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Program Planning for LWVUS & LWVFA 2012-2013

Your Chance to Choose League Program

It is that time of year again -- program planning! Think about the LWV program on the national and local levels. Do our long-standing positions still have relevance? Can they be more effective if reworded or re-studied? Are there issues that need the League's voice; and if so, should we embark on a new study?

The LWV derives its strength from being embedded in and reflective of member interest. So tend to your "grassroots," weigh in on our programs for the next two years and send a message to you local and national Leagues.

Calendar

December 2 NCA Board Meeting 3 LWV-VA Board Meeting 5 January VOTER Deadline Women's Roundtable Presession & lunch, Richmond 8-15 **Unit Meetings** 20 Chanukah 1st Night 21 **LWVFA Board meeting** 25 Christmas 26 Kwanzaa 31 New Year's Eve **January**

21 General Meeting, Fairfax Country Club

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Presidents' Message



It is hard to add to what Janey said in October about the activities that LWVFA Leaguers have been involved in. Your Board really appreciates all our wonderful volunteers and wish more of you could feel the gratitude of the general public for what our League has done.

The membership initiative program says it takes up to seven times for name recognition to become internalized. Each of these outreach activities is an opportunity to become more visible and attract potential members. We hope that you will continue to volunteer or consider it in the future.

Janey Julie

LWVFA's 2011 Voter's Guide Available in Three Different Formats

By Julie Jones, Co-President

Print:

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area VOTER'S GUIDE was printed in the *Fairfax Times Newspaper* in four editions beginning October 14, 2011. With 99 candidates on the ballot on November 8, Bette Hostrup and Kathleen Pablo did a herculean job in submitting the questions to the LWVFA Board for approval, sending out the questions and submission instructions to the qualified candidates, receiving and following up the responses, submitting the questions and responses to the *Times*, and proofreading the final copy every Thursday before the Friday publication. In the past we had a pullout insert, which could then be distributed separately, but with the unusually large field of candidates, this became impossible. Even the newspaper needed to divide the 2011 Voter's Guide into four parts.

A big thank you is due the *Connection Newspapers* for using their *Mt. Vernon Gazette* publication to publish the Mt. Vernon District LWVFA Voters Guide on Oct. 21, 2011. They cover an area of Fairfax County the *Times* does not reach.

Online:

The 2011 Voter's Guide was available online on three different websites. The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area website allowed voters to download the 2011 Voter's Guide by Supervisor Districts. The *Fairfax County Times* website provided to voters a candidate photo directory set up by state and local seats. And the *Mt. Vernon Gazette* created a Mt. Vernon District LWVFA Voter's Guide in a pdf format for voters to download from its website.

Mobile:

For the first time, our LWVFA Voter's Guide was available to the voters via their mobile devices. People were able to download their Supervisor District from our local website by clicking the mobile link. Thanks to Pam Koger-Jesup for providing a way to load the mobile files to our website although the League's Easy Web service would not accept them. She found a way to make it all work.

We want to thank the *Fairfax Times Newspaper and Mt. Vernon Gazette* for their assistance in the publication of the 2011 Voters' Guide. More importantly, we want to thank Bette, Kathleen and Pam for their great effort. *THANK YOU!*

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WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLE PRE-SESSION FORUM

Moderated by the League of Women Voters of Virginia Thursday, December 8, 2011 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

House Room 1, old section of the Capitol, entrance on Bank Street, Richmond Google: *Parking in Richmond Capitol Square* for options

Speakers will provide information on the upcoming legislative session.

There is no charge for the morning session.

LUNCHEON will follow at 12:15 p.m.

House Room 3, underground section of the Capitol addition

Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Donald F. Palmer, Secretary, State Board of Elections

Registration for Luncheon required and due by November 28, 2011

Cost: \$30 per person

Women's Legislative Roundtable, founded in 1981 An information forum at the General Assembly for 30 years

The Women's Roundtable does not take positions on issues but exchanges information.

Name: Email:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Number of Reservations @ \$30 each:	
League or Organization:	
Additional Attendees	

Cut bottom portion and mail with check made out to: LWV of Virginia

Mail to: LWV-VA c/o Hatsy Cutshall, 2468 Ridgehampton Court, Reston, VA 20191 No refunds



~ You are cordially invited to attend ~

The LWV of the Fairfax Area General Meeting



Saturday, January 21, 2012

COUNTRY CLUB OF FAIRFAX
5110 Ox Road (Route 123 & Braddock Roads)
Fairfax VA 22030
9:00 a.m. – Registration & coffee

9:30 a.m.

