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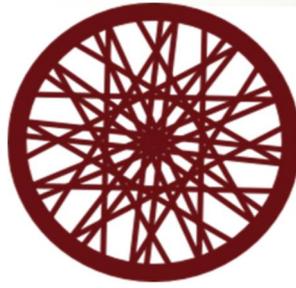
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# Springfield Civic Association

Where we all come together

## *SCA's President's Message—Bruce Waggoner*

Greetings from the SCA Board of Directors to the SCA Community,

As we embrace cooler weather, longer nights, and approaching Holidays, let us also be optimistic about the changes coming to Springfield. Demolition equipment has arrived on the LIDL grocery store site at Commerce and Brandon. Once the former Safford Dodge car dealership is cleared we will see the first LIDL in Fairfax County rise and come to life. LIDL's opening is still months off, but we are going to see tangible change in the form of a world-class grocer's shiny new store in our midst. Beyond LIDL, Hampton Inn's interest in Springfield has not waned; they are planning a new hotel near the Five Guys on Backlick Road. In the meantime, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is rising fast. Four thousand Government employees will occupy the new Headquarters; over time they will move into the community and contribute to the local economy and culture. The same will occur concerning the National Geospatial Agency's (NGA) thousands of employees. With the long established job engine of Fort Belvoir, I

think time is on our side; our gravitas is growing and we need to promote it. Let's do!

On the less glossy side, the SCA is combatting the blight of shopping carts littering the business district and our neighborhood streets. In this effort we are teaming with Lee District Staff, the Chamber of Commerce, and local businesses. In the end, State Government will have to take our side on a sensible, comprehensive solution. It's past time to corral the carts.

We have a bright star visiting the SCA on WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER at Crestwood Elementary School. Master Police Officer Allie Eggers, Fairfax County Police Department, will be our guest to address safety and security in our community. We will gather in Crestwood's library at 7:00pm for the social time with business convening promptly at 7:30pm. We moved the meeting to avoid conflicts with the Thanksgiving Holiday and maximize participation. We hope to see you there.

Happy Veterans Day  
and  
Happy Thanksgiving

## *SCA November Meeting—DATE CHANGE!!!*



Mark your calendars! The next SCA meeting date has been changed. The new meeting date is WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14. We'll be meeting at Crestwood Elementary School in the library at the regular time; 7:00pm social and 7:30pm meeting. See you there!



**September Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Nov. 14  
Crestwood ES Library

Social time—7:00pm  
Meeting—7:30pm

**Program:**  
MPO Allie Eggers  
Fairfax Co. Police

## Jeff McKay's Update

Fairfax County is the safest jurisdiction of its size in the country thanks largely to the hard-working, professional, and well-trained men and women of the Fairfax County Police Department. These officers protect us every day and do so through a model of community policing that both serves and engages residents. Our residents have great appreciation and respect for our police, and we must keep it that way.

In an effort to continually review, improve, and modernize police work in the County, the Board of Supervisors and Police Department established an Ad Hoc Police Practices Commission in 2015. That group, comprised of officers, citizens, and other community leaders, ultimately made approximately 200 recommendations to us about improvements (many of which were already underway) that should be taken.

At our October 16 Board meeting, we received a status report of that work. In all, it revealed significant progress by the department – a nearly 90% completion rate of all recommendations.

Of the completed items, the report highlighted the successes of the County's efforts to divert mentally ill individuals from incarceration; revisions to the Use of Force General Order, ensuring de-escalation is the first response when an officer is confronted with a threat, the creation of an Independent Police Auditor and a Civilian Review Panel; and increased transparency through revisions on the release of information by way of incorporating a civilian Public Information Officer (PIO) to lead the Public Information Office in the Fairfax County Police Department.

While this assessment is very thorough, and lots of progress has already been made, we do still have work to do. For example, I have long been a supporter of police body-worn cameras, and I am confident our Board will continue our discussions about implementing them. The County did recently wrap up a pilot program on these devices and is now studying the results.

These results, and those to come, are something our community and our officers can be proud of. However, for our police department to continue to be the best in the country, we must always look at ways to advance.



