



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax iscc-fairfaxva.org

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 3 October, 2018
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 6 June, 2018

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM. Fifteen individuals representing 16 organizations were present. Brook Johnson of Optimist and Shavaun Wall of Shepherd's Center were guests. President Conklin gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$630.50 as of 30 April 2018. Since that date, \$330.00 was paid for the insurance policy for the Volunteer of the Year event.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman asked that roster changes be provided ASAP, especially e-mail addresses.

Immediate Past President Larson deferred to New Business.

President Conklin had nothing to report.

There was no OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS

Volunteer of the Year – Larry Larson reminded Club representatives that nomination forms and selectee bios should be sent to Katie MacCammon ASAP. Hildie Carnie will coordinate what people are bringing for the reception afterward. HOGs will again manage parking. Larry will provide

more information on whether banners can be displayed if people have stands for them. People can also bring brochures if their club has them, to be put out on a side table.

President Conklin presented the Excom's recommendation that the ISCC recognize Mariann Gabor as the ISCC VOY. The recommendation was approved unanimously.

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

4th 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.

Movies Under the Moon

Van Dyck Park
September 14; starts at DARK
Feature movie this month is *Matilda*. Bring your own chairs and blankets.
Free Admission! Fun for all ages!

42nd Annual Fall Festival

Historic Downtown Fairfax, VA
October 13, 2018, 10am - 5pm (late night concert from 5:30-8:30pm)
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

Sponsored by Fair City Mall (include Fair City Mall logo)

11:00am - 12:00pm	Dr. Fu
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Herr Metal
2:30pm - 5:00pm	Vinyl Invention

Old Town Square Stage

Sponsored by HB Home Services (include HB Home Service's logo)

10:30am - 12:00pm	Excellent Drivers
1:00 - 3pm	Main Street Band

3:30pm - 5:00pm	Matt Davis
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Hypnotist

Late Night Concert

5:30pm - 8:30pm	Stellar Mojo
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Children's Stage

10:30am -	Science Center
11:30am -	The Bert The Nerd
12:00pm -	Rocknoceros
1:00pm -	The Bert The Nerd
1:30pm -	McGrath Academy of Irish Dancers
2:00pm -	The Bert The Nerd
3:00pm -	Wildlife Ambassadors
4:00pm -	The Bert The Nerd

FREE ADMISSION!!! For more information, call 703.385.7858 or visit 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 Katie MacCammon at 703-385-1710 or katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov for more information.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

Fairfax Civitans continued during the summer with its regular cycle of activities. The first Thursday evening the Club held a dinner meeting at the ServiceSource building in Oakton, conducting some business and hearing from a featured speaker. Also each month we continued with both service projects and with our fund raising efforts.

Several dinner meetings of our Club's board of directors were held during the summer to review our programs and projects, and to prepare for our new Civitan program year, beginning on 1 October (e.g. working on our budget).

Two of our major fundraising activities are (a) promoting a Variety Show tailored for folks with disabilities, and (b) with other Civitan clubs, running a huge once a month garage sale for Arlington County. We also do other projects which are at least as much

fellowship and/or community support as fund raisers (for example, running a food stand at the 4th of July Fairfax City parade.

Like other Clubs, we are seeking other fundraising ideas so that we can continue to provide a high level of financial support to the Civitan International Center and to various worthy local organizations.

Especially memorable events this summer: (1) Civitan International Convention in Reno; (2) Chesapeake District meeting in Reston; (3) Fairfax Club with Chesapeake Foundation making a sizable grant to the Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Center; (4) a member of our Club retiring after her year as District Governor; and (5) our Club choosing a Volunteer of the Year and two additional Chesapeake Fellows.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting is Monday, Sept. 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the City of Fairfax regional Library.

The program on Growing Dalias will be presented by Charles Miehm for the National Capital Dalia Society

Garden Updates:

Kitty Pozer: Weeding , weeding weeding

Barthol: no need to water .

Horticultural tip for Crepe Myrtle - resist the urge to commit "Crepe Murder" next years blooms will be on new wood so don't chop it off..

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

is a packed with many riding opportunities. This year we had to re-schedule several of due to the hot and/or rain. Along the way many of our members have supported the community.

On July 4th thirty-four Chapter members rode in the 52nd Annual Independence Day Parade in the City of Fairfax. 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 4th as part of the Adopt-A-Spot Program.

On August 1st 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 Jack Causa 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 Pohick Regional Library and at George Mason Library. We met a lot of new faces, kids and adults. The 4th Annual "Respect Our Elders" Ride on August 18th 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. Another event, The Healing Heroes Ride on August 25th involved many members and other riders generated \$46,000 to support outreach to wounded warriors at Boulder Crest Retreat.

