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LWVFA Book Club is Back!

Did your unit decide to read a book as a group or did you go with a “read-what-you-want” approach? We can’t wait to hear your insights. What did you learn? Would you recommend we do another book reading next year? If any units would like to write a brief review of their book(s), it could be a great piece for a future *Voter!*

Stay tuned for an exciting April - we will have both our annual meeting and a special Anniversary Tea.

Calendar

March 2023

Women’s History Month

- Note: LWVFA Unit Meetings will meet in March
- 3 Fairfax Voter Deadline for the April 2023 issue including Annual Meeting Kit
 - 3 LWVNCA Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 - 8-13 League Units meet at various locations across the county
 - 8 International Women’s Day
 - 15 LWVFA Board Meeting, LWVFA Conference Room, Virtual, 10 a.m.

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Presidents' Message



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Dear Fellow Leaguers,

On March 3, 1913, women marched for the vote in Washington, D.C. Over 5,000 women, nine bands, and 24 floats were in the parade. The parade was a major accomplishment, but it was marred by racism and harassment. Black women were discouraged from marching, but some marched anyway. Mary Church Terrell marched with women from the Delta Sigma Theta sorority at Howard University. Ida B. Wells marched with the women's delegation from Illinois. Some spectators shouted at the women, used vulgar language, and blocked the streets. Some people tried to help the marchers, and finally federal troops were called in to restore order. However, the parade was a success because it brought attention to the fight for the vote.

We are the beneficiaries of these brave women. The verb "march" applies to us because we are continually moving forward in a direct, purposeful manner to Empower Voters and Defend Democracy. Voter registration events in high schools and after New Citizen ceremonies are happening. Our Board and committees are planning, so that we are prepared to assist voters to become informed in advance of the next General Election and any primaries that may be scheduled. We need workers and leaders. Think about what you could contribute and watch for opportunities in ENews or on the Volunteer Calendar under the Volunteer tab (www.lwv-fairfax.org/volunteer-calendar) on our website. Find something that you can do to help as we continue to ensure that all citizens

can participate in our Democracy.

Katherine and Pat

*Fairfax County 24-hr.
Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline:
703-360-7273; 711 TTY*

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2023 LWV-Fairfax Area Slate of Officers and Directors

Co-President:	Pat Fege
Secretary:	Alison Rivard
Membership Director:	Donna Blake
Public Relations Director:	Kristen Farrand
Voter Service Director:	
Voter Registration Director:	Arina van Breda
Development Director:	Rona Ackerman
At-Large Director:	Cindy Kalkwarf

For One Year Term:

Nominating Committee Chair:	Peggy Knight
Nominating Committee Members (2):	Charleen Deasy Alice Reilly

NOTES: The Nominating Committee was unable to fill the Voter Service Director position, so the Board can choose to appoint that director after determining if or how to proceed with candidate forums. In the interim, Jessica Storrs has offered to help with vote411 this year, and Candy Butler is interested in helping with get-out-the-vote postcards.

The Nominating Committee acknowledges and is grateful for the leadership and volunteerism of the following directors who are cycling off the board:

- Lois Page, secretary
- Katharina Gollner-Sweet, public relations
- Donald Craig, voter service
- Nancy Roodberg, at large

SUBMITTED by the 2023 Nominating Committee: Wendy Fox-Grage (chair), Judy Helein, Kathleen Pablo, Beth Tudan, and Arina Van Breda

MEET YOUR NOMINEES**Officers:****Pat Fege - President**

Pat has been a League member since 2017 and is currently co-president of the LWVFA. She is a graduate of Concordia Teachers College (BA) and Teachers College, Columbia University (MA). She retired from Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) where she worked as a classroom and reading teacher, Title I Coordinator, and K-12 Language Arts Coordinator. She served on many FCPS committees and held several offices, including president of the Greater Washington Reading Council. She currently volunteers as a scholarship reviewer for the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia and as a story time volunteer for the Fairfax County Public Library. She is active on the LWVFA High School Voter Registration and Education team and is passionate about helping high school students register and learn more about voting.