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## *Friends of Richard Byrd Library*

### **Friends' Choice Awardees**

On Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, we were excited to recognize Brian Schulz and Barbara Wright with Friends' Choice Awards! Brian has been instrumental in the tremendous success of the Richard Byrd Library CoderDojo program. During our two years of CoderDojo (22 workshops), Brian emerged as the technical leader and the class leader. He is very patient and understanding when guiding the children and their parents with a wide range of coding skills. He is also grooming some of the older children to become future mentors. Based on his suggestion we're enhancing our CoderDojo program by adding "Scratch programming for robots". The young coders will write code that makes the robots come alive...we are so excited about this addition! Brian is an outstanding volunteer, we depend on his dedication to keep the CoderDojo program running smoothly.



Barbara began volunteering with the Friends a few years ago at one of our semiannual special book sales. She was such a pleasant, hardworking volunteer that we soon recruited her as a regular daily sale volunteer. Without fail she is always willing to go the extra mile doing whatever is needed to ensure our book sales are successful. She is one of our indefatigable children's room experts and is a wiz at finding the best items for young readers. In addition, Barbara offers an abundance of bright ideas about marketing our children's room during special book sales. Not only does Barbara put in numerous hours in the workroom every week, but she pitches in to help sort and categorize children's books, paperbacks, hard back fiction...you name it and she'll help with it! We are so fortunate to have such a steadfast, reliable volunteer.

### **Teachers are Awesome!**

On Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, the Friends held our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Educators' Night. So many books to choose from thanks especially to the very successful Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce children's book drive. The Chamber collected over 1,400 like new books! We hosted teachers and principals from four local schools – Crestwood, Franconia, Lynbrook, and Springfield Estates. Just over 68 teachers came to Richard Byrd Library to choose 15 free books for their classroom libraries (and 15 bonus "slicks"). The chant went up "Slicks, slicks...get 'em while they're hot!" That's over 2,000 books and resources available to young readers around Springfield! We appreciate our teachers because they work so hard and enthusiastically to inspire our children to dream big. The teachers were so excited to choose items their students would enjoy. Rosemary, a special needs teacher from Lynbrook said "I'm not sure how to thank you all, this is how I fill my classroom library." And Lourdes said, "I got everything I wanted and more ... and one for me too!" The Friends are extremely grateful to our sponsors for their enduring support – the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club of Springfield, Process Point Consulting and Tysons Corner Center. (continued on page 4)



## Friends of Richard Byrd Library (cont'd)

### Upcoming Friends of the Richard Byrd Library Used Book Sale

Thursday, November 29, 3:00-9:00 pm.

Friday, November 30, 10:00 am-6:00 pm.

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

Great bargains on winter reading and holiday gifts. All ages.

Sunday, December 2, 12:00-2:00 pm. Fill up a bag with books for \$5. We supply the bags. All ages.

### Be sure to follow the Friends of Richard Byrd Library on various Social Media platforms:

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BowTieTheLibraryPenguin Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bowtiethelibrarypenguin>

ByrdLibraryFriends Twitter: <https://twitter.com/byrdlibfriends>

Friends of Richard Byrd Library: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBY\\_H-fNws0bynyHILOJ0fw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBY_H-fNws0bynyHILOJ0fw)

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## *Richard Byrd Library*

In the month of November, all Fairfax County Public Libraries will participate in Food for Fines. Branches will collect non-perishable food items to donate to Food for Others. Customers will receive \$1 off their library fines for each item of food that they donate. Up to \$15 in fines can be waived through this program. This will apply to regular fines but not to costs for damaged or lost items.

There will be an Aromatherapy workshop for children grades 4 and up, including teens, on Friday November 2 from 2:00 to 5:30 pm. Come create your own soaps and soaks.

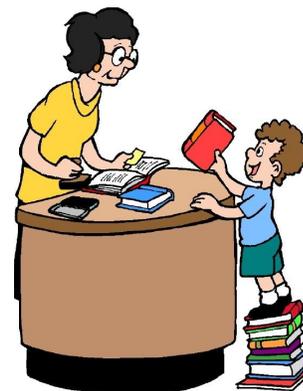
On Saturday, November 3, we will participate in 1,000 Books Across Fairfax, a read-a-thon celebrating the second year of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Richard Byrd Library's reading marathon will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The Friends of the Richard Byrd Library will hold their winter book sale during open hours on Thursday, November 29 through Saturday, December 1. There will be a bag sale from 12 to 2 pm on Sunday, December 2. Come check out all the varieties of books available for holiday gift-giving.

Meet Otto at the library on Thursday, December 13 at 2:00 pm. Preschoolers ages 3-6 years with an adult can meet Otto, an electric car, and learn about traffic safety.

