



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 4 December, 2019
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

Groups are selling White House ornaments this year for \$22.

Meeting adjourned at 12:53

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

ISCC Minutes 2 October 2019

In the absence of President Larson, Vice President Al Leightley called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. 12 members were present.

Vice-President Leightley gave the invocation and all recited the pledge of allegiance.

Officer Reports:

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Lauther reported that 13 members have paid their dues due in October

Installation of officers was delayed until November.

Old Business:

Web site discussed and paid for another year. Pictures need to be sent to update.

Volunteer of Year. It was suggested that the names of the ISCC members be listed under the picture and/or in the bulletin

New Business

Connie presented the budget for 2019-2020 which was approved.

There will be an increase in the prices of the salad lunch - \$16 for the Caesar salad with chicken and \$18 for the Caesar salad with shrimp.

Pete Conklin made group aware of the Assistance League of Northern Virginia and passed out brochure.

2019 ROCK THE BLOCK SUMMARY

We finished out the 2019 Rock the Block season with a BANG! At the last minute we combined it with a World Series Watch Party to cheer on the Nats! This was a great year for Rock the Block and we have received so much great feedback about the event and the excitement for next year. We estimate an average of a little over 2,800 people in attendance at this year's Rock the Block—our beer sales have also continued to grow and working with the non-profit groups has shown to be great for both the City and for supporting their great causes. We are already looking into some great bands for 2020 and look forward to seeing the event continue to grow.

2019 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Holiday Craft Show will be held November 16 & 17—Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 10am-3pm. The show still continues to get waitlist applications every day from vendors at this time we have filled the show with some beautiful artisans. We are looking forward to a great show and invite you all to join us!

2019 HOLIDAY MARKET

The Holiday Market will be held the first 3 weekends in December. —Fridays 5-8pm; Saturdays 12pm-6pm and Sundays 12pm-4pm. All non-profit groups have been selected and notified. We have some exciting new activities added this year. We are looking forward to a great market and hope to see you there.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND CAROLS

Saturday, December 5th
12 -6 PM
Old Town Hall/Square

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 12th
Three time slots – 11 AM, 12 PM & 1 PM
Old Town Hall

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Central Fairfax
Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Focus. Big Business Results.

October brought a lot of events and activities for Chamber members. During the Fall Festival, we partnered with the Old Town Fairfax Business Association to put on "Carnival Row" along Sager Avenue. 24 booths offered fun, FREE carnival games and activities to the community.

Our inaugural Women Mean Business Committee's kick off event, Leadercast Women, was a success. Women business leaders were inspired to hear stories of courage from nine amazing women.

Looking forward to November, our Young Professionals Committee is hosting its 4th Quarter Networking Event at Dave & Buster's on Thursday, November 7 from 5:30pm-7:30pm. All young and young at heart Professionals are welcome!

On November 13, Flooring America/FA Design Build will host our November business after hours networking event from 5:30pm to 7pm.

The Chamber is partnering with Fairfax City's Office of Economic Development to host a welcome station for Small Business Saturday on Saturday, November 30th at Old Town Hall starting at 10am. We are co-sponsoring elf hunt throughout the holiday season. Ten elves will be hidden in 10 city businesses. Shoppers will need to find the elves in order to win prizes and to be entered into a drawing for a \$250 cash prize.

The city is hosting it's 2nd Annual Holiday Window Decoration Contest with a theme of candy canes.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

In early October, Fairfax Civitans did assemble fifty bags of cleaning supplies and delivered these to the administrator of the Lake Anne Fellowship House in Reston, to give to residents, especially new residents. The Fellowship Square Fellowship Houses provide affordable, rent subsidized, homes and various needed services for very low-income elderly.

October was the beginning of our Civitan program year. Our new officers and Board were installed in early October, and on 28 October the leaders met at the Hartmann home for dinner and a planning discussion. A special guest at the latter meeting organizes a Variety Show that entertains especially people with disabilities and that also serves as a fund-raiser for several Civitan clubs. The program speaker at our 7 November Club dinner represents the National Down Syndrome Society.

