



Fairfax Lions Club - Since 1951

The Bob Stahl Memorial Newsletter

(See pg 27 this newsletter)

for Sep 2026

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**WE SERVE THE WORLD AND OUR
COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE,
COMPASSION AND KINDNESS**

- Service -

Eye Glass Recycling - Aug 25

Lion Scott Dulaney loaded his pickup with boxes and bags of donated eyeglasses, joined other Lions at "First Watch" for lunch, then seven Fairfax Lions visited the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center of Northern Virginia (LERCNOVA) in Annandale.

Participating Lions: Diana Amsbaugh, Phil Mayo, Joe Rovanseck, Jeff Root, Gordon Tillery, Karen DeRosa, and Scott Dulaney.

We delivered over 1300 pairs of donated eyeglasses, took a tour of the facility and recycling process - led by Ops Manager Lion Pam Martinov. Then, we served for a little over an hour sorting eyeglasses - Step 1 of the recycling process.



**FHLC
brought
1300 pair**



Pam leads tour



**Phil's pin -
10 years
recycling**



**Diana
weighs
eyeglasses**



LERCNOVA

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
of Northern Virginia



**We send the gift of clear sight
to those in need around the world.**

**Mason District
Government Center
Office of Andres Jimenez**

LERCNOVA

6507 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003
Phone: 703-671-1919
email: lercnova@gmail.com



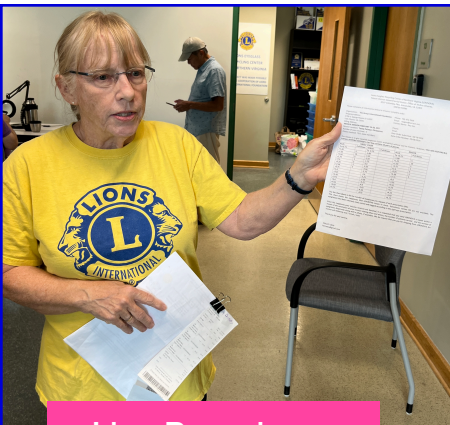
Lions International



Burke Lions "Lens Reading"



Lions Scott, Joe, Karen sort



Lion Pam shows
Medical Team Order
for Eyeglasses



Lion Joe finds gold
content in frame

FHLC plans to spin-up two regular LERCNOVA service activities (adjust to volunteer's availability):

1. Schedule regular pickups from local eyeglass collection boxes (need 2 Lions volunteers),
2. Add regular monthly shift at LERCNOVA - about 2 hour shift (need 3 Lions volunteers).

- Our Charity Fund Raising -

Mark your calendars for the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 10th. It is a key fund raiser for us, plus we have a good time selling brauts/dogs/beer.

[Watch for the sign-up genius](#) announcement and invite family, neighbors, students, etc to help!



Club Meetings

Dinner Meeting - Aug 4th

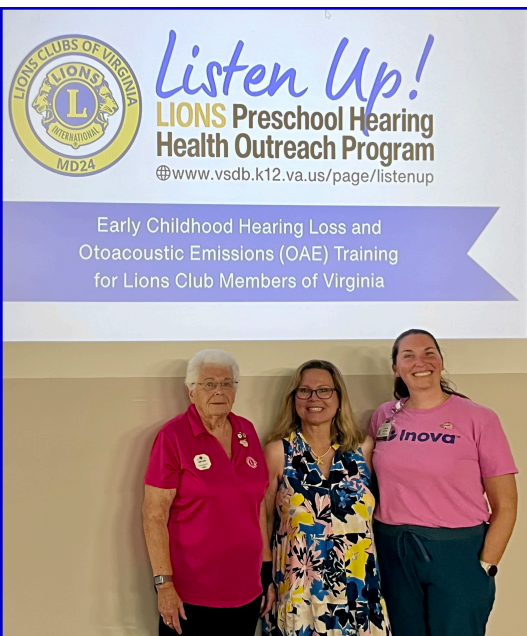
Lion Suleiman Alibhai brought a guest, Mrs Rachel Schreiman - who works with Suleiman at the Alexandria Low Vision Clinic.



