



Dranesville Happenings

December 2013

Announcements and Upcoming Activities in and Around the Dranesville District



John Foust
Dranesville District Supervisor

Contact us at:

Dranesville District Supervisor
6649-A Old Dominion Drive
McLean, VA 22101

Phone: 703-356-0551

Fax: 703-821-4275

Email: Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov

In This Issue

Welcome Letter

December 4: Tysons Comprehensive Plan Amendment Phase 1 Follow-Up Dialogue with County Staff

December 4: Sterling Road/Herndon Parkway Public Meeting

Ending December 5: Syrian Refugee Blanket Drive

December 5: Women's Club of McLean's 47th Holiday Homes Tour

December 6 - 8: McLean Holiday Crafts Show

December 7: Fairfax County Public Schools Superintendent's Listening Tour

December 7 & 8: McLean Youth Orchestra "Festival of Lights"

December 7 - 9: Holiday Family Fun at Frying Pan Park

December 9, January 6, 22: Public Input on Residential Studio Units (RSUs)

Ending December 12: Shoe and Gift Card Collection Benefiting Children in Need at Hutchison Elementary School

December 14: "The Shoemaker & the Christmas Elves" at Alden Theatre

December 14: Santa Coming to Colvin Run Mill

December 14 and 15: Great Falls Studios Holiday Art Show and Sale

December 21, 22, 28 & 29: Annual Train Display at Colvin Run Mill

Through December: Our Daily Bread Seeking Family Sponsors and Donations

Through December: The Town of Herndon Celebrates the Holidays

Through December: Fairfax County Offers "12 Ways of Giving"

January 14: National Park Service Langley Fork Park Master Plan Public Meeting

March - May 2014: Enroll Now for 26th Citizens Police Academy

Quick Links

[Dranesville District Website](#)

[Fairfax County Website](#)

[Newsletter Archives](#)

Welcome to the Dranesville Happenings, providing you with information about upcoming events and activities around the County and in the Dranesville District.

Dear Dranesville Resident,

Happy holidays to you and your family. As we approach this season it's important to take time to think about those who are less fortunate than us.

Included in this month's announcements are several worthy charitable efforts underway to assist those in need in our community and elsewhere in the world.

I urge you participate where you can.

John Foust

December 4: Tysons Comprehensive Plan Amendment : Phase 1 Follow-Up Dialogue with County Staff

The public is invited to a follow-up dialogue with Fairfax County staff on a proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for Tysons. In October, staff released an initial draft of the Phase 1 Plan updates on the Tysons web site for public comment and held a preliminary meeting with the Tysons community. Phase 1 covers the implementation, land use, and urban design sections of the Plan.

Event details:

Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Freedom Hill Elementary School Cafeteria
1945 Lord Fairfax Rd, Vienna, VA 22182

At the meeting, County staff will discuss revisions to the Phase 1 draft as a result of the comments provided in October and changes to the Tysons Plan amendment process. Staff will also answer questions and listen to your comments on the proposals. Materials from the meeting will be

posted on the web, and you are encouraged to email comments to tysons@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. Please call 703-324-1380 (TTY: 711).

December 4: Sterling Road/Herndon Parkway Public Meeting

The Town of Herndon's Department of Public Works is hosting a public meeting to get public input on proposed options for improving intersection congestion at Herndon Parkway and Sterling Road.

Meeting Details:

Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Ingram Council Chambers
765 Lynn Street
Herndon

For more information, please visit the project website at http://www.herndon-va.gov/Content/Town_Services/Public_Works_Projects/HPWY_STERLING_RD/default.aspx?cnlid=5812.

Ending December 5: Syrian Refugee Blanket Drive

Members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors are offering up their offices as drop-off points for a blanket drive for Syrian Refugees in Turkey. The goal of the drive is to fill a shipping container that will then be delivered to Turkey where a local relief agency will distribute them to the refugee families.

Blankets should be new or gently used. **Donations should be made no later than December 5 to ensure the blankets are delivered in time for the winter weather.**

Drop-off locations are available throughout the County from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Dranesville District drop-off location:

Office of Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust
McLean Governmental Center
6649-A Old Dominion Drive
McLean

For more information or additional drop-off locations please contact Alejandra Monteagudo, in

the Office of the Chairman at 703-324-2321, Alejandra.monteagudo@fairfaxcounty.gov.

