



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

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### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, December 2, 2015  
12:00 PM  
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

### **ISCC Minutes 7 October 2015**

ISCC Minutes – October 7, 2015

President Larson called the meeting to order at 1202 PM. Nineteen individuals representing 20 organizations were present. Chester Smith, of the Manassas InterService Club Council, and Kate MacCammon, a new employee of the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation were guests.

President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Thought for the Day

“There is more to life than merely increasing its speed.”

Ghandi

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman provided the roster and asked for further updates as needed.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance as of 1 August of \$601.14, and a balance as of 31 August of \$901.05, after paying VOY expenses. Income included VOY assessments, web site assessments and a donation. Eleven clubs had paid dues as of 7 October.

President Larson deferred to Business.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Web Site Update: Vice President Hoffman reported that the web site is now live at [iscc\\_fairfaxva.org](http://iscc_fairfaxva.org). We have the bill for the last part of the development. Future updates will cost \$60.00 per hour, with no charge for work of less than an hour.

Pete Conklin reported that seven Member Organization Visits have been scheduled. ISCC Officers for 2015-2016: The Executive Committee presented two options for dealing with the withdrawal of the individual nominated for President. Option One was to designate outgoing President Larson as Acting President for the coming year. Option Two was to amend the Bylaws to allow a President to serve more than two one year terms in the event a willing candidate cannot be found. Amending the bylaws requires the proposed amendment to be discussed at one meeting and voted on at the following meeting. It was moved, seconded and approved unanimously that both options be accepted, designating outgoing President Larson as Acting President immediately, but voting to change the Bylaws at the next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Plans for 2015-16: Acting President Larson discussed plans for the upcoming year, emphasizing succession planning, and discussing possible speakers.

ServiceSource, an organization providing resources for those with disabilities to organizations and individuals in the community, applied for membership in the ISCC. They offer rehabilitation services, job placement, day habilitation and housing opportunities. The organization serves nearly 16,000 individuals annually through a range of customized services. After discussion of their mission, the group admitted them to membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 PM

### **LAST MINUTE THOUGHT**

“Purposeful acts of giving are multiplied and affect many. We make our lives meaningful by what we give.”

Anonymous

*City of Fairfax*



**City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation  
Department**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Show**

Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run  
November 21, 2015 - 10am-5pm  
November 22, 2015 – 10am-3pm

An annual show that provides an opportunity to purchase one-of-a kind handmade crafts such as baskets, dolls and accessories, floral, jewelry, paintings, pottery/clay, and a multitude of wood items made by local and regional artists. More than 200 juried crafters and gourmet food vendors participate.

**Festival of Lights and Carols**

December 5, 2015

Kitty Pozer Garden and Sherwood  
Community Center

Lunch with Santa - Children ages 12 and under can enjoy lunch with Santa at Old Town Hall. Two lunch seatings will be offered. Tickets (\$6 per child) went on sale November 2 at the Parks & Recreation office at City Hall, Sherwood Community Center, Green Acres Center or online. Limit of 10 tickets per adult.

Tree Lighting Ceremony - Come enjoy caroling and lighting of the Christmas tree in the winter wonderland of Old Town Square beginning at 5pm.

The Civic Green will be a winter wonderland through the holiday season, with animated lights for all to enjoy through January 6, 2016 – sponsored by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and Bull Run Festival of Lights.

**Celtic Christmas 2015**

December 5, 2015 – 7:30pm

Come and enjoy the City of Fairfax's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Celtic Christmas. The show will take place on December 5 at 7:30pm at Old Town Hall. Admission is \$5 for adults – kids 12 and under are free. Celtic Christmas is supported in part by a grant from the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts.

**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 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) –**

The CLFC is busy making preparations for the 2016 Festival to be held February 6 & 7. If your organization would like to sponsor an event at the Festival, please contact Mitzi Taylor or Beverly Myers. The “collectible” valentine for the Chocolate Lovers Festival for 2016 is Picco's Pizza (current site of Bellissimo at the corner of Main Street/University Drive). These valentines are on sale from any member of the Independence Day Celebration Committee, at the City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Office, or at the City of Fairfax Museum and Visitor's Center. For a cost of \$5.00 this collectible valentine has a coupon for five (5) pogs (valued at \$5.00) to be redeemed at the Taste of Chocolate at Old Town Hall during the Festival. The Committee is accepting applications for their 2016 Grant through November 14 – the application can be found at [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net).

**Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) –**

The IDCC is in the beginning stages of planning the 2016 July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. All groups are encouraged to enter a float or other entry into our 50<sup>th</sup> parade. The “collectible” valentine for the Chocolate Lovers Festival for 2016 is Picco's Pizza (current site of Bellissimo at the corner of Main Street/University Drive). These valentines are on sale from any IDCC Member, at the City of Fairfax Parks &

Recreation Office, or the City of Fairfax Museum and Visitor's Center. For a cost of \$5.00 this collectible valentine has a coupon for five (5) pogs (valued at \$5.00) to be redeemed at the Taste of Chocolate at Old Town Hall during the Festival.

**Hildie Carney**

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**Civitan Club of Fairfax**

Newly installed officers and other Board members of Fairfax Civitans met at the Hartmann's on 27 October for dinner, fellowship, and an intensive session organizing and planning for the next year. Earlier in the month we engaged in a number of activities, including supporting the "beer gardens" at the Fairfax City Fall Festival and at the Rock the Block party. On 31 October, a few of us did an Adopt a Spot garbage pickup at Wilcoxin Park.

At our 5 November monthly Club dinner and program, we have scheduled two brief "Know Your Civitans" presentations—featuring one of the most recent Civitan members and another "oldest" member (who has been with the Club since 1974). Our Club will support the Civitan-run huge Arlington Garage Sale (flea market) on 7 November. The following weekend is a District Meeting to be held in a hotel in Herndon. The Club also has various fund raisers underway, including the sale of Claxton Fruitcakes and of White House Christmas ornaments.

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**Downtown Fairfax Coalition**

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**FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**



**Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group**

Temperatures are falling along with the leaves and Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group members are rushing to get in as much riding as possible. With Holidays just around the corner, our activities turn to family, friends and community. We also will be busy in the community with several initiatives.

On Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> we were blessed with a sunny day and the chance to share time with our Wounded Warriors at the new USO Family Center at Bethesda Army Navy Hospital. The ride to Bethesda to share some time along with Fairfax and Harley hospitality was great, followed by Italian sausages, hamburgers with all the fix in's from the Chapter, Soldier's Choice Bike Show, door prizes from Patriot H-D and lots of smiles and hugs. This was our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Show and Fall Festival for the out-patient service men and women wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please remember these men and women and their families during the holiday season through the USO, Wounded Warrior Project, Fisher Houses, etc.

The Chapter generates funds from rides in October and November that will be used to provide a Thanksgiving dinner on November 25th for people supported by The Lamb Center. Several of the members will be involved in serving and helping with the meal.

The Chapter has again enthusiastically joined in with the Salvation Army's Holiday Program. Holiday Stockings are being filled with all kinds of surprises for kids and families in Fairfax County who otherwise would not have much. Chapter members will

be on hand at the Salvation Army during the two weeks before Christmas to assemble bikes, fill food boxes and then assist with distributing the Holiday packages to families in need.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of 650members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com) . If you wish to know more, please contact me.

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**Fairfax City  
Regional Library**

## **City of Fairfax Regional Library**

**Monday, Sept. 28-Saturday, Nov. 7,  
All Day**

### **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.\*

### **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.

### **Personalized Internet/Microsoft Office Tutoring**

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

### **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 in November, 11:00**

**Tuesdays in November, 2:00**

**Thursdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 7:00**

### **Library Tech Help**

Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered.

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

**Mondays, Nov. 2, 16, 23, 30, 4:30**

### **Crazy 8s Math Club**

Run, jump and make a mess while learning math concepts. New

season 3 mischief-making activities.

Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Grade K-2.

**Monday, Nov. 2, 7:00**

**Beekeeping**

Want to harvest your own honey?

Learn how to get started, what

equipment and permits are needed

and how to care for your bees.

Presented by Beekeepers Association

of Northern Virginia. Adults.

**Tuesdays in November, 10:30**

### **Tuesday Morning English**

### **Conversation Group**

Practice speaking English with others

and improve your skills. Adults.\*

**Tuesdays in November, 7:00**

### **English Conversation Group**

Practice speaking English with others

and improve your skills. Adults.\*

**Wednesday, Nov. 4, 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, Nov. 5, 10:30**

### **Preschool Storytime**

Build your child's early literacy skills

while enjoying stories, songs and

activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

**Thursday, Nov. 5, 2:00**

### **Genealogy Databases**

Search for your ancestors using the

library's genealogy databases and

other free Internet databases. Adults.

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 11:00**

### **Intro to Cloud Storage**

Learn the basics of Cloud Storage

and how to save, share and sync your

photos, videos and other files with

popular cloud storage services such

as DropBox, Google Drive, iCloud

and others. Please bring your charged

devices. Adults.

**Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 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, Nov. 9, 4:00  
Emergency Preparedness with the American Red Cross**

Join the American Red Cross for The Pillowcase Project, a program about emergency preparedness and the science of safety. Grade 3-5.

