



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 6 November, 2019
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

Members voted unanimously to reelect the 2018-2019 officers for the 2019-2020 Club year.

Dues for the 2019-2020 year are due. Dues increased to \$25.00.

Best Buddies International contacted President Larson to inquire if member organizations might want to participate. Information was available to any who wished.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 PM.

ISCC Minutes 4 September 2019

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM. Fifteen individuals representing 17 organizations were present. Hildie Carnie and Pete Conklin were announced absences. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the 5 June meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Leightley had nothing to report.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$555.13 as of 31 July, following VOY insurance expense of \$330.00 and VOY income of \$260.00.

Past President Conklin was not present.

President Larson deferred to Business.

OLD BUSINESS

VOY afteraction - Kathy Hoffman will acquire additional holders for club brochures. A Thank You card for Katie M for putting together the program brochures was signed by all present.

Kathy Hoffman reminded everyone to send roster updates to her.

NEW BUSINESS

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

43rd Annual Fall Festival

Old Town Fairfax, VA
October 12, 2019, 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 - 1:30pm **Karaoke**

Championship
2:30pm – 5:00pm **Supervixen**

Old Town Square Stage

Sponsored by HB Home Services

11:00am - 12:00pm **Main Street**

Community Band

1:00pm - 3pm **Big Bad Juju**

3:30pm - 4:45pm **Rob Hornfeck**

Late Night Concert

5:30pm - 8:30pm **Bruce In The USA**

Children's Stage

10:30am – **Rocknoceros**

11:45am – **McGrath Academy of Irish**

Dancers

12:30pm – **Eric Energy**

1:45pm – **Peter McCory – The One Man**

Band

2:45pm – **Crickett the Entertainer**

4:00pm – **Bach2Rock**

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

12pm show

1:30pm camp

3:30pm show

Fall for the Book

Sherwood Center; other locations as well

October - times vary

3 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 25 The Excellent Drivers

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Mitzi Taylor mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov;

Serrita Farnsworth

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

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

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Central Fairfax
Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Focus. Big Business Results.

As always, we have much going on. On Friday, October 18, our newly formed Women Mean Business Committee is hosting Leadercast Women 2019. This is a livestream event that will be held at the American Legion. Tickets are \$99 for Chamber members and \$119 for the general public. The event runs from 8:30am - 3:30pm and includes breakfast and lunch. We are so

happy to have Sonabank P.O.W.E.R. as our presenting sponsor.

Join us at our "Monster Mash" Business After Hours event on Thursday, October 24 at 5:30pm at Patriots Pub and Grill. Costumes are optional - \$10 for general public and FREE for Chamber members.

We are on a push this last quarter to gain 35 new Chamber members! Want to learn more about membership? Contact us at info@cfcc.org.

Jennifer Rose: Jennifer@cfcc.org



Civitan Club of Fairfax

Certainly a highlight for Fairfax Civitan was the Area 3 Civitan annual picnic for folks with intellectual and developmental disabilities held at Burke Lake Park on Saturday 21 September. Some 261 folks attended, including support staff and Senior and Junior Civitan volunteers. We fed a lot of folks, and we all enjoyed the food and fellowship.

We have had excellent turnout for our monthly (first Thursday) dinner meetings and programs. The 3 October meeting will be different and special. It includes the installation of officers and the board of directors for the new Civitan program year. At this same meeting, we will sort and package bags of cleaning and other products—with our intent to provide 50 bags of supplies for residents (especially new residents) at the Lake Anne Fellowship House (which provides affordable housing and services for several hundred low and very low income seniors).

Other service and fund raising activities continue. We sell hundreds of White House holiday ornaments. And on 5 October we will support the next to last in 2019 (first Saturday of the month) Arlington Garage Sale (flea market).

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

The Downtown Fairfax Coalition's extremely successful Saturday and Sunday markets come to a close this month.

Jim Wyckoff, Jr.: jcwyckoffjr@aol.com



FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Next Ferns meeting is Oct 21, 2019 at the Fairfax City Library

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Larry Larson: larry.d.larson@verizon.net



**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 its second annual Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 27, 2019, from 1-4 p.m. Lots of train related games and activities will be featured for all ages. Tickets earned can be exchanged for prizes. Additional tickets can be purchased at 4 for \$1. Popcorn and cotton candy can be purchased during the event. Children 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.

