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# Springfield Civic Association

## *President's Message—Gail Nittle*

As October comes to a close, time seems to accelerate until we reach a new year! In the span of two short months, we're exhorted to exercise our right to vote on 7 November, to remember the sacrifices of our veterans who served to guarantee our right to vote and live in a free country (Veterans' Day - 11 November), to give thanks for the many blessings we have in this country (Thanksgiving - 23 November), and to celebrate during the month of December while making resolutions to do better in 2024! There's hardly time to breathe!



Why not take a breath and join us at our November 14<sup>th</sup> (NOTE the date is earlier than usually scheduled) SCA General Membership Meeting? Our main speaker will be from the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. The Humane Society of Fairfax County will also be there. Have you noticed how many "lost" dogs and cats we have in our neighborhood? What's the best thing to do? What about the feral cat that looks like it needs some attention? Do you have foxes in your backyard? Racoons? Bring your questions and get your answers!

The Lake Accotink Task Force continues to meet to come up with viable solutions to keep Lake Accotink. If you're interested in learning more about what's happening, please go to [www.SaveLakeAccotink.org](http://www.SaveLakeAccotink.org). If you have a personal story about what Lake Accotink has meant or continues to mean to you and your family, please contact me at [springfieldcivic@yahoo.com](mailto:springfieldcivic@yahoo.com)

For the past 11 years, SCA bakers have assembled as many as 30 boxes packed with homemade goodies for the advertisers who partner with the SCA as well as for others who support our organization. If you'd like to help out this year, please contact me at [springfieldcivic@yahoo.com](mailto:springfieldcivic@yahoo.com) This is a much appreciated tradition!

Thanks to Jason Becknell for coordinating our annual Halloween Decorating Contest! Another thanks goes to Charlie Lewis, Eileen Vaughan, Eric Jones and Jason Planakis for keeping Crestwood's Springfield Triangle cut, trimmed and welcoming! If you'd like to help, please contact us at [springfieldcivic@yahoo.com](mailto:springfieldcivic@yahoo.com)

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>!

~Gail

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**November Meeting**

**Tuesday**

**November 14, 2023**

**7:00pm—Social**

**7:30—Meeting**

**Crestwood Elementary School**

**Topic:**

**Fairfax County Animal Shelter**

**Humane Society of Fairfax County**



**THE NEXT SCA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOV. 14.**

**THE DATE OF THE MEETING WAS CHANGED SO THAT OUR MEMBERS CAN ENJOY THANKSGIVING WITH THEIR FAMILIES.**

## *General Election: November 7, 2023*



### **Where Can I Vote ?**

#### **Fairfax County Government Center**

Weekdays: 8am-4:30pm

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:30am-5pm

#### **Mt. Vernon Governmental Center**

Weekdays: 1pm-7pm

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9am-5pm

#### **North County Governmental Center**

Weekdays: 1pm-7pm

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9am-5pm

#### **Additional Locations Open Oct. 26-Nov. 4**

Weekdays, 1pm-7pm

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9am-5pm

**Burke Centre Library**

**Centreville Regional Library**

**Franconia Governmental Center**

**Great Falls Library**

**Herndon-Fortnightly Library**

**Lorton Community Center**

**Mason Governmental Center**

**McLean Governmental Center**

**Providence Community Center**

**Thomas Jefferson Library**

**Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library**

**West Springfield Governmental Center**



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## Friends of Richard Byrd Library

### Next used book sale is coming in November!

The Friends of the Richard Byrd Library is hosting its next used book sale at the end of November/beginning of December.

**Preview Sale:** Wednesday, November 29, 2pm-5pm  
(\$10 Admission Fee)

**Open to all:**

Thursday, November 30, 10am – 6pm  
Friday, December 1, 10am – 6pm  
Saturday, December 2, 10am – 6pm  
Sunday, December 3, 12pm – 2pm, Bag Sale (\$5/bag)

Join us for a chance to peruse a large collection of gently used books and media that would be perfect for a holiday gift or your own pleasure reading. Proceeds from sales are used to support programs and other activities offered by the Richard Byrd Library for the community to enjoy.

