



# Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
12:00 PM  
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

### **ISCC Minutes 3 June 2015**

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM. Fifteen individuals representing 16 organizations were present. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Jeff Greenfield was a guest.

#### Officer Reports

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance as of 30 April of \$471.14. The ISCC subsequently made contributions of \$100.00 each to Fairfax High School Graduation and the Lamb Center.

President Larson and Vice President Hoffman deferred to Business.

#### Old Business

Roster updates need to be provided Vice President Hoffman ASAP

Web Site Update – content management frame installed.

Volunteer of the Year Recognition Event – Vice President Hoffman indicated that she had received nomination info from 4 clubs. Nomination info is due NLT 30 June.

#### New Business

Club representatives voted Connie Lauther as our ISCC Volunteer of the Year.

Guest Speaker Councilman Jeff Greenfield spoke about the Combating Hunger in Fairfax Task Force. Thirty five to 40 percent of children in City schools qualify for reduced price school lunches, but the City does not qualify for summer meals programs. Approximately 650 children experience hunger during the week. The Task Force is working on awareness and coordinating issues and is looking for community support. Councilman Greenfield can be contacted at [jeff.greenfield@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:jeff.greenfield@fairfaxva.gov).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

### *City of Fairfax*



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

#### **4<sup>th</sup> of July - Thank you**

The City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Independence Day Celebration Committee and the many volunteers that gave of their valuable time to make this year's Independence Day Celebration a wonderful success. Whether serving as a lineup judge, route official, telephone caller, envelope stuffer, office worker, information booth worker, balloon handler, car driver, errand runner, luncheon organizer, reviewing stand host, your time and assistance are gratefully

appreciated. The event would not be possible without this support. For information on volunteering at the event or becoming a member of the Independence Day Celebration Committee please call Leslie at 703.385.7949.

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual CCE Irish Folk Festival

Van Dyck Park  
September 26; 12noon – 7:30pm  
There will be live traditional Irish music and dance at both Sherwood Center and Auld Shebeen Irish Pub  
Free Admission!

### Fall for the Book

Sherwood Center; other locations as well  
September 27 – October 3rd; times vary  
5 days – 150 authors – Readings, discussions, performances and more  
Website: [www.fallforthebook.org](http://www.fallforthebook.org)

### 39th Annual Fall Festival

Historic Downtown Fairfax, VA  
October 10, 2015, 10am - 5pm  
(Rain date October 11)  
Enjoy this family friendly exciting street festival in the heart of the City of Fairfax, VA. More than 400 juried crafters and food vendors will be selling their wares. Activities include children's activities; Touch a Truck, All American Lumberjack Show, amusement rides and musical entertainment for all ages.

#### Main Stage

11am – 1:30pm	<b>White Ford Bronco</b>
– D.C.'s All 90's Band	
2:30 – 5pm	<b>Bruce in the USA –</b> The World's #1 Tribute to Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band.

#### Country Stage

11am-1:30pm	<b>SouthPaw –</b>
Southern Rock/Country Music	
2:30-5pm	<b>Harley Boone –</b> Kickin' Country Music

#### Children's Stage

10:15 – 10:45am	Blue Sky Puppets
10:45 – 11:15am	Bert the Nerd - Juggler
11:15 – 12:30pm	Mad Science
12:30 – 1:10pm	Bert the Nerd - Juggler
1:15 – 2pm	Groovy Nate
2:15 – 2:45pm	Reptiles Alive!
2:45 – 3pm	Tigereye Taekwondo

3:30 – 5pm Sophia Music Studio

### All American Lumberjack Show and Interactive Lumberjack Camp Sponsored by JL Tree Service

Come cheer on the red team or the blue team as professional lumberjacks compete in 11 different events against each other in this fast paced entertainment. See everything from axes, modified racing chainsaws, water events, and cross cut saws to audience participation and chainsaw caring giveaways. Each show offers different events. Free autographs/souvenirs for the kids from the lumberjacks are after every show.

10:30am - show  
12 noon - show  
1:30pm - camp  
3:30pm - show

**FREE ADMISSION!!!** For more information, call 703.385.7858 or visit [www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov).

