



## Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, 7 June 2023  
12:00 PM  
Moose Lodge

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### **ISCC Minutes 5 April 2023**

President Leightley called the meeting to order at 1159 AM. Seventeen members representing 19 Organizations were present. Pengsler Yashoda was a guest and speaker. President Leightley gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as provided.

Treasurer Clary reported a beginning balance of \$1,125.45. Receipt of \$25.00 in dues and \$20.00 for the Volunteer of the Year, for a closing balance of \$1,166.45.

Vice President Grimsley had nothing to report. President Leightley announced the we will not have speakers at the next two meetings to allow concentration on the preparations for the Volunteer of the Year Event.

Ms Pengsler Yashoda of Care Mobil, a new service of Service Source, spoke about Care Mobil's mission to reduce social isolation, provide preventive health services, social activities and technical services to individuals/communities that might not be able to readily access such services.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

All organizations have checked their information on the ISCC Web Site and updated them as necessary,

Volunteer of the Year Planning – Larry Larson reminded everyone that nominations are due by June7

The ISCC Ad and image will go in City publications as space is available

Larry Larson reminded members to consider replacing organization signs at the entrances to the City.

There being no New Business, organizations gave their reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.

### **City of Fairfax**



Parks and Recreation

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Fairfax Uncorked- THIS SATURDAY!

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

3:30pm – 8pm

Shuttle Bus (Fairfax High School to Blenheim)

3pm – 8:30pm

Jazz and Wine Festival

- 8 featured wineries and 2 stages of GMU student and faculty performances
- Drinking and Non-Drinking tickets are available for purchase ahead of time or on our website.

Antique Car Show

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

10am – 3pm

Kid's Safety Day Activities

- Free Bike Raffle and Helmet Exchange
- Fingerprinting
- Pop Up Traffic Garden (Biking, scooter, and walking obstacle course)
- Fire Safety Activities

Rock the Block

May 26 – Season Kickoff!!

Old Town Square- 10415 North St., Fairfax

6:30 – 9:30pm

### Chocolate Lover Festival



### **Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee-**

The checks will be awarded to our three grant recipients during the Council Meeting on May 9 at 7pm in City Hall (10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax). All are welcome to attend!

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*Independence Day*

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

T-shirt Sales:

June 10<sup>th</sup> at City Hall front steps from 9am – 12pm

June 17<sup>th</sup> at Sherwood Pergola from 9am – 12pm

The Hometown Celebration is on June 25<sup>th</sup> at City Hall from 6pm – 8pm. The City Band will be

giving their concert at 7pm and family-friendly activities will take place prior to the concert. There will be crafts, field games, a dunk tank, a balloon artist, face painter and more!

Evening Show and Fireworks

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fairfax High School

6:30pm – 10:30pm

Parade

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

10am – 12pm



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**Civitan Club of  
Fairfax**

Civitan is looking for friends and partners among organizations who have purposes and objectives similar to ours. So, for example, Civitan International and local Civitan Clubs are exploring new partnerships with the Arc. The Arc and Civitan both have a focus on advocating and promoting services with and for folks who have Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. A presentation about the new partnership was shared at our 6 April Club meeting.

Another illustration of efforts to seek opportunities to share that are mutually beneficial involves the World of Possibilities

Disabilities Expo which took place on 22 April in College Park, Maryland. Several Civitan Clubs—like the Fairfax Club—helped by paying for the printing of Expo tickets. We received tickets to share with our colleagues and caring organizations. And Civitans had a table at the Expo to share what we do and perhaps encourage new friends and members. April was a busy month, including a Region 4 District virtual meeting late in the month. There also was a 13 April Board meeting of the separate but related Foundation for Children with Developmental Disabilities (FCIDD). Fairfax Civitan Fund Raising and service projects continue, including the first Saturday of the month huge Arlington garage sale. We also were pleased to schedule our first—for a long time—“in person” full Club meeting on 4 May. Our “speakers” were a lady and a dog from Paws for People.

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### FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Next meeting is Monday, May 8 at the City of Fairfax Library at 6:30 for refreshment and meeting at 7:00 pm

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### Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Our 2023 activities are already rolling and we have some terrific new rides planned for the rest of the riding season. There have been some ideal days for riding as well.