VITA Tax Assistance will return in January to provide tax help for taxpayers earning up to \$54K a year. Volunteers are trained by the IRS. VITA will be here every Saturday morning from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm from January 26 through April 13.

For details on the above and a full listing including all our storytimes and programs, please check the Library's events at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library).



## *Springfield Swim Club*

Springfield Swim Club welcomed more than twenty new families to its membership rolls in the summer of 2018. The growing swim team won two meets for the first time in years. The dive team won three meets and won its division for the first time in many years, sending four divers to NVSL All-Stars. Swimming lessons for our youngest members kept the coaches busy all summer. The end-of-the-year family potluck on a warm and sunny Labor Day weekend drew dozens of families to celebrate a successful season of neighborhood fun and friendship.



## Sponsor Spotlight—Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper

Interview conducted by Barbara Coder

The Springfield Civic Association is proud to have many local businesses as sponsors. Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper is among these valued sponsors. Diana Margonie is the owner operator of Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper which is named after her husband and founder who passed away last year. Jerry's Paint has been a fixture in the Springfield community since 1987 and has been in its current location at 6715 Backlick Road since 2000. Diana and her daughter Jennifer now run the business.

Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper prides itself on service to its customers. An independently owned store, Jerry's skilled employees deliver expert advice that is not available at the large chain stores. Diana considers her customers as neighbors and the entire team at Jerry's cares about making your project a success. Specialized attention by Jerry's long-standing professional employees is what keeps customers returning. Jerry's carries the full line of high quality Benjamin Moore paints and stains. Diana noted that Jerry's is one of a few places that offers wallpaper. Jerry's is also well-stocked with essential supplies to make your job easier and help you achieve professional results. For those overwhelmed by today's many options, Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper offers a color consulting service by appointment and for a fee. Jerry's also has a power washer for rent. Jerry's is open six days a week, closing only on Sunday. It is open to 8 pm on Thursdays.

Diana believes it is a business' responsibility to support the community in which they work. Jerry's supports the Springfield Chamber of Commerce in its local coat drive and also donates to local Veteran's of Foreign Wars toy drives.

The Springfield Civic Association is thankful for Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper for its continued sponsorship. Financial support provided by Jerry's helps the SCA serve the needs of the central Springfield community. As you visit Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper and all of our other sponsors, we ask that you thank them for their generous support.



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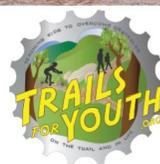
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## *Trails for Youth*

Wow it has been a fantastic year for TrailsforYouth.Org (TYO) and we are truly grateful for the SCA's continued support! For those of you who do not know us, TYO is a Springfield based non-profit that provides opportunities for our local youth to get outdoors and be active. With our local parks as the backdrop, we immerse kids in biking, hiking, fishing, kayaking and camping experiences so they can experience the joys and health benefits of being active outdoors. Our motto is "Teaching Kids to Overcome Obstacles on the Trail and in Life!" In 2018 we will provide over 80 events for our Springfield youth. We could not offer these experiences and mentorship without the support of our local sponsors and the SCA has been instrumental in helping us to provide these much-needed opportunities that, for some, would not be accessible without TYO.

As the below pictures represent, 2018 was a year of firsts and continued progress. We began the year partnering with Lake Accotink and Crestwood Elementary to provide a multi-month after-school nature club for kids in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The kids learned about the parks, watershed, and local animals and ended the club by visiting Brookfield Park for a hike and watershed experiments. The kids loved it and were so excited to learn and engage in their local parks and nature. We officially opened the Brookfield Bicycle Pump Track with Supervisor McKay, FCPA Representatives and SCA kids and families. TYO kids measured and built their trophy-winning cardboard boat for the LAP Regatta. We also continued to provide weekly bike rides, hikes or pump track fun days, an overnight camping trip (despite the many weekends of rain) and participated in a fishing tournament at Lake Accotink. TYO was also able to support many local youth participation in state-wide youth mountain bike races, which resulted in a SCA neighborhood youth, Katherine, winning the VA High School JV Championship. We have provided over 150 hours of physical activity to many SCA / Springfield youth. As we end the year with a few more bike rides, pump track fun days and hikes, we want to take this time to thank you and the SCA Community for your continued support!



## Grand Involve

### GrandInvolve Expansion Plans

Knitting classes have begun at Crestwood Elementary school with over 50 students learning to knit in this after school program. Every Wednesday GrandInvolve volunteers work with the enthusiastic group of boys and girls who love to show off their handiwork!