Voter ID

Tim O'Brien, LWVUS Specialist for the Public Advocacy for Voter Protection
Project
Cameron Quinn, Fairfax County Registrar
Anita Kumar, Washington Post

11:30 – Luncheon (Reservations required for luncheon only)

Luncheon Reservation Deadline January 13, 2012 -- Cost: \$35 per person

Menu: House Salad With Raspberry Vinaigrette, Chicken Co and Angel Hair Pasta], Chef's Vegetables, Rolls and Butter,	1 -
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Program is free; Luncheon, \$35 per person.	
Make checks payable to: LWVFA and mail with re	eservation form to:
2012 General Meeting, 10172 Turnberry Pla	
Phone Number & E-mail	
Guest(s)'Name(s)	Lunch @\$35ea
	Total Enclosed \$

For special dietary needs or questions, call Mary at 703-319-2185

National and Local Program Planning: Time to Make Your Views Known for 2012-2014

By Lois Page, LWVFA Secretary

December's program is a time to reflect on the issues truly important to League members. We cannot do everything, but we are certainly good at having an impact on a few issues at a time. Your views will feed into a consensus that will help decide both local and LWVUS program for the program year that begins next fall.

One important aspect of League program is that it includes **both study and action. Members will be asked to identify positions that should have the highest priority for action as well as a very few areas that need to be reviewed for a possible update or studied anew. Reviews or studies lead to concurrence or consensus.**

As you evaluate issues, ask yourself these questions: Is there widespread member interest? Is this a timely issue? Is government action the most effective way to address the problem? Do we have the people to work on this?

Feedback forms will be brought to your unit by the Board member leading the discussion. A copy has been included at the end of this material. The forms will also appear on our website—www.lwv-fairfax.org. Elsewhere in this VOTER is information about how you can provide feedback if you cannot attend a unit meeting. Members will be asked, on both LWVUS and LWVFA levels to 1) decide if there is one issue that they would like to be reviewed; 2) decide if there is one issue on which they would like a new study; 3) decide if there are any issues that should have priority for action; 4) decide if there are any positions that should be abandoned, 5) and very importantly, who is willing to work on the issue. For LWVFA program, you will be asked if there are topics on which you would like informational programs. You may also decide that you have considered everything and do not want to recommend any changes.

I. ABOUT LWVUS (national) PROGRAM PLANNING

We are being asked by LWVUS to provide feedback before March, so that our delegates to the June convention—being held right here in Washington D.C.-- will be attending with a purpose, not subject to pressure by one interest group. Last convention our delegation was part of the decision to choose the education study, and some of us pushed for the privatization study as well.

Resources and Volunteer Time

Before recommending a study, review or concurrence, Leagues need to consider the resource commitment required for their own local League as well as for the LWVUS. A recommendation of a new study, review or concurrence is a request to give the recommendation a high priority for the biennium at both the LWVFA and LWVUS levels. If a recommendation is adopted, local Leagues and LWVUS, with limited resources – money, but even more important

volunteer time – may find it necessary to drop other activities in order to participate. Although technology has made it possible to reduce expenses, an increase in PMP may be required to help fund the work at the LWVUS level.

Review, New Study, or Concurrence?

Review: • Leagues may recommend one LWVUS position for review during each biennium. If adopted, a review committee will be appointed to examine the position and, if appropriate, suggest changes and updating. A statement of scope lists the areas to be explored, the emphasis on a particular aspect of the issue, and the parameters of the study.

New Study/Program Item: • To propose a new study, our League will need to fill out that section on the response form by including a brief statement (200 words or less), stating the scope of the study. When units suggest a study they should make every attempt to indicate a scope. We will list this statement under the appropriate position heading – Representative Government, International Relations, Natural Resources, or Social Policy. Statement of scope is the same as for a review

Concurrence:• LWVUS's response form includes the option to recommend a program item for concurrence. However, units are not being asked to consider a concurrence. If a suggested study might be achieved through a concurrence, which does not require a full-blown and expensive study, our local Board will explore that option.

What Positions Are Already on the Books?

The short version is reproduced below. The full text of our LWVUS positions is too long to include in the *VOTER* but makes for fascinating reading, complete with background of how changes have been made over the years. Please make every effort to download *Impact on Issues 2010* from the website: www.lwv.org. The Board member attending your unit should have a hard copy.