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. Proceeds from this event go to the Pentagon Memorial Foundation. On September 22nd we will lead

the Lord Fairfax Charity Ride which circumnavigates the original Fairfax Land Grant. Proceeds from this event will go to four charities in Fairfax County. The 14th Lord Nicholas Fairfax will be the honorary leader of this four day event.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 750 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

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**Fairfax City
Regional Library**

**10360 North Street
Fairfax, VA 22030**
703-293-6227 | TTY: 711
Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The City of Fairfax Regional Library offers a wide range of events for all ages, including children's programs, ESL Conversation groups and tutoring, technology help, book discussions, genealogy and local history programs, and much more.
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events/>

The Friends of the Library are gearing up for our Children's Book Sale on September 15th and the larger Adult sale running from September 21st through 23rd. Set up for the Children's sale is Thursday the 13th this year. The library will be closed on the 14th for a meeting. Set up for the Adult sale will be Monday through Wednesday the 17th through 19th. It is always fun to see the wonderful books that patrons have donated. This year we have some autographed copies

pulled aside for your consideration. Come out and see our bargains.

The Friends also purchased four Yoga Story Time programs for the library children's department. Sounds like fun. I'd like to be a fly on the wall,.

.Katie Clary: kvclary@mindspring.com



**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

Membership Drive

Our fall membership drive is under way! Join today and enjoy free admission through December 2019! Please visit our website [membership page](#) for membership details or go straight to our [online store](#) to sign up today.

Sunday & Monday, September 2 & 3

HO and LEGO Model Train Display
12:00-4:00 p.m. each day

Sunday, September 9

Fairfax Station Village Tours
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers will lead short tours of the historical sites around the museum.

Sunday, September 16

NTRAK Model Train Display
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 23

Special Exhibit: Memories of the Orange & Alexandria RR
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 30

Reading Circle

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Experience the eMotions of history with this month's featured book: "The Caboose That Got Loose."

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

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**Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month at 8

PM in Providence Hall. Web site:

WWW.6292.kofc.com

Sept 2018 Activities:

- **Sept 9- Family Breakfast at St Leo's Gym after 7:30 & 9 AM Masses**
- **Sept 18 – St Leo the Great Parish Picnic**
- **Sept 29 – K of C Crab Feast at Providence Hall**

Future Event:

Father Diamond Council will be hosting a fun raising event on Friday 5 Oct at 7 PM. Its mystery play "The Best Doctor In Town" An original play from The Shoestring Theater Company of Fairfax. It will be will be performed at the St Leo the Great School Gym at 3704 Old Lee Highway. Tickets are \$10 each. For reservations contact Herb Zimmerman (herb2777@yahoo.com) or Joe Gesker (jgesker@verizon.net). All proceeds will go to the Knights charity, KOVAR, which goes to help the mentally handicaped.

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

This month, we characterize our monthly service at the Northern VA Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

Fairfax Lions Club collects eyeglasses (and hearing aids) donated by members of our local community; then we help process those eyeglass at the Recycling Center, and the fruits of that work - serviceable, recycled eyeglasses - are distributed around the world. They often go with medical mission teams and help less fortunate persons see better.

Twice monthly, several Fairfax Lions take donated eyeglasses to, and work a few hours at, the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. The center is in Arlington, in space provided in a Virginia Hospital Center building. Records are kept of eyeglasses donated - and they come from all over. Last year, Lions Clubs from Richmond and Pennsylvania brought in well over 2000 pair! To recycle, the first step is washing and inspecting the eyeglasses. Sometimes a community service volunteer (not a Lion) will help wash, dry and place clean, usable eyeglasses in large "Washed" bins. The current stockpile of "washed" eyeglasses is large, awaiting volunteers to process them.

Teams from several local area Lions Clubs process the eyeglasses using sophisticated measuring machines in the Center that read the correction of each lens. Volunteers mark that correction factor on the plastic bag they put the eyeglass into. These bags designating the vision correction of the eyeglasses inside are then boxed up for shipment. The products of all this volunteer effort are eyeglasses that have been through a complete recycling process, packaged and shipped around the world to help others. This photo shows two Fairfax Lions using the Center's equipment to process donated eyeglasses.



