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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 1 September, 2021
12:00 PM
American Legion

ISCC Minutes

President Leightley called the Zoom meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Thirteen individuals representing 15 organizations participated. Mary Guchert of Kindness Cloud Foundations was a guest and speaker. President Leightley gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the April Meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as provided.

GUEST SPEAKER Guchert spoke about her organization's efforts to replace negativity with a culture of kindness.

OLD BUSINESS

Immediate Past President Larson updated status on the Volunteer of the Year recognition. This year we will include recognition of firefighters and police in the program.

Immediate Past President Larson recommended we hold the June meeting at the American Legion, which has ample outdoor space, with an option for indoors if the weather is not cooperating. All agreed.

NEW BUSINESS

President Leightley announced that Hildie Carnie will be nomination chair for officers for the 2021-2022 year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

Upcoming Events:

Fido Fest – Saturday, June 12 11am – 2pm

Join us for the ultimate day out with fun for the whole family (two-legged and four-legged)! Enjoy an array of vendors, doggy activities, pop-up dog park, demonstrations, the K9 splash zone, and much more.

Movies Under the Moon – June 11

Enjoy a night under the stars in Van Dyck Park with your family and friends while you watch a movie for all ages! Free admission - bring your own chairs and blankets!

MOVIES:

- June 11: *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*
- July 9: *Charlotte's Web*
- August 13: *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
- September 10: *The Rescuers*

PLEASE CHECK PARKS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Rock the Block (June – Oct) 4th Fridays @ Old Town Square 6:30 – 9:30pm

Live Music, Beer and Food.

June band is The Rockets.

55th Annual Independence Day Celebration

Parade (Downtown Fairfax) – July 3 from 10 am - 12

Evening Show (Fairfax High School) – July 4 from 6:30pm – 10 pm

Commemorative 4th of July T-Shirt Sales

On the steps of City Hall on **Saturday, June 12 and Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.** For more info go to fairfaxva.gov/july4

Spring Classes for Adults and Seniors are in session

Registration for Spring 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](#)

Summer Camps for Youth (June – August)

Traditional and Specialty camps. For a full program list go to fairfaxva.gov/summercamp

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Small Business Focus. Big Business Results.

We've just come off of the 4th Annual Restaurant Week, which included 30 restaurants across the City. The CFCC has partnered with the City of Fairfax Economic Development Authority on this highly anticipated annual event since 2018. Most exciting for the Chamber is our return to in-person networking events! Our first is on Wednesday, June 9 at 5:30pm at Coyote Grille. Our Young Professionals will host their Quarterly Networking event on Wednesday, June 30 at 5:30pm and PJ Skidoos. We are thrilled to be able to host our annual Independence Day Pre-Parade Breakfast at Red Hot & Blue prior to the Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 3. This event is exclusively for Chamber Members and our invited VIP guests. Later in July, Capital Ale House will host our monthly Business After Hours on Wednesday, July 14 at 5:30pm. With the exception of the breakfast event, all of our events are open to the public. Join us, if you are able!

On July 25 from noon - 9pm, the Old Town Fairfax Business Association is hosting an Asian Festival on Main Street. They are looking for sponsors, vendors, performers, volunteers, and exhibitors. For more information, please visit -

<https://asianfestivalonmain.com/>.

We are holding a Membership Contest to celebrate our 200th member! The 200th member to join the CFCC will receive a \$25 gift card to the Chamber member restaurant of their choice! As a reminder, the non-profit rate for membership in the CFCC is \$175.

We would gladly welcome any of your organizations to the Chamber.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB



Civitan Club of Fairfax

The Board of Directors of Fairfax Civitan met (via zoom) on 27 April to assess how our Club is doing and plan for the coming year. Then—and in the weeks following—we have been pleased that so many people have been vaccinated and that that has allowed some loosening of masking and other restrictions. There is light at the end of the tunnel and indications that there will be renewed opportunities to provide services to those with special needs and also to raise monies that will go to supporting worthy organizations.

May is the early time that Civitans use to develop a slate of officers and other Board members who will begin serving on 1 October 2021. A nominating committee developed such a slate; it was endorsed by the current Board; and officers and other Board members will be formally elected during our 3 June Club meeting.

We also needed to determine who our voting delegates will be at the “hybrid” Civitan International Convention in July. Our seven voting delegates were recorded with Civitan International on 27 May.

Other activity in May included choosing our Volunteer of the Year. Service projects included picking up Willcoxon Park, our Adopt a Spot in Fairfax City.

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The Fairfax Ferns Garden club will meet for the final time of the season on Monday June 14 at 7 pm. New officers will be installed . A tour of the Kitty Poser garden was held by Hildie Carney where lots of new plants have been planted by members.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Memorial Day is an opportunity for all citizens to remember and honor those in uniform who without hesitation put life and limb on the line to protect our freedoms and democracy.