II. LWVUS PUBLIC POLICY POSITIONS 2010-2012

A. REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive.

1. Voting Rights

Citizen's Right to Vote • Protect the right of all citizens to vote; encourage all citizens to vote.

D.C. Self-Government and Full Voting • Representation. Secure for the citizens of the District of Columbia the rights of self-government and full voting representation in both houses of Congress.

2. Election Process

- **Apportionment** Support apportionment of congressional districts and elected legislative bodies at all levels of government based substantially on population.
- Campaign Finance Improve methods of financing political campaigns in order to ensure the public's right to know, combat corruption and undue influence, enable candidates to compete more equitably for public office and promote citizen participation in the political process.
- Selection of the President Promote the election of the President and Vice-President by direct popular vote and work to abolish the Electoral College. Support uniform LWVUS voting qualifications and procedures for presidential elections. Support efforts to provide voters with sufficient information about candidates.

3. Citizen Rights

- Citizen's Right to Know/Citizen Participation Protect the citizen's right to know and facilitate citizen participation in government decision making.
- **Individual Liberties.•** Oppose major threats to basic constitutional rights.
- **Public Policy on Reproductive Choices.•** Protect the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices.

4. Congress and the Presidency

- **Congress** Support responsive legislative processes characterized by accountability, representativeness, decision-making capability and effective performance.
- **The Presidency** Promote a dynamic balance of power between the executive and legislative branches within the framework set by the Constitution.
- B. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Promote peace in an interdependent world by working cooperatively with other nations and strengthening international organizations.

- **1. United Nations •** Support a strong, effective United Nations to promote international peace and security and to address the social, economic and humanitarian needs of all people.
- **2. Trade** Support U.S. trade policies that reduce trade barriers, expand international trade and advance the achievement of humanitarian, environmental and social goals.
- **3.** U.S. Relations with Developing Countries Promote U.S. policies that meet long-term social and economic needs of developing countries.
- **4. Arms Control** Reduce the risk of war through support of arms control measures.
- **5. Military Policy and Defense Spending •** Work to limit reliance on military force. Examine defense spending in the context of total national needs.
- C. NATURAL RESOURCES: Promote an environ ment beneficial to life through the protection and wise management of natural resources in the public interest.
 - **1. Natural Resources •** Promote the management of natural resources as interrelated parts of life-supporting ecosystems.
 - **2. Resource Management •** Promote resource conservation, stewardship and long-range planning, with the responsibility for managing natural resources shared by all levels of government.
 - **3. Environmental Protection and Pollution Control** Preserve the physical, chemical and biological integrity of the ecosystem, with maximum protection of public health and the environment
 - **Air Quality•** Promote measures to reduce pollution from mobile and stationary sources.
 - **Energy** Support environmentally sound policies that reduce energy growth rates, emphasize energy conservation and encourage the use of renewable resources.
 - **Land Use •** Promote policies that manage land as a finite resource and that incorporate principles of stewardship.
 - Water Resources Support measures to reduce pollution in order to protect surface water, groundwater and drinking water.
 - Waste Management Promote policies to reduce the generation and promote the reuse and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes.
 - **Nuclear Issues** Promote the maximum protection of public health and safety and the environment.
 - **Public Participation** Promote public understanding and participation in decision making as essential elements of responsible and responsive management of our natural resources.

- **4. Agriculture Policy** Promote adequate supplies of food and fiber at reasonable prices to consumers and support economically viable farms, environmentally sound farm practices and increased reliance on the free market.
- D. SOCIAL POLICY: Secure equal rights and equal opportunity for all. Promote social and economic justice and the health and safety of all Americans.

1. Equality of Opportunity

Equal Rights • Support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and efforts to bring laws into compliance with the goals of the ERA. **Education, Employment and Housing •** Support equal access to education, employment and housing.

2. Fiscal Policy

Tax Policy • Support adequate and flexible funding of federal government programs through an equitable tax system that is progressive overall and that relies primarily on a broad-based income tax.

Federal Deficit • Promote responsible deficit policies.

Funding of Entitlements • Support a federal role in providing mandatory, universal, old-age, survivors, disability and health insurance.

- **3. Health Care** Promote a health care system for the United States that provides access to a basic level of quality care for all U.S. residents and controls health care costs
- **4. Immigration** Promote reunification of immediate families; meet the economic, business and employment needs of the United States; be responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises; and provide for student visas. Ensure fair treatment under the law for all persons. In transition to a reformed system, support provisions for unauthorized immigrants already in the country to earn legal status.
- **5. Meeting Basic Human Needs** Support programs and policies to prevent or reduce poverty and to promote self-sufficiency for individuals and families.