Come visit the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, November 3, 2019, from 1-4 p.m. to join in our fun Game Day events. Games might include a scavenger hunt as well as games or crafts featuring railroad or Civil War themes. Games will appeal to all ages. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-15, \$2; ages 16 and older, \$4. www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum will hold a Holiday Make n' Take Craft event on Sunday, November 24, 2019, from 1-4 p.m. Come join in the fun of creating a holiday themed craft to take home with you. Cost of supplies is included with your admission. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225. Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-15, \$2; ages 16 and older, \$4.

Sunday, October 6

Museum Open
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12

LEGO® Train Display and Local Craft Fair
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Special admission rates apply.

Sunday, October 13

LEGO® Model Train Display
12:00-5:00 p.m.
Special admission rates apply.

Sunday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 27

2nd Annual Halloween Carnival
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Pete Conklin: conklinps@aol.com



The October **meeting of HFCI's Board will be held October 9** at the Blenheim Civil War Center at 7PM. The meeting is open.

HFCI has 1 opening on the Board. For information call Hildie Carney at 703 591 5305.

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 quartly 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. ****The WHITE HOUSE ornaments are now on sale at the Museum and at Blenheim. Cost is \$22.00.**

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 TASTE OF THE VINE fundraiser will be held October 4 at Blenheim. Come taste some excellent wine and browse at over 40 items at the Silent Auction Tables! Reservations can be made on line at [Historic Fairfax.org](http://HistoricFairfax.org)

Share your story with HFCI,s ORAL HISTORY PROJECT. If you or if you know someone who has lived in the City for most of their life; our oral history program shares information about the past!!

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

October 13: "Gay Fairfax": Historian John Olinger will speak on a pioneering newsmagazine television program and its legacy for LGBTQ civil right in NOVA.

November 10: "Goodbye Booze: Dr. Gregg D. Kimball will trace the musical legacy through narrative, period images and live recorded music.

BLENHEIM CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 2PM on Saturday.

3610 Old Lee Highway

October 26: The Nameless and Faceless of the Civil War: Author Lisa Samia will read some poems and essays of Civil War events and everyday soldiers.

November 2: 9:30am to 3:30PM: \$15: lunch \$10 or bring your own. Reservations are required.

"Beneath the Paint: Civil War Graffiti Symposium: Learn the history of Civil War Graffiti, the technical side, and graffiti investigation.

The Ratcliffe Allison Pozer house will be open on Fall Festival and through October, 11AM to 3PM.

*For information on programs, exhibits, please take one of the flyers that will be available at the meeting.

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

We will have installation of officers and will be doing face painting at Fall festival.

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

In September the council hosted and served at the St Leo's Church Annual Picnic

September Activities:

- Oct 5 – Shredding Event at St Leo's from 10 AM to 2 PM in support of the Marian Homes for intellectually disabled. Donations accepted
- Oct 5 - State Quarterly Meeting in Newport News
- Oct 12 – Fall Festival Concession Stand
- Oct 14- Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center
- Oct 20 – Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses

Albert Leightley: Leightley8@verizon.net

Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

Gordon Tillery: tilleryg@gmail.com



Art Jones: art04jones@gmail.com



The Rotary Club of Fairfax just wrapped up its 4th Annual Rotary Great Escape Trip Raffle, raising approximately \$5,000.

Fall will gear up with our participation in the Fall Festival. We look forward to being out in the community, sharing our work with others.

Soon, we will be distributing dictionaries to all of the 3rd graders in the elementary schools that feed into Fairfax High School and also to St.Leo's. New this year, we will be distributing copies of the Constitution along with an educational guide to 7th graders at Lanier Middle School and at St. Leo's.

Jennifer Rose: Jennifer@cfcc.org



Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary met in September. After much discussion the group decided to continue with a Fashion Show and Luncheon fund raiser. The 40th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon will be held in April, 2020.

The Auxiliary will assist the Fairfax Corps in registration for holiday assistance from 10/7 thru 10/11. Stockings will be available mid October. Stacy Burke at 703-385-8700 is coordinating the stocking program. The Corps is also seeking volunteers for the kettle drive. If your group can give a morning, an afternoon, full day or more, please contact Major Don Wilson at 703-385-8700. Funds from the kettles support much of the Corps's mission.