Alison Rivard – Secretary

Alison is a longtime LWV member who moved to Reston, Virginia in 2020. Her first League board memberships were in Mamaroneck and Chappaqua, New York, focusing on social policy and water quality matters. After moving to Westport, CT, she joined the League Board in 2006, and served as co-vice president and co-president, working on voter turnout and environmental issues. She joined the LWV of CT Board in 2011- 2015

as the social policy director and then as the vice president for public issues, when major issues confronting LWVCT included gun violence, mental health reform and campaign finance regulation. The mother of three adult children, Alison obtained her law degree from UC Berkeley and an MSSW from Columbia University. After her initial legal training, she worked as in-house counsel at a major private foundation and with a national community development financial intermediary. Her community-based volunteer work has included church outreach to local service organizations, women's mentoring, and board work for the CT State Parks Friends.

Directors:**Kristen Farrand – Public Relations/Social Media**

Kristen has been a member of the League since 2017, shortly after moving to Vienna, VA, from the Kansas City area. Starting by attending monthly unit meetings with Reston Evening, she became involved with the High School Voter Registration Team as a volunteer, then presenter, and now helps on the leadership team. Leading up to the 2022 election, she added support to the Voter Registration Team and its endeavor to register all eligible area voters. Stepping in to help support the LWV-FA Social Media accounts over the last few months of 2022 has rounded out her volunteerism for the League. Kristen was a proud military spouse of 25 years, life-long educator of kids and adults, involved mom to three amazing daughters, and currently manages a family-owned industrial real estate management company located in Michigan. The League has been the perfect outlet for her passions of educating and activism.

Arina van Breda – Voter Registration

Arina has served as director of voter registration for the LWVFA for the past two years. She practiced medicine for 36 years in the Northern Virginia area and upon retiring immediately joined the LWVFA with the goal of participating in voter registration (VR). Since becoming director of VR, she has been happy to see the LWVFA successfully return to in-person events after the COVID-related hiatus. The LWVFA VR team undertook a range of new activities, including the New Citizen events and the county-wide National Voter Registration events at all Fairfax County Public Library branches, all while continuing a wide range of community outreach events. Plans for the coming year include increased engagement with citizens returning from incarceration and disenfranchisement and with the un-housed population. The VR team also hopes to build a stronger LWV presence on our local college campuses. Arina is a long-time resident of the Mt Vernon area of Fairfax County.

Rona Ackerman – Development/Fundraising

Rona has been a League member for over 30 years, and a member of the Fairfax League since 2000. She has held many board positions including voters service director, program director, and secretary. She was LWVFA's first executive director. She has also served as a membership and leadership development coach for LWV-VA, and as a congressional lobbyist for LWVUS.

Charleen Deasy – Nominating Committee

Charleen joined LWVFA Reston Day upon retiring from Prince William Schools where she had taught for 33 years. Her motivation was to learn more about local Fairfax government as well as state government. That has been accomplished as well as meeting many wonderful League members in the process. Charleen has been a part of the nominating process both as a committee member and as chair previously. Presently she is chair of the Reston Day unit. She has also served two terms as unit coordinator for LWVFA. Charleen and her husband live in the Oak Hill section of Fairfax County and have found the area a great place to settle. Their grown "children" live in Richmond, VA, and New Orleans, LA.

Alice Reilly – Nominating Committee

Alice has been a member of the LWV-Fairfax since 2018 after retiring from Fairfax County Public Schools after 28 years. During her tenure in FCPS, she worked with the LWV-Fairfax and the Fairfax County Office

of Elections supporting voter registration in high schools in her role as the K-12 social studies coordinator. Since joining LWV-Fairfax, Alice has been instrumental in organizing and facilitating voter registration drives in FCPS high schools. Last year, the LWV-Fairfax High School Voter Registration Team supported schools and registered almost 2,000 FCPS students. Alice serves as the co-lead for the HS voter registration team with Pat Fege and is responsible for reaching out to FCPS schools and scheduling their voter registration drives. She is enthusiastic about promoting active citizenship and civic engagement, especially with our youth and also has been appointed by the Virginia Senate to serve on the Virginia Commission for Civic Education.

FEBRUARY 1, 2023, UNIT LETTER

By Judy Smith, Unit Coordinator

MOVING AHEAD!

I have just returned from Richmond for League Day. Several of us from the Fairfax League participated in this event with Leaguers from all over Virginia. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet our legislators, to see all that goes on, and to receive recognition for what we do as a League. Our acknowledgment in the Senate session was heartwarming as we received a huge round of applause. As I reflected on League Day, I thought that this is what we are all about – our studies, our voter registration, and yes, our unit meetings, are the pipeline for action and make it all happen. Keep up your good work!