The Friends are always looking for volunteers to help before, during and after the sale; send an email to [RBFriends@gmail.com](mailto:RBFriends@gmail.com) to get on the distribution list.

## Need Information?

### Contact the SCA

Do you have a question for the SCA?

Contact us via email at

[springfieldcivic@yahoo.com](mailto:springfieldcivic@yahoo.com).

Check out our website at

[www.springfieldcivic.org](http://www.springfieldcivic.org).

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### Time to Pay SCA Dues!

The new membership year for the Springfield Civic Association (SCA) begins in September of each year so dues for the 2023-2024 program year are due now.

**Due to increased activities and expenses, dues for one year were increased to \$20.00 per household.**

The funds raised from dues go directly to help support the SCA and its programs which directly benefit our community. If you have supported the SCA in the past by being a member, thank you! We hope you'll renew your membership now. If you have attended meetings or joined in activities as a non-paying participant, please consider becoming a paid member. One of the SCA's goals is to bring people together and encourage them to be active in community affairs. We advocate for our community's interests and concerns through local government and other entities. Please partner with us by renewing or starting your paid membership NOW and by getting involved!

Dues can be paid via PayPal, using our website at [www.springfieldcivic.org](http://www.springfieldcivic.org), or by sending a check to SCA, P.O. Box 842, Springfield, VA 22150. Thank you in advance for supporting the SCA in its effort to enhance the quality of life in Springfield.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP & SUPPORT!**

### Upcoming SCA Membership Meetings:

- \* Tuesday, November 14, 2023
- \* Tuesday January 16, 2024
- \* Tuesday, March 19, 2024
- \* Tuesday, May 21, 2024



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## *What Does Lake Accotink Mean to YOU?*

Because so many people have personal stories to tell about their activities and experiences at Lake Accotink, the advocacy group Save Lake Accotink created a poster to encourage people to tell them what they love about the lake. The poster was taken to two events; Lake Accotink's 61<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration and the Fall Fest held at the Springfield Town Center. People of all ages put their thoughts about Lake Accotink on a sticky note and attached it to the poster. All in all, there were 65 sticky notes expressing people's love of Lake Accotink.

If you have a story you'd like to share, one of the Lake Accotink Task Force subcommittees studying the value of Lake Accotink would love to hear from you. Do you have a favorite activity you like to enjoy at the lake? Did you grow up in the area and remember going to the lake when you were younger? Is there something special you like to do with your children at the lake? Let the Values Subcommittee hear from you.

Send your comments and stories to [springfieldcivic@yahoo.com](mailto:springfieldcivic@yahoo.com) and the SCA will make sure the Values Subcommittee receives them. Thank you!!



Here's a sample of some of the comments people stuck to the poster:

- I love to watch the reflection of a sunset on the lake.
- I like to bike around the lake. It's calming and great exercise.
- It's a great place to go fish.
- Love to kayak here.
- I love how calm I feel when I'm near the lake. Ahhhh.....
- I love seeing blue herons catching fish.
- We love pedal boating around the lake and can't wait for the new playground.
- The lake is a refuge from stress.
- Fairfax County— WAKE UP!!
- It was my first job working at the boat house in high school.
- It is so accessible and the only one of its kind! (If it dies, you can't get it back.
- My childhood spot. Save my lake!!
- I love the lake because it's "bootiful"!
- I like to boat.
- My family loves to go there for picnics on nice days.
- I love to see the geese land and take off.
- I love all the nature that habitates the lake.
- I get to spend time with my dad.
- We bought our house in N. Springfield and have stayed in N. Springfield because of the lake.
- I used to come here as a baby and I'm 25. We love Lake Accotink!
- Catching fish is easy.
- A place for me to enjoy nature.
- Please save the lake. It's a beautiful place in the area.
- The geese are kind to me.
- Lake Accotink is awesome! :-)

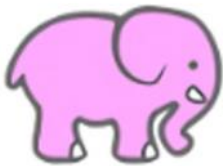


## Plant NOVA Trees

An important goal of our community is to plant more native trees, and autumn is the best time to do that. Most of the places that need trees are on private property. Autumn is a perfect time for trees to be planted. Instead of facing a long, hot summer, trees have time to get acclimated to their new space, and then they cheerfully spend the winter in a dormant state. Those who plant in the fall not only find the temperatures invigorating for physical labor, but can also look forward to budding and blooming in the spring, when the days get longer. It's a win-win!