December 5: Women's Club of McLean's 47th Holiday Homes Tour

The Women's Club of McLean is holding its 47th Holiday Homes Tour on December 5. Four outstanding homes covering four centuries will be open and decorated. This year the tour will feature two houses on the Fairfax Historical Registry, built in the mid-1700's and the mid-1800's.

Event details:

Thursday, December 5

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00

Tickets purchased on December 5: \$30.00

Sorry. No refunds.

Low-Heel Shoes Required

Homes Tour ticket books are available for purchase at Mesmeralda's (1339 Chain Bridge Road, McLean), Karin's Florist (527 Maple Avenue, East, Vienna) and Great Dogs of Great Falls (9859 Old Georgetown Road, Great Falls).

For more information, please call Rosemarie Lazo at 703-893-3798.

December 6 - 8: McLean Holiday Crafts Show

Holiday shoppers can get an early start, find unique handmade items and visit the crafters who make them, at the 31st Annual McLean Holiday Crafts Show. This juried show is sponsored by the McLean Community Center (MCC), drawing skilled crafters from all around the region and from as far away as New Mexico. This year's show includes more than 70 fine artisans.

Event details:

Friday, December 6, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

McLean Community Center

1234 Ingleside Avenue

McLean

Show admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children up to age 13, and is good for all three days of the show.

Detailed information and discount admission coupons are available on the Center's Web site, www.mcleancenter.org/special-events. Call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711.

December 7: Fairfax County Public Schools Superintendent's Listening Tour

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Superintendent Karen Garza invites parents, students, employees, and community members to share their thoughts about the school system during a listening tour that will continue through early 2014. Winter dates will be announced in early January.

Dr. Garza is visiting every magisterial district with Fairfax County school board members to hear attendees' concerns and questions about school issues and priorities. Dr. Garza is also asking meeting participants to provide their feedback to questions that will be used to develop a Portrait of a Graduate and a long-range strategic plan for FCPS.

Dranesville Area Meeting:

Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Cooper Middle School

Little Theater

977 Balls Hill Rd

McLean

(With FCPS Dranesville Board member, Janie Strauss)

Those planning to attend the listening tour are requested to [register here and indicate if an interpreter](#) is needed.

For more information please visit the Tour website at <http://www.fcps.edu/news/listening.shtml>.

December 7 & 8: McLean Youth Orchestra "Festival of Lights"

Join the McLean Orchestra for its festive holiday program, A Festival of Lights.

Event details:

Saturday, December 7 at 8:00 PM

Oakcrest School

850 Balls Hill Road

McLean

Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 PM
Oakcrest School
850 Balls Hill Road
McLean

The December 7 concert will showcase jazz baritone Jason Paul Curtis with his combo, SwingLab. Also making his guest conducting debut is Paul Frank, President of the Board of Trustees. The December 8 family concert will feature the McLean Orchestra, joined by the McLean Youth Orchestra and conductor Grant Gilman for a side-by-side performance.

Please stay after Saturday evening's performance for a free Cake and Champagne reception, to meet the conductor, musicians, soloists, trustees and each other!

For more information please visit www.mclean-orchestra.org.

December 7 - 9: Holiday Family Fun at Frying Pan Park *Children's Shopping Program Moved from Colvin Run Mill*

Celebrate holiday festivities at one of the most unique parks in Fairfax County. Stroll this 1930s working farm and visit the farm house. Bring the family to Children's Holiday Shopping at the Country Store; enjoy a wagon ride, warming fire, carolers, and holiday photo opportunities with Santa.

Details:

Saturday, December 7
11 am - 5 pm
Frying Pan Farm Park
2709 West Ox Road
Herndon

Santa Visit with a Professional Photographer

Bring your little ones and have their picture taken with Santa! Santa photos are \$7 each and are sold on a first come first serve basis from 11 am - 4:30 pm.

Farm Animal Fun

Get up close and personal with resident farm animals. Enjoy a pony ride, from 11 am - 4 pm. Pony Rides are \$5.00, cash or check.