### 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.

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**Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC)** – The CLFC will begin planning for the 2016 event at their next meeting on September 2. The dates for the 2015 event are February 6 & 7. If your organization would like to get involved, please email [bmyers@wcsr.com](mailto:bmyers@wcsr.com). If you know of a chocolate vendor for the Taste of Chocolate or someone who makes chocolate creations for the Chocolate Challenge – please visit [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net) for applications to participate in either of these events. Of special note, Leslie Herman who is the City of Fairfax Special Events Coordinator has resigned effective September 11 to become the Town of Vienna's Director of Parks and Recreation. We wish Leslie all the best and

she has promised to come back to the 2016 Chocolate Lovers Festival as a volunteer!

**Independence Day Celebration Committee**

**(IDCC)** – The IDCC will hold their next meeting on September 17 to begin preparations for the City of Fairfax’s 50<sup>th</sup> parade on July 4, 2016. If your organization would like to volunteer to help out in the day’s festivities or have an entry in the parade, please visit the City of Fairfax’s special events page. Many new, exciting events are being planned for this parade celebrating 50 years! The IDCC would like to extend congratulations to Leslie Herman who will become the Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Vienna on September 14. We have been privileged to work with Leslie for the past 15 years and wish her all the best on this next chapter of her career.

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**Civitan Club of Fairfax**

Fairfax Civitans continued its first Thursday of the month dinner/program meetings during the summer, with the exception of July. The Civitan International Convention was held in St Louis on 12-15 July, and our Chesapeake District Convention is taking place in Harrisburg, PA, on 28-30 August. Our Civitan year (new officers/budget) begins in October, and we are ready!

On 4 July, Civitans—as usual—ran a food stand supporting all the folks enjoying the Fairfax City celebration and parade. That same day—a Saturday—other members of our Club provided major support for the huge monthly Arlington County garage sale/flee market. Later in July, we had fun serving at the City’s July “Rock the Block” party.

A highlight on 5 August was the Volunteer of the Year event. Before that—on 1 August, the first Saturday of the month—we worked at the Arlington garage sale again—a beautiful day and the sale crowded with vendors and customers. On 6 August, our dinner/program meeting featured

presentations about Civitans and our District. On 15 August the weather cleared up enough for use to do our Adopt a Spot Wilcoxin Park pickup.

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**Downtown Fairfax Coalition**

Farmer’s Markets continue to exceed expectations.

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**FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**

**Hildie Carney**

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**Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group**

Summer is always a packed with many riding opportunities and we have been blessed with great riding weather. Along the way many of our members have supported the community.

On July 4th twenty Chapter members rode in the 49th Annual Independence Day Parade in the City of Fairfax. It started out on the rainy side, but that did not deter an enthusiastic and positive day for spectators and parade participants alike. We all had fun and were proud to be a part of this event.

The Chapter did its part in keeping the City of Fairfax Streets looking their best on August 6th as part of the Adopt-A-Spot Program.

During the August the Chapter again supported the Salvation Army’s Back to School Backpack Program. The Salvation Army puts together over 1,000 backpacks for school kids in Fairfax County who need this type of support to get off to a good start. With this bit of encouragement and head start, we

hope that these kids have a successful school year and future.

On August 5th we were pleased to take part in the Annual Volunteer Recognition Program hosted by the InterService Club Council at the Sherwood Community Center. We proudly presented Larry Larson as our "Volunteer of the Year". We were glad to have his volunteer efforts in the community recognized, as well as the generous support given to our Harley Owners Group. He joined the other nominees similarly recognized and we applaud all of them for their unselfish effort in our community and in their organizations.

In June & July, our Chapter provided a bit of "Show & Tell" about motorcycles and riding at the Fairfax Regional Library and at George Mason Library. We met a lot of new faces, kids and adults. While the kids typically sign up for the event, we suspect that the fathers and a couple of moms also had a keen interest. One of our new events took place on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The "Respect Our Elders" Ride included visits to two "elder care/assisted living" residences to share some time and biker respect for those whose footsteps and encouragement have inspired us.