**Thursday, Nov. 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.

**Saturday, Nov. 14, 2:30  
Microsoft Word**

Learn the basics of word processing with Microsoft Word. Age 13 & up.

**Monday, Nov. 16, 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.

**Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:30  
Evening Book Discussion**

*Gutenberg's Apprentice* by Alix Christie.\*

**Wednesday, Nov. 18, 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.

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 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, Nov. 19, 1:00**

**Afternoon Reading Group**

*True Grit* by Charles Portis. Adults.\*

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:00**

**Craft y Math**

Math plus craft s! Learn about hyperbolic planes then crochet

your own to see the math with your own eyes. Cosponsored by Mason Experimental Geometry Lab. Teens.

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 2:00  
International Games Day  
at the Library**

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, Nov. 30, 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.

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**Friends of  
Fairfax Station**

HolidayTrainShow

Saturday, December 5:10-5PM

Sunday, December 6-12-4 PM

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**Some very interesting exhibits at  
Blenheim and Fairfax Museum.**

Civil War Drawings by Edwin Forbes - thru  
November 29 at Fairfax Museum

Photographs of the American Civil War:  
November 7 thru December 31 at Blenheim



Vietnam Combat Art: December 12 thru January 25 at Fairfax Museum.

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**Kiwanis Club  
of Fairfax**

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**Lions Clubs  
International**

#### October 2015:

- Oct 6: Participation by Fairfax Lions and their wives at The Lamb Center's Annual Celebration Banquet at the Waterford (Fair Oaks). Fairfax Lions have partnered with The Lamb Center in practical ways and will be donating \$1,000 to the Center this FY.
- Oct 10: An important and very successful Lions fund-raising event in a large food court at the Fairfax Fall Festival. We sold grilled brats, hot dogs, snacks, soft drinks, water, beer, and wine. The proceeds go entirely to our charity efforts in Fairfax.
- Oct 17: Participation in the STEPOUT Walk at National Harbor to raise awareness of diabetes. We have donated \$2,000 to the American Diabetes Association to support their vital research programs.  
<http://main.diabetes.org/goto/fairfaxlionsclub>
- Oct 19: Fairfax Lions partnered with Sterling Lions to conduct vision screening for pre-school children at the Reston YMCA. A total of 85 children were screened with 1 referred to an optometrist.
- Oct 20: Fairfax Lions partnered with Lovettsville and Sterling Lions to conduct vision screening for after-school children at the Reston YMCA. A total of 60 children were screened with 4 referred to an optometrist.
- Oct 21: Fairfax Lions partnered with Sterling Lions to conduct vision screening for K-4 children at Dogwood Elementary in Reston. A total of 52 children were screened with 7 referred to an optometrist.
- Oct 24: Participation in a 3-mile "Walk Our Way" family fun day at Westfield HS in Chantilly. This event was sponsored by the Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired. Fairfax Lions assisted with vision screening in conjunction with the Lions Sight & Hearing van.
- Continued collection, delivery, and processing of donated glasses and hearing aids. Fairfax Lions participate in this effort twice a month at the Northern Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Arlington. The glasses and hearing aids are donated to the poor around the world, and are frequently part of Medical Mission trips.
- 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.
- Continued an ongoing Fairfax Lions Vehicle Donation Program, another source of funds for charities we support in Fairfax.

#### November 2015:

- Nov 19-21: Florida citrus (oranges and grapefruit) sale in the Home Depot parking lot on Old Lee Highway near Fairfax Circle. These Fairfax Lions events (three times each year) are the largest sources of

revenue for Fairfax Lions charitable activities. [The "Guests" at The Lamb Center across the street always look forward to getting fruit donated by Fairfax Lions.]

- Nov 24: Thanksgiving Food Basket deliveries to 25 poor families in Fairfax City. This Fairfax Lions outreach program partners with Lockheed Martin to provide a turkey and all of the trimmings for a complete and wholesome Thanksgiving meal.
- All of our continuing service events.

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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).**

Nov Activities:

- Nov 9 – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- Nov 15 – Family Breakfast
- Nov 17 - Gray Gost Luncheon
- Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Food Basket delivery
- Nov 21 – Feed the Homeless in DC
- Nov 28 – Crèche Lighting/Spaghetti Dinner in St Leo's Gym
- Nov 29 – Christmas Tree sales begin until 21 Dec at St Leo's School

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

Completed the following activities during October: We had a Trivia night fundraiser on the 17th, our regular dinner meeting on the 27th, and did house cleaning for the Fairfax Ronald MacDonald House on the 31st.

