



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 7 November, 2018
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 5 September, 2018

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM. Fifteen individuals representing 15 organizations were present. President Conklin gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The group observed a moment of silence for Barbara Lipa's mother's passing.

Gail Allen of Zonta, who will be replacing Barbra, attended. Serrita Farnsworth will be the new liaison with Parks and Recreation.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$555.50 as of 1 July. Income from the VOY was \$255.00, and liability insurance of \$330.00 for the event was paid. Dues of \$20 per organization are due 1 October.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman circulated an updated roster.

Immediate Past President Larson said that the deadline for next year's VOY will be moved up to make sure the administrative processes can work. More info on banners and brochures will be forthcoming.

President Conklin gave an overview of the VOY event.

There was no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers: The Nominating Committee submitted the following recommendations:

President - Larry Larson
Vice President - Al Leightley
Secretary - Cathy Kelleher
Treasurer - Connie Lauther

The recommendations were approved unanimously. Installation will occur at the 3 October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 PM.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

42nd Annual Fall Festival

Old Town Fairfax, VA
October 13, 2018, 10am - 5pm; 5:30 - 8:30pm
FREE Admission!

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, Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department Open House, Amusement Rides, Beer Gardens and 4 stages of musical entertainment for all ages. Free shuttle buses available.

Main Stage

Sponsored by Fair City Mall

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

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

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

Late Night Concert

5:30pm - 8:30pm **Stellar Mojo**

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**

**All American Lumberjack Show and
Interactive Lumberjack Camp**

Sponsored by JL Tree Service (*include JL
Tree Service logo*)

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

Fall for the Book

Sherwood Center; other locations as well
October - times vary

4 days – 150 authors – Readings,
discussions, performances and more

Website: www.fallforthebook.org

Rock the Block Concert Series

The City will be having just one more Rock
the Block!!! This free concert series will be
held the third Thursday in October from
6:30pm – 9:30pm. Each family friendly
evening will feature live bands, beer garden
and city restaurant vendor booths. Bring
your lawn chairs. This will be Halloween
Themed – dress up and join the fun!

Rock the Block 2018 Concert Schedule:

October 26 Supervixen

Mitzi Taylor mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov;
Katie MacCammon
katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov

**Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee
(CLFC).. Chocolate Lovers Festival
Committee (CLFC)**

Beverly Myers: bmyers@wcsr.com

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

Beverly Myers: bmyers@wcsr.com



**Civitan Club of
Fairfax**

. At the first Thursday Civitan Club meeting
in September, the officers and Board
members for the program year beginning 1
October were installed. Later in the month,
among other activities, certainly a highlight
was the annual Civitan Burke Lake Park
picnic. Several hundred developmentally
disabled people and their helpers enjoyed
the food and the fellowship.

The 4 October Club meeting will cover some
business (such as approving the annual
budget), and will feature a presentation about
the Phillips School. Then on 6 October,
Civitans will again run a huge flea
market/garage sale for Arlington County. On
Saturday 13 October, Fairfax Civitan will run
the beer garden at the main concert stage of
the Fairfax City Fall Festival. During the
month, we also will seek to find a Saturday
that is neither rainy or muddy to do another
adopt a spot Willcoxin Park cleanup.

David Hartmann: chartmann@cox.net

Downtown Fairfax Coalition

Our Saturday market will end on October 20th and the Sunday market will end on October 21st. Some of our vendors will be participating in the City of Fairfax Fall Festival on October 13th. they will be located on our DFC spaces on Sager Avenue. Our market will not operate that day but will be open on Sunday, October 14th.

Jim Wyckoff, Jr.: jcwyckoffjr@aol.com



FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Fairfax Ferns Garden Club Presents A Small Standard Flower Show

" Strolling Through the Historic City of
Fairfax"

Sunday ,November 18, 2018
12noon- 4p.m.
Free and Open to the Public
Blenheim Civil War Interpretive Center
36010 Old Lee Highway Fairfax, VA 22030

Please Come!

Featuring : Horticulture, Floral Design,
Nature Photography, Educational Exhibit,
and Garden related/ Handcrafted Items for
Sale

Next Club Meeting:
Oct. 15, 2018
City of Fairfax Regional Library
Program: Growing Chrysanthemums/
Speaker: Normandie Atkins, Old Dom.
Chrysanthemum Society

Kathy Hoffman:
Kathryn.j.hoffman@gmail.com



Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Fall offers the best time of the year for riding and every weekend presents terrific opportunities for members and guests to ride together to interesting places and "giving some back to the community along the way".