Wagon Rides

Bundle up a for a brisk wagon ride through the woods and fields. \$3 per person 2 years and older.

Children's Holiday Shopping

Colvin Run Mill Historic Site's popular Children's Holiday Shopping program is expanding and moving to Frying Pan Farm Park. Staff helps children shop for presents for family and friends in the Country Store. Gifts are available in a wide range of prices. Gifts include honey from the farm's hives and gifts for farm, gardening, and history enthusiasts. Complimentary gift wrapping is included. Monday is for ages 8 years and older with self-shopping and wrapping (no volunteer helpers).

Saturday, December 7, 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday, December 8, 12 pm - 4 pm

Monday, December 9, 1 pm - 4 pm (self-shopping day)

For more information, please call Frying Pan at 703-437-9101 or visit <http://fryingpanpark.org/wp-content/uploads/HolidayontheFarm2013.pdf>.

December 9, January 6, 22: Fairfax County Planning Commission Committee Gathering Public Input on Residential Studio Units (RSUs) *Board of Supervisors Considering Changes to Zoning Ordinance to Allow RSUs*

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is considering amending the County's zoning ordinance to expand affordable housing options in the County. As currently proposed by County staff, the amendment would allow up to 75 Residential Studio Units (RSUs) of up to 500 square feet in size, in most residential, commercial and industrial districts and in all planned development districts. RSUs would only be allowed by the approval of a special exception or as part of a rezoning.

The Board of Supervisors raised several concerns about the proposal as presented by staff and directed the Fairfax County Planning Commission to conduct public outreach sessions and to consider recommending revisions. As part of that process, Supervisor Foust has asked staff and the Planning Commission to consider options that would exclude low density residential zoning from the ordinance. The Planning Commission's public hearing on the RSU amendment is now scheduled for late February 2014.

The Planning Commission conducted work sessions on the residential studio amendment on September 26 and October 2. They have also formed an RSU Committee. **The remaining Committee meetings to gather public input are December 9, January 6 and January 22.** These meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. The meetings will be held at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax), with the exception of the November 20 meeting that will be in the Herrity Building (12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax).

Please attend one or more of the meetings to give the Planning Commission an understanding of

any community concerns and to discuss options to staff's proposal. This will help them as they re-work the amendment.

Please visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/proposed> for more information.

For more information please contact Benjamin Wiles in the office of Supervisor Foust at Benjamin.Wiles@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Ending December 12: Shoe and Gift Card Collection Benefiting Children in Need at Hutchison Elementary School

Dranesville Supervisor John Foust is accepting donations of shoes and gift cards benefiting children in need attending Hutchison Elementary School in Herndon. Contributions can be made until December 12.

To make a contribution, please bring new children's closed-toed sneakers (in sizes 12 through 4) or gift cards for Target, Kohl's, Walmart or K-Mart in \$10 increments to collection points in Herndon and McLean:

McLean Office of Supervisor Foust

6649-A Old Dominion Drive

McLean

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Herndon Office of Supervisor Foust

730 Elden Street

Herndon

(Call Jenny Phipps in the office of Supervisor Foust at 571-232-6058 for Herndon office hours.)

For more information please call the office of Supervisor Foust at 703-356-0551 or email

Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov.

December 14: "The Shoemaker & the Christmas Elves" at Alden Theatre

Theatre IV's production of "The Shoemaker and the Christmas Elves" will be presented at the Alden Theatre, in the McLean Community Center. This show is part of Theatre IV's McLean Kids Performance Series.

Event Details:

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Alden Theatre
McLean Community Center
1234 Ingleside Avenue
McLean

*Tickets are \$15, \$10 for McLean tax district residents.
Discounts are available to seniors, students and groups of eight or more.*

For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit: www.aldentheatre.org or call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711.

December 14: Santa Coming to Colvin Run Mill

Enjoy Caroling and Roast Marshmallows around a Bonfire

Santa is coming to Colvin Run Mill on Saturday, December 14. Enjoy old-fashioned family holiday fun, visit Santa in the mill and see the Christmas tree trimmed with Victorian decorations. Join the costumed 49th Virginia Volunteer Infantry caroling around a bonfire. Roast marshmallows and make a family craft.