## The Woman's Club of Springfield



Located in the Concord center, the volunteers of The Pink Elephant Thrift Shop are well into their autumn activities and are planning for the holidays. The Pink Elephant Thrift Shop is a good place to shop for lovely and unique items. You never know what you will find! Come see us!

In September, we participated in the National Day of Service by volunteering at a foodbank, donated needed layette items to Alexandria Hospital and attended a vigil for Bethany House .

The Springfield Woman's Club is in full swing as we approach the Holiday Season. We have many activities planned, many of which involve supporting the Springfield Community. Before the holidays we will collect needed warm clothes for school children and celebrate in each other's homes with a Merry Movable feast.

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## *ECHO News*

### Scouting for Food November 4

The Scouts of the Old Dominion Chapter have distributed flyers and posted notes on doors in neighborhoods where they will be collecting non-perishable food for ECHO on Saturday, November 4. This large, annual drive is vital for keeping ECHO's food shelves stocked through the winter. Please participate if you can.

If you don't live in a neighborhood where Scouts are collecting, you can always drop off food donations at ECHO's donation door at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Monday - Friday between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm, or Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00. It is also possible to donate food online using this link: <https://yougivegoods.com/drive/shop/28659> . ECHO accepts clothing and housewares at the donation door, too.

Lists of our most needed foods, hygiene items, clothing, shoes, and household goods are on ECHO's homepage at <https://www.echo-inc.org/>.



### Spread Holiday Joy

Once again ECHO is sponsoring Thanksgiving or Christmas meals for clients. We survey our clients to see if they would welcome a holiday meal, then connect those who say yes directly to donors. Donors may provide the groceries for a family to prepare a festive meal for themselves, or provide a food store gift card so that the family may shop for their own favorite foods. ECHO provides guidelines to donors so that client families are treated equally. If you are interested in participating, please email [holidayfoodprograms@echo-inc.org](mailto:holidayfoodprograms@echo-inc.org) , and a volunteer will get in touch with you.

Each year, ECHO collects new toys for children up to age 15 and displays them in a cheerfully decorated, store-like setting. Clients who are parents of children in this age group come to ECHO by appointment to choose gifts for their children from our "store."

Donors can help ECHO spread joy by providing new children's toys or teen gifts (not gift-wrapped, please) no later than **MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th**. Gifts can be delivered to our donation door during our hours of operation. Popular items are: skateboards or scooters (with helmets), soccer balls and nets, headphones, art supplies, remote control toys, car and track sets, riding toys, kitchen sets, and baby dolls. We also have an Amazon Wishlist that may be accessed from our web page. Please contact Holiday Shop Co-Chairs at [ECHOHOLIDAYSHOP@gmail.com](mailto:ECHOHOLIDAYSHOP@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### ECHO's Expanded Parking Lot

As ECHO's volunteer staff has expanded to a workforce of more than 350, parking at our building has been challenging for workers and donors. We happily announce that, after years of planning, ECHO has broken ground on its parking lot extension. Though donors and volunteers will experience a few weeks of disruption, the expansion will be a welcome, permanent solution.