Income Assistance • Support income assistance programs, based on need, that provide decent, adequate standards for food, clothing and shelter.

Support Services • Provide for essential support services.

Housing Supply • Support policies to provide a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family.

6. Child Care • Support programs and policies to expand the supply of affordable, quality child care for all who need it.

Early Intervention for Children at Risk • Support policies and programs that promote the well-being,

development and safety of all children.

Violence Prevention • Support violence prevention programs in communities.

- **7. Gun Control** Protect the health and safety of citizens through limiting the accessibility and regulating the ownership of handguns and semi-automatic weapons. Support regulation of firearms for consumer safety.
- **10. Urban Policy•** Promote the economic health of cities and improve the quality of urban life.
- **11. Death Penalty •** The LWVUS supports the abolition of the death penalty.

It should be noted the LWVUS is currently seeking consensus on new positions regarding the role of the federal government in public education and on the issues surrounding increasing privatization of former government initiatives.

Whatever the issue, the League believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibilities, adequate financing, coordination among levels of government, effective enforcement and well-defined channels for citizen input and review.

III. WHAT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED SO FAR FOR LWVUS REVIEW AND STUDY:

- 1) An examination of National Security measures since 9/11. Have we gone too far? Have the measures taken (the exponential expansion of secret agencies and employees) and restrictions imposed (e.g. physical barriers; TSA at airports, etc) eroded our free society?
- 2) A relook at U.S. energy sources and issues, to include pipelines, fracking, windmills, nuclear, etc. (Is our current position outdated?)
- 3) A relook at employment and training in the U.S. Do we need a new CCC, WPA, new emphasis on Career and Technical Education? Should the role of community colleges be expanded or shifted?
- 4) Do we need additional national legislation to ensure fair and equal voting rights across the country? Should voting opportunities be expanded through national legislation, to include, perhaps, weekend voting?
- 5) Follow up on implementation of the Affordable Care Act with more detailed information on the costs involved.

6) Should the Electoral College be reformed rather than eliminated (a position currently held by League.)

IV. ABOUT LWVFA (LOCAL) PROGRAM PLANNING

The same principles apply for local program, except that we adopt our program for the next year at our April Annual Meeting rather than at a June convention. We already have a few suggestions from earlier unit and other meetings. Again this year, we would like you to indicate some topics on which you would like an informational program without a major study or consensus. We have discovered that George Mason University is willing to provide speakers on a number of topics that we might be able to set up for Brown Bag Lunch events to which the public would also be invited. Please note: we cannot have local studies and monthly programs without persons willing to join and/or lead study committees. Please let League office know if you are willing (mail or email).

What Positions Are Held by LWVFA?

Like LWVUS, we have a long version of our positions— Here We Stand 2010—and a shorter Positions in Brief, which we reproduce for you below. The long version, also interesting reading, may be found at this link under "Get Involved:" http://www.lwv-fairfax.org/Action.html

V. LWVFA POSITIONS IN BRIEF

(Revised as of Sept. 2011)

A. GOVERNMENT

- 1. Fairfax County & City of Fairfax (1987-1996) Support an effective, responsible and accountable form of government that includes opportunities for citizen participation in the decision-making process by scheduling time for public comment at board and council meetings and holding magisterial district town meetings in the county. Support for the concept of an independent auditor for program review.
- 2. Fiscal (1970s-2008) Support for an effectively administered, equitable tax system and the sale of bonds for capital improvements including the construction and renewal of school facilities. If additional revenue is needed, and in order to diversify the tax system and reduce reliance on the property tax, a combination of adjusting the rates on existing taxes and/or fees and enacting new taxes and/or fees should be considered.
- 3. Public Libraries (1984-2006) Support for selection policies and procedures of the Fairfax County Public Libraries (FCPL) that ensure its collection contains a wide variety of books, digital resources, and other materials representing a diversity of views to serve the educational, informational and recreational needs of the residents

of Fairfax County/City.