Work is progressing on our 23rd annual “Ride of the Patriots” event which will be held on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Our program for this event will be similar to previous years and will feature a short parade, an opening ceremony to honor those in uniform who serve our nation and protect our liberty. This year the Ride of the Patriots will join Rolling To Remember at the Pentagon. This is great news.

This is a community event that is supported by City, County, Fairfax High School, Patriot Harley-Davidson and Fairfax citizens. Everyone is invited to come see the bikes and help honor those in uniform who put life and limb on the line to defend our families and our nation. This event attracts riders from across the USA to remember and honor friends and relatives in uniform who have served our nation unselfishly. **Lest We Never Forget...**

If there is an interest by any of the City of Fairfax InterService Club Council member groups in participating, please let me know. Your questions or suggestions will be most welcome.

At the present time the City of Fairfax is planning for the 2023 Independence Day Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our FHOG Chapter will participate and help celebrate our nation’s Independence Day.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 250 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com)

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### Fairfax City Regional Library

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April was a busy month for the Friends. We paid for the food for the volunteer appreciation luncheon, renewed the library's petty cash and Safeway card, updated the signs for our book sale and bought 2 more bookcases for use at our sale. We are supporting the Summer Reading Program (SRP) at our library by paying for Mad Science, Blue Sky Puppet Theatre, Feels Like Om Yoga, and 2 Princess Parties. In addition to the SRP programs, we are buying staff designed T-shirts for library staff.



## Historic Fairfax City Incorporated ISCC Report from Historic Fairfax City, Inc. for May 2023

Our big event is the Donated Book Sale which will take place Friday and Saturday May 5th and 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday the 7th (bag sale) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Money from this sale will go toward supporting the Language and Citizenship program at the library, a donation to scholarships, and to the Library Foundation and our fees for advertising and movers used during the sale. We have a generous donation that helps to pay for a luncheon for the Friends to celebrate our successful books sale. We will be working with Laura Raymond on a budget for our next fiscal year which starts July 1st.

At the April HFCI Meeting, President Matt West reported further on his successful meeting with Mayor Reed during which they discussed among other topics the possibility of having a History Internship to work with Historic Resources funded by HFCI.

Linda Baringhaus reported that we have 75 members signed up so far this year, but that several board members have submitted their resignations. They are Lee Hubbard and Maria Keith.

The HFCI Annual Meeting will be held at Blenheim on May 10 at 7 Washington and Lee University. Dr. Rainville's topic will be "Doing Their Bit: The Role of Virginians in the Great War." The meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Al Leightley explained the presentation he gives to community groups on a regular basis to give them some background on the history of the City and surrounding areas.

We are working on updating and putting more content on our website including profiles of Board Members.

You may have seen the Memorial Bricks that are installed in front of the Museum. This project has been lovingly and faithfully tended to by Al Leightley. Recently Al has persuaded the City staff to install the bricks for us. If anyone is interested in purchasing one of these memorial bricks, please let Al or me know.

The Breezeway Motel is soon to be demolished and replaced by a development by Pulte. Photos and information are being recorded to commemorate this Fairfax landmark.

On May 20, there will be a free talk and book signing by Robert R. Laven who has



**Friends of**

**Fairfax Station**

N Gauge (NTRAK) model trains will be running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, May 21, 2023, from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-12, \$3; ages 13 and older, \$5, \$6 for special events. Seniors and military, active and retired, \$4. [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org), [www.facebook.com/FFXSRR](https://www.facebook.com/FFXSRR), 703-425-9225.

written a biography entitled "Major General Philip Kearny: A Soldier and his Time in the American Civil War" 3 pm at the Blenheim Civil War Interpretive Center.

On June 20 there will be a Junteenth Family Celebration beginning at 11 am at Old Town Square.

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### **Kiwanis Club of Fairfax**



### **Knights of Columbus Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall at St Leo the Great Catholic Church. Web site: [WWW.6292.kofc.com](http://WWW.6292.kofc.com). All meetings currently are in person.

