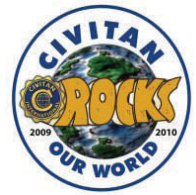




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Meeting Information:

1st Tuesday of the month
Gather at 6:30 pm w/dinner at 7pm
Red Lobster Restaurant
10325 Fairfax Boulevard
Fairfax, VA 22030

Projects are scheduled at other times during the month.

FIRST TIME VISITORS' DINNER
FREE AS OUR CIVITAN GUEST!

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It's a Small World . . . Civitan Style

"It's a Small World," was the theme for installation of our Leadership Team for 2009-2010 conducted by Chesapeake District Governor-Elect, Maribeth Jacobs. And what an outstanding, challenging and inspiring ceremony it was! Ms. Jacobs challenged our new leaders and members to think of the Fairfax Civitan Club as their small world — a small world that they now hold in their hands, and a world of which they all have a part in improving!



The picture below shows our new leadership team comprised of C. David Hartmann, Donna Hartmann, Howard Oberheu, Lynn Leitch, Gabriella Smith, Josh Felts, Barbara d'Andrade, Elaine Senft, and Tina Ciambuschini. Missing from the picture is Ed Senft, photographer.



P&A of NVTC Receives 2008-2009 Donation

At the September 1st meeting, Fairfax Civitans presented a check to Parents & Associates of Northern Virginia Training Center for support of residents and activities at NVTC. Our club



has many members who are also members of P&A. Pictured here, center, is Maribeth Jacobs, incoming Civitan's Chesapeake District Governor (and immediate past-president of Fairfax Civitan) presenting the check to Civitan/P&A members Tony Grimm, Ed Senft, Anne Sale, Waja Grimm, Dee Leonard, Elaine Senft, and Steve Leonard.

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Upcoming Events:

- September 26—Wilcoxon Adopt-a-Spot Clean-up 10:00 am— meet at park. Contact Chairman Dave Hartmann -703.978.4902
- October Dinner Meeting—October 6th 6:30 pm at Red Lobster, Fairfax, VA Speaker Liz Reinert of Food For Others PLEASE BRING A JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER AND/OR JELLY to help Food for Others in their mission to feed hungry people in our area
- October 17—Civitan at the Stables (Rain Date—October 30) Details on page 4 of this newsletter
- November 3—Election Day—VOTE
- November Dinner Meeting—Date TBA
- Starting November 27—Book Wrapping Fundraiser at Barnes & Noble at Reston Town Center—See our website or contact Chairman Gabriella Smith - 703.786.8146 For details/to reserve your volunteer dates!

Civitan on the Web

<http://www.fairfaxcivitan.org>
Visit our Fairfax Civitan Club Web Page

<http://www.chesapeakeidistrict.org>
The Chesapeake District Web Page

<http://www.civitaninternational.com>
See what's happening at Civitan International!

<http://www.circ.uab.edu/>
Visit Civitan's flagship project—UAB Civitan International Research Center.

BINGO at Sunrise Assisted Living

Bingo is always fun—especially when we share it with residents of Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks. On September 6th, Fairfax Civitans joined together for an afternoon of Bingo and snacks at Sunrise. Many sought-after prizes were provided by Civitans.



Our Sunrise friends watch their bingo cards as Ray Steele calls the numbers and Maribeth Jacobs helps prepare the snacks and beverages.

Elicitations from Elaine

... Rockin' Notes From our President—Goals 2009-2010

First of all, I am really excited about being your president for the 2009-2010 year. I know that I have mighty big shoes to fill, following the able leadership of Dave Hartmann and Maribeth Jacobs.

Mark Eisinger, the newly elected President of Civitan International, set the stage for all of us as we embark on another Civitan year of Service, Knowledge, and Fellowship with the theme, "Civitan Rocks Our World." Here are my plans for service projects which will be 'Rocking Our World' and making our world a better place. My other detailed plans will be shared in future issues.

1. Organize continuing and new service projects: We will continue our Bingo at Sunrise Assisted Living, support for the residents of Homes 5A and 8A at NVTC with birthday cakes, the Christmas party and presents for the residents of Home 5A at NVTC, the snacks and entertainment for the folks at Fellowship Houses, clean-up of our Adopt-A-Spot, Wilcoxon Park, and helping the Alzheimers Association. We're planning a "Civitan at the Stables"—painting fences and a pot luck at Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program (NVTRP) on October 17 (rain date on October 30)—more information on this elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website (fairfaxcivitan.org). The grounds at Wellspring Group Home need some attention, and I am planning a workday over there to do some clean-up and garden planting in the spring. I envision us serving our community even more—please let me know ideas that you may have for additional service projects.