**Come join us!** GrandInvolve is expanding in the Springfield area and we're looking for kind and patient individuals who love children to volunteer in the classrooms of our Title 1 Elementary Schools. Crestwood Elementary and Lynbrook Elementary both have active GrandInvolve programs. In January we intend to add Garfield Elementary as well as other Lee District schools. We will need a coordinator for each of the schools before we begin supplying classroom volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering or perhaps taking on a leadership position at Garfield or one of the other schools, contact Dorothy Keenan at [info@grandinvolve.org](mailto:info@grandinvolve.org).

Visit our website at [www.grandinvolve.org](http://www.grandinvolve.org)



## Report Streetlight Outages

Fairfax County has created a new [Streetlight Reporting Map](#) to make it easier to identify pole numbers and report streetlight outages from your desktop or mobile device. The Streetlight Reporting Map shows streetlight service areas and individual streetlight locations and pole numbers in Fairfax County. You can now use your phone's GPS location to find pole numbers and report outages in your neighborhood and in other areas you frequent.

1. Enter address or intersection near the streetlight, then click search. If you are on your mobile device, you can click the "Find My Location" button to go to your phone's GPS location.
2. Use the map to find the malfunctioning streetlight. You may need to zoom in or out to see the nearby street lights.
3. Move your mouse over the streetlight and click the "Click here to report a problem with this street light" link in the pop up.
4. Complete and submit the form to report the issue.

Mobile users may wish to use the [map in full screen](#) for best results.

To report a streetlight outage go to: <https://fairfaxcountygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=ec243fa910a24f54864d59277d5338b3>

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## ECHO News

In addition to providing practical, basic-needs assistance, ECHO conducts a Holiday Meal Program to bring cheer to struggling people at Thanksgiving or Christmas. In order to do that, we seek help from groups or individuals to purchase and deliver either the actual groceries for a festive meal, or food store gift cards appropriate for family size, to one or more of over 300 local families. Find out more at [www.echo-inc.org](http://www.echo-inc.org), under Donate/Holiday Programs, or send an email to [holidayfoodprograms@echo-inc.org](mailto:holidayfoodprograms@echo-inc.org). The Program Coordinator can supply a list of suggested foods, guidelines for the value of gift cards based on family size, plus contact information for the family(ies) you wish to assist. It will be helpful to know by December 1 if you wish to provide a meal at Christmas.

ECHO currently needs personal care items such as shaving razors, deodorant, and shaving cream. When we don't have donations of personal care products, we have to use ECHO funds to purchase them because people who are having a hard time financially also need the hygiene products that everyone needs. Topping the list of food needs this month are boxed potato products, muffin mix, vegetable oil and bags of rice. Also, ECHO is grateful to get donations of desktop and laptop computers. Donors can rest assured that ECHO uses the best security methods to erase the hard drives of donated computers before troubleshooting them and loading free software for our clients. Because several volunteers have moved away from our area, or changed to different jobs at ECHO, volunteers are needed for all kinds of jobs- clothing, housewares, counselors and office assistants- and especially in the food pantry on Friday mornings. If you have one or two mornings or evenings a month to spare for helping in a large, cheerful community service effort, please see [www.echo-inc.org/volunteer](http://www.echo-inc.org/volunteer) to find out how to join.

### Food Drives

November - Boy Scout Drive- Scouting for Food

### Upcoming Dates to Note

November 10 - Boy Scout Food Drive

November 18 - Burke Fairfax CROP Walk

November 18 - Thanksgiving Meal grocery distribution deadline

November 21 - Closed for evening hours only

November 22-25 Closed for Thanksgiving

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## Springfield Art Guild



Artist & Art Lovers – the Springfield Art Guild (SAG) Invites You To Our Guest Speaker Series

Meetings are **free** and open to the public.

The Springfield Art Guild is enjoying another year of great speakers and activities.

A number of our SAG members participated in face painting at the Accotink Park on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope the kids had as much fun as our SAG members. It is always fun to partner with the Park for kids activities.

The season is winding down for anyone interested in trying their hand at Nature Journaling with SAG member Elaine Sevy for her outings in Accotink Park. “Like” [Springfield Art Guild](#) on Facebook to be informed about SAG’s activities including Nature Journaling.



### NOVEMBER



SAG’s Guest Speaker is [Amy Shawley Paquette](#) and the Golden Artist Colors representative for our area. Amy will demonstrate how to use a number of Golden products.