On 2 November, the Civitan-run Arlington Flea Market/Garage Sale was held. The Sale is run the first Saturday from April through November. While we have a "break" from that enterprise, we are ramping up our sales of White House holiday ornaments. We also sell fruit cakes. At the same time, we are preparing for various December holiday parties, including a big party at ServiceSource on 1 December for Club members and friends. We also are looking forward to taking our turn offering hot chocolate and "s'mores" at the non-profit "Market Sponsor" booth at the Fairfax City Holiday Market.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

The weekend Farmer's markets are closed until Spring.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Our program on Monday November 4 at the Fairfax City Regional Library will be:

"Shaping, Symmetry, Proportioning"

Program: Mechanics for Floral Design

Speaker: Mary Anne Barton, Linda Hamerschlag and Club Members

Learn techniques to use when constructing a floral design to "keep it together." There will be demonstrations, one hands-on learning experience, and sharing by club members.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Fall is a great time of the year for riding and enjoying all of the terrific roads in Virginia. As we head for the holiday season riding gives way to getting involved with family and community. Earlier in October the Chapter supported Breast Cancer Awareness with Metavivor.

On Friday, November 1st we shared 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 event supported the USO's Halloween Celebration 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 27th for people supported and served by The Lamb Center. Several Chapter members will be involved in serving and helping with the meal. We look at the Lamb Center as close neighbors and are proud to help.

The Chapter has again enthusiastically joined 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 also be on hand at the Salvation Army before Christmas to assemble bikes and then assist with distributing the Holiday packages to families in need.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of 490 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com. If you wish to know more, please contact me.

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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/>

After record breaking book sales in September, the Friends of the Fairfax City Library have been in a spending mode. We had an annual meeting in October at which we agreed to increase our budget by about \$5000.00.

So far, we have funded 6 children's programs for the Christmas break and during the Chocolate Lovers Festival. Story Time Yoga is ever popular and we will fund 5 more of these programs starting 2020. The staff has asked for 4 series of board books for the youngest patrons. That is close to \$3,000 in new children's programming.

For adults, we have funded 4 programs so far for adults. The 3 new ones are: Cooking with Chef Cal, Repair Workshop and Precious Memories.

The librarians have also asked for 5 laptops and scanners that will help with the changeover to the new library system that is being implemented this month. We will fund those to the tune of slightly over \$3,000.

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

Sunday, November 10
T-TRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, November 17
NTRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, November 24
Holiday Make 'n Take (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

November features "Giving Sundays" throughout the month. Please bring much needed items during your visit for distribution by Britepaths to area families.

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

We will be doing packing for meals for young minds and shopping for 2 families for Thanksgiving.

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**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 at St Leo the Great Catholic Church. Web site: WWW.6292.kofc.com.

November Activities:

- Nov 11 - Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center
- Nov 17 -- Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- Nov 23 – Feed the Homeless in DC
- Nov23 – Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery
- Nov 30 - Christmas Tree Delivery, Sales start Dec 1st at St Leo the Great
- Nov 30 – Lighting of Creche followed by Spaghetti Dinner

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Fairfax Lions Club



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Since 1951

FAIRFAX LIONS CLUB



Vehicle Donation Program

Join Fairfax Lions and Serve Your Community

Members attend dinner meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the American Legion Post 177 in Fairfax. Dinners are fun and entertaining including a social, a speaker, and club announcements.

E-mail us at: info@FairfaxLions.org

Visit our Website at:

FairfaxLions.org

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Fall is a busy season for the Fairfax Rotary Club. We are thrilled to have added EIGHT NEW MEMBERS in October! Soon, we will be distributing dictionaries to every 3rd grader at elementary schools within the Fairfax High School Pyramid and also to 3rd graders at Saint Leo the Great. In addition, we will distribute copies of the U.S. Constitution to all 8th graders at Lanier Middle School.