My other goals include:

2. Recruit new members
3. Provide informative speakers
4. Increase fellowship events
5. Increase our fundraising efforts

If we do all these things well, then we will meet my **primary goal** of achieving **Honor Club Status for 2009-2010**. To reach Honor Club status, there are requirements under the categories: Club Recruitment and Retention; Service and Fundraising Projects; Knowledge Fellowship and Club Administration; and Civitan International Charitable Support Activities.

Several years ago, when Lynn Leitch was president, her theme was “Together Everyone Achieves Magic (TEAM)”:

- Together we can achieve whatever we want.
- Everyone has that ability to make great things happen.
- Achieving our goal is up to all of us.
- Magic is what we see in the eyes of those we help.

And so, Fairfax Civitan TEAM, let’s achieve magic again this year and Rock Our World, helping and supporting even more people with developmental disabilities and creating a better quality of life for all those we touch.

LET’S ROCK.....Everybody.....LET’S ROCK

The following is a news article submitted to local newspapers about YOUR Civitan Club!

Hunters Woods Fellowship House Receives Wii System

On Friday, September 11, The Fairfax Civitan Club presented a Wii game system to the residents of Hunters Woods Fellowship House. The system was quickly set up and activated by one of the residents and a bowling game was soon under way by several of the residents who had come for the presentation.

The Wii system is representative of Fairfax Civitans’ continuing support for Hunters Woods Fellowship House and Fellowship Square Foundation. The Fairfax Civitan Club has been a friend of Fellowship Square Foundation and its residents for a number of years. Typically, they provide parties each year for residents at several of the Fellowship Houses, providing food and musical entertainment for listening and dancing.

The Fellowship Square Foundation provides housing and residential services to low income elderly and handicapped persons at its five Fellowship Houses in the Metropolitan Washington area. The three largest Fellowship Houses are in Reston and serve more than 500 persons; additional Fellowship Houses are in Lake Ridge, VA and Largo, MD.



The Fairfax Civitan Club, a volunteer civic organization, supports the Civitan International Research Center (CIRC) at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, AL. The CIRC is engaged in advanced research to find a treatment or cure for Alzheimers, autism, developmental disabilities, brain tumors, and other syndromes of the brain. Locally, Civitans are working with groups and organizations which support individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. For more information, call Elaine Senft at 703-726-0965.

Fellowship Square Foundation Executive Director, Jim Garrett, and Hunters Woods Administrator, Luis f. Copnde Lopez, are shown receiving a Wii Sports and Fit System from Fairfax Civitan Club Officers, C. David Hartmann and Elaine Senft.

The Fairfax Civitan Hornblower will be published monthly. Please contact Dee Leonard, 9467 Cedrus Drive, Midland, VA 22728-1714 if you have questions or would like to contribute news articles. (deeleonard@aol.com, HOME: 540-439-1502 or CELL: 703-507-4903)

CIVITAN AT THE STABLES: Tour, Service Project, and Picnic

Place: Full Cry Stables of the
Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program
6429 Clifton Road
Clifton, VA
NOTE: Located at the intersection of Pope's Head Road &
Clifton Rd about 1 mile south of Braddock Road



Date/ time: Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10 am

Rain date/time: Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10 am

Knowledge, Fellowship, and Fun: Tour of the farm and stables; burgers, hot dogs, pot luck

Service Project: Painting fences and painting trim on the barns

NOTES: In order to be in compliance with their insurance requirements, there are several things we need to know. Each person must fill out a form. It will be easier if each person fills it out before arriving. You can print these forms from our website fairfaxcivitan.org at the bottom right of the Home Page. All volunteers during the painting part of this event must be 12 years or older. Children under 12 may arrive later for the picnic, but must be directly supervised by parents/grandparents/guardians.

Closed toe shoes are a must—no sandals, etc. Feet must be protected from an accidental step-on by one of the horses.

Long pants are also suggested—they keep flies off your legs. Brimmed hats may also be a good idea for you. You may also want to think about bug repellent and sunscreen.

Regarding the rain date, we don't want to paint fences and trim in the morning, only to have it washed away by an afternoon rain. So if rain is predicted for Sat., Oct. 17, we will postpone this event to the Saturday, October 31 (yes--this is Halloween, but we'll be done by 2 or 3 pm so everyone can still enjoy the ghosts and goblins). The decision will be made by 8pm, Friday, Oct. 16. You will be notified by email, and those not on email, will be called Friday night.

Lunch: Hot dogs and hamburgers will be grilled. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share.

Port-a-potty on site.

Your friends are welcome to join us and help in the painting--the more, the merrier, the more painting we get done!

PLEASE let us know ASAP but at least BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 if you are planning on coming or if you think you MIGHT be coming so that there will be enough painting supplies as well as burgers and hot dogs. (Ed & Elaine Senft: 703-726-0965 or esenft@comcast.net) HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

PEACHY KEEN of NVTRP

