

VOCATION AWARENESS

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. -Isaiah 42:1



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Mon-Sat - 8:30am, holidays are at 9am

Saturday Vigil 4pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am,
12pm (en español), 5:00pm

Office Hours Mon - Fri 9am - 4:30pm,

Closed 12-12:30pm for lunch

Chapel open for prayer Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

Livestream www.youtube.com/c/StreamingOLGC

Confessions Saturdays 9:00 or by appt

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November 6, 2022

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Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel

We, as members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, strive to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by proclaiming our faith, educating ourselves and our children, sharing our persons, resources and gifts in the care and service of one another. We are called to foster an environment of hospitality in accordance with the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

Presider schedule available at:

bit.ly/PresiderSchedule

Sat. / Sun. November 5, – November 6, 2022

+ Michael Anton Tuszka
+ Paul Mitchell
+ Richard Calder
+ Maria Molina
Barbara Beatty

Monday, November 7, 2022

8:30am + Lilian Rainey

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

8:30am + Christopher Scott Spagnoli

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

8:30am + Antonio Pau & Leonor Pacheco

Thursday, November 10, 2022

8:30am + Richard Lee Smith

Friday, November 11, 2022

8:30am The OLGC Community

Saturday, November 12, 2022

8:30am + Leonor Rodolfo

Sat. / Sun. November 12, – November 13, 2022

+ Dr. Danilo Gutierrez Lee
+ Rev. Fr. Donell Lowe
+ Jorge Andrés Escalante Vaccari
+ Hugo E. Mendoza Sr.
+ Dorothy Flood

Please keep those listed in the prayer intention book and the recently deceased in your prayers, especially

+ Rita Furlan
+ Eileen Hazard Michalsky
+ Alexandra Lourdes Fresen

OLGC Funerals: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/funerals

Devotional Candles: www.olgcva.org/liturgy-worship/

Church In Thanksgiving for the Wickham & Nicolosi families

Chapel In Thanksgiving for the Roberts & Weyh Families

Our Lady In Thanksgiving for the Stanix & Welsh Families

Readings for the Week/Lecturas de la Semana

For the Week of, November 6, 2022

Sunday	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38
Monday	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc -10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Mass Intentions for 2023

Beginning Monday, Nov. 7 at 9am, we will accept Mass intentions for 2023. Because of the limited number of Masses celebrated at OLGC, each household is limited to **3 intentions** for OLGC Masses. There are however unlimited intentions for Masses celebrated by the Oblates at the DeSales Center Residence. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass.

There will be five Mass intentions per weekend, announced at the beginning of each Mass. Intentions for Daily Mass will remain at 8:30am and during Lent at the 12:10pm Mass. Masses on federal holidays are at 9:00am.

Requests will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Mass intention request forms will be available on the [website to be printed](#), through an [online form](#) starting on Nov. 7 at 9am, or in-person on Nov. 7 at 9am in DeSales Hall.

For more information, please contact Maria Romero at 703.896.7419 or welcome@olgcva.org.

THE LORD SAYS, "I am doing a new thing"

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Donut Social 9 AM - 1:30 PM DeSales Hall RCIA Breaking Open the Word 10:30 - 11:00 AM Chapel & Cry Room Nightlife 6 - 8 PM Counsel Rm & Gym Jr High CCF 6:15 - 7:45 PM School	Little Rock Scripture Study 10 - 11:30 AM Zoom Rosary Makers 10 AM - 12 PM SJC-Aviat Rm Funeral and Luncheon: Christine Henning 11 AM - 1 PM Chapel, DeSales Hall Quilters 11:30 AM - 3 PM Mary's Garden & SJC-Brisson Rm GS Troop 50198 3 - 5 PM SJC-Brisson Rm Evening Prayer Cancelled	Tuesday Bible Study 9:45 - 11:45 AM Zoom Visitation, Funeral and Luncheon: Webina Macapagal 10 AM - 1 PM Church, DeSales Hall Altar Server Training 3:30 - 4:30 PM Church Music Ministry (Hemmingson) 7 - 8:30 PM Church	Dining for Dollars-- Social Burger 4 - 8 PM GS Troop 50012 4:30 - 6 PM SJC-Brisson Rm EM Ministry Training 6:30 - 9 PM Chapel BSA Troop 976 Mtg 7 - 8:30 PM Counsel Rm Music Ministry (Jones) 7 - 8:30 PM Church RCIA Catechumenate 7:30 - 9 PM SJC-Brisson Rm Small Faith Group 7:30 - 8:30 PM Zoom Men's Basketball 8:30 - 10 PM Fr. Brisson Gym	No School Parent Teacher Conferences - no students 8 AM - