



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

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### ***Next Meeting:***

Wednesday, 6 September  
12:00 PM  
Moose Lodge

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### **ISCC Minutes 3 May 2023**

President Leightley called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Twenty individuals representing 21 organizations were present. Suzanne Grimsley gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as provided.

Treasurer Clary reported a beginning balance of 1,066.25, receipts of \$25.00 dues and \$80.00 in VOY fees, for an ending balance of \$1,171.25.

Vice President Grimsley and President Leightley had nothing to report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Volunteer of the Year planning – Larry Larson reminded everyone that nominations are due by 7 June, the earlier the better.

Sign Renewals – let Larry know if your organization does not plan on providing new signs.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Larry Larson will head the nominating committee for ISCC officers for 2023-2024.

Clubs gave their reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 PM.

### ***City of Fairfax***



Rock the Block  
June 23  
6:30pm - 9:30pm  
Old Town Square  
Featured Band: Part Time Cowboys  
Live music, beer garden, and food trucks

Movie Under the Moon  
\*Every 2nd Friday June - September  
Friday, June 9  
8pm (movie start time)  
Van Dyck Park  
\*Bring lawn chairs and blankets

Juneteenth  
Saturday, June 17  
10am - 4pm  
10am Ceremony at Veterans Amphitheater (City Hall)  
11am March to Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
11:30am - 4pm Speeches, food vendors, craft, and informational vendors at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Hometown Celebration  
June 25  
5pm - 8pm  
Veterans Amphitheater (City Hall)  
City Band Concert starts at 7pm

Live music, food vendors, children's activities (dunk tank), and more to celebrate the upcoming July 4th happenings!  
Bring lawn chairs and blankets!

### **Chocolate Lover Festival**



**Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee-**

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

Independence Day Celebration T-shirt Sales  
Visit our website for more information:  
[www.fairfaxva.gov/july4](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/july4)  
June 10th - City Hall 9am- 12pm  
June 17th - Sherwood 9am - 12pm



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**Civitan Club of  
Fairfax**

Fairfax Civitan welcomes summer with its warmer and more relaxed days.

Our Club this summer will continue with its first Thursday of the month meetings, now—finally—gathering in person for potluck at the Oakton ServiceSource facility. Early in our summer agenda we will recruit/choose leaders (officers and at large Board members) for the new Civitan year beginning on 1 October.

Our fundraiser activity continues—variety show, working at the first Saturday each month huge Arlington garage sale, preparing to sell White House holiday ornaments..... We will be looking for some additional ways to make money to give away to worthy causes and organizations.

Our Club runs a food stand at the Fairfax City 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade—we do not make much money, but we enjoy the fellowship and have fun watching the parade. In early August, we will be pleased to recognize our Volunteer of the Year. Later, in mid August, some of us will be attending the annual Civitan International Convention.

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## FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Outgoing president Mary Anne Barton will be the ISCC volunteer of the year. Our next meeting is June 12 at the home of Maggie Pfeiffle the incoming president. Officers will be installed at that time.

Last months meeting was at the City of Fairfax library with a discussion of native plants for the home gardener.

Volunteers to week weed the Kitty Posner garden are always welcome.

District III's Presidents' Coffee will be Thursday, June 15th at Meadowlark Botanic Garden's Administrative Building's lower-level meeting space, "The Gardens", 9750 Meadowlark Garden Court, Vienna, Virginia. All are invited to attend and then enjoy free entrance to gardens. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. with social time until 10 a.m. District III Board members will provide hospitality for this meeting. Our speaker for the Presidents' Coffee Program will be Sara Do-Zhu, Horticulturist with Meadowlark Botanic Gardens. Sara is going to touch on the cataloging/digitizing project that is taking place at Meadowlark and the public access to their database. She will also address whether Northern Virginia is a micro climate and does it have unique characteristics? If time allots, she can share future goals and plant recommendations.

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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. 1,500 motorcycles and riders gathered along Fairfax Boulevard on a sunny Sunday morning for the 23rd annual "Ride of the Patriots" in support of Rolling to Remember on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The Opening Ceremony event included:

Community recognition of Memorial Day with help from the City of Fairfax Fire & Rescue Departments, City of Fairfax and Fairfax County Police, Fairfax High School Band members, and Joint Fairfax Fire Dept and City Police Honor Guard, American Legion Riders, Patriot Guard Riders and the NOVA Firefighters Emerald Society Bagpiper (Kevin).

We were honored especially by remarks by Mayor Catherine Read and the presence of Council Members So P. Lim, Kate Doyle Feingold, D. Thomas Ross and Billy Bates. State Senator Chap Petersen also was present and provided remarks.

Cameron Café's team honored veterans with small treats that were prepared in their shop with financial support from City Chamber of Commerce and Fair City Mall. Fairfax Circle Plaza and Fairish Jeep also provided support to the overall event.

We were most especially honored to have Afghanistan War veteran US Army Captain Will Sutherland address the attendees. Sgt. Tom McNamara, AMVETS also presented Memorial Day remarks. Amazing Grace was played by bagpiper Kevin Byrne followed by a minute of silence was shared to honor those who have fallen and those who remain in harm's way followed by TAPS performed by FHS trumpeter Gideon DeMarco.

An extraordinary turnout of the community here in Fairfax as well as on all the overpasses on the way to the Pentagon turned out to support our military and first responders.

It was a great day in every respect that included tremendous community interest and involvement. The Ride of the Patriots proceeded via I-66 to join Rolling to Remember at the Pentagon where we had the opportunity to support our military and honor the sacrifices they make for us. We are indebted to the City of Fairfax Police, Fire Department, Public Works and Fairfax County's motor squad for their effective support to insure a safe and secure Ride of the Patriots.

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

- Adopt-a-Spot on June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Ride to the 15<sup>h</sup> Annual Ride to Jill's House
- participation in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade
- support for the Salvation Army Back-to-School Back Pack Program.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 200 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com)

Have a GREAT summer.

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### Fairfax City Regional Library

The Friends of the Fairfax Library are winding down a successful fiscal year. The new budget is being developed for 23-24. Approval was obtained for a separate Children's Book Sale that will take place October 7th and 8th. We continue to sort donations on Tuesdays at 1:00 and welcome new members

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### Friends of Fairfax Station

N Gauge (NTRAK) model trains will be running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Father's Day Weekend, Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18, 2023 from 1-4 p.m. both days. 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. Senior 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.

Tabletop N Gauge model trains (T-TRAK) will be on display and running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA.

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### Historic Fairfax City Incorporated

The HFCI Annual meeting was held at the Blenheim Interpretative Center on May 10, 2023.

Before our speaker was introduced, Susan Gray went over the calendar of events that are coming up. On Saturday June 17, there will be a free inaugural event to celebrate Juneteenth National Independence Day (when enslaved people near Galveston Texas were freed in 1865). There will be an opening ceremony at Veterans Amphitheater followed by a parade to Mount Calvary Baptist Church where there will be other events. On July 4 there will be a celebration of the birthday of the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center – 31<sup>st</sup> Birthday. The Museum Building was built as a

school in 1873 and is the oldest two story brick public schoolhouse in Fairfax County. The bricks were made of clay from a clay pit on the Farr property across the street.

The speaker at the annual meeting was Dr. Lynn Rainville who is the Director of Institutional History at Washington and Lee University. She was also the founding director of the Tusculum Institute for public history and historic preservation at Sweet Briar College. Her talk was entitled "Doing their bit – the Role of Virginia and Virginians in the Great War."

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### **Kiwanis Club of Fairfax**

The club will be participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade as balloon handlers, the international convention will be in Minneapolis, the District convention will be in Richmond, and we will be packing meals for young minds.

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

The Council holds business meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 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.

The council supported the Antique Car Show with a concession stand on May 15<sup>th</sup>,

Five scholarships were awarded to students who will attend Catholic high schools in the DC area this next fall.

#### June Activities:

- June 10 - Parish Family Fun Festival
- June 11 – Feast of Corpus Cristi

#### Procession

- June 15 - Support the Fairfax City Employees Picnic.

- June 18 – Parish Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses

- June 20 - Grey Gost (Retirees) Luncheon

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### **Fairfax Lions Club**



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#### Top Eye Doctor Speaks to Lions

Dr Ahmed Nasrullah spoke to the Fairfax Lions about eye health. Dr Nasrullah is recognized as one the "Top Ophthalmologists" in the US, and has performed eye surgery on some of our club members!



Lions President Greg DeRosa Thanks Dr Nasrullah for His Wonderful Talk

### New Member Inducted into FX Lions Club

Mr. G Sanchez officially became a member of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world. Lion Bill Bartlett conducted the ceremony G into Fairfax Lions Club..



May 2nd. She spoke about basic resources to define family ancestry. Nancy lives in CA, and Zoom technology enabled her to speak to Fairfax Lions Club. Nancy (AKA Sassy Jane) offers links to many genealogy resources, and publishes a newsletter, blog, and many e-books. Find Nancy at: <https://www.sassyjanegenealogy.com>



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### Lions in "HorizonWALKS" to Benefit Childhood

#### Cancer Camp

The "You Matter" team included several Fairfax Lions. The team walked on May 21st – at National Harbor – helping to raise funds for children with cancer to attend camp.



### Genealogist Speaks to FX Lions

Nancy Loe, a world class genealogist, gave a wonderful presentation to the FX Lions Club on



### **Centreville Moose Lodge #2168**

May 2023 was a very busy time for us at the Moose Lodge here in Fairfax. For Cinco de Mayo we hosted 55 veterans and their guides, from the Appalachian Highlands Honor Flight, for dinner and lunch the following day. This was the second honor flight this year. Two weeks prior, we hosted a different group of veterans and their guides for dinner and lunch. The moose fraternity has a special designation for those who are or have served. They are our Valued Vets. Our Moose Legionnaires sponsor the Honor Flights and make sure that all our Moose Valued Vets are invited to attend so we can honor them as well. We had a special Mother's Day dinner with a card and flowers for all our members who are mothers. On May 13 we held a highly successful Casino Night raising over \$1,200 for our charity fund. On May had a luau themed birthday party for one of our long time members. All Moose members were

invited. And, on the last Sunday in May (over Memorial Day weekend) our Moose Legionnaires held their family breakfast and provided free breakfasts for all Moose Valued Vets.

June 2023 will be busy as well. On June 4 we will hold our Texas Hold'em Tournament at the lodge. There are 32 members who have qualified for the tournament. On June 10 the Women of the Moose are sponsoring a Belmont Stakes Race viewing party and Fancy Hat judging. This will be a lot of fun. We are honoring our members who are fathers by offering a SPECIAL Prime Rib Dinner on the Friday before Father's Day. Several of our members will be attending the Moose International Convention in Reno Nevada getting back just in time to help with the Moose Legionnaire's Family breakfast on June 25. We have been planning for and designing our Fourth of July Float that will be in the Fairfax City's parade.

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#### CENTRAL FAIRFAX OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club gathered at the Elks Club for a dinner honoring our winner of the Cecil and Flo Limburg Scholarship, Brandon Buchanan from Fairfax High School. The award is based on academic achievement, essay, extracurricular activities and community service and a personal interview. Brandon will be attending William and Mary in the fall and is interested in a career in education administration.

In May, the Optimist Board voted on officers for the upcoming Optimist year. We are grateful to these people for stepping up to support our Club.

President: Dee Rushforth  
Vice President: Bruce Lauther  
Secretary: Toni Donovan  
Treasurer: Sue Bond

At the Awards Ceremony June 2nd at Mountain View High School, two students received

awards, the Club's Youth Appreciation Award and the Norbert Grabowski Citizenship Scholarship.

Our Club will be honoring the school safety patrols in the next week at Laurel Ridge and Oakview Elementary schools.

These certificates are presented to the students with their peers so that they can be recognized. One student at each school is selected for their exemplary service by the teachers of each school and is presented with a gift card.

We will also be honoring the teacher, Erika Pflugrath, at Frost Middle School for the Excellence in Education award.

She works with the hearing-impaired students at Frost Middle School and is totally dedicated to these students.

Bob Devery appealed to our Club for donations for the Fairfax Horizon Day Camp which we supported last year in its first year. This camp is dedicated to children with cancer; they attend the camp free for one week. The idea is to let them feel normal among others like themselves. It is held at the Jewish Community Center on Little River Turnpike. If you would like to donate, send a check to Bob Devery with the Horizon Day Camp in the note section and mail to 5079 Queenswood Drive, Burke, VA 22015. Or send directly to Camp Horizon, Pozez Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031.

#### Summer Activities:

The long-awaited Optimist International Convention is happening July 1 - 4th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Crystal City.

Our Club is looking forward to working Rock the Block, July 28th. The past experiences have been a lot of fun.

Although we do not meet for official meetings during July and August, we plan to have a picnic. Also looking into a very social event like a baseball game or tour the Army Museum.

Volunteer of the Year Awardee, Michele Hanson

Have a wonderful summer!

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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 May 16. Members discussed participating in a tennis shoe fundraiser beginning this summer and will consider hosting a fundraising event in the Fall. The Salvation Army Corps held a yard sale on Saturday, May 20, for which the Auxiliary sold refreshments. The Corps is planning another yard sale for Saturday, July 15.

Captain Kadian Merone provided a summary for the upcoming Summer Programs offered at the Fairfax Corps. She reported that the Summer Day Camp will be held between June 26 and July 28. Vacation Bible School will be held July 24 through 28. The Corps will begin registering children for backpacks/school supplies beginning July 10. The Auxiliary will participate in the backpack assembly which will take place on August 4 and 7. Distribution of the backpacks will take place on August 15 and 16. Looking ahead to the Christmas season, Captain Kadian reported that registration for the Angel Tree program is scheduled for September 11 through 13, with distribution taking place December 12 and 13.

The next Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20.

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ServiceSource's Wellness Center for Older Adults recently had an anniversary. Friday, May 19, the Fairfax community gathered at the WCOA for a wellness fair to celebrate the one-year anniversary of its grand opening with ServiceSource staff from Long-Term Community Integration Services (LTCIS), Senior Services, and CareMobile, a mobile program providing on-site outdoor health and wellness programming, engaging community activities, and entertainment for older adults (50+) and adults with disabilities. Insight Memory Care Center, Neighborhood and Community Services, NOVA ScriptsCentral, and the Shepherd Center of Fairfax - Burke also attended the celebration and shared resources and information about their services with all who attended, followed by a pizza luncheon. We are proud to share this exciting milestone with the community and continue our work supporting older adults and individuals with disabilities.

Fairfax County Government Television - Channel 16 featured The Wellness Center for Older Adults (WCOA) on a "Matured Living" segment, highlighting the comprehensive virtual and in-person services offered by the WCOA to adults ages 50 and older and individuals with developmental disabilities through our Long-Term Community Integration Services (LTCIS) program. We appreciate the recognition and cannot wait for the community to see the positive impact we make in the lives of those we serve. To watch the full video, visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16/mature-living-disability-rights-and-resources>

The CareMobile has a few events coming up in June. Every Tuesday, Tai-chi and fall risk prevention will take place at the American Legion Post in Springfield. It is open to anyone who is 50 and older. Tai-chi and fall risk prevention is facilitated by Rob Robertson, who Rob is a Certified Personal Trainer and Corrective Exercise Specialist as well as a Tai Chi Instructor. The time is from 3:00pm-3:45pm. Tai-chi will be supplemented with community resources and games before and after Tai-chi.

Attendees can also receive consultation about various services in the community. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, CARE Mobile will take part in the Summer Bash organized by the Therapeutic Recreation Services for Adult Social Clubs at the Mott Community Center. CARE Mobile will bring resources and games for attendees. On June 12 and June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Emergency Management & Security will do a presentation on emergency preparedness and help residents sign up for alerts. The presentations will take place at Coppermine Place in Herndon and at Lewinsville Senior Residences in McLean. On June 20 and June 21<sup>st</sup>, CARE Mobile will collaborate with American Health Care Professionals for blood pressure screenings at Coppermine Place II and at Tysons Towers Apartments. CARE Mobile will provide resources and consultations to anyone who has questions about community services. CARE Mobile will facilitate technology workshop on June 21<sup>st</sup> as well at Tysons Towers Apartments in Vienna. And on June 30<sup>th</sup>, CARE Mobile will facilitate arts and crafts session at Monticello Falls Church Apartments in Falls Church.

Wellness Center

webpage: <https://www.servicesource.org/virginia-wcoa/>

CARE Mobile

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Held a first block party for residents. Over 100 people participated.

There will be a volunteer appreciation event later in June.

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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** The next luncheon is Jul 20 at Burke Presbyterian Church. Guest speaker is James Walkinshaw, Braddock District Supervisor. The cost for lunch is \$15 per person. For reservations contact Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 by July 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Shepherd Center May activities,**

1. Transportation Program –had 307 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 49 participants per session.
3. Friendly Caller- Visits – made 69 Calls and 21 visit contacts for month.
4. Book Club – had 16 participants.
5. Lunch N'Life was held May 18<sup>th</sup>. The program featured the Barbershop Quartet – “Just For Grins” . There were 60 Attendees.

**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**

Planning for next club year, and hoping to welcome several new members.

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### *General Federation of Women's Clubs*

#### **Woman's Club of Fairfax**

We are on our summer break till September, although we will have a work session in August.

At our May meeting, members brought small toiletry items to be donated to the Lamb Center.

Our last meeting was our annual scholarship luncheon on June 2nd, in honor of our awardees. This year we were able to award scholarships to two deserving high school students, one from Robinson and one from Fairfax. Both young women are attending the University of Virginia in the fall.

Members of our club volunteered to work on cleaning up a small park on School Street in Fairfax City last month as part of Fairfax City's volunteer program. We will be having another clean-up session soon.

The Woman's Club was selected to work at Fairfax City's Rock the Block October event.

In April, several club members traveled to Lynchburg, VA to attend the State Convention. This year's National Convention will be in Louisville, KY.

Our Book Club continues to meet throughout the summer.

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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 held a special event, a wine tasting and social on Saturday, May 20, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm at the Total Wine in McLean. We had 19 attending of which 8 were guests. We are working to have some of our guests join our club.

**Service** - In May, two members shopped for Fairfax DVAC for \$125 of items. Cleaning 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.

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 hope to be chosen to help with the Fall Festival.

**Advocacy** - Following a presentation on child marriage at our Jun 3 meeting, advocacy chair Bobbee Cardillo suggested that all members view the status of our efforts as presented on the Unchained At Last website about our state: <https://www.unchainedatlast.org/child-marriage-in-virginia/>

We can talk about how to impact this with our VLAP partners and try to start advocating on this in our own state. Let's continue to learn, discuss, and move forward.

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