This month we have another big Virginia consensus study. As always, we appreciate your timely response in sending your unit report to our program chairs. They read all your comments so carefully and pull together our consensus for the Fairfax League. A BIG thank you for all that you do!

And looking ahead – Please share with your unit the two dates in April for the Fairfax League: Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. Fairfax League Annual Meeting via zoom and Sunday, April 30, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Fairfax League 75th Anniversary Tea. More information will come about both of these. Please note – There will be NO unit meetings in April.

PROGRAM NEWS – Judy Helen and Julie Jones

The Money in Politics Consensus Study is the last state Consensus Study that we will do this year. Once again, the study will not appear in the *VOTER* because it is too long.

The analysis and proposed positions developed by the Campaign Finance Reform LWV-VA Consensus Study covers the full scope of financing from a donation through its expenditure including:

- Public disclosure of the donor
- Transparency in actual use of funds before and after the election
- Limits on personal use, and
- The Virginia Executive Branch structure to conduct effective oversight and enforcement

VOTER SERVICE - Arina Van Breda

Women's History Month Announcement:

The LWVFA will be co-sponsoring two wonderful programs in March with the Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL). This will be a great opportunity for our LWV to have a higher profile in the community and we want to have a great turn out.

Mar 8, 2023, from 7 - 8 p.m. "Finding our Voice- The Vote" Panel discussion by zoom. Three expert panelists will discuss the importance of the right to vote for women past, present and future. Perhaps consider a group viewing with other members of your unit! Sign up available on February 8: librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/9940341

Mar 11, 2023, from 1- 3 p.m. A hands-on children’s art project for kids ages 9-13, in person at Lorton Library. If you have children or grandchildren in that age group, consider signing them up for this fun afternoon highlighting the women’s suffrage movement through art. Sign up available on February 11: librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/9789664

Unit Voter Registration Projects:

Many of you participated in National Voter Registration Day at your public library branches over the past two years. This year we won’t be having a single day event at the libraries but will spread them out over the year. At our March meetings we will discuss suggestions on how units might become involved. Stay tuned for more information.

Changes in Election Districts

If you are confused about the changes in electoral districts, you are not alone. Virginians need to understand the impact of redistricting. As Leaguers, we need to share information about the changes with our friends and neighbors. After the 2020 census, Virginia’s district maps were redrawn to reflect the current population more fairly. Fairfax County local electoral districts remained nearly the same, but seven precincts were moved to different districts.

In November 2022, Virginians elected U.S. House of Representatives from the new Virginia districts. These elected representatives are now serving in the U.S. Congress.

In November 2023, all seats in the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates will be up for election from the new districts and all members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and School Board will be elected. The winners of the 2023 General Election will begin to represent us in January 2024. Until January 2024, we will be represented by the currently elected officials. You can view their contact information in *Fairfax Facts*.

Find information about these changes by going to the Voter Resource tab on our website, <https://www.lwv-fairfax.org/Voter-Resources>.

LWVFA 75th Anniversary Celebration

April 30, 2023
2-4 p.m.

Historic Blenheim
3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax

Find details and registration in the April Fairfax *VOTER*



March Book Discussions

Each unit chose one or more books to discuss at their March meeting. Was this a fun meeting? Did you have a chance to share views and information? How did the book affect your group? Would you like to have a book interest group formed to discuss books monthly or quarterly? Make sure that your ideas are included in your unit report. Continue reading - there is so much to learn and enjoy!

*Women's History Month Celebrated in
Collaboration with Fairfax County
Public Library*

By Arina van Breda
Director, Voter Registration LWVFA

Women's History Month 2023 will be marked with two signature events co-sponsored by the LWVFA and the Fairfax County Public Library (FCPL). Both events were coordinated by Amy Leeson, assistant director of voter registration LWVFA.

On Wednesday, 8 March from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., a virtual panel presentation will highlight the continued importance of the vote to all women. In "Finding Our Voice – The Vote," a panel discussion will explore American women's journey to the right to vote, the struggles for suffrage after 1920, and the continued importance of the vote to women's voices today. During our discussion, we will celebrate the women who told and tell our stories.

Panel members include Ms. Lynne Garvey-Hodge of Fairfax County and a Virginia history commissioner and re-enactor; Dr. Yvette Richards of George Mason University, Women and Gender Studies; and Kelly McFarland, chief of staff at the League of Women Voters of the US and a LWV Fairfax Area member. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event on zoom, from the comfort of your home. We hope that this will be the first of many events we co-sponsor with the FCPL, so we'd like as many of our members to sign up as possible. To learn more about our panelists, including their biographies, and to register for this event, please check the FCPL calendar: librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/9940341.