### Upcoming Dates to Note

November 4 - Boy Scout Food Drive  
 November 5 - Annual CROP Walk, Burke Presbyt. 2:00 pm  
 November 10 - Closed for Veterans Day  
 November 11-18 - Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Fairfax County  
 November 18 - Saturday Opening  
 November 18-19- Deadline for delivery of Thanksgiving meals  
 December 2,3, 5 & 7- Holiday Toy Shop for client families  
 December 9 - Saturday Opening  
 December 16, 17 - Deadline for delivery of Christmas meals  
 December 21-31 - Closed for the holiday



## *Richard Byrd Library News*

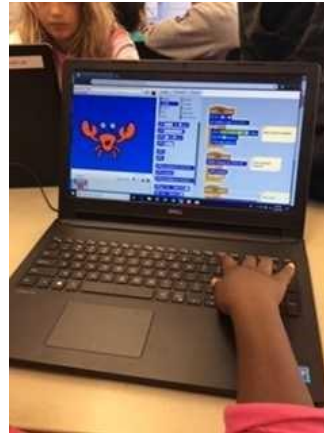
Greetings from Richard Byrd Library! Fall brings new activities and fun at the library every day. Looking for activities for the kids as the weather gets colder? In addition to our storytimes for all age groups, we have programs that teach science and technology skills, including:

~[Preschool STEAM](#) for ages 3-5 with adult on Wednesday, November 15 at 10:30am

~[CoderDojo: Teaching Kids to Code](#) for ages 7-17 on Saturday, November at 1pm (advance registration is required)



Children attending a Preschool Steam program



Child learning computer coding in CoderDojo

Prefer to enjoy a good book in “pumpkin spice latte” weather? Join one of our two book clubs to discover new books and discuss them with other readers like you.

[Afternoon Book Club](#). November 9 at 1:30pm. *Hamlet* by Maggie O’Farrell

[Novel Idea Book Club](#). November 21 at 7pm. *My Antonia* by Willa Cather.

For information on these and other Richard Byrd Library programs, visit [https://bit.ly/RB\\_Programs](https://bit.ly/RB_Programs).



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We would love the chance to visit you this fall and winter! If you’d like to invite us to participate in an upcoming event with your organization or share information about the library and its resources, please reach out to us at [librb@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:librb@fairfaxcounty.gov). We hope to see you soon!

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## A Haunted Halloween

For the past few years, the Springfield Civic Association has sponsored the Neighborhood Halloween House Decorating Contest. This year Jason Becknell stepped up to be the “vampire in charge”. He and his crew of “zombie judges” found the following 2023 award winners. Thanks Jason and crew!!



*The winner of best doorway belongs to the house on Loretto St at the top of the hill. Do not fear this three eyed door, for treats await those daring to knock on All Hallow’s Eve.*

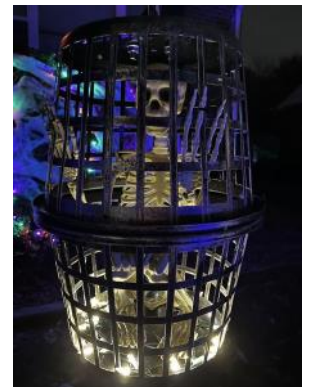
*Look for the stoop on Craig St for the best pumpkin. Star Wars rules the night as the Death Star watches over the lightsaber duel for control of the galaxy.*



*If you are looking for a thrill on Halloween, you must stop by Craig St for the scariest haunted house in the neighborhood. The decorations set the scene for a fun and heart racing experience once you enter. Even if you have been before, you must go again. This is Halloween at its finest.*



*Keep an eye out while on Brunswick St for the most creative and DIY decoration. All of the decorations have been modified and upgraded to get you in the spooky spirit. And while that cauldron fire looks real, there is no need to call the Fire Department.*



*Judges’ Favorite was the toughest choice of all, but Turmoil in the Toybox at the Essex House won the night. The dolls of your nightmares allied with the spiders to rescue the grey lady’s children from the skeleton king and his army. No detail was overlooked and every battle will capture your attention and leaving you wanting more.*



## Springfield Acres Garden Club



The Springfield Acres Garden Club invites you to come to its November meeting on November 28 at 10am at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 8304 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield, VA 22152.