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ServiceSource

A LEADING RESOURCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Maureen Andretta:

Maureen.andretta@servicesource.org



Did you know that 1 in 4 women will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime and that domestic violence is the leading cause of homicide in our community?

This October marks the 32nd Anniversary of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). Over the last three decades, progress has been made to support domestic violence victims and survivors, to hold abusers accountable, and to create and update legislation to further awareness goals. However, there is still a lot of work to be done.

Over the past several years, Shelter House has partnered with The Allstate Foundation for their annual Purple Purse Challenge to not only raise awareness around the issues of domestic violence, but also provide critical funding to the survivors we serve.

Unfortunately, The Allstate Foundation announced to its partners earlier this year that they will no longer be sponsoring the Purple Purse Challenge.

In an effort to allow our supporters to continue to contribute to our cause, Shelter House is excited to share that we will be launching our own Crowdrise campaign. Whether you are a survivor or want to be an ally to survivors, we need your voice and funds to help raise awareness about this issue that affects far too many in our very own community.

Honor and support DVAM by donating 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.

Shepherd Center provide over 200 rides in September 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:

Dementia Caregiver Support Group Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-

Burke sponsors a monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday 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](tel:703-451-8626) or Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com

Adventures 'N Learning – Fall 2019 (Save the Date!)

Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke every Monday for 6 weeks **Oct. 7th – Nov. 11th** (9:15 AM – 3:00 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](tel:703-426-2824), or go to our website and print the registration form and class schedule: www.scfbva.org

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](tel:703-323-4788) at least five days in advance to make arrangements for your driver.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for SCFB TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS!

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke serves those 50+ who no longer drive through its transportation support programs. Volunteer **Drivers** are needed for trips to medical appointments (Monday - Friday) and companion shopping (Tuesday, Friday) within the Fairfax-Burke area and to medical appointments (Monday- Friday) in the South County area. **Office volunteers** are also needed to schedule rides. **Bilingual**

volunteers(English and Spanish) are especially needed as drivers and office volunteers. If you can volunteer your time, please email **Jean Browne** at recruiter@scfbva.org or call the office at [703 323-4788](tel:703-323-4788).

Albert Leightley: Leightley8@verizon.net



Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

White House Ornament sales are in progress. Gearing up for Fairfax Fall Festival, where we will sell White House Ornaments and Carruth garden sculptures.

Cathy Kelleher: dandckelleher@cox.net

General Federation of Women's Clubs **Woman's Club of Fairfax**

Our big event this month is the fundraiser for "JUST ASK" ... an organization combatting human trafficking. It will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Orner Brewery in Fairfax City (the old Green Turtle). From 11:00 to 4:00, 20% of the Orner's profits for food and drink will be donated to the Just Ask organization. Customers need to show the flyer, which I handed out (and which also will be handed out at the door ... and you can make copies) to receive the 20% discount. That same morning, we are sponsoring a yoga session to be held in Old Town Square from 9:30 - 10:30 to raise awareness of sexual trafficking. A \$5.00 donation will be gratefully accepted for Just Ask.

We are collecting candy to donate to the Fairfax City firemen and women to recognize Safety Prevention Week, which is October 6 through October 12.

At our next meeting, we are collecting women's new undergarments to donate to the Shelter House.

On October 8, members of our club will present this year's Woman's Club Christmas ornament, which will be for sale at our baked goods booth at the Fairfax City Holiday Craft Show and other events. This year's ornament is the National Bank of Fairfax Building.

The Woman's Club will be working at the next "Rock the Block" to be held on October 25 (checking ids, selling and collecting tickets, and pouring wine and beer).

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District 3 Conference October 4-6, 2019
Wilmington, Delaware celebrating 100 years
Zonta Fairfax Business meeting October 7,
2019 6:00 pm Sun Room Red Lobster
Restaurant 10325 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax, VA
Zonta Fairfax will be honoring our
scholarship recipients from George Mason
University and Northern Virginia Community
College
Zonta Fairfax will be supporting Kidsfest
October 5-6, 2019 by providing parking
assistance to attendees

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