On Saturday, 11 March from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., our LWV chapter will also be co-sponsoring with the Fairfax County Public Library a Women's History Month Children's Art Project. This will be an in-person event at the Lorton Library Branch, geared



Silhouette of Emily Edmondson
Courtesy of Maremi Andreozzi

towards children ages 9 – 13, and will be led by local artist, Maremi Andreozzi. If you have children or grandchildren who might be interested in participating, be sure to register soon as space is limited.

The kids will be celebrating women's stories by creating silhouettes of historically important women. All materials will be provided. For those unfamiliar with Maremi Andreozzi's work, it is stunning and we are very lucky to have her partnering with us on this event. Maremi Andreozzi is a Fairfax County painter exploring themes of feminism, women's history and social justice. Maremi earned a BFA from Cornell University and a MFA from Clemson University. Several of her "History Adorned" portraits are currently on exhibit in Vienna, Austria, through the Arts in Embassies Program. Examples of her work can be seen at: www.maremi.com. To learn more about this event, please visit the event website, librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/9789664.



Domestic Violence: What Do You Know? Why Should You Care?

By Adarsh Trehan
Chair, Domestic Violence Committee

February was both Black History Month and Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (TDVAPM). In order to focus only on domestic violence (DV) in the African American communities, I decided to write an article on that subject for the February *VOTER*. Now, you read about teenage dating violence and abuse and learn what you can do about it.

During TDVAPM, there were advocacy and education efforts to inform teenage students, young adults, school personnel, parents, and the public about what Teen Dating Violence DV is, how to prevent it, and how to deal with it when it occurs. The TDVAPM theme was, “Be About It.” It was selected by the Love Is Respect Youth Council of the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

President Joe Biden, in his Proclamation on January 31, 2023, said, “During National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, we bring this scourge out of the shadows, recommit to promoting healthy relationships, and join together with a clear message to survivors: You are not alone. Support is close by, and justice is within reach. Dating violence is more common than you may think, especially among teens and young adults: 1 in 3 U.S. teens will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse from someone they’re in a relationship with before they become adults. And nearly half (43%) of U.S. college women report experiencing violent or abusive dating behaviors. It can also occur on social media, online, and through other electronic communication in the form of cyberstalking, non-consensual distribution of intimate images, and other technology-facilitated harms.

This trauma not only affects survivors’ health, safety, and aspirations as teenagers—it can also follow them into adulthood and increase the risk of violence in future relationships.”

www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2023/01/31/a-proclamation-on-national-teen-dating-violence-awareness-and-prevention-month-2023/

In addition, teen and youth victims of such painful experiences can have a greater incidence of substance abuse, eating disorders, anti-social behavior, poor academic results,

anxiety and depression, and attempts at suicide. Some also become bullies in the future. Certain groups of teenagers are more vulnerable to TDV than others, such as females and LGBTQs.

Some of the things you can do to prevent and deal with TDV are:

1. Read and get informed about TDV. A good source is CDC’s: Dating Matters: “Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships.”
www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/datingmatters/index.html
2. Another good source is: www.loveisrespect.org/
3. Model healthy relationship behavior and talk to your relatives, who are teenagers, and their friends about healthy dating versus violent or abusive dating behavior. Being a victim is not something to be ashamed about.
4. Be open to listening to and supporting teenagers who are willing to talk to you about their violent or abusive dating experiences. Let them know that if they experience TDV, they can also call the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline at: 1-866-331-9474 or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

The Child Exposure to Domestic Violence (CEDV) Winter Quarterly Meeting

Discussion about Focus Groups

By Adarsh Trehan
Chair, Domestic Violence Committee

The CEDV (Council to End Domestic Violence) held its Winter Quarterly Meeting virtually, on January 19, 2023.

Reports of Achievements and Ongoing Work

The CEDV’s mission is to serve the DV community. To better serve this community and increase accountability, focus groups were held to bring in survivor voices and to help determine what goals, objectives, and processes should receive the highest priority.