Lion Suleiman Introduces Rachel

At the end of the meeting, Rachel asked for a membership brochure - she completed it and returned it to the Club for consideration.

Lion Gordon reported on “Listen Up” Lions training, that Lions Marty and Gordon attended on July 31st. The training was very professional, including a detailed presentation by a pediatric audiologist.



Trainers (L-R)

- PCC/PDG Jean Cook
- Lion Valerie Abbott
- Dr Ashleigh Greenwood (Mgr Pediatric Audiology, INOVA Health)

Listen Up!TM

Virginia's Preschool Hearing Health Outreach Program



*Information for Families, Preschools,
and other Childcare Providers*

The program has already started in Dist 24-C (SW Virginia).

District 24-C Brochure

Lions across the state are training for "Listen Up" to screen hearing of children ages 2-5. It is called "Otoacoustic Emissions" (OAE) screening, and uses special screening system. In the 2-5 year age group, the number of children with hearing loss at least

doubles, or worse, between birth and primary school.

DID YOU KNOW...

PREVALENCE

The incidence of pediatric hearing loss doubles between birth and school age. Some studies suggest acquired hearing loss may be more prevalent in historically underserved communities, including the Hispanic community, and that these children are less likely to receive a timely diagnosis.

District 24-C has already purchased the screening equipment, and it is in use. The plan is for our District 24-A to raise \$66,000 to purchase 12 sets of equipment to be distributed across the Zones for trained Lions to perform screening by Zone.

Read more about “Listen Up” on the District web page, at: <https://lionsdistrict24l.org/listen-up/>



At the meeting close, Lion Suleiman and KL Jim thank Rachel for attending

Dinner Social - August 18th

We enjoyed a casual social dinner at Fosters Grille in Vienna, in place of our regular dinner meeting. Several Lions plus spouses and guests had a fun meal. After dinner, we assembled out front around the Lions Bench which was painted by Lion Joyce, auctioned for charity, and then donated by the auction winner to Fosters.



It was a pleasure to have a guest attend, Roberto Valladares, who lives in Vienna and contacted our Club by an email thru our webpage. Lion Greg explained Lionism to Roberto, and by the end of the event, Roberto asked for a membership application which he subsequently sent to the Club.



Roberto with
1VDG Greg

The Club's "first lady," Stacy Kaplan, introduced her daughter Elena who recently graduated from

Central Oklahoma College, Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Entertainment Business (Talent Management track).



Stacy and Elena

We heard from Lion Suleiman's spouse, Meera, that their daughter Khadijah has a very successful vegetable plot in Vienna.



Khadijah's Harvest!

Board of Directors Meeting - Aug 25th

Actions taken:

- Approved Administrative Budget
- Sanctioned acquiring a lower cost storage facility to replace the current facility
- Noted: Charity funds received for 3 car donations!
- Approved monthly Treasurer's report
- Received charity donation, from family in memory of [Charles William Kishick](#) (click for obit)
- Approved proposed contract with City for Club to participate in Fall Festival
- Agreed on dates for upcoming social events:
 - Holiday Party: December 12
 - Charter Night: March 20
- Approved deposit for Charter Night
- Approved membership applications (subject to completing new member orientation) for:
 - Rachel Schreiman
 - Roberto Valladares
- Approved funding for new service project:
Installation of Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in City park

Calendar

Aug 30 - American Muscle Car Show (AL Post 177)

Sep 1 - FHLC Dinner meeting

Sep 5 - Wedding day for Lion (almost) Rachel's son

Sep 8 - "Dining for Dollars," Vienna Fosters Grille

Sep 15 - FHLC Dinner meeting

Sep 19 - [District 24L Fall Conference](#) (Click for info)

Sep 22 - Board Meeting (all members welcome)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Oct 10 - **Fall Festival - FHLC Beer & Food Stand**