**KOVAR** – Collections made 20 – 23 April for persons with intellectual disabilities.

#### **May Activities:**

- May 5 – 7 Annual State Meeting in Virginia Beach
  - May 13 – Antique Car Show
- Concessions
- May 21 - Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses

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### **Fairfax Lions Club**



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Vision Screening: FX Lions completed their first, post-COVID, vision screening on April 18. Location - Pre-school at Fairfax United Methodist Church. 36 children, ages three - five, were screened over April 17-18. Due to vision screen results, eight of the 36 children (a relatively high 22%) were referred to an optometrist for a complete eye exam. The School Principal and most of the teachers were also screened.

Vision Scholarship Grant: Virginia Lions Eye Institute Foundation grant of \$3000 (to purchase vision equipment) was presented to David Fischer, 4th grader at Providence Elementary.



#### Charity Disbursements (by check):

City of Fairfax Senior Center  
\$1000  
GMU Veterans' Scholarship  
\$1000  
Lions of Virginia Foundation  
\$ 500  
Cherish Life (Maryland)  
\$ 100

Leader Dog  
 \$1000  
 Foundation Fighting Blindness  
 \$ 500  
 All-Night High School Graduation  
 Parties  
 \$ 600 (\$200 each Fairfax,  
 Robinson, & Woodson)  
 Northern Virginia Lions Youth Camp  
 \$ 500

72nd Anniversary: Fairfax Lions Club FHLC celebrated its 72nd Anniversary, on April 23 at a gala dinner event held at Chantilly National Country Club.



New Members: Held orientation for 2 new club members, on April 15th.

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## CENTRAL FAIRFAX OPTIMIST CLUB

Our club met for our dinner meeting at the Elks Club on April 26 where we celebrated with the three students and families of the students who won the Club's Oratorical Contest, Ryan Augustine, Elaina Mary Jacob and Sahaj Jandir. Ryan Augustine and Elaina Jacob went on to compete in the Zone contest on Saturday, April 29th and won first and second place! They will go on to compete in the Capital Virginia District Oratorical Contest on May 6th for a \$2,500 scholarship.

Our club president, Claudia Morcelo, was honored at the LAREXPO (Latin-American artisans and entrepreneurs expo) in Falls church. She participated in and organized multiple COVID-19 equity clinics and mobilized resources to underserved communities to increase vaccination rates. Claudia also created a platform through her YouTube channel for community members to share information and inspiring testimonials to provide support and hope to those undergoing difficult situations. She supports many other community initiatives in our county and internationally to assist kids in rural and isolated communities to access education and healthy foods. Claudia is an extraordinary example of our Optimist values!

It was noted at our Board meeting that we might want to look into some social events to get more members to participate. Some suggestions were baseball games, museum outings, brewery tour, etc. Also to look into some speakers like sports personnel,...new member of the Commanders, or TV channel personalities. We also need to develop a powerpoint presentation of our club for those who are unfamiliar with our club and its mission.

The Club is winding up for the end of the school year presentations, i.e. Safety Patrol Certificates, Mountainview scholarship fund, as well as the Volunteer of the Year notations. Also gearing up for the Optimist International Convention in Crystal City. Still lots to do to finish out the spring.

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**Salvation Army**

### **Women's Auxiliary**

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary meets on the third Wednesday of each month (September through May, excluding December) at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairfax Salvation Army Corps headquarters located at 4915 Ox Road in Fairfax, VA.

The Auxiliary met on April 19. Members received the updated Auxiliary brochure and it has been distributed to various locations in the Fairfax area. The Auxiliary is considering participating in the Burke Centre Festival which is scheduled for Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10. The goal is to promote the Auxiliary and to encourage membership. The Volunteer of the Year has been nominated and the application will be completed and submitted by the deadline.

Captain Kadian reported that the Krispy Kreme Donut fundraiser was very successful and she thanked the Auxiliary members for their participation. The captains have been busy planning events for National Salvation Army Week, which will take place in mid-May. A Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. The Fairfax Corps is teaming up with the Sherman Avenue Corps of DC and the Landmark Corps to hold a combined outdoor worship service and to celebrate Mother's Day on May 14th. Damien Horne, a musician based in Nashville who is associated with the Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls Club of America,

will be speaking and performing at the two events over Mother's Day weekend. Other events scheduled in May at the Fairfax Corps include a Block Party for the community on May 19 and a yard sale on May 20. The Auxiliary will be selling refreshments at the yard sale. Captain Kadian reported that area commanders Majors Rhea and Mark Woodcock are being transferred to Florida this June and that new area commanders have been assigned. Some members of the Women's Auxiliary will be attending the Fashion Show and Luncheon hosted by the Washington, DC. Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday, May 17. Therefore our next meeting was shifted back one day to Tuesday, May 16, 2023 to allow our members the flexibility to attend. This will be the final meeting until September 20.