What is a protective order? “A protective order is a method to help keep a victim of family abuse or stalking [petitioner] safe from further acts of violence or stalking [by the abuser, referred as the respondent]. Protective orders are civil orders issued by a judge to prevent one person [respondent] from committing certain acts against others.”[victims]

<https://definitions.uslegal.com/p/protective-order/>

Work has been initiated to revise the General District Court Protective Order (PO) packet that the clerks provide petitioners. The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court's (JDR) PO packet, that is provided to petitioners, has been totally revised and has been approved by the JDR Bench. Translation of the POs in different languages is ongoing. Easy to comprehend materials were developed and distributed to final POs respondents, informing them of their rights and responsibilities and the importance of surrendering their firearms to law enforcement officers.

Guardians Ad Litem (GALs) across Northern Virginia received training in November 2022. "A guardian ad litem is a guardian appointed by a court to protect the interests of a minor or incompetent person in a particular matter." <https://definitions.uslegal.com/g/guardian-ad-litem/>

Work has been ongoing on providing increased mental health services for children.

Leadership Structure

The proposed CEDV leadership structure developed by the Equity Subcommittee was discussed and approved. Two new positions will be created to get more nonprofit leadership involvement. They are a vice chair position and community leader/organizer position. A nominating committee will also be created.

Case Study, "Impact of Fairfax County's Misdemeanor Prosecution"

The highlights of the case study and its recommendations were presented. The recommendations are:

Recommendation 1:

"If changes are made to policy or practice related to the prosecution of misdemeanors, consider who benefits and who is burdened by those changes. Specifically, ensure all misdemeanors with an indication of violence are assigned a prosecutor and prioritize violent misdemeanors over non-violent misdemeanors."

Recommendation 2:

"Ensure equity-focused and data-informed policies consider disproportionately impacted populations, specifically, women, people of color, etc."

Recommendation 3:

"Partner agencies of the CEDV should collect data in a manner that allows for system-level analyses to make

data-informed policy decisions effectively."

Highlighting LWVFA Members

What interesting lives our League members have! We would like to introduce you to many more, but we need volunteers to make this possible. There are interview forms available and help with editing. Is this an activity for you? Contact julie.Jones@lwv-league.org.

Betty Ellerbee

I joined the League in 1966 shortly after the birth of my third daughter. This was in Richmond, Virginia, and I was 29 years old. Most League meetings offered babysitting at nearby church nurseries and most League members were young mothers who were unemployed. My family was moving, it seems, every three years, and I was in Leagues in Richmond, Cincinnati, Louisville, Sheboygan, Raleigh and now Fairfax. One thing I always knew was that the League members would be engaged in the community, knowledgeable, curious and welcoming.

Over time I have been to hundreds and hundreds of meetings at the League in their headquarters, in homes, at city or county government meetings and at YWCAs. I have been a president, a vice president, a *Voter* editor and a board member with portfolio, a secretary and a treasurer. Over time I came to respect the amount of time that local government officials spent in their meetings, which often started in early afternoon and lasted until midnight. On many occasions I was in those meetings as an observer or a tester. We Leaguers always knew the election officials and in some instances earned money for the League by answering phones the day before and the day of elections.

Changing the name of the League of Women Voters has come up for discussion often. But the power of the brand and the respect that it commanded always deterred the efforts to make the name more inclusive. Recruiting Black and Latina members has always been a priority and a challenge. Partnering with well-established organizations in these popula-

tions has been more successful.

The most valuable thing emerging from League membership is the propulsion to learn new skills. Had it not been a necessity and for the League, my entry and engagement would have been a lot later. Many times I went into the unknown kicking and screaming (mentally, that is) but always emerging thankful that I had learned the skill. Word processors and internet access and fax machines were once new things that disturbed old patterns. Now we live in a time of accelerating change and adaptability is a necessary and learnable skill.

Making Democracy Work was our mantra for many years. Now it seems that Keeping Democracy Safe is more relevant and regrettably, more crucial. I treasure the relationships and friendships that have endured from my time in the League and feel that our collective efforts have made a difference in a good way.

I moved to Fairfax in 2012 after the death of my husband, Al. This allowed me to be close to two of my adult children and their families. In particular, I got to know my grandchildren pretty well before they left for college and jobs. I am excited for my granddaughter, Allison, who is now in New York City as I really enjoyed living there in the 1960s. A great deal of my time is spent zooming with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). I tend towards literature, history and art courses as well as book clubs and what's-in-the-news groups. Intermittent dizzy spells limits my activities, but my Apple watch impels me to get in at least 5000 steps a day. The *New York Times* spelling bee and Wordle greet me every morning. Doing well on those beats making one's bed as the first accomplishment of the day!

What Could Happen In Our Air Space?