Event Details:

Saturday, December 14 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Colvin Run Mill
10017 Colvin Run Road
Great Falls
No reservations required.
\$5 per person (3 yrs. to Adult)

For more information visit the Colvin Run Mill website
at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/colvinrunmill/events.htm>.

December 14 and 15: Great Falls Studios Holiday Art Show and Sale

Come and meet potters, painters, a printer, a weaver, a wood carver, a quilter, jewelers, photographers and an author at the Great Falls Studios Holiday Art Show and Sale. These artists are among the 30 plus members of Great Falls Studios participating in this event. Choose something unique for individual collections or a perfect holiday gift for a special friend, teacher or family member. The event is family friendly and FREE!

Event Details:

Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wolftrap/Center for Education
1645 Trap Road
Vienna

The show's sponsor is Sun Design Remodeling Specialists, Inc. For more information visit GreatFallsStudios.com.

December 21, 22, 28 & 29: Annual Train Display at Colvin Run Mill

Colvin Run Mill Park is once again holding its annual Holiday Train display. Watch G-gauge trains wend their way through a miniature western town in the Colvin Run Barn.

Program Details:

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, December 21 and 22
Saturday and Sunday, December 28 and 29
Colvin Run Mill Barn
10017 Colvin Run Road
Great Falls

No reservations required. Train display is free for all ages.
(Additional mill tour is \$7 adults, \$5 children)

For more information visit the Colvin Run Mill website at
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/colvinrunmill/events.htm>.

Through December: Our Daily Bread Seeking Family Sponsors and Donations

Our Daily Bread, a volunteer-based organization focused on easing the plight of low income residents in the Fairfax County area of Virginia, would like you to sponsor a family for the holidays. Make the holidays more meaningful for your family, group or company by sponsoring needy Fairfax families in order to provide December holiday meals and gifts for children.

To register, donate or learn more please visit the Our Daily Bread website at
<https://www.odbfairfax.org/Holiday/>.

Through December: The Town of Herndon Celebrates the Holidays

Celebrate the Holidays with neighbors and friends in the Town of Herndon at the following events, held throughout the town during December. For more information, visit herndon-va.gov

Holiday Performances by NextStop Theatre Company

Through Sunday December 29: "Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol"

This one-man show retells the classic story but focuses on Scrooge's departed, doomed and chained business partner, Jacob Marley.

Wednesday December 4 - Sunday December 29: "The Twelve Dates of Christmas"

A single woman navigates the holiday season: a new holiday classic for anyone who has ever struggled to find holiday cheer during 'the most wonderful time of the year!'

NextStop Theatre Company
269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon.
Tickets starting at \$20. 703-481-5930

For more information visit nextstoptheatre.org.

Herndon Towne Square Singers' Holiday Concert

"Lights, Camera, Christmas"

Saturday, December 7, 7:30 - 9 pm

Sunday, December 8, 2 - 3:30 pm

Featuring music of the holidays from TV and movies.

ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon.

\$12. 703-787-7300.

For more information visit herndon-va.gov

Holiday Homes Tour of Herndon

Saturday, December 7, 10 am - 4 pm

Tour Herndon homes decorated for the holidays.

Tickets available at Herndon Florist, 716 Lynn St.; ArtSpace, 750 Center St.; and Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon; online at www.herndon-va.gov

\$15 in advance, \$20 day of event.

703-435-6800 x2222.

For more information visit facebook.com/holidayhomestour

Winter Open House & Santa's Workshop

Saturday December 7, 11 am - 4:45 pm

Live entertainment including handbell music performed by Joyful Ringers, stories, visits with Santa, crafts sponsored by the Council for the Arts of Herndon, and refreshments courtesy of the Fortnightly Club and Friends of the Herndon Library. Check library website for specific activity

times. All ages.

Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center Street, Herndon.

Free. 703-437-8855.

For more information visit fairfaxcounty.gov/library

Holiday Tree Lighting and Sing-Along

Saturday, December 7, 5 pm - 6 pm

Carols, tree lighting and a visit from Santa.

Corner of Lynn and Elden Streets, Herndon.

Free. 571-323-5301.