In November, Because of Thanksgiving, we will have our dinner meeting on the 10th and our Board of Directors meeting on the 21st, and will provide food baskets for some needy families.

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**Parents & Associates, NVTC**

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[ 1. ] As of November 1, the **membership stood at 73**, 68 Active and 5 Honorary Members.

[ 2. ] In October and November to raise scholarship funds the Club is holding its **"Annual Sees Candy Sales Campaign."**

[ 3. ] In October and November the club conducted its **"annual distribution of dictionaries to third graders"** in six schools that feed students into Lanier Middle School.

[ 4. ] December Saturdays of 5, 12, and 19 it's Fairfax Rotary's **"Annual Christmas Kettle Drive"** in front of Giant Food on Jermantown Road and Safeway Foods in the

Courthouse Plaza for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Program.

[ 5. ] December 14 will be the night Santa puts in an appearance for the Club's **"Annual Christmas Party for Children"** with gifts and buffet dinner for about 40 kids and their parents - compliments of members and their companies.

[ 6. ] 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**

The Fairfax Salvation Army Auxiliary presented a check to the Fairfax Corps in the amount of \$1235.00 for the holiday assistance program. The funds were received as a result the Auxiliary's participation in the Lord and Taylor Charity Day events.

The Corps has Angels available with the ability to adopt one child or a family providing both clothing and toys. There are Christmas stockings also available. Both Angels and Stockings are due back at the Corps by Friday, 12/4. More information can be obtained from the Corps at 703-385-8700. Over 1000 families will be assisted this holiday.

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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):

#### **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, **November 19, 2015** (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at **Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax**. The guest speaker is the retired, Executive White House Pastry Chef, Roland Mesnier, who will be selling and signing his new book: *The White House in Gingerbread: Memories and Recipe*. For reservations, call Faye Quesenbery at 703-620-0161, **by Nov. 13th**. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. Please bring for Thanksgiving basket canned soup and spaghetti sauce or you can purchase a \$25 grocery gift card from SCFB to donate. 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 links to the flyers:  
[http://www.scfbva.org/files/lnl\\_flyer\\_nov\\_pdf2\\_015\\_5.pdf](http://www.scfbva.org/files/lnl_flyer_nov_pdf2_015_5.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 *October 13th (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:*

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

White House Ornament sales continue. We are collecting wish lists from Bethany House and Shelter House for Christmas gifts for female heads of household, which we will wrap at our December meeting/party.

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*General Federation of Women's Clubs* 

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

- Sponsoring a booth at the Fairfax Fall Festival where we had our new holiday ornament (Old Town Square) for sale as a fundraiser for our scholarship program.
- The Woman's Club will have a table at the Holiday Craft Fair on Nov. 21 and 22, where we will be selling our delicious and homemade baked goods. So stop by for some great treats!
- At our December meeting the Fairfax High School Chorus will perform a holiday program for us.
- The Club is in the planning stages of our 60th Anniversary Celebration events; our fashion show luncheon in the spring; and our scholarship award program, as well as taking on new initiatives in the community.
- And, of course, we welcome our new representative to the ISCC, Suzanne Grimsley. Suzanne has been a long-time resident of the City of Fairfax, having attended Fairfax High School and having been very involved in community activities.

**Susanne.grimsley@yahoo.com**



October and November are continuing as very busy months for the Zonta Club of Fairfax. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to Simin Redjali for outstanding service representing the club at the Inter-Service Club Council at the October meeting. Under Service activities, members of our club presented a Lifeskills class in job-hunting for Shelter House clients at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We also continue the ongoing monthly food pantry support for the Fairfax County Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC). The food pantry provides emergency supplies for clients of the DVAC. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the club was awarded a community certificate for this support. In

November we will provide food baskets for Thanksgiving at Cornerstones in Reston.

In Advocacy efforts, club members forwarded letters to local Senators and Congressmen requesting endorsement of Zonta's statement on Women's Rights and Non-State Terrorist Groups. Our Advocacy Chair, Bobbee Cardillo, will also make a presentation in November to Fairfax County's Commission for Women on Cities for CEDAW.

The Club will host a social/membership brunch on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Brion's Grille at University Mall to bring in potential new members and have a fun-filled get-together.

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Preliminary plans are also underway for our club to host the 2017 North-American Inter-District meeting in June at the McLean Hilton. This meeting brings together U.S. and Canadian Zontians to attend workshops as well as members of the Zonta International Board.

The next meeting will be on Saturday November 7 from 10- 11:30 am at the Patrick Henry Library in Oakton and our guest speaker, Michelle Mueller, will address the topic of teenage sex trafficking in Fairfax County. All are welcome to attend.

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