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Parks and Recreation

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 6 January, 2021
12:00 PM
Zoom

ISCC Minutes

President Leightley called the Zoom meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Fourteen individuals representing 15 organizations were in attendance. Immediate Past President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the October Zoom meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as provided.

Mr. English from the City of Fairfax Emergency Preparedness – COVID-19 task force spoke about the City's response to the pandemic. Thankfully, very few City residents have tested positive so far.

Immediate Past President Larson reported that all Volunteer of the Year packages should be delivered by the end of the week. Several organizations who had already received their certificates reported on the presentation.

NEW BUSINESS

President Leightley informed the group of the City's formation of a Social Justice Initiative. Interested groups are invited to apply for membership.

President Leightley announced that Vice President Grimsley will be in charge of programs for the upcoming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM.

Winter P&R Magazine *coming soon*

<https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/parks-recreation/parks-rec-connected-magazine>

Virtual Fall Festival & Holiday Craft Show Has Been Extended

Due to the pandemic, we adjusted our annual Craft Shows to be virtual this year. Shop and support your favorite local vendors from the Fall Festival and Holiday Craft Show online, now through the end of the year.

www.fairfaxfallfestival.com

www.fairfaxholidayshow.com

Holiday Market

Under the new gathering restrictions from the governor, we have decided to cancel our annual Holiday Market.

2020 Sherwood Giving Tree

Fairfax City Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with Fairfax City Public Schools in order to provide assistance for families in need in Fairfax City this holiday season.

Donation Options:

- A. Sponsor a small family
- B. Sponsor a large family
- C. Gift Card Donations
- D. Check/Cash donation
- E. Amazon Wishlist
- F. Wrapping Supplies

[Find out more about how to donate!](#)

Fall Classes for Adults and Seniors are in session

Registration for Winter Classes are open at our new location, Stacy C Sherwood Community Center. Our limited class offerings included: *Cardio Circuit, Seniorcize, Pilates/Yoga, Zumba Gold, various levels of Clogging, and Tai Chi.*

[Senior Classes](#)

[Adult Classes](#)

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Central Fairfax
Chamber of Commerce

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

Key people from our Fairfax Civitan Club participated on 12 November in a Board of Directors meeting of the Foundation for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Two days later, we participated in a meeting of the related but separate Chesapeake District of Civitans. Fairfax Civitans met in a zoom Board of Directors meeting on 17 November to discuss our current situation and what we can hope for and plan for in the future. Among other things, we decided that our Club would gather Toys for Tots this holiday season, and we are hard at play in buying and gathering toys. Our usual Christmas Fairfax Club potluck and party is cancelled, of course, but we are planning on a special zoom Club gathering on Thursday 3 December. Our speaker in the first part of this meeting will be Jessica Tischler from the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia. We will follow with a bit

of Club business and then move to playing a couple of rounds of zoom Bingo—just for fun. After the zoom bingo play and practice, we will look at possibilities for playing the same virtual game with residents in senior centers and assisted living facilities. Before the pandemic we occasionally played bingo with these people; they had fun; and we hope we can have fun again soon. Our fundraising activities are still limited, though we are selling a lot of White House Christmas ornaments. There also is a modest start again in our Variety Show service and fund raiser.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Our Chapter continued the tradition of sharing a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings to over 100 of our fellow citizens, who happen to be homeless, at The Lamb Center on November 25th. Twenty-two Chapter volunteers stepped up to help prepare and/or serve a tremendous and healthy feast to share. This year required some changes to accommodate various precautions. Our buffet was set up outside, while food was kept warm inside and then

moved to the serving line as needed. The weather was cool, but the sun was bright but and the warmth of good food and fellowship was abundant. We are thankful indeed for this association and this opportunity.

The Chapter also held a Ride for the Lamb Center and generated funds that were added to other donations for a much appreciated gift.

We will busy on December 5th participating in Adopt-a-Spot with Patriot H-D to keep our community looking spic and span.

Things are also different at the Salvation Army this year due to COVID precautions. Instead of filling Christmas Stockings, assembling bikes and putting gift boxes together we are gathering gift cards and cash donations to support the Salvation Army's Christmas Program. We will miss the fun of being physically involved, but the holiday spirit is in the air and we are grateful for this opportunity to share.

From December 9 thru 11 a team of Chapter elves will be on hand to help deliver the Christmas gifts to the families qualified by the Salvation Army. More great times for sharing with less fortunate neighbors.

We appreciate the blessings of being involved in our community during the past year. We look forward to new riding activities in 2021. Safety training and community support activities will be similar to 2020 and solid components of our 2021 Program.

Our Chapter membership includes 350 members who are a diverse and energetic group. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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Fairfax City
Regional Library

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Fairfax Station

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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/>

Website: historicfairfax.org
White House ornaments are for sale at City Museum and Blenheim Civil War Center.

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Fairfax County Public Library is offering virtual programs! Go to the library's event calendar and click on "View Events By..." and select "Digital Programs." See a listing of our virtual events by age: preschoolers, school-age children, teens, and adults.



Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax

They offer live events and videos on demand. Live programs require registration and to receive notifications when videos are available for viewing, follow our Facebook page and subscribe to our YouTube channel. The Friend of the Fairfax City Library continue with their on-going sale of children's' and fiction and non-fiction books for grown-ups. The sale is located near the reference desk and the stairs to the second floor. The group will fund box lunches for the staff in December.

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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.



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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

Service - Lions Deliver 25 Thanksgiving Meals
On Nov 23, Fairfax Lions Club delivered 50 bags of nourishing food for a happy Thanksgiving for 25 local families. Main Street Child Development Center identified the families. "Main Street" serves 150 young children (from 75 low-income families) to provide critical early learning so they are for success in kindergarten, AND help the parents maintain employment. See [Main Street](#) for info.



Concern - Food Insecure Families
Families in the Fairfax City are food insecure. Working with Main Street Child Development Center, Lions provided a holiday meal for 25 families - but Main Street

has another 50 families in need, who we could not support.

Fund Raising - Citrus Fruit Sale
Fairfax Lions sold out of fruit on the 2nd day of sales, Friday, Nov 20th, making it a very successful fund raiser. Next fruit sale: Dec 17-19.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary collected funds throughout the year for the Kettle Fund. A donation has been made to the Fairfax Corps. There are still opportunities up to 12/24 to ring the Kettle bell. Please contact Major Don Eilson at 703-385-8700 ext

20. To date over 1000 children will be given toys and clothing this holiday. Distribution will begin 12/8/2021. The Corps continues with a Center for Learning. 23 youngsters from working families have protected computer stations set up at the Corps and assistants to help as they log onto their daily County school classes. There are physical activities planned as well as lunch and snacks. The cost is \$75.00 per week. Donations to the program are welcomed. Contact Major Jean Wilson at 703-385-8700 ext 21.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

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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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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

Evaluating grant applications and trying to master Zoom meetings.

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

Members have donated various gifts for our designated Christmas family, which will be delivered, along with a Christmas meal, later this month.

We also contributed a Thanksgiving dinner to our family.

We had a drive-by outdoor "meeting" last month, in the heated tent of Dolce Vita Italian Restaurant in Fairfax City, where we collected dues and donations for Emily's Hats, a group that donates hats to child cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy. We also presented our Volunteer of the Year certificate (thanks to Larry's creativity) to our chosen volunteer, Yvonne Sening.

Members contributed gift cards to Salvation Army for its annual Christmas donations to needy families. Gift cards were requested this year in lieu of filled stockings because of the virus.

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