Dec 12 - Holiday Party

District Visitation - Aug 22



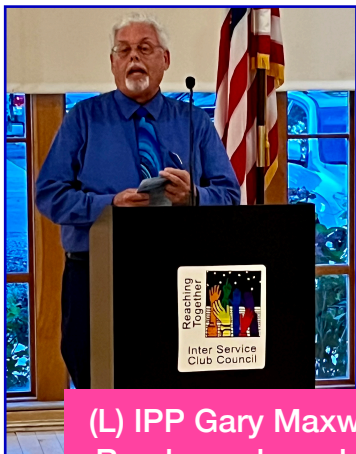
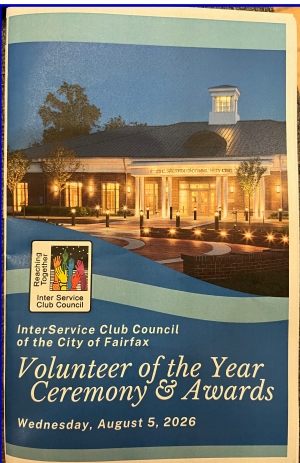
Lion Jeff Receives 100% Secretary Award

[Click for more photos](#)

Fairfax Inter-Service Club Council (ISCC)

Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony

On Aug 5th, ISCC hosted the annual Fairfax Volunteer of the Year Ceremony. IPP Gary Maxwell was present to announce the Fairfax Lion of the Year...Lion Jim Kaplan, who sadly was not available to attend. IPP Gary spoke proudly of the wonderful service by Fairfax Lions.



(L) IPP Gary Maxwell, (R) Mayor Catherine Reed - each spoke of community service

Lion News

Former Lion Jim Dellinger's Lions Wear

Lion Jim's son, Jim III, told us his mom Catherine would like Jim's Lions clothing to go to the Club.

We happily met with Catherine to accept the items.



The jacket was auctioned to a Club member, and Lion Joe Rovansek took the shirts to use when needed for new members.

James Edward Dellinger Jr.

MARCH 5, 1930 - DECEMBER 2, 2020



From [District 24L Web page](#)

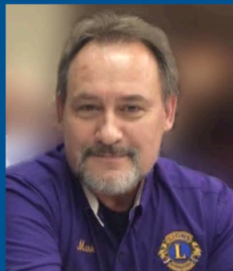
District officers:



DG Chuck Schwab



1VDG Greg DeRosa



2VDG Mark Larsen

Service across the District (click each link)

- [Childhood Cancer](#)
- [Diabetes](#)
- [Disaster Relief](#)
- [Environment](#)
- [Hearing](#)
- [Humanitarian](#)
- [Hunger](#)
- [Mental Health & Well-Being](#)
- [Vision](#)
- [Youth](#)



Dist Off's:
"Trekkies"
for Fall
Conf

☆☆☆
**AMERICAN
MUSCLE**
Shine & Show
CAR AND BIKE SHOW

☆☆☆ **ALL AMERICAN MAKES ONLY** ☆☆☆



☆☆☆
**MUSCLE CARS
HOT RODS
CUSTOM BIKES**

☆☆☆
**GOOD TIMES
GREAT PEOPLE**
☆☆☆

SCAN TO
REGISTER



RAIN OR SHINE

☆☆☆ **SUNDAY** ☆☆☆
AUGUST 30, 2026

NOON – 3:30 PM

**LIVE BAND
NATIVE WIND**

★ **AMERICAN LEGION POST 177** ★
3939 OAK ST, FAIRFAX, VA 22030



CASH ONLY

☆☆☆
**CASH ONLY –
FOOD & DRINK
PURCHASES ARE
CASH ONLY**

SCAN TO
BECOME A SPONSOR



External Service Opportunities (2)

We pass these on, if you might be interested; they are not connected with FAIRFAX Lions Club Service

1. DRIVERS FOR OLDER ADULTS

From Karina Zavala kzavala@datatrans.org :

My name is Karina Zavala, and I'm with DATA Mobility Partners, a Northern Virginia nonprofit working to improve transportation access for older adults, veterans, and other community members.