This year was a very different year from 2019 when Rolling Thunder and Ride of the Patriots were major recognitions of those First Responders and Military were honored. There were quite a few bikes who came to D.C. to honor and remember those who have fallen in their service to our nation and each one of us. There was a Rolling To Remember event on Sunday at RFK and a ride around the Mall to make a heartfelt salute to those lost and their families. Patriot H-D and the Chapter hosted two Rides of the Patriots. Riders registered for the two events and the proceeds went to AMVETS and Boulder Crest

We are all looking forward to a return to regular order in 2022 which will get back to a connection between our Ride of the Patriots to Rolling to Remember and the Fairfax community.

Along with numerous rides, several community events will take place this summer including:

- Adopt-a-Spot on June 5th
- Supporting the 13th Annual Ride for Jill's House to raise critical funds for kids with special needs. This funding provides a place that celebrates who they are while providing rest and renewal for their families.
- participation in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade on July 3rd
- support for the Salvation Army Back-to-School Back Pack Program.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 350 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

Have a GREAT summer.

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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/>

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum is reopening on Sunday, July 11, 2021, with a "Welcome Back" event from noon - 3 p.m. with free admission, tours and refreshments. Docents will provide tours featuring new exhibits. Young visitors can enjoy puzzles and other attractions.

Museum members will discuss volunteer opportunities for those interested. For more information on volunteer opportunities, visit volunteers@fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225. For questions about the Museum, visit information@fairfax-station.org. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA.

The Museum is following current Virginia guidelines and masks are optional for those individuals fully vaccinated. www.fairfax-station.org, 703-425-9225.

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The June zoom meeting of HFCI's Board will be held June 9, virtually. If you would like to join us, let me know.

The HFCI Board has filled the 20 member status but if you are interested in serving, please call and you will be placed on a waiting list.

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 HFCl, not only are you supporting history, you receive a discount on products in our gift shop and you also receive a quarterly 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.

Share your story with HFCl, 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!

The Fairfax Museum and the Blenheim Center are open for visitors. Docents at the sites are back and tours are being held. Rentals for the space is open. Masks are still encouraged indoors.

The fundraiser "Taste of the Vine" has been cancelled for October , 2021.

Chair of the Kitty Pozer Garden, Hildie Carney, and members of the Fairfax Ferns Garden Club held a tour of the Garden on June 1. Members of HFCl, other garden clubs were invited to attend.

The Museum and Visitors Center will be open on July 3 after the City parade.

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**

June 13: "Forgotten Fairfax: Lost Towns and Communities" (Virtual)

Speakers: Jeff Clark, Fairfax Co. Public Schools and Heather Bollinger, Fairfax County History Records. Discussion of communities that have disappeared by expansion of suburbia.

BLENHHEIM CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 2PM on Saturday.

June 26: Multispectral Imaging revealing history at Blenheim (Reservations are required for in-person attendance. Call 703 293 6227)

Speakers: Michael B. Toth and Andrea Loewenwarter

EXHIBITS Fairfax Museum and Visitors Center

June 10: Agents of Change: The Legacy of women's suffrage in Virginia from 1920 to 2020.

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

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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. . All meetings currently are hybrid (In person and virtual).

June & July Activities:

- 15 June – Grey Gost (Retirees) Luncheon
- 22 June Final meeting of the Fraternal Year and Steak night
- 3 July participate in Fairfax City 4th of July Parade

- 24 July Grand Knights Banquet and Officers' Installation

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Fairfax Lions Club



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Since 1951



- At our Lions Club meeting on May 18th, Blanche Anderson of the Fairfax Zonta Club told us that globally, 21% of girls are married before they turn 18. Blanche did an outstanding job, it was well worth hearing!
- Fairfax Lions Club celebrated its 70th anniversary this year, with a “70 for 70” campaign. Club members generated donations of “70” ...dollars, food, service hours – to help members of our community who are “food-insecure.” On May 10th, we met at “Food for Others,” and presented a Club check for \$7070, individual donor checks totaling \$1000, over 700 cans of food (weighing 791 lbs), and Power Packs (weekend meals for school age kids).
- Fairfax Lions Club was honored to receive the KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD for our service to help relieve hunger in our community over the past year. This Lions Clubs International award is given to only 20 Lions Clubs worldwide (of over 148,000 Lions Clubs).



In this month's newsletter, the Optimist Club of Central Fairfax is happy to share a lot of good news from our club.

On Friday, May 14, the club's Scholarship Committee selected our Limburg Scholarship winner for 2021: Aashray Manchanda. All members attending our May 18 Zoom club meeting agreed that it was a treat to meet Aashray, a graduating high school senior from Fairfax High School. He is a young man with a generous spirit and a very bright future, and our club is glad that we can help him with financial support at college this fall.