The Fairfax Airport Advisory Committee is interested in local airport and aviation issues. The committee plans to launch the Innovations and Trends in Personal Aviation and Aviation-Related Services Working Group in the very near future. Will there be more drone delivery systems? Will there be personal transportation vehicles in our driveways? Remember the Jetsons? This citizens' committee is forming a working group to envision what rules and regulations might be needed to provide for a very different future in our air space. If you have ideas to share, contact Julie Jones, julie.jones@fairfax.org



LWV-VA Environmental Justice Consensus

The January unit discussion centered on the detailed report on Environmental Justice from the state-wide committee. They gave background information and asked eight questions to help form a new position or positions to bring to the Virginia State board and to the delegates at the upcoming state convention. LWVFA responses will be presented to our board of directors for a vote and then presented to the LWV-VA board. There was much praise for the efforts of this committee.

Thank You!

A big thank you to Orianna Bilby, Liz Brooke, Carol Bursik, Ann Connell, Wendy Fox-Grage, Francine Gemmill, Betty Gordon, Peggy Morrison, Judy Smith, and the Greenspring unit.

They worked to highlight the required sections of Virginia voter applications. As a result of their efforts, we have many, many highlighted applications that we are using in voter registration events. The highlighting helps people notice and complete all of the necessary information. We appreciate their assistance!

Unit Discussion Meeting Locations

Topic: LWVFA Book Club

Members and visitors are encouraged to attend any meeting convenient for them, including the “At Large Meeting” and briefing on Saturdays when a briefing is listed. As of February 1, 2023, the following information was correct; please use phone numbers to verify sites and advise of your intent to attend. Unit meetings may be in person, virtual or hybrid. If virtual, the unit leaders will send login information to every unit member.

Attention: There will be no briefings in March or April. March is the unit book discussion and April is the Annual meeting and tea. Unit meetings will resume in May.

Wednesday, March 8

10 a.m. Mount Vernon Day (MVD) – In Person

Mount Vernon Government Center
2511 Parkers Lane, Mt. Vernon
Contact: Diana, 703-704-5325,
jfdw1111@gmail.com

10 a.m. Fairfax Station (FXS) – In Person

8739 Cuttermill Pl, Springfield
Contact: Bev, 703-451-4438,
rbdahlin@verizon.net or
Sue, 703-266-0272,
sueoneill1@hotmail.com

Thursday, March 9

9:30 a.m. Reston Day (RD) – In Person

North County Governmental Center
12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston
Contact: Charleen, 703-620-3593,
Charleen.deasy@verizon.net

10:00 a.m. Springfield (SPF) - Virtual

Contact: Jane, 703-256-7834,
patchwork1@verizon.net

11:30 a.m. Centreville-Chantilly (CCD) – In Person

Lunch at Food Court, Wegman’s
14361 Newbrook Drive, Chantilly
Contact: Susan, 703-391-0666,
sadill@cox.net

1 p.m. Oakton/Vienna (OV) – Virtual and In Person

Oakton Public Library
10304 Lynnhaven Pl, Oakton
Contact: Mary, 703-932-3665,
mmvalder@aol.com

7:30 p.m. Reston Evening (RE) – In Person

North County Governmental Center
12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston
Contact: Wendy, 703-319-4114,
wendy.foxgrage@gmail.com

Monday, March 13

10 a.m. McLean (McL) – In Person

contact Susan, sfocowart@aol.com
or 703-893-2229 for meeting location
information

1:30 p.m. Greenspring (GSP) – In Person

Village Square Classroom
(NOTE NEW LOCATION)
7410 Spring Village Drive, Springfield
Contact: Judy, 703-342-3353,
jjsmith64@earthlink.net

Thursday, March 16

7:30 p.m. Mount Vernon Evening (MVE) – Expected to be In Person

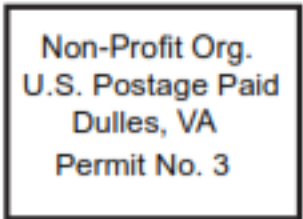
Contact: Jane, 703-960-6820,
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Susan, 703-587-4790,
scash5002@email.vccs.edu or
Jane, 703-380-3651, jmbyers@att.net

APRIL MEETINGS:

Annual Meeting – Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m., via zoom
Anniversary Tea – Sunday, April 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Historic Blenheim
Watch for more details



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 703-658-9150. Web address: www.lwv-fairfax.org



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