For more information visit dullesregionalchamber.org

Herndon Holiday Arts & Craft Show

Sunday, December 8, 10 am - 4 pm

More than 70 arts and craft vendors offer unique gifts, decorations and handmade items.

Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon.

Free. 703-787-7300.

For more information visit herndon-va.gov

Holiday Model Train Show

Saturday, December 14, 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, December 15, 11 am - 4 pm

Herndon Municipal Center, 777 Lynn St., Herndon.

W&OD caboose and Herndon Depot Museum also open for tours.

Free. 703-437-5556

Dress up Herndon for the Holidays

Monday, December 16, 6 pm - 8 pm (Judging)

Neighborhood decoration contest throughout Herndon. Home decorations judged in traditional, whimsical, lights categories and more.

Free. 703-435-6800 x2084.

For more information visit herndon-va.gov.

A Story Book Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 14, 10 am - noon

Holiday fun includes a visit with Santa, crafts, brunch, and a reading of a holiday story by a special guest.

Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon.

\$14 per child/adult duo. Register by December 13.

703-787-7300.

For more information visit herndon-va.gov

New Year's Eve Golf Tournament

Tuesday, December 31, 10 am

Annual four-person scramble. Entry fee includes green fee, cart fee, range balls, prizes and lunch.

Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 909 Ferndale Ave., Herndon.

Entry deadline: December 21

\$70. 703-471-5769.

For more information visit herdongolf.com

New Year's Eve Celebration at Artspace Herndon

Tuesday, December 31

7 pm - Family-friendly art activities, music

9 pm-10 pm - Bonfire with drum circle

10 pm-12:30 am - Jazz ensemble and entertainment; champagne toast at midnight

All ages. Free and open to the public.

ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon.

703-956-6590.

For more information visit artspaceherndon.org

Through December: Fairfax County Offers "12 Ways of Giving"

If giving makes you feel good, then Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships (OP3) has a way to make you feel great. The "12 Ways of Giving" campaign is an annual event that showcases the many ways for meaningful, local giving during the holiday season. It's an alternative gift giving that benefits everyone. Twelve groups are showcased in the campaign that highlights nonprofits in Fairfax County. The promotion is ongoing and runs through the month of December. More information can be found at www.fairfaxcountypartnerships.org .

The gifts and websites for more information include:

Helping kids with supplies to help them stay prepared for school through Collect for Kids

<http://collectforkids.org/donate/>

Reaching out to underprivileged children through our Firefighters at Firefighters and Friends to the Rescue.

<http://www.ffandfriends2therescue.org/donate/>

Donating a bench to a park in memory of a relative or friend through the Fairfax County Park

Foundation

<http://fairfaxparkfoundation.org/projects/benchtree.htm>

Buying a book from Amazon to fulfill the Library Foundation's Wish List

<http://www.fairfaxlibraryfoundation.org/twelvewaysofgiving.htm>

Keeping Fairfax green by donating the gift of trees through Reforest Fairfax of the Fairfax County Restoration Project

<http://www.fcrpp3.org/reforestfairfax/>

Giving the gift of art for our Fairfax County Schools from the Arts Council of Fairfax County

<https://www.artsfairfax.org/donate>

Sharing a smile with a child by donating to Project Pearly Whites from the MCCP Foundation.

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/1432500>

Ziping Homelessness by offering help the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness

<http://ziphomelessness.com/>

Giving generously to the support the animal shelter who provides care to animals suffering from illness, injury, abandonment and abuse through Friends of the Animal Shelter

<http://www.ffcas.org/support.html>

Adopting a family for the holidays through A Way Forward and donate a care package to those who need it most

http://www.awayforward.org/Options_for_Giving.php

Giving strength to those whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence through the Fairfax County Law Enforcement Foundation.

<http://www.fairfaxfoundation.org/contribute.html>

Volunteering your time to people who need help via Volunteer Fairfax.

<http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/holiday.php>

Fairfax County OP3 is the Office of Public Private Partnerships for Fairfax County, Virginia. OP3 develops partnerships between the business community and local community organizations that address critical needs in Fairfax County. Visit www.fairfaxcountypartnerships.org for more information on how to become engaged in the community.