The club is also excited to announce the success of our club's Oratorical Contest winners at the District Oratorical Contest. Nayana Celine Xavier, our 2d place winner in the club contest, won first place in the District competition and a \$2,500 college scholarship. Nayana will go on to compete in the Regional Competition. Ryan Augustine, our 1st place winner, placed 3rd in the District contest. Congratulations to both of them for their incredible jobs and amazing speeches on "Healing the World with Optimism!"

Our next club meeting, via Zoom, will be Thursday June 17. The honorees at that meeting will be students from Mountain View High School: our Youth Appreciation Award winners as well as the winner of the 2021 Grabowski Citizenship Scholarship. We will also applaud Abe George, President of the Young Speakers Club, as our Educator of the Year.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary meeting in May was the last before a summer hiatus. A date for the Fall Yard Sale and Fundraiser for the Fairfax Corps was set for Saturday, October 9 starting at 8AM. We invite all member organizations to come and shop at what promises to be a wonderful variety of items. The Auxiliary will be assisting the Corps in preparing backpacks for distribution in August.

The Salvation Army continues with daily food pantry distribution. With youngsters back in school 4 days a week, the Learning Enrichment Center is now open on Mondays. Music and Art classes are being offered after school on Wednesdays. Plans for summer camp are now in the works. Donations are always welcomed for assistance programs including food, utility and rental bills, as well as other Corps programs such as sending a child to camp. Call Stacy Burke at 703-385-8700 for more info.

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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. Programs include Accompanied Medical Transportation and Companion Shopping (for older people who are no longer able to drive), Friendly Callers/ Visitors (for people who are mostly homebound), Caregivers Support Group (for those who have loved ones with dementia), low-cost exercise and yoga classes (to promote strength, balance and flexibility), and Lunch N' Life, Adventures in Learning, and Wednesday at the Movies which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities. For SCFB significant future and below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org.

DUE TO THE COVID RESTRICTIONS THE ONLY PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OPERATING ARE MEDICAL AND SHOPPING TRANSPORTATION IN BOTH FAIRFAX BURKE AND SOUTH COUNTY, CHAIR YOGA AND BOOK CLUB VIA ZOOM, FRIENDLY CALLER AND CARE GIVER PROGRAMS. AIL LUNCH N LIFE, FRIENDLY VISITOR, HANDY HELPER AND MOVIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

But Shepherd Center is still active,

1. Transportation Program – 257 one way Medical and Shopping Drives by SCFB drivers during month of March including taking a number of clients to get their COVID Vaccinations.
2. Chair Yoga – SCFB Exercise Program conducted via Zoom, 3 times a week during the last month and average 70 participants per session.
3. Friendly Caller – continues with 234 contacts for the month.
4. Book Club - conducted virtually monthly.

SCFB Board will meeting in July and discuss opening up a variety of social activities in the Fall.

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

Exploring fundraising options.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

Our Scholarship Committee met (in person!) and decided on two awardees for our annual scholarship, so that was our big accomplishment for this month.

At our May meeting, one of our scholarship recipient's spoke about how Covid affected her senior year. It was very interesting to hear from a college student's perspective how the pandemic changed her life.

Otherwise, not much going on ... a lot of our last meeting was spent discussing and deciding upon a new updated logo for the Woman's Club.

We are planning to have our annual fashion show in September.

Our Book Club continues to meet via ZOOM.

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The Zonta Club of Fairfax met by Zoom on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10 am. Joe Furman reported on the progress of the new club website. The work is still in Phase 1. Joe requested club activity photos and will work on content with the small committee tasked. The consultant will join us at our June 5th virtual meeting to discuss the website and Phase 2. Our Treasurer is working on setting up PayPal. There is no launch date set yet.

Although KidsFest and Celebrate Fairfax will not be held in 2021, Rock the Block is scheduled this summer. We have requested to staff the beer tent this summer and hope to have the opportunity to do so at one of the events. We will continue the holiday wreaths sales in the fall and the Abby Candles sales throughout the year. Boon Supply, purveyor of cookware, phone car chargers, and more high quality items, has been added to our fundraising in 2021-2022.

Our next meeting is June 5 via Zoom. We will not meet in July. The club will hold its annual retreat in August. President Tasha will send out a Doodle request for possible retreat dates and ideas for meetings beginning in September (like alternating virtual meetings with in-person dinner meetings) Any ideas for retreat speakers should be sent to the President.

President Tasha reported on the Area Workshop. The presenter on women in the pandemic was very good. District 3 is holding a talk/discussion on how climate change and the environment affects women and girls. The virtual event is on June 10th. Joe Furman will attend the ISCC meeting on June 2nd in the place of Blanche Anderson.

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