I'm reaching out to see if you would be willing to share a volunteer opportunity with your members or volunteer network.

Through our volunteer driver programs, we help connect older adults and veterans with local organizations that provide rides to medical appointments, grocery stores, and other essential destinations. We are currently working to recruit more volunteer drivers throughout Fairfax County.

This is a flexible opportunity for individuals who want to give back to their community. Volunteers can choose rides based on their own schedules and availability, and there is no commitment required simply to learn more.

Given your organization's strong connection to community service and volunteerism, I thought this

might be an opportunity that could interest some of the people already involved with your work.

Thank you for helping us spread the word and connect with more community members who want to make a difference.

Best, Karina Zavala. Program Outreach Manager/
Bilingual Travel Trainer. DATA Mobility Partners.
1886 Metro Center Dr. Suite 150, Reston, VA 20190.
(540) 753-0442

2. SUSTAINABILITY in FAIRFAX

From Jess Cadorette jessc@bacomunities.org

Dear Fairfax Lions,

I hope this message finds you well! I'm looking to connect with the Fairfax Lions about your mission and the work you do to support the local community.

My name is Jess Cadorette, and I am on the Community Engagement team with BrightAction Communities. We've partnered with Fairfax County to provide impactful programs, resources, and tools that promote sustainability and climate action through the free [Sustain Fairfax](#) platform. [Sustain Fairfax](#) offers practical tools and resources for organizations and their members to make a local

impact, take meaningful action, and build stronger community connections.

Service organizations like Lions Clubs have found this platform is a great way to build member engagement while supporting sustainability and affordability! It's completely free, and our Engagement Team here at BrightAction Communities is here to support your group in participating and engaging your members through fun & community building activities and events. The actions in this program not only benefit the environment – they also have many health benefits and save families money, too!

We hope that you find some benefit and opportunities through the [Sustain Fairfax](#) platform. I would love to virtually meet to share a few details about Sustain Fairfax and explore ways to collaborate and ensure residents know about this resource!

Jess Cadorette
Community Engagement & Program Director
BrightAction Communities

The Latest Scam

Apple and Amazon users: Beware this new 'unauthorized charge' scam

BY MICHAEL GROTHAUS

Bad actors are harnessing good design to trick Apple and Amazon users into handing over sensitive data.

It seems like hardly a month goes by without some new or increasingly frequent online scam trying to separate us from our money or data. In June, it was the so-called Apple High Alert scam. Now it's a swindle using both Apple and Amazon as its facade. Here's what you need to know about the Apple and Amazon "unauthorized charge" scam—and how to protect yourself.

WHAT IS THE APPLE AND AMAZON "UNAUTHORIZED CHARGE" SCAM?

The scam is a phishing scheme designed to get unsuspecting targets to hand over their personal details and/or money. Phishing is the practice scammers use to impersonate legitimate organizations in hopes of extracting sensitive information or payment details from you.

The scam involves displaying a malicious pop-up in your browser that purports to be a notification from

Apple or Amazon. The scam was recently highlighted by the cybersecurity firm Malwarebytes, which says the scam is delivered by compromised websites, browser redirects, or malicious ads that take a user to a website that looks like Apple's or Amazon's in the background. In the foreground, a pop-up will appear that matches the design language of Apple or Amazon.

The pop-up warns that a suspicious pre-authorized payment of \$149.99 has been detected on your Apple or Amazon account. It then directs you to call the phone number shown in the pop-up if you did not authorize the charge, to speak with an Apple or Amazon representative, ostensibly to protect your account.

HOW DOES THE SCAM WORK?

The scam works by following certain design and psychological principles.

On the design side, the pop-ups are meant to look like legitimate ones you would see from Apple or Amazon (with rounded corners and blue buttons on the Apple decoys, for example). These pop-ups also have a transparent background that shows what is apparently Apple's or Amazon's real website behind them, though this is usually just a screenshot or a

cloned site. The point is, the pop-ups are designed to make things look as genuine as possible.