Amy is a Virginia-based visual artist whose painting and illustration is inspired by the natural world. Her world incorporates fauna, flora, flora, landscapes and textures. Amy has exhibited her work from New York and LA. In 2008, Amy was selected and trained by Golden Artist Colors for their Working Artist Program. She was Golden’s rep in Southern California territory for six years then relocated to the mid-Atlantic to offer art workshops nationally. She offers online education and published her first book in 2015.



**When:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018

**6:30pm – Doors open with refreshments & socializing with local artists**

**7:00pm – Art talk and a short business meeting**

**7:30-9:00 – Guest speaker presentation**

**Where:** The auditorium at Grace Presbyterian Church, 7434 Bath St., Springfield, VA 22150.

Park in the lower church lot and come up the stairs on your left. If you have a problem with stairs, you can park on Bath St. and enter the doors under the steeple.

**Who:** All are welcome. This is a free event. You don’t have to be an artist to enjoy the evening.

SAG is a non-profit group that serves the community’s interest in fine arts, fine crafts, and photography. It’s a wonderful group of artists ranging from hobbyists to professionals. SAG sponsors and supports educational programs, art exhibits, juried shows, classes for adults and children, art scholarships, and local art events. Along with showcasing artists/guest speakers & events at monthly meetings, SAG invites everyone in our community to enjoy SAG’s website, our online newsletter, membership gallery, and links to members’ web pages. By joining SAG, local artists can participate in the full range of SAG activities, shows, network with other artists, and help promote and enlarge our service to SAG members and the community at large.

For more information, go to our website: [www.springfieldartguild.org](http://www.springfieldartguild.org).

## *Springfield Acres Garden Club*

Come and join the Springfield Acres Garden Club at our meeting on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at Grace Presbyterian Church at 10 am.

**Program: Heirloom Fruits and Vegetables** Travel back in time to Martha Washington's kitchen and learn what the Washingtons and other founding fathers were growing in their gardens and how those ingredients were used in their kitchens.

**Presenter: Tatiana Lisle** In 2012, Tatiana began to volunteer in the historic gardens of George Washington's Mount Vernon. The following year, she joined the staff of their Horticulture Department for a special project. She is back to volunteer status with them now and helps in the gardens and with special events and projects.



Springfield Acres Garden Club is a local non-profit organization serving the Springfield community since 1955. Our members promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility throughout our community.

We meet once a month (September through May) at Grace Presbyterian Church located at 7434 Bath Street, Springfield, Virginia. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, learn more about gardening at all stages of life, participate in workshops, and take tours. We have an outreach to school children as well as an outreach to those in a nursing home. We can even help you have your own green thumb!

We'd love to have you come and see what we're all about! Questions? Contact Gail Nittle at [gnittle@gmail.com](mailto:gnittle@gmail.com)

## *Did You Know?*

Did you know that the cafeteria at Crestwood Elementary School is dedicated to SCA member Eleanor Williams?



According to Crestwood's website, for more than 50 years, Eleanor Williams was the heart of Crestwood Elementary School. Mrs. Williams came to Crestwood when the school opened in 1956, when her children enrolled in the school. Over the next two decades, she frequently volunteered in the cafeteria, making sure each child sat at the correct table every day. Around 1980 she was hired as the school's cafeteria hostess, a position she held until her retirement in 2011. On October 19, 2006, the Fairfax County School Board officially dedicated Crestwood's cafeteria in her honor.

Eleanor will be 94 on November 12<sup>th</sup>. She recently moved to an assisted living facility and her son knows she'd appreciate receiving cards from friends she knows and friends she hasn't yet met – she loves people!

If you would like to send Eleanor a birthday card, mail it to her son so he can read them to her a few at a time. The address is: Mrs. Eleanor Williams

c/o Mr. Paul Williams

9091 Eaton Park Rd.

Great Falls, VA 22066

If anyone would like to visit Eleanor, please contact Alice Merrill: [a-b6103@cox.net](mailto:a-b6103@cox.net).

## Chamber of Commerce

### Winter Outerwear Campaign

Again this fall, businesses across the Greater Springfield area are hosting collection boxes for winter outerwear to benefit local families in need.

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce's annual winter outerwear campaign aids underserved residents in our community.

For many people, living in the Greater Springfield area is a blessing often taken for granted. It's difficult to imagine families that are less fortunate to the point they can't even afford the basics. That's why the Chamber's community affairs committee has organized this annual drive for almost two decades.