Coming up in September we are focused on 9-11 recognition events including our Annual 9-11 Memorial Chapter Ride to the Pentagon on September 11th and the Rattle the Runway Ride on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from both of these events go to the Pentagon Memorial Foundation. Another event, The Healing Heroes Ride on September 12<sup>th</sup> will involve many members to support outreach to wounded warriors at Boulder Crest Retreat.

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

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Fairfax City  
Regional Library

## City of Fairfax Regional Library

**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.

**Tuesdays in September, 10:30**

**Storytime at Old Town Square** Come across the street to Old Town Square to hear some stories, weather permitting. Age 2-5 with adult.\*

**Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 29, 10:30**

**Tuesday Morning English Conversation Group** Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

**Tuesdays in September, 2:00**

**Thursdays in September, 7:00**

**Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, 11:00**

**Library Tech Help** Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

**Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 29, 7:00**

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 2, 30, 4:00**

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

**Thursday, Sept. 3, 10:30**

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

**Saturdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00**

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

**Thursday, Sept. 10, 10:30**

**Toddler Time** 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.

**Saturday, Sept. 12, 10:30**

**Family Math Games** Come as a family to try our games! We'll have games for all levels with tips for parents to use at home. All ages.

**Saturday, Sept. 12, 2:30**

**Microsoft Excel** Introduction to creating spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel. Adults.

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30**

**Evening Book Discussion** *Laughing Monsters* by Denis Johnson. Adults.\*

**Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4:00**

**Multicultural Craft Workshop** Create a craft from another country. Age 6-12.

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 10:30**

**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, Sept. 17, 1:00**

**Afternoon Reading Group** *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani. Adults.\*

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 2:00**

**Managing Your Digital Photos** Let's talk about organizing, storing and uploading those vacation photos! We'll also discuss websites & apps that help you edit, print and share your images with family & friends. Adults.

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 4:00**

**If I Were a Pirate** Children age 8-12 participate in pirate activities, crafts and stories.

**Saturday, Sept. 19, 10:00-3:00**

**City of Fairfax Library Friends Fall**

**Children's Book Sale** Choose gently used books for children, for yourself or as gifts. All ages.\*

**Monday, Sept. 21, 10:30**

**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.

**Friday, Sept. 25, 10:00-5:00**

**Saturday, Sept. 26, 10:00-4:00**

**Sunday, Sept. 27, 1:00-3:00**

**City of Fairfax Library Friends Fall Book Sale** Join the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library for the Fall Book Sale.

Choose gently used books all ages, for yourself or as gifts.

**Sept. 28 - Nov. 7**

**Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature** This traveling exhibition explores the enduring power of the Frankenstein story to expose hidden fears of science and technology - both in the original novel and shaped into new forms, such as plays, films and comics. All ages.\*

**Monday, Sept. 28, 10:15 & 11:15**

**Music and Movin' with Miss Susan** Music and Movement. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6 months-5 years with adult.

**Tuesday, Sept. 29, 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.

**Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7:00**

**Meet Author Mark Tooley** Meet the author of *The Peace That Almost Was: The Forgotten Story of the 1861 Washington Peace Conference and the Final Attempt to Avert the Civil War*. Books available for sale and signing. Cosponsored by Fall for the Book. Adults and teens.\*

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**Friends of  
Fairfax Station**

Station is open Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Labor Day Train show Noon to 4:00 PM.

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**Kiwaniis Club of Fairfax**

My club report for September is that we will be doing Meals for Young Minds packing for the beginning of the new school year and have training for Key Club officers.

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**Lions Clubs International**



**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).

Sept Activities:  
Sept 12 – St Leo's Parish Picnic  
Sept 26 – Crab Feast at Providence Hall

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**Optimist Club of Central Fairfax**

Completed the following activities over the summer: In June. We had a SafeAssured ID project on the 6th, had our regular dinner meeting on the 23rd, and prepared our float for the 4th of July parade on the 27th. In July, we participated in the Fairfax City's 4th of July Parade and had our regular dinner meeting on the 28th. In August, we started the planning for our Trivia night Scheduled for October 17th and had our regular dinner meeting on the 26th.

The following activities are planned for September: We will install the new Officers/ Board of Directors at our dinner meeting on the 22nd and have a SafeAssured ID project on the 26th.