We had a great time at the Fall Festival where we were able to showcase the activities of our club and raise awareness of

FAIRFAX LIONS CLUB



Florida Citrus • Virginia Peanuts • Vermont Maple Syrup Sale

Selling:

- Fresh Navel Oranges and Ruby Red Grapefruit
- Sol Zest Mandarins
- Vermont Maple Syrup
- Virginia Peanuts

All proceeds go to support local charitable activities of the Fairfax Lions Club

See our website at www.fairfaxlions.org for more information



This Year's

Sale Dates:

November 21 – 23

December 12 – 14

March 19 – 21

Open 8am* to 6pm

* Sat Open at 9am

Bring this coupon for a \$3 discount on any full box of Navel Oranges or Grapefruit

and funds for Rotary International's initiative to End Polio.

Need to do some Holiday shopping? Currently, we are selling See's Candies as a fundraiser to help fund some of our excellent projects. Orders and payment are due by November 18.

Looking to December, we will be ringing the bell for The Salvation Army at the Safeway at Courthouse Plaza and also at the Walmart on Lee Highway. We are gearing up for our annual Christmas Outreach party that will serve clients of The Salvation Army. This is one of our most popular service projects and is a highlight of the year.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

Members of the Salvation Army Auxiliary assisted the Fairfax Corps in registering applicants for holiday assistance in October. To date over 1300 children have been registered. Stockings are still available and are due back Monday, December 9. Contact Stacy Burke at 703-385-8700 for more information. The Angel program is up and running. Individual youngsters or families can be adopted. The contact is Major Jean Wilson at 703-385-8700. The Corps has adopted the motto "A Hundred Bright Bells" in the efforts to have 100 volunteers to man kettles at 30 sites in central Fairfax. An hour, half day, full day of volunteering at the kettles will go a long way in helping the Corps meet their goals. The kettle drive will begin 11/8 and continue through 12/24. Please contact Major Don Wilson at 703-385-8700.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

Thanksgiving Food Drive November 1 - 21, 2019

No one should have to worry about whether they will have food on their plate or a roof over their head, however, the reality is that hunger and homelessness are widespread problems in the community. Participate in Shelter House's food drive to make this Thanksgiving meal possible for those in need. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Giant Community Bag Program November 1 - 30, 2019

We are so excited to share that Shelter House has been selected to be a part of the Giant Food Community Bag Program, which is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. For the month of November, each time a reusable \$2.50 Community Bag is purchased at the Giant Food located at North Point Village Center in Reston, \$1 will be donated to our organization, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag.

Not Your Average Joe's Cause of the Month

November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

Shelter House is once again excited to partner with Not Your Average Joe's in Reston for their "Cause of the Month" campaign every Thursday in November! Mention Shelter House

to your server and 15% of all proceeds will go directly to supporting the families experiencing homelessness and victims of domestic violence we serve! Please note: this is applicable on all dine-in and carry-out orders.



Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

Lucia's Dining for Dollars November 13, 2019

Enjoy a delicious meal by joining us on Wednesday, November 13th at Lucia's in the Fox Mill Shopping Center for their Dining for Dollars event in benefit of Shelter House. Mention you're dining with Shelter House and Lucia's will donate 20% of your check (excluding alcohol) back to the the families we serve who are experiencing homelessness and victims of domestic violence. Includes Dine-in, Delivery & Carryout.

National Philanthropy Day November 15, 2019

National Philanthropy Day is the day that thousands around the world come together to both put that word into action and recognize the change that word has brought to our communities.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

November 16 - November 24, 2019

An annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events. Click here to learn more.

Giving Tuesday December 3, 2019

Giving Tuesday is a coordinated, national fundraising effort when all non-profit organizations will ask their supporters to dig a little deeper to help those in need before year-end holidays.

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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 SCFB significant future and below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org.

Shepherd Center provide over 222 rides in October to seniors who no longer drive for medical appointments and shopping.