"We're pleased to host this campaign. It assists our neighbors who find themselves in economic straits during the harshest months of the year," said Kathleen McDermott, chair of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Businesses will serve as collection locations Monday, Nov. 12 through Friday, Dec. 14. Donations to the winter outerwear campaign support ECHO and Koinonia, two local organizations supporting residents in need in the Greater Springfield area. Volunteers retrieve collected items and prepare them for distribution this winter.

The collection locations will accept winter outerwear, including new winter hats, scarves, gloves and coats, and clean, gently-used blankets. Each year there's a special need for coats, especially in children's sizes infant through 16 and adult plus sizes.

For a list of winter outerwear drop-off locations visit [springfieldchamber.org](http://springfieldchamber.org) beginning Nov. 12.



## SCA Honors Principal Tim Kasik



SCA President Bruce Waggoner presented current Crestwood Principal Marguerite Saitta with a \$500.00 donation to the school's STEM program in honor of Tim Kasik. Tim was the principal of Crestwood from 2010—2018. The SCA is grateful for Principal Kasik's partnership in helping with our efforts to support our neighborhood schools.

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## *Woman's Club of Springfield, Inc.*

The Woman's Club of Springfield is a busy group of ladies. Last month, we delivered layettes, car seats and pack-n-plays at Fairfax and Alexandria Hospitals, purchased and delivered snacks to Garfield School, assisted Crestwood Elementary School's Head Start Program; and assisted Lynbrook Elementary School's Head Start Program with funds to attend Arts on the Horizon, to name just a few things!



This month, at our November meeting on November 13th, we will be stuffing and sewing cough pillows for Mended Hearts at Fairfax Hospital, while enjoying a membership presentation by GFWC Virginia, Northern District Second Vice President Mary Driver-Downs. We will also be voting to assist Crestwood Elementary School with warm clothing for the students and Garfield Elementary School with food for the Holiday break.

All of our projects are made possible by The Pink Elephant Thrift Shop, owned and operated by The Woman's Club of Springfield for fifty-five years.

In December, we will enjoy a lovely Holiday Luncheon at Mt. Vernon and our own Holiday Celebration – a covered dish meal at our meeting on December 11th.



If you would like to be a part of an energized group of women who are committed to volunteering to make their community a better place, please consider joining our Club. We have been an active part of the Springfield Community since 1954. For more information, please contact our Membership Chairman, Beverly Stoltz, at 703/941-4501, or [cleverlybark@aol.com](mailto:cleverlybark@aol.com). You will be warmly welcomed at any meeting!!



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## *Lee High School Lancer Singers*



Based on a “Solid Gold” performance rating in the 2018 Heritage Music Festival in Philadelphia, the Robert E. Lee High School Lancer Singers were invited to perform at NYC’s Carnegie Hall and learn from their clinicians in the Spring of 2019 – a tremendous honor and opportunity for them and high acclaim for our Springfield community!

To help sponsor their trip, SCA donated \$500. More is needed, so additional donations for this trip can be mailed to: Lee High School Lancer Singers, 6540 Franconia Rd, Springfield, VA 22150. In November, they will be selling White House ornaments. For more information on purchasing these ornaments contact: [president@lancersingers.org](mailto:president@lancersingers.org).

**Their remaining local concert dates are December 11, February 9, and May 14 at 7pm in the Lee HS Auditorium, and all are invited.** Come and enjoy these accomplished students we’re sponsoring!

## *American Association of University Women*

Please join the Springfield-Annandale Branch of the AAUW in viewing the short film “**GerryRigged: Turning Democracy on Its Head**” on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00pm. There will be a discussion about the film with a representative from One Virginia 2021. The meeting will be held at Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield, VA. All are welcome.

For more information, contact [chamnett@gmail.com](mailto:chamnett@gmail.com) or call 703-560-1760.



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**September Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14**

**Crestwood Elementary Library**  
**Social time: 7:00**  
**Meeting: 7:30**

**Program:**  
**MPO Allie Eggers**  
**Fairfax Co. Police**

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### **Join SCA**

Annual dues of \$15 cover all adults in a household. Membership is open to all residents and non-resident property owners in the boundaries. Mail this form with your check to PO Box 842, Springfield, VA 22150 or bring it with you to the membership meeting, or visit [www.springfieldcivic.org](http://www.springfieldcivic.org) to join or renew online.

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