The program is "Beyond Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme". Learn to grow and use a dozen unusual culinary herbs commonly known as the Mediterranean herbs. Could be ideas for your holiday tables!

The presenter is Peggy Ricco who is the owner of [pegplant.com](http://pegplant.com), an online resource for gardening in the Washington, D.C. metro area; president of the **Potomac Unit, Herb Society of America**; regional director of **GardenComm**, a professional association of garden communicators; and is the blog administrator for the **National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

## Grace Presbyterian Church News

### We're Gearing up for the Holiday Season at Grace Presbyterian Church

Author: Nicole Westphal, Congregational Care Elder, and Crestwood Resident

With the weather cooling, it's clear that summer is over and the holidays are approaching! At Grace Presbyterian Church (7434 Bath St.) that means a busy calendar of events that all are welcome to attend and enjoy! Please feel free to stop by at any of our many upcoming activities. **It's on our sign and we mean it: "We choose welcome!"**

### Opportunities to Serve the Community



#### Alternative Gift Fair: November 19, 10:00 am

Each November, Grace sponsors an Alternative Gift Fair, which is an opportunity to buy goods and make donations to local community organizations (ECHO, Bethany House domestic violence shelter, and others) and to buy goods that support causes around the world. This year in particular, one staple of the Alternative Gift Fair, Palestinian olive oil and soaps, has a more significant meaning. Grace uses the proceeds from sales of olive oil products to support our partner churches in Nablus, West Bank, clean water needs in Gaza, and the Tent of Nations. We also help support institutions of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, particularly the hospitals it operates, including the recently bombed hospital in Gaza. **All members of the community are invited to shop at the Alternative Gift Fair on Saturday, November 19, and have a positive impact on our local community and the world.**

#### Help the Homeless: November 25 / December 23, 9:30 am

The Help the Homeless meet-up group meets on the last Saturday of the month in the fellowship hall. We implement an assembly-line style process to quickly (and with a lot of fun!) put together backpacks containing a hygiene kit, paper towels, plastic container, mouth-wash, bag lunch, and a Bible. **These backpacks are taken to DC and parts of Fairfax County to distribute directly to the homeless.**

### Holiday Events

**Advent Lunch: December 6, 11:30 am**, featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus, a presentation by a Grace member and professional travel agent on her adventures traveling to all continents, and a chorus concert by Grace Preschool students

**Christmas Concert with Mount Vernon Band: December 12, 7:00-8:00pm**

**Christmas Eve Service: 10:30am:** Fourth Sunday in Advent

**5:00 pm:** campfire service on the front lawn (weather permitting)

**8:00 pm:** candlelight and communion service

**Longest Night/Winter Solstice Service: December 20, 7:00pm**

### Fellowship and Conversation

#### Firepit Theology: November 7 / November 14, 7:30-9:00

This fall we have been meeting on the front lawn to discuss topics important in everyday life and in the news, and explore how our Christian faith helps us to understand and respond to these events.

#### Aging with Grace Program's Brown Bag: November 15, 12:45pm

We will hear from Dave Lincoln, speaking about mission and purpose in elder living in the second half of life.



#### Service and fellowship, every Sunday, 10:30 am

Every Sunday, Grace serves hot coffee and food after service. Feel free to stop by and meet your neighbors!



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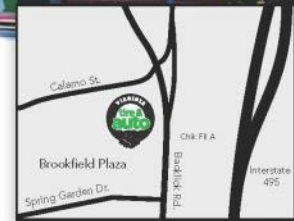
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## *Lake Accotink Park Activities*

Lake Accotink Park has many exciting activities on their schedule for November and December. Check it out!!