For SCFB significant future activities and for more information on the below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org:

CONCERT – NOVEMBER 15, 2019, 8:00 PM

The SCFB, in conjunction with the Reunion Music Society, invites you to the fall concert of the NOVA - Annandale Symphony Orchestra to be held at the Rachel Schlesinger Concert Hall, NOVA - Alexandria Campus, 4915 East Campus Lane, Alexandria. Free parking available. Ticket prices: Adults - \$15; Students, with ID - \$10; children under 12 – free. For ticket information, call [703-426-2824](tel:703-426-2824). If tickets are purchased from Shepherd's Center, a portion of the proceeds goes to support SCFB programs for seniors. Here is the link to the flyer:

[https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.nm-storage.com/scfbva/files/rms.flyer.nov7.2019_\(2\).pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.nm-storage.com/scfbva/files/rms.flyer.nov7.2019_(2).pdf)

LUNCH N' LIFE – NOVEMBER 21, 2019, Noon - 2:00 PM

Are You 50 or Better? Please join us for the next *Lunch N' Life* sponsored by SCFB on Thursday, **November 21** (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 8922 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Author Rebecca Boggs Roberts will speak on the experiences of the Suffragists of Washington, DC. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at [703-273-5730](tel:703-273-5730), **by November 15**. 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. Here is the link to the flyer:

[https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.nm-storage.com/scfbva/files/Inl.flyers.nov.2019_\(1\).pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.nm-storage.com/scfbva/files/Inl.flyers.nov.2019_(1).pdf)

Fall/Winter 2019 EXERCISE CLASSES – Sponsored by SCFB). SCFB offers exercise classes for older adults designed to build strength and improve balance and flexibility. All levels of ability are welcome. Call the SCFB office, [703-426-2824](tel:703-426-2824), for class information.

Monday Exercise Classes
November 18 – December 16, 2019 (5 weeks, \$12.50)
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Lord of Life Lutheran Church
5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax

Wednesday Exercise Classes
September 4 – December 4, 2019 (14 weeks, \$35)
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
The Lutheran Church of the Abiding Presence
6304 Lee Chapel Road, Burke

Friday Exercise Classes
November 22 – December 20, 2019 (4 weeks, \$10)
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (No class on Nov 29)
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

SCFB sponsors a monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of **each month** (Noon-1:30 p.m.) for caregivers to learn and share with others experiencing similar challenges. Before attending, it is required to contact the facilitator, Eileen Thompson at [703-451-8626](tel:703-451-8626) or Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com

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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

White House Ornament sales continue.

We will be doing hot chocolate and 'smores at the Dec 15 Holiday Market.

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We participated in the October 25th Rock the Block, the last one of the season. Members checked IDs, sold and collected tickets and served beer and wine. It was a well attended event, and of course the City's watch party for the first home game of the World Series (yay Nats!) added to the excitement.

On October 8, the President and several other members of our club presented our annual Woman's Club Christmas ornament to the mayor. This year's ornament depicts the old First National Bank of Fairfax building. If anyone wishes to purchase one, just let me know!

Our fundraising event for Just Ask (the organization's goal is to prevent human trafficking) at the Ornerly Brewery on October 5 was very successful. We raised about \$500 to donate to Just Ask.

Our next big event is our bake sale at the November 17th Fairfax Christmas Craft show. The majority of our profits goes towards our scholarship, with a portion designated to the Heifer organization.

Each month we donate items to the Lamb Center. This month's donation is long underwear.

One of the panels featured at the District 3 Conference were young professionals and the Golden Z Club at Bowie State

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November
Our club will be supporting the Thanksgiving Food Drive again this year. Cornerstones will be collecting food **November 21-22**.

December
Holiday Market - Our club was accepted as one of the vendors for the Holiday Market at Old Town Square (Fairfax) in December



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October
The October business meeting featured our scholarship recipients.

We heard from the awardees and the club presented scholarships to George Mason and Northern Virginia Community College students.

Kidsfest Parking



Zonta District 3 Conference –