- 4. **Registration and Voting** Support efforts to increase voter registration and voter participation in Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax.
- **5. Transportation** (**1981-2004**) Support for an effective, well-coordinated and adequately financed system of public transportation in Fairfax County/City, and an active role by Fairfax County in the planning of its road system and the financing of road improvements

B. NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Environmental Quality (EQ)

- **Solid Waste** (1980-1990) Support measures to protect the public and the environment and to encourage alternative methods of disposal of solid wastes. Source reduction, as well as reuse and recycling, should be emphasized over incineration and land filling.
- Hazardous Materials (1985-1994) Support establishment and maintenance by Fairfax County and Fairfax City of a comprehensive local hazardous materials program, including safe disposal of hazardous waste, to protect the public and environment.
- **Sensitive Areas (1988-1994) -** Non-tidal wetlands are a valuable resource that is in need of protection from destruction by conversion to other uses. Both tidal and non-tidal wetlands should be protected against damage from sedimentation and pollution.
- Air Quality (1992) To achieve and maintain acceptable air quality, development of less polluting alternative fuels should be a high priority with preference for compressed natural gas, reformulated gasoline, electricity and hydrogen. Support for a change in parking subsidies away from those favoring low occupancy vehicles to those favoring efficient transportation modes.
- Climate Change (2009) Localities must play a significant role in addressing the causes of climate change. The League supports and encourages the County and City of Fairfax to adopt and carry out programs that will minimize the causes and effects of climate change. The League also supports the coordination of these efforts with those of other localities.

2. Land Use Planning (1984-2000)

Support for well-coordinated and environmentally sound comprehensive land use planning in Fairfax County/City, efforts to ensure that growth is balanced and orderly, preservation of historic and archaeological sites and areas, coordinated revitalization and redevelopment, and coordination of land use and transportation planning.

3. Water (1990s) - Support for Fairfax County taking measures necessary to effectively protect the Occoquan Reservoir from pollution.

C. SOCIAL POLICY

1. Health Care (1984-1988) - Support publicly funded health planning to control costs and support Fairfax County/City having a role in the health care of its citi-

zens, which should include participation in programs that subsidize health care for the medically indigent through private physicians and primary care clinics placed in appropriate locations. Support for an aggressive, community-based outreach program to inform the public about available health care programs

- 2. Human Services (1976-1990) Support equal opportunity for education, employment and housing; promote provision of services for the elderly; work to ensure adequate, affordable and appropriate housing for low-and moderate-income families and individuals; support a wide range of housing arrangements for mentally disabled adults; and support permanent shelters for homeless families and individuals.
- 3. Judicial System (2000) Support court, correctional and law enforcement systems for Fairfax County/City that are conducted in a just and dignified manner; that minister to all people without legal, economic or administrative discrimination; that require efficient administration and competent personnel who are given a clear assignment of responsibility and adequate financing; that require proper planning and coordination between related agencies; and that encourage the active and informed participation of citizens.
- **4. Juvenile Problems (1994) -** Support measures for problem youth whereby the major goal of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for Fairfax County/City is the protection and rehabilitation of problem youth. Support for alternatives to detention and a variety of individual and group homes located throughout the county/city, in preference to institutions. These facilities should provide for separation of various types of juveniles according to their individual needs.
- 5. Schools (2007-2008, 2010) Promote equal oppor-

Meet and Greet Experiment Deemed Successful

By Julia Jones, Co-President

The first attempt of Meet and Greet Your Local Candidates events was a success. Janey George felt that, with so many candidates yet fewer volunteers needed than for debates or forums, LWVFA could make a greater impact with this format. By using this arrangement we could invite all the candidates in a particular race and invite candidates for all offices. Often candidates for lesser known elected offices, such as the Directors of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, don't get invited to speak. This year, we sent 98 invitations and around 60 of the candidates

tunity for a quality education in Fairfax County/City schools. Support for proper planning; competent administration; full-day kindergarten and minimum of 20-minute daily recess in all elementary schools; programs to meet special needs; adequate personnel, facilities and financing; well defined channels for community input and review; and appropriate books and materials to support and enhance the instructional program.

VI. SUGGESTIONS SO FAR FOR LOCAL PROGRAM

- 1) Providing water to Fairfax County/City residents: sources, providers, and rates and the local politics of water.
- 2) Is current method of selecting (electing) School Board members the best way to attract the most knowledgeable and able people?
- 3) An update on the affordable housing stock in the County and what the process involves for qualifying for housing assistance.
- 4) What local regulations affect small businesses? Is there a county-wide definition of a small business and if not, what is the norm?
- 5) What are the State and local laws and policies regarding campaign signs on public property? (perhaps could be an informational session)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLARIFICATION

An October report stated that Emergency Protective Orders could now be served by the police department. This is correct. However, the magistrates and judges remain the only ones able to *issue* an EPO. We will be discussing the protective order process in February and hope all of you can join us.

attended one or more of our eight locations. We heard many positive responses from the candidates.