### **NOVEMBER:**

- Campfire Fridays—November 3, 2023, 7:30pm
- Colors of the Forest— November 4, 2023, 2:00pm—3:30pm
- Skulls and Skeletons—November 4, 4:00pm—5:00pm
- Fishing for Parent and Child (5-adult) - November 4, 2023, 12:00pm— 1:30pm
- Fall Foliage Kayak Expedition (13+) - November 5, 2023, 10:00am—12:00pm
- Homeschool at the Lake—Fall (6-12 yrs) - November 7, 2023, 10:00am—11:00am
- Beginning Birdwatching & More—November 11, 2023, 8:30am—9:30am
- Learning to Sketch Nature—November 11, 2023, 2:00pm—3:30pm
- Colors of the Forest—November 12, 2023, 2:00pm—3:30pm
- Campfire Fridays—November 17, 2023, 5:30pm—6:30-pm
- Homeschool at the Lake—Fall (6-12 yrs.) - November 21, 2023, 10:00am—11:00am



### **DECEMBER:**

- Make Your Own Pinecone Birdfeeder! - December 2, 2023, 11:30am-12:30pm
- Owl Walk and Talk—December 2, 4:30pm—5:30pm
- DGS-Outdoor Art Maker (Scouts)—December 2, 2:30pm—3:30pm
- Homeschool at the Park Winter (7-12 yrs.) - December 5, 2023, 10:00a, - 11:30am
- Campfire Fridays—December 8, 2023, 5:00pm—6:00pm
- Winter Bird Walk—December 8, 2023, 3:30pm—4:30pm
- Homeschool at the Lake Winter (7-12 yrs.) - December 14, 2023, 2:00pm-3:30pm

## *Personal Safety Course for Women*

Officers from the West Springfield District Station will be presenting Personal Safety for Women on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 6:30PM in the community room of the West Springfield Government Center (6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA).

This lecture-based course is designed to provide information on situational awareness, how to recognize and react in various locations, and how to defend yourself in a dangerous situation. The presentation will take approximately one hour, with time for questions during and after the class. If there are any questions before the class, contact MPO Tony Capizzi at 703-277-2363 or

[anthony.capizzi@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:anthony.capizzi@fairfaxcounty.gov)

**PERSONAL SAFETY FOR WOMEN**

**Monday, November 20, 2023**  
**6:30PM**

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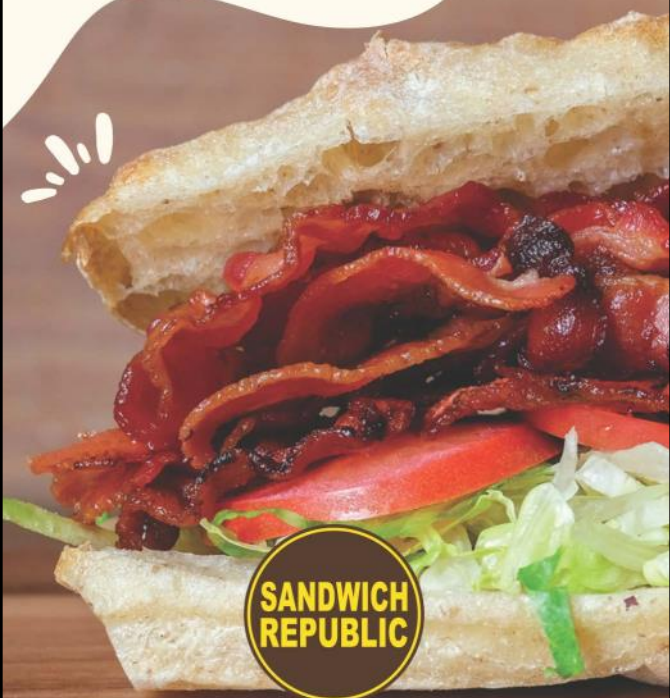
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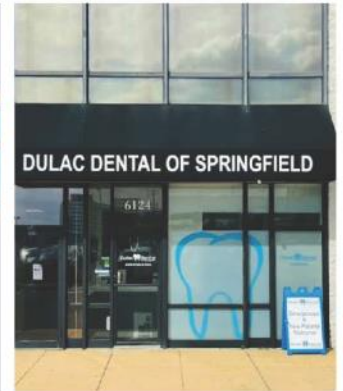


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**Topic:**  
**Fairfax County Animal Shelter**  
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