On 9/11, Chapter members remembered and honored those who suffered with the treacherous attacks on our nation and those who came to the aid of the victims especially at the Pentagon. Our sixteenth annual 9/11 Memorial Ride to the Pentagon Memorial as usual was inspiring, humbling, unforgettable, profound....and **we will never forget**. The Pentagon Memorial is a hallowed place and offers a quiet space for reflection and remembrance to honor and remember those who were lost that day. It is open 24/7. Please go.

During the weekend of 9/22 the Chapter participated in the Lord Fairfax Charity Ride that circumnavigated the original Fairfax Land Grant to focus on this event in our history and also generated funds for four charities in the Fairfax area including the Lamb Center, Fairfax Mason Research Fund, Project Lifesaver and Bethlehem Baptist Community Support.

On October 6 we will spruce up our section of Fairfax Boulevard and in front of City Hall as part of the Adopt-a Spot Program in the City.

On October 24th the Chapter will participate in the Vienna Halloween Parade which is fun for riders and those watching the parade.

We are currently in the planning stage for another Operation Atlas Program at Bethesda Army Navy Hospital on October 27th with efforts directed towards those service men and women who have been wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan. This will be our annual Fall Festival and Bike Show. Our hope is that we can add a bit of fun to each warrior's day while they are recuperating, extend the hand of Harley friendship and Virginia hospitality to these brave men and women.

Other upcoming events include Thanksgiving at the Lamb Center and the Salvation Army

Christmas Program for needy families in our community.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 700 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own webpage 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/>

Katie Clary: kvclary@mindspring.com



Friends of Fairfax Station

The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum will hold a Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 28, 2018, from 1-4 p.m. Lots of train

related games and activities will be featured for all ages. Tickets earned can be exchanged for candy prizes. Additional tickets can be purchased \$1 for 5 tickets. Kids in costume receive a coupon for a free admission to a future Museum event. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and children 4 and under, free; ages 5-15, \$2; ages 16 and older, \$4.
www.fairfax-station.org,
www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

Pete Conklin: conklinps@aol.com



The October meeting of the **HFCI Board will be on October 10 at the Blenheim Center at 7PM. All are welcome to attend.**

HFCI has 3 openings on the Board. For information call Hildie Carney at 703 591 5305.

The 2018 White House ornaments are in! They are being sold at Museum and Blenheim. HFCI will have a booth at the Craft Fair also.

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

As a member of HFCI, not only are you supporting history, you receive a discount on products in our gift shop and you also receive a quartley newsletter which features a local historical story each issue. Please pick up a brochure and send in your application.

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.

The Annual (10th) Taste of the Vine was held September 28th. Proceeds from the event will go towards the preservation of historic sites, exhibits and programs.

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

Sunday, October 14: "The Asian American Experience in Northern Virginia." A Roundtable discussion highlighting stories of the Asian-American community in Fairfax County.

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

Saturday, October 27: "Real vs Reel: A closer Look at the medicine of Mercy Street": Speaker Jake Wynn from the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Frederick, MD exploring the authentic medical practices from the Civil War

Blenheim Civil War Museum is open Tuesday's through Saturday's with a daily tour at 1PM to the Historic Home and the grounds. The Center is available for weddings and other events for rental space.

Exhibits

Fairfax Museum: Through December 30, 2018. On loan from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

"I want the Wide American Earth: An Asian Pacific American Story"

Blenheim: SAVE THE DATE: November 3

Historic Blenheim and Civil War Interpretive Centers 10th Anniversary celebration.

FAIRFAXVA.GOV/VISITORS or HFCI website: www.historicfairfax.org

Hildie Carney: hilcarn31@aol.com



Kiwanis Club of Fairfax

Participating in Fall Festival and installation of club officers.

Mariann Gabor: mgabor2010@hotmail.com



**Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall. Web site: WWW.6292.kofc.com

Oct 2018 Activities:

- Oct 5 – The Bet Doctor in Town - KOVAR
- Oct 8 – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- Oct 12 – Honor Flight N.E. Tenn. – Fairfax Marriott
- Oct 13 – Fairfax Fall Festival
- Oct 21 - Family Breakfast at St Leo's Gym after 7:30 & 9 AM Masses

The Best Doctor in Town

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 handicap.

Mark Your Calendars:

Nov 6 - General election day; ALL VOTE!!!
Nov 14-18 - Lions FUND RAISER - Citrus Fruit Sale

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve
Since 1951



Irby Hollans, Jr: ihollans@earthlink.net

Donated Eyeglass Recycling

Accomplishments so far this Lions Year (July-Sept):

Lion Volunteers	Hours Worked (recycling)	Glasses Donated	Hearing Donated
15	30	3772	2



Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Women's Auxilliary held a fund raiser on September 22 at the Army Navy Country Club. Called Treasures Revealed, attendees were able to receive verbal valuations on family heirlooms from appraisers with Freeman's Auction House. It was an interesting and fun day and everyone agreed a repeatable event.