A Meet and Greet gives the candidates a short time to speak to the audience and time to mingle and answer specific questions from the public. In the future, we might have all the candidates for particular categories of race (all School Board candidates, for example) answer a few prepared questions specific to the location of the event. We also plan to move the locations to more central sites in a district, spread out the timing so that several events would not be on the same date, and seek more co-sponsors to promote greater attendance.

We want to thank the Fairfax County Public Libraries for their assistance and the candidates for their participation.

Study Response Form

(from unit consensus or individual response)

Name of Unit or Individual:
Number of members represented by this report :
If unit, name of recorder:
1) Do you think the League should restudy and possibly revise any of the LWVUS (national) positions? If yes, please indicate the main heading under which it falls and the reason you feel it needs revising.
2) Do you feel passionately about an issue not here that could be improved by action on a national level? In other words, do you think we should begin a new study on the national level? If yes, please indicate the main heading under which it would fall, appropriate sub headings, and the scope you are suggesting.
3) Are there any positions on the national level that should be eliminated?
4) Are there positions on the national level that have a higher priority for action for you than other issues?
5) Do you think the League should restudy and possibly revise any of the LWVFA (local) positions? If yes, please indicate the main heading under which it falls and the reason you feel it needs revising.
6) Do you feel passionately about an issue not mentioned that could be improved by action on the local level? In other words, do you think we should begin a new study on the local level? If yes, please indicate the main heading and appropriate subheadings under which it would fall, and the scope you are suggesting
7) Are there any positions on the local level (Here We Stand) that should be eliminated?
8) Are there positions on the local level that have a higher priority for action for you than other issues?
9) What policy-related issues would you simply like to know more about, something on which we might present a speaker?

Please email this form to (lwvfa@vacoxmail.com) or send by snail mail to League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area,

4026 Hummer Road, Annandale, VA. 22003-2403

This Month's Unit Meeting Locations Topic: Local and National Program Planning

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 November 10, 2011, the locations were correct; please use phone numbers to verify sites and advise of your intent to attend. Some meetings at restaurants may need reservations.

Saturday, December 3

No briefing is scheduled for this month.

Thursday, December 8

9:30 a.m. Springfield (SPF)

6422 Alloway Ct. Springfield 22152 Contact: Nancy, 703-256-6570 or Peg, 703-256-9420

1 p.m. Fairfax City/Vienna (FX-V)

Oakton Regional Library

10304 Lynnhaven Pl.
Oakton 22124
Contact: Anne, 703-938-7304 or
Liz, 703-281-3380

Monday, December 12

1:30 p.m. Greenspring (GSP)

Hunters Crossing Classroom Spring Village Drive Springfield 22150 Contact: Kay, 703-644-2670

Tuesday, December 13

10:00 a.m. Centreville-Chantilly (CC)

Sully District Gov. Center 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly, 20151 Contact: Olga, 703-815-1897

Wednesday, December 14

9:30 a.m. Mt. Vernon Day (MVD)

South County Gov. Center 8350 Richmond Hwy. #220 Alexandria 22303 Contact: Louise, 703-960-0073

10 a.m. McLean (MCL)

Star Nut Gourmet

1445 Laughlin Ave. McLean 22101 Contact: Peggy, 703-532-4417 or Sharone, 703-734-1048

10 a.m. Fairfax Station (FXS)

7902 Bracksford Court Fairfax Station, 22039 Contact: Lois, 703-690-0908

6:15 p.m. Dinner Unit (DU)

Yen Cheng Restaurant Main Street Center 9992 Main Street, Fairfax 22030 Contact: Tin, 703-207-4669

7:30 p.m. Reston Evening (RE)

Reston Art Gallery at Heron House Lake Anne Village Center, Reston 20190

Contact: Lucy, 703-757-5893

Thursday, December 15

9 a.m. Reston Day (RD)

11624 Sourwood Lane Reston 29191 Contact: Margo, 703-620-9054

7:45 p.m. Mt. Vernon Evening (MVE)

Paul Spring Retirement Community Mt. Vernon Room 7116 Fort Hunt Road Alexandria 22307 Contact: Jane, 703-960-6820

January Meeting:

General Meeting (No unit meetings)



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