South County FEDERATION UPDATE



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NEWS TO KNOW FOR THE AREA FROM OX ROAD TO MASON NECK, FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKWAY TO THE OCCOQUAN

THIS MONTH . . .

- The next Federation meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 7 pm, on Zoom
- Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Don't forget to vote!
- The Lorton Farmers Market continues each Sunday from 8 am to Noon at the Lorton VRE Parking Lot
- The SCF Transportation Committee will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7 pm on Zoom.
- The SCF Land Use Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 7 pm on Zoom.
- Veterans Day is Wednesday, Nov. 11th and Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov. 26th.

STUDENTS ON HAGEL CIRCLE LOOK TO CHANGE SCHOOLS



The Fairfax County School Board is reviewing plans to adjust an attendance island in Lorton. Students that live on Hagel Circle currently attend Haley Elementary, riding the bus for 45 mins each way. The boundary review scenarios propose switching to either Lorton Station or Laurel Hill Elementary, as well as Middle/High School assignments. A final community meeting on the scenarios proposed will be held on Monday, Nov. 9th at 6 pm at South County High School.



WEAND TAKES COMMAND IN FRANCONIA AS ROAD SHARK WRAPS UP

The FCPD named Major Deanna Weand as Franconia District Commander in July, and she introduced herself to the Federation at our October meeting. She has served since 2005, starting as a 911 operator and recently commanded the Community Engagement Division. The fall Road Shark campaign ended in late October as over 60,000 citations and warnings were issued to dangerous drivers this year. This is a 23% increase from the previous campaign in 2025.

GORHAM STEPPING DOWN FROM PARK AUTHORITY BOARD



For 16 years, Linwood Gorham has represented the Mount Vernon District on the FCPA Board with distinction and last month announced he is stepping down at the end of the year when his current term expires. We are grateful to have had Gorham in the role and as a regular contributor at our meetings. He has had a long history with the Federation, including serving as President in 2001. We wish him all the best!

If you are interested in succeeding Mr. Gorham, please contact Supervisor Storck's Office.



WARM COAT DRIVE STARTS HOLIDAY SEASON OF GIVING

The Lorton Community Action Center is collecting new or gently used clean coats for women, men, and children, with children's coats in high demand. Donations are to be dropped off on Sunday, Nov. 8th from 10 am-12:30 pm at the Lorton Community Center. The holiday season is coming and remember to help those in need.

SOUTH COUNTY FEDERATION HOLDING ELECTIONS AT DECEMBER IN PERSON MEETING

We are looking for members to step up to serve as Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for one year. The election will take place at our Annual meeting, held in person in December, Location TBA. If interested or if you have any questions, please email President@SouthCountyFederation.com.

The next meeting of the SCF is Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 7 pm on Zoom