New Eyeglasses for the Needy

With six new requests in September, total clients served so far this Lions Year (July-Sept):

Eyeglasses Provided (need validated, eye exam, eyeglasses provided)	Process in Works
9	8

Coming Up - Lions October-Fest (Brats & Beer) FUND RAISER - at Fall Festival

WHEN: SAT 13 OCT 9:00am-5:00pm
WHERE: Food court, University Dr & Sager Av, Fairfax City

The Fairfax Corps and members of the Auxilliary are taking applications for holiday assistance this week. Stockings and Angels will be available mid October and due back to the Corps on December 5. For more information please contact Stacy Burke at

Fairfax Salvation Army - 703-385-8700 ext 11.

Connie Lauther: lauthers2relo4u@cox.net



Maureen Andretta:
Maureen.andretta@servicesource.org



UPCOMING CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS

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, so [RSVP today!](#)

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!

Joe Meyer: joe.meyer@shelterhouse.org



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.

During Sept SCFB provided 208 medical and companion shopping drives to our clients.

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.

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.

Adventures 'N Learning – FALL 2018

Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax every Monday for 6 weeks Oct 1st – Nov 5th (9:15 AM – 2:45 PM) start with gentle exercise, followed by speakers on topics such as health, history, community, personal development, finance, and more. Afternoon breakouts are book club, and bridge or, canasta. *Bring a brown bag lunch.* Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd. Fairfax, VA 22032 is providing space and hosting this series of classes. The cost is \$30 for 6 weeks (Mondays). To register, please call the office at 703-426-2824, or go to our website and print the registration form and class schedule: www.scfbva.org.

SHEPHERD CENTER OF FARIFAX-BURKE (SCFB) LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM -

A Handy Helper program is offered for *SCFB clients* who need assistance in their residence. The services offered include minor yard work, limited house cleaning, and minor home repairs. At this time the services are available only on Saturdays by a small group of volunteers, but we hope it can grow based on the need of our senior clients. If you need help in changing light bulbs, hanging curtains/pictures, changing batteries, trimming bushes, planting flowers, cleaning windows, etc. contact by email, Michael

Hampton, at: handyhelper.mh@gmail.com. If you are interested in volunteering to help in this program or have questions about the program contact Barry Wickersham, 703-203-8929.

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.

Albert Leightley: Leightley8@verizon.net



**Sorooptimist
International of Fairfax County**

We will be selling White House Christmas Ornaments at the Fall Festival, and elsewhere.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

We are collecting purses with toiletry items to present to the Artemis House, a shelter for domestic abuse victims. One of our national initiatives this year is to raise awareness of domestic abuse.

We are also collecting Dr. Seuss books for distribution to local schools as part of the national Woman's Club's Education and Literacy program.

Some of our members are participating in greeting future Honor Flights at Dulles Airport through November. This is in

conjunction with the Club's interest in women in the military.

We are organizing our table of baked goods for our annual Bake Sale at the Fairfax Holiday Craft show to be held on Saturday November 17 and Sunday November 18. Funds raised will go towards our scholarship for 2019. We are also selling designated cookies with those profits going to the Heifer Project, a sustainable development organization with the goal of ending poverty and hunger and facilitating clean water.

On Saturday, October 20th, some of our members will participate in a walk for Pathway Homes, to raise monies for its goal of providing homes for those in need.

Our club is providing support at the October 26 Fairfax City "Rock the Block." We will be selling tickets, checking identification, and pouring beer and wine.

A new project we are organizing is "Grasses for the Masses", a "Save the Bay" conservation effort to get school children involved in replenishing grasses in the Chesapeake Bay.

And as the holiday season is approaching, we will be involved with filling Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army and providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and gifts for a needy family. And this year's holiday ornament is a replica of the Auld Shabeen. We will present the first edition of the ornament to the Mayor next Tuesday night at the Fairfax City Council meeting, the second edition will be sent to the Governor, and the third edition will be presented to the owners of Auld Shabeen. Ornaments will be sold at the October 26 "Rock the Block" and the Fairfax Holiday Craft Festival.

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Due to the number of fund-raising activities at the end of September and into October, the Zonta Club of Fairfax will not hold its regular monthly business meeting.

The Club volunteered at the County's Kidsfest where members helped park vehicles. Another event this month is the City of Fairfax's Fall Festival where members will again 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 this upcoming weekend that will be held in Wilmington, Delaware.

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