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**Salvation Army**

## Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary met the beginning of August to fill backpacks for local schools. They completed 581 for distribution. Applications for the pack packs from the schools were down this year. Several of Auxiliary members, as well as the Major Roxanne Feinauer of the Fairfax Corps, were at the ISCC Volunteer of the Year Reception to cheer on Sarah Capponi, our VofY.

Social Services Director, Mavelyn Alonzo, reported that the Fairfax Food Pantry is just about bare. The Corps is working toward a partnership with a local food bank. If any organization would like to contribute nonperishables, please contact Mavelyn at 703-385-8700 ext 23. The Corps is beginning work on their Holiday assistance program. Registration will take place the first week of October, as well as later in the month. If your organization would like to fill stockings, they will be available later in September. Angels will also be available after October's registration. A family of children or one child can be adopted. Suggestions are made by the parent at registration for clothing to include sizes and two or three toys. In past years approximately 2500 children have been helped. The need for Angel "Adopters" is great.

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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):

### ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Older Adults Shape Up Mentally and Physically with the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke: Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke (SCFB) for its Spring session of Adventures in Learning. This program is open to all adults age 50 or better. Registrants bring a bag lunch and stay for a full day of classes/activities and socializing, or pick and choose the classes that interest them the most. The classes run Mondays, Sept. 28th - Nov. 2nd. Each Monday begins with an exercise class at 8:30 or 9:30 a.m. and other classes end at 2:45 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax; cost \$30.00. Registration form and class schedule is available in on the website [www.scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org), or by calling 703-323-4788. and throughout the session. Here is a link on the [scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org) website: [http://www.scfbva.org/files/ailinsertprint\\_2015.pdf](http://www.scfbva.org/files/ailinsertprint_2015.pdf)

### 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, September 17, 2015 (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. The Program will feature Detective Tom Polhemus of the Fairfax County Police speaking on Avoiding Scams. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730, by Sept. 11th. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323-4788. See [www.scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org) for more information. Here is the link to the flyer: [http://www.scfbva.org/files/lnl\\_flyer\\_sept\\_2015\\_pdfbadge.pdf](http://www.scfbva.org/files/lnl_flyer_sept_2015_pdfbadge.pdf)

### 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.

**DEMENTIA CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke will be on September 8th (2nd Tuesday) at Noon - 1:30 pm at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. The group is for those caring for someone with dementia or interested in learning more about providing care giving to a person with a disorder that affects memory and cognition and may impact behavior and physical abilities. Before attending, contact the facilitator, Eileen Thompson at 703-451-8626 or [Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com](mailto:Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com). Here is the link to the flyer: [http://www.scfbva.org/files/scfb\\_caregiver\\_support\\_group\\_flyer\\_7\\_2015.docx](http://www.scfbva.org/files/scfb_caregiver_support_group_flyer_7_2015.docx)

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**Soroptimist  
Fairfax County**

White House Ornament sales are underway. We provide pantry supplies to Bethany House for back to school.

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- The Woman's Club of Fairfax has commissioned a new holiday ornament and picture commemorating the new "Old Town Square". These will be on sale at the Woman's Club of Fairfax booth at the Fairfax Fall Festival.

- Last June, the Woman's Club of Fairfax awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to a high school senior who will be attending Radford University this fall.

- The Woman's Club of Fairfax will have a representative from the Lamb Center speak

at our September general meeting highlighting the services offered at their new building and ways the Woman's Club can help support the Center.

- This coming year, the Woman's Club of Fairfax will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary. Keep a look-out for the activities scheduled throughout the year that mark this great achievement.

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

In July we had an extensive retreat for the next year's activities and reminded the member of participation at the ISCC Volunteer of the Year event in August. We discussed the continuation of Fund raising programs at Celebrate Fairfax at the Beer tent in June and in addition to reserve October 3 and 4 for our parking lot duties with Kids Fest. Both of these fundraising efforts are extremely important to us in securing our yearly Scholarship Programs. We also discussed participation of the members at the District and the International Zonta Conference.

The next meetings was on Saturday September 9 from 10- 12 am at the Reston Library which we will discuss the result of the retreat and the services and the advocacy.

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