Then come the psychological tricks. The scammers know that most people have an Apple or Amazon account, which means if you see a notification from either company, you are likely to pay it at least some attention. Once the fake notification has your attention, it uses the usual phishing tricks: creating a sense of urgency by claiming that your account or payment method may be compromised and that you need to act immediately, often by calling a phone number, to protect it.

Of course, if you call the phone number, you'll actually be talking to a scammer who will try to extract personal details from you, like your login, password, payment details, name, address, or more. Alternatively, the scammer may try to get you to make a payment with a credit card or gift card to "protect your account."

As Malwarebytes notes, the suspicious \$149.99 charge that the notification warns about also holds psychological sway. It's a realistic amount for a product sold on Amazon or a yearly subscription sold on Apple's App Store. The plausible amount gets you

to lower your defenses, making you think, What if this is legit?

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM THE TARGET OF THE “UNAUTHORIZED CHARGE” SCAM?

The best way to know if you are being targeted by the scam is to pay attention to where the supposed notification appears.

You should be suspicious of any notification that suddenly appears in your web browser, regardless of whether it's on mobile or desktop. As noted by Malwarebytes, Apple and Amazon don't alert you about account or payment issues via browser pop-ups. They'll send you emails, in-app notifications, or activity log alerts in your account instead.

Another big tell is that the pop-up notifications often direct you to call a phone number, which Amazon and Apple won't do. You should also be on the lookout for any doom-mongering messaging in the alert, such as threats that failure to act can leave you financially or legally liable. These are frequent tells that the notification isn't genuine, no matter how authentic it looks.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AGAINST THE SCAM?

Never click on a web-browser pop-up that alleges to be an urgent notification telling you that your account or payment details were compromised.

If there is actually an unauthorized pending charge on your Amazon or Apple account, those companies likely won't be the only ones who know about it—your bank or credit card company will, too. So if you see a notification that says someone is trying to make, or has made, a payment you didn't authorize, you can simply check with your bank or credit card company to see if any charges are pending. You can also close your browser, navigate to Apple or Amazon's real website, log in to your account, and see any pending charges there.

Finally, often you can easily identify that a notification is a scam by noting the phone number it tells you to call, then simply Googling that number or entering it into one of the many online tools that track scam numbers, like Scamwise or Malwarebytes's Scam Number Check website.



End Note

Why is this named the “Bob Stahl Memorial Newsletter?”

Bob Stahl was a WW2 veteran (US Navy - Pacific Theater) and a Fairfax Lion for nearly 40 years (he served as Club President, and for many years was Bulletin Editor, among other roles). At dinner meetings, Bob presented “Lions Information,” something of interest to Lions that most folks had not heard about. Bob set a high standard for communication and sharing information across the Club; we honor his memory with this newsletter.

Robert Bruce Stahl

Born: 18 May 1917 PA

Enlisted US Navy: June 12, 1935 (age 18)

Entered USNA: Summer 1938 (age 21)

Graduated USNA: 19 Dec 1941 (age 24)

Married: 12 Apr 1942, to Jane King

Retired (Commander, US Navy): 31 Jul 1962

Secretary, Fairfax Lions Club: 1964-65

President Fairfax Lions Club: 1966-67

Club Newsletter Editor: thru the 1990's

Presented “Lions Information.” (brief explanation of some aspect of Lionism), at each meeting thru the 1990's

Died: 27 Nov 2000

Interred: 16 Apr 2001 Arlington National Cemetery

As Usual, Special Thanks to...

Several Lions who always step up to help make this newsletter happen...**thank you** for providing ideas and/or input (whole articles, reports, photos). Such help is essential to presenting the news of this Club!

YOUR COMMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! (News items, photos from recent trip, etc.) Send words & photos for the newsletter, anytime....they must be received by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue. We need YOUR help to publicize information about our Club, and about you.

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Send any suggestions, or items to include in the next newsletter.

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