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## Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

### Shepherd's 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 them. 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), 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.

### SCFB indoor social activities coming up:

**Lunch N'Life** Thursday May 18, 2023 12 PM at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. The Barbershop Quartet – "Just For Grins" will be featured. The cost for lunch and entertainment is \$15 per person. For reservations contact Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 by May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Shepherd Center March activities,

1. Transportation Program –had 240 Medical and Shopping Drives by SCFB drivers during the month.
2. Chair Yoga – SCFB Exercise Program conducted via Zoom, 3 times a week during the last month and average 45 participants per session.
3. Friendly Caller- Visits – made 60 Calls and 12 visit contacts for month.
4. Book Club – had 14 participants.

**Volunteer Drivers and ride schedulers are critically needed. Please pass to your organizations. They can contact me at 703-273-2089 or [Leightley8@verizon.net](mailto:Leightley8@verizon.net) if interested.**

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## Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

We participated with the Woodbridge Soroptimist Club in a very successful fashion show on April 16. Our President will attend the Regional Spring Conference in May.

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## Woman's Club of Fairfax

Members participated at the Monarch Butterfly booth at the His-Tree Day held at Blenheim on April 22, celebrating history and Earth Day.

Fairfax City Woman's Club members continue to volunteer at the upcoming spring Fairfax City Band concerts.

Our scholarship committee is reviewing applications for the awarding of our annual scholarships to local high school women attending Virginia schools. A luncheon to honor the recipients and their parents will be held in on June 2.

Fairfax City Woman's Club is participating in the "Step in Time Fitness Challenge" initiated by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to encourage the importance of self-care and physical fitness. Statewide club members log in their daily minutes of completed fitness movement activity. At the end of the eleven-month challenge, the top ten participants from



around the state with the most time logged will receive recognition and prizes.

Members voted to use the \$1000 Bruce Lauther donation plus another \$150 in donations to the Woman's Club to establish a park bench and plaque in memory of Connie Lauther. Any leftover monies will be donated to the Salvation Army's Christmas stocking program.

Our Volunteer of the Year awardee will be voted on at our meeting on Monday, May 1.

Also at our May 1 meeting, we will be collecting small sample sized shampoos, body lotion, etc. for donation to the Lamb Center.

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. **Membership** – Zonta Club of Fairfax County is looking for new members. In this effort and to support current members, the club is planning a special event, a wine tasting and social. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm at the Total Wine in McLean. Total Wine supplies the wine and the sharing of knowledge. The club will provide the food. The cost is \$20 per person. We are very excited that a new member found us on-line and applied for membership using our new on-line form! She joined us at our April 1 meeting on Zoom. Saherah Khan, ISCC representative from Shelter House, was our guest at our May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**Service –**

In April, two members shopped for cleaning supplies for Fairfax DVAC. Using Dollar Tree, they were able to buy a lot of cleaning supplies with our regular monthly \$125. These supplies are now the greatest need for DVAC clients according to DVAC.

To have funds for various service projects and our scholarships, we continue our on-line fundraising. Our newest one is Three Rivers Wreath and Plant Company. Although the

spring orders are closed, we are working on a fall bulb sale time. More on this at a future meeting.

Our fundraiser with Boon Supply continues.

This is an easy way to shop for gifts year-round.

**Boon Supply** - lots of items for purchase. Just click on "find a fundraiser" and enter Zonta Club of Fairfax in the search window. Then click on "Shop this fundraiser".

In addition we will participate in Rock the Block on August 25 and in Fairfax City and County fall events if held.

**Advocacy** – Zonta North American Inter-District Meeting is themed **TEAM ZONTA** Racing to Build a Better World for Women and Girls. It is to be held June 30 – July 2, 2023, in Indianapolis, Indiana. This event is an opportunity for fellowship, education, and inspiration. The three-day event features a keynote by groundbreaking Indy 500 race car driver, coach, mentor, speaker and author, [Lyn St. James](#), whose determination helped her break into the male-dominated world of racing.