



The New Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

29 July 2022



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=0r6ro3oy30t_MApSdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1 Meeting ID: 77153119272, Passcode: xrt4TN if you are not comfortable meeting in person (or just want to sleep in).

Today's Speakers: Arlington Spellbinders Lynn Jordan and Mac Cosgrove-Davies

Lynn Jordan and Mac Cosgrove-Davies 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.



Upcoming Speaker: 5 Aug, D'Ivonne Holman, The Lamb's Center

The Lamb Center (TLC) is a daytime drop-in shelter for homeless individuals in the central Fairfax area serving more than 1,600 unique individuals annually. Their mission is to serve the poor and homeless, transform lives and share God's love. Over a decade ago, D'Ivonne started her nonprofit career on the frontlines of a hypothermia shelter and then held various programmatic roles with local nonprofits dedicated to serving our neighbors living in poverty or experiencing homelessness. In 2020, D'Ivonne began using her nonprofit expertise to support local organizations as a fundraising consultant. She has an extensive background in organizing fundraising events, engaging community partners, and serving those in need. In her free time, D'Ivonne can be found serving with various ministries at her church, Fairfax Church of Christ, collecting stamps on her passport, playing with her 8 nieces and nephews or crafting with her Cricut machine.

Mustang Sales

As of 28 July, we have raised about \$58,350. Our stated goal is \$141,000. Be on the lookout for future sales events. Remember to sell your tickets. (POC: Jim)

Mustang Raffle Planning Meetings

All club members are invited to our Mustang Raffle planning meetings. The next meeting will be on 12 Aug 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: 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: 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). Volunteers are needed to 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)

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads, Club #5788: <https://www.bxrrotary.org> District 7610: <https://www.rotary7610.org>
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<u>Today's Program</u>	<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	None	None
Invocation		
Birthdays / Songs		
Guests		

Speaker Schedule

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
19 Aug	Sean Connaughton, 911 Memorial
9 Sep	DGE Rene', How I defeated the Trifecta of Death - My Journey to Health
16 Sep	Dr. George P. Banks, "The Link Between Racism and Human Effectiveness
23 Sep	Serena Moncion, Potomac Riverkeeper Network
7 Oct	Club Forum #2
14 Oct	Maria Spetalnik, Conquer the Clutter, LLC
4 Nov	DG Shelia

Calendar Call: 6 Aug, The Great Assembly

Please join BXRC at the Arlington Moose Lodge #1315 on Saturday, 6 Aug from 11 AM to 2 PM as we assemble 2,000 school supply kits for distribution to Fairfax County Public Schools students. This service opportunity is appropriate for middle/high school students and adults of all ages! Rotarians and community volunteers are invited to a cookout hosted by the Moose Lodge beginning immediately after the packaging event. (POC: Kate)

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)



Update from Eswatini

While Meesh is in Eswatini, she met an old friend, District 9400 DG Koekie Quashie. DG Quashie is a great supporter of our projects and was also a guest of our club a few years back when she and her husband, PDG Kobla Quashie visited us on their way to International Conference. Meesh also reports that construction of the dental clinic started and should be done by Christmas. Our good efforts continue.



Editor's Prerogative

This weekend, the Nationals return home from their west coast trip, where they split the six games, with two of those wins against the formidable Los Angeles Dodgers. Seeing the Nats beat the Dodgers twice, with excellent pitching and timely hitting, gives Nats fans some ray of hope for the future. This weekend, the St. Louis Cardinals invade the District for three games. The question coming out of the weekend will be which players will the Nationals trade away? Rumors have been swirling that Juan Soto, the player the Nats decided to build their team around a year ago will be traded away. While Soto is still under contract for the next year, his departure may not be inevitable, but if it happens, what will the Nationals get in return? Any trade that happens will definitely be a "mega deal." However, here is an underlying question. The Lerner's, the owners of the Nationals, are planning to sell the team. If a sale happens, wouldn't having Juan Soto still a National be of more value to the new owners than him gone and the potential new buyer getting something less than they expected? We all know that baseball is a business, with rich owners trading players like baseball cards. This actually reminds me of a deal my brother made in 1983. Teddy asked for two cards, pitch Dave Stieb (one of his favorite players) and a rookie name Ryne Sandberg, who played for my favorite Chicago Cubs and would eventually go to the Hall of Fame. The kid agreed, giving Teddy the two cards and getting in return about 30 cards. We don't remember who the 30 he got were, but we laugh about our "mega deal" a lot, as the Sandberg card is now worth \$20. I hope the kid still has the cards and is happy with the trade as much as we were.