Measures of Fairfax Lions Club's service at the recycling center - we track the number of Lions, hours they work at the Center each month, and number of donated eyeglasses and hearing aids we collect and deliver to the center. Recent **Service Delivered by Fairfax Lions to NoVA Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**

<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Hours Worked</u>	
<u>Donated Glasses</u>	<u>Hearing Aids</u>	
<i>(For 12 months, Lions year 2017-2018)</i>		
90	193	7415
	18	
<i>(And so far this year July-August, 2018)</i>		
11	22	2217
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This photo of the Bulletin Board at the NoVA Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center says it all...



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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary of Fairfax after a short hiatus for summer, worked with the Corps to fill and distribute over 650 back packs for local youngsters. The women continue with details for their Fall fund raiser, "Treasures Revealed" to be held Saturday, September 22, at the Army Navy Country Club on Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax. Informal valuations will be provided by Freeman's, America's Oldest Auction House, Philadelphia. To register: give.virginiasalvationarmy.org/fairfax-Treasuresrevealed. Tickets are also available through Stacy at Corps Headquarters, 703-385-8700 ext.11. For \$50.00 (\$30 tax deductible) one item valued and \$75.00 (\$35.00 tax deductible) two items valued. This promises to be a fun event as attendees show off their favorite collectible, hoping worth tons of dollars!.

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UPCOMING CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS

3rd Annual Food Wine and Arts Festival at Halstead Square September 8, 2018

Join Shelter House at the 3rd Annual Food Wine & Arts Festival at Halstead Square! Enjoy food, wine tastings, art, kid's activities and more - a portion of all proceeds will directly benefit Shelter House and the clients we serve every day!

Mason District Running Festival September 22, 2018

Shelter House is proud to partner with [Get up and Go Coaching](#) for their annual Mason District Running Festival. The Mason District Running Festival is not a single race, but a multi-event running celebration, providing participants the opportunity to compete in one or more events. The goal is to promote active, healthy living, while at the same time raising funds for a charitable cause. All net profits will benefit the families Shelter House serves who are experiencing homelessness and domestic violence. For more information about the event, or to register, please visit www.MasonDistrictRunningFestival.com.

Purple Purse Challenge October 2 - October 31, 2018

Join Shelter House for [The Allstate Purple Purse Challenge](#), a public awareness and fundraising campaign aimed at raising awareness of the prevalence of domestic violence and financial abuse and the need for resources to help survivors. Non-profit organizations serving domestic violence survivors compete to raise awareness and funds to provide life-changing financial empowerment services to help domestic violence survivors build a safer life for themselves and their families. For more information, [click here](#) to view our fundraising page!

Shelter House's Monthly Information Session October 11, 2018

We invite you to join us for one of our monthly information sessions! Held on the second Thursday of every month at our Katherine Hanley Family Shelter from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., these one-hour sessions will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about Shelter House and ways you can get involved. Visit www.shelterhouse.org to register today!

Kendra Scott Gives Back to Domestic Violence Party October 19, 2018

Shelter House is excited to partner with Kendra Scott as they Give Back to Domestic Violence! Join us for a fun-filled evening of sips and sweets, while shopping the NEW Winter Collection. 20% of all sales between 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will directly benefit Shelter House and the victims of domestic violence we serve at Shelter House. As an additional incentive, the first 25 attendees will be entered to win a Kendra Scott favorite piece!

2nd Annual Unmask Domestic Violence Event October 26, 2018

In support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Shelter House has partnered with P.J. Skidoos in Fairfax, VA. Join us as we "Unmask Domestic Violence." Raffle tickets will be sold at this events - all proceeds will benefit Artemis House, supporting victims of domestic violence Shelter House serves each and every day. [Click here](#) to RSVP today!

We are excited to announce that we are gearing up for Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) this October, but we need your support to make a difference to the survivors we serve each and every day.

Did You Know?

- 1-in-4 women and 1-in-7 men have been victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- 1-in-15 children are exposed to domestic violence each year, and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence.

- The #1 reason domestic violence survivors stay or return to an abusive relationship is that they do not have the financial resources to break free.

How You Can Help

1. Join Our Purple Purse Challenge Team!

Shelter House will be part of The Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge, a friendly fundraising campaign where organizations dedicated to ending domestic and financial abuse will compete to raise money for their cause. All funds raised will support life-changing financial empowerment services to help domestic violence survivors build safer lives for themselves and their families. As a passionate supporter of Shelter House, we know that you want to help in any way that you can. The best way to do so is to set up your own fundraiser page. Imagine the funds we could raise together if you reached out to your network about our cause? To join our fundraising team, [click here](#) (feel free to copy text from our Crowdrise site!). Once your fundraising page is created, simply share it with your family, friends, and colleagues! We hope you will also consider making a donation to our cause when the Challenge launches on Tuesday, October 2 at 12:00 pm.

