

**Meeting Reminder: Hybrid**

We are now able to meet again at Goodwin House. Come join us in person and enjoy breakfast. You can still join us on Zoom [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77153119272?pwd=0r6ro3oy3Qt\\_MApSdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77153119272?pwd=0r6ro3oy3Qt_MApSdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1) Meeting ID: 77153119272, Passcode: xrt4TN if you are not comfortable meeting in person (or just want to sleep in).



**Today's Speaker: Donney John, NOVA ScriptsCentral**

Dr. John is the Executive Director of NOVA ScriptsCentral a non-profit pharmacy that provides lifesaving medication and education to uninsured patients in Northern Virginia. He is a practicing pharmacist, patient advocate, healthcare consultant and entrepreneur. Dr. John has considerable expertise in the areas of precision medicine, patient engagement, population health management, health disparities and mobile health technology solutions. Dr. John holds a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from St. John's University in Queens, New York and has completed a pharmacy residency with Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences.

**Upcoming Speakers: 29 Jul, Arlington Spellbinders**

Representatives from the Arlington Spellbinders will tell stories and talk about their organization. Spellbinders practice the art of oral storytelling, which has multiple benefits, particularly for school children. It nurtures a love of story; improves listening skills, comprehension, and attention spans; and stimulates the creative imagination. Sharing folktales, fables, legends, and true stories from many cultures around the world expands an individual's world view and provides positive, character-building role models.

**Mustang Selling Events**

Last week we were at the Fauquier County Fair in Warrenton. Thank you to all who helped; ticket sales were brisk. Be on the lookout for future sales events. Remember to sell your tickets. (POC: Jim)

**Mustang Sales**

As of 20 July, we have raised about \$51,775. Our stated goal is \$141,000.

**Mustang Raffle Planning Meetings**

All club members are invited to our Mustang Raffle planning meetings. The next meeting will be on 22 Jul after the regular meeting. Future meetings will be every two weeks or as needed. If you want to join via Zoom, it will be the same link as the regular meeting.

**Calendar Call: 23 Jul, Parkwood Community Day**

Parkwood Apartments will host their Community Day this Saturday at 3421 Glen Carlyn Drive, Falls Church. BXRC is one of the sponsors. The event is from 11 AM to 3 PM, and will include food donations for residents, medical checkups and much more. Volunteers are needed as BXRC is providing support by shopping with management for food donations, and by helping with logistics at the event. (POC: Bob)

**Calendar Call: 24 Jul, Latino Month with the Park Authority**

The Fairfax County Park Authority is helping to celebrate Latino month with events around the county. On 24 Jul, they will be at Justice Park from 2-4 PM. They will have a table with information and specimens to show and touch, including a fox, a beaver and a turtle. If you can help, they are in need of two volunteers to help in a hands on interaction with the public. Spanish speakers are not required. The volunteers will be helping staff and don't need to know intimate details of the critters they are helping to show. (POC: Kevin)

**Calendar Call: 30 Jul, Food Packaging Event**

The Bailey's Crossroads Lions Club is sponsoring a food packaging event on Saturday, 30 Jul. Set up is at 1 PM and then the event starts at 2 PM. Event takes place at Woodrow Wilson Library, 6101 Knollwood Dr., Falls Church (next to Bailey's Elementary School). BXRC's donation of \$600 was matched with a grant from LOVF, so we will package about 4,000 meals in about an hour or two. The meals of fortified pasta will be distributed throughout the Bailey's Crossroads community. (POC: Pam)



<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Rob C., 22 Jul	Vilma, 22 Jul
Invocation	Program / Speaker	Alif, 25 Jul	
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

**Speaker Schedule**

22 Jul	Dr. Donney John, NOVA ScriptCentral
29 Jul	Arlington Spellbinders: The Art of Oral Storytelling
5 Aug	D'Ivonne Holman, Director of Development, The Lamb's Center
12 Aug	Eddy, Introductory Talk
9 Sep	DGE Rene', How I defeated the Trifecta of Death - My Journey to Health
7 Oct	Club Forum #2
4 Nov	DG Shelia

**Calendar Call: 30 Jul, Proving Ground**

Couple of weeks ago, at the happy hour at Pistone's, Sarah met a woman by the name of Kathy Kleiman. She is an Internet Policy Attorney that teaches at American University. She was an absolute delight! Funny, interesting, and very smart. While they were talking, she explained that she had just published a book and was going to be interviewed by ABC. The book developed, as she was doing researching and ran into some photos from the 40's that includes women standing next to some men in front of a gigantic computers. Not surprisingly, the women in these photos were not identified and she began sleuthing. Turns out these women were instrumental in helping to create the modern computer software but were never given any due credit for their work. Kathy Kleiman will be speaking at our local Barnes and Noble on Saturday, 30 July at 1:00 and hope that you can attend. She won't disappoint! The book is called *Proving Ground: The Untold Story of the Six Women who Programmed the World's First Modern Computers* and the event is at Barnes & Noble Seven Corners. It will be a traditional author event with presentation, Q&A, book signings. More background is available for Proving Ground at Grand Central Publishing's webpage, <https://www.grandcentralpublishing.com/titles/kathy-kleiman/proving-ground/9781549185458/>. If you liked *Hidden Figures*, this is a chance to learn more. (POC: Sarah)

**Calendar Call: 6 Aug, AASuccess Gala**

Join in the celebration of "Daring to Dream Big" where AASuccess will honor their YouthCon scholarship winners, local high school students and young adults, as well as entrepreneurs who have made an impact in our communities. The official program will start at 6 PM, but arrive at 5 PM for opportunities to network and more! Tickets are free (POC: Alif)



**BXRC 2022 Citizen of the Year**

In June, John Matis was named the Citizen of the Year by BXRC. John is a member of the Arlington Moose Lodge 1315. He has volunteered as the Administrator since August 2016. Although this position is a paid position, John has declined remuneration for his service. As Administrator, John has provided access to the lodge for several non-profit community groups. He has worked with BXRC to use the Lodge facility for our Inclement Weather Food Packaging and the Great Assembly of school supplies for Fairfax County School students. John encourages Moose members to volunteer for both of these yearly events. He coordinates the dates of these events with BXRC so that the Lodge can provide food for the volunteers after the events. Additionally, John has opened the Moose Lodge for very successful Red Cross blood drives. He also organizes and delivers the Lodge's quarterly food drives for the Arlington Food Bank. John offers Lodge facilities to Community Civic Associations for their meetings. He is dedicated to supporting the Community. Congratulations, John.

**Editor's Prerogative**

The second half of the season starts today. For the Nationals, the second half may look a lot like the first. The team has the pieces but they haven't clicked in place yet. Now comes word that Juan Soto may not be a part of the Nationals future. Prior to Soto winning the Home Run Derby at the All-Star Game, he rejected a \$440 Million 15-year contract to stay with the Nationals. He said he loves playing for the Nationals, it's the only team he has been with. The Nationals are actively looking to trade Soto. Soto being traded will bring a lot of players back in his place. One speculative trade with the Cardinals could bring back five players, two already in the majors and the top three Cardinals prospects. How about throwing in Fred Bird, the Cardinals mascot? Screech may reject his contract. If a trade happens, the Nats would get a lot of players and would start the rebuilding process, but it might be a long time until the Nats get back to the World Series. Who knows what will happen. But if the Nationals want to build a team, why not build it around someone who is already a National and is a proven commodity? The rest of the season may be a harbinger for things to come. Have faith and carry on.