**January 14: National Park Service Langley Fork Park Master Plan
Public Meeting**

Meeting Rescheduled from December 4

The National Park Service is hosting a meeting on January 14 to present information about the potential land exchange and the environmental assessment process for the Langley Fork Park Master Plan. **This is a change from the December 4 meeting date announced at the October 17 Public Comment Meeting for the Langley Fork Park Master Plan.**

Meeting Details:

Tuesday, January 14 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.
Franklin Sherman Elementary School
6633 Brawner Street
McLean

For additional information about the meeting, contact Thomas Sheffer, Park Planner with the National Park Service, at 703-289-2500.

March - May 2014: Enroll Now for 26th Citizens Police Academy *For an Insider's View of Your Police Department*

Are you curious about law enforcement protocols, procedures, tools, training and more? Would you like a first-hand look into the inner-workings of your police department? Consider becoming part of the 26th Citizens Police Academy.

Slated to begin in March 2014, the 10-week Academy will offer lectures, tours, and hands-on activities designed to help residents walk in the shoes of police personnel, be better informed, and have a better understanding about the person behind the badge. The course is free of charge and available to individuals who work or live in Fairfax County.

Participants complete approximately 40 hours of instruction on topics including:

- 9-1-1 Call Center
- Patrol issues and traffic stops
- Domestic violence
- Crime scene and cold case investigations
- K-9

For more information visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/services/citizens-police-academy.htm> or email cpa@fairfaxcounty.gov.

McLean Citizens Association Conducting Residents Survey

McLean Citizens Association (MCA) is conducting a survey of residents in the greater McLean area to allow us to have a better sense of the views and concerns of local residents.

MCA is the unofficial town council for the 31,000+ households in the Greater McLean area, which includes portions of Great Falls, Falls Church, Vienna, and Tysons, as well as McLean. MCA is seeking residents' perspectives on the Greater McLean area and its future direction. MCA would appreciate your filling out a short questionnaire at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/McLeanAreaSurvey>.

For more information, please contact MCA President, Sally Horn at s-horn@verizon.net or Animesh Gupta at indoraj@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Fairfax County Division of Adult and Aging Services

There are numerous opportunities to volunteer to assist senior citizens and disabled adults across the County. For more information please call 703-324-5406, TTY 711, email

VolunteerSolutions@FairfaxCounty.gov or visit fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and link to Volunteer Solutions.

- The Little River Glen Senior Center in Fairfax needs volunteers to help with front desk coverage and special events. Volunteer instructors are also needed for fitness, art, computer, and ESL classes.
- The Kingstowne Senior Center in Alexandria needs volunteers to assist at the front desk on Fridays and instructors for classes in art, Spanish, and Tai Chi or QiGong/Khi Cong.
- The Lewinsville Adult Day Health Care Center of McLean needs a volunteer musician to perform once or twice a month and a certified Zumba instructor to teach a class on Friday afternoons.
- The Mount Vernon Adult Day Health Care Center in Alexandria needs social companions to help participants.
- Meals on Wheels needs drivers in Reston, McLean and Falls Church.
- Fairfax County needs volunteers to drive older adults to medical appointments and wellness programs.
- The Bailey's Senior Center in Falls Church needs a quilting assistant to help with a quilting club on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Respite Care Volunteers

Respite Care volunteers give family caregivers of a frail older adult a well-deserved break so they can go shopping, attend a doctor's appointment or just have coffee with a friend. Volunteers visit and oversee the safety of the older adult for a few hours each month. Support and training are provided. Contact Kristin Martin at 703-324-7577, TTY 711, or email Kristin.Martin@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Volunteer Advocates for Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman

The Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteer advocates for residents in assisted living and nursing facilities. Training is provided. For more information on becoming a long-term care ombudsman volunteer call 703-324-5861, TTY 711 or email Lisa.Callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call the Dranesville District office at 703-356-0551, TTY 711.

If you would like your community announcement included in Dranesville Happenings please send an email to Dranesville@FairfaxCounty.gov.



[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to julie.ide@fairfaxcounty.gov by dranesvillebosemail@fairfaxcounty.gov | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Dranesville District | 6649-A Old Dominion Drive | McLean | VA | 22101