2. Become a Domestic Violence Advocate!

Do you have plans for how your organization will support DVAM? Shelter House's Domestic Violence Services Team would like to extend an opportunity for your team to become an Unmask Domestic Violence Advocate to be community champions for survivors! We are extending an opportunity for your group or organization to become a trained Advocate for FREE. For more information, please contact Raven Dickerson, Chief Program Officer for Domestic Violence Services, at raven.dickerson@shelterhouse.org.

3. Purchase a DVAM T-Shirt Today! You can honor and support DVAM by wearing purple in the month of October, symbolizing peace, courage, survival, honor and dedication to ending domestic violence. Join Shelter House in helping raise awareness of domestic violence in our community

by [purchasing your purple t-shirt today](#). The deadline to purchase is September 12th. Together, we can make a difference!

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration during DVAM as we strive to make a difference for the survivors of domestic violence we serve every day!

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Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

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SCFB is dedicated to helping older adults continue to live independently, and to providing enrichment and social networking opportunities that keep life exciting and rewarding. For SCFB significant future and below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org.

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Drivers Urgently Needed

Volunteer drivers are urgently needed because our client base is expanding. If you can drive seniors in the Fairfax/Burke Areas who no longer able to drive to their medical appointments or shopping, please contact Shepherd Center Office at 703-323-4788.

September 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, Sept 20 (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at St Mary's of Sorrows Catholic Church, 52222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032. The guest speakers are Jennifer and Kate Ives who will be talking of Bipolar Disorder. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at**

703-273-5730 by Sept 14, 2018. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323- 4788. See www.scfbva.org for more information. See attached flyer: http://scfbva.org/files/Inl_flyers_may_2018_01.pdf.

Family Fun Bingo

Shepherd Center of Fairfax Burke will be holding a Family Fun Bingo on Saturday, Sept 22nd 1:00- 300 PM)(Doors open at 12::30 PM) in St Leo's catholic School gym. All proceeds benefit SCFB and its work for area seniors. Tickets are \$10 & include two bingo cards and can be played for the entire event, beverages and snacks. Additional cards are available for purchase. To purchase tickets, please call Lisa Carroll at 703-426-2824.

Dementia Caregiver Support Groups

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke sponsors a monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday (March 13th) of *each month* (Noon – 1:30 PM) for caregivers to learn and to share with others experiencing similar challenges. Before attending, contact the facilitator, Eileen Thompson at 703-451-8626 or Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com.

Transportation Program

If you no longer drive and need transportation to a medical appointment (Mon – Fri) or an accompanied shopping drive (offered Tues p.m. and Fri a.m.), contact the SCFB transportation phone number 703-323-4788 at least five days in advance to make arrangements for your driver.

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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

We are beginning our new club year on September 19. We are again selling White

House Christmas Ornaments, and will be selling them at the Fairfax City Fall Festival.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs 

Woman's Club of Fairfax

Our first official meeting after the summer break will be on Monday night, September 10. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming year. We had a well attended planning session on August 6 where the President outlined proposals for our future agenda. The goals of the national Woman's Club this year is to highlight and benefit domestic violence shelters. Our club has started a committee on domestic violence to come up with ideas on how we as a club can assist in meeting that goal.

The national organization also wants as many clubs as possible to participate in a day of service on Martin Luther King Day. We have a program in place where we will collect gently used purses and fill them with toiletries and donate them to shelters.

This month for our monthly collections for the Lamb Center we are collecting paper towels.

On August 26th we hosted a new members social. Several prospective members attended and indicated that they would join.

One of our interests this year is women in the military. Our club is gearing up to participate in the greeting of Honor Flights with emphasis on flights for female military members.

We are looking forward to a productive fall ... we will be participating in Fairfax City's Rock the Block, and of course, the Fairfax Holiday Craft Show, at which we will sell baked goods to raise funds for our scholarship program.

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In lieu of any summer meetings, we held a summer planning retreat in July at the home of one of our members. We reviewed activities from the previous year and planned what members wanted to pursue this upcoming year. We will continue our service and fund-raising activities and will add a scholarship for a County Title 1 student at Mt. Vernon High School interested in pursuing STEM studies.

The Club also volunteered at the County's Brewfest where members helped park vehicles. Upcoming events include the Kidsfest which will be held at the end of September where members will also park vehicles and the City of Fairfax's Fall Festival where members will sell beer.

The Club continued its monthly contributions to the County's Domestic Violence Action Center of food and personal items for the Zonta food pantry.

Members will also participate in our District Governor's Seminar in October that will be held in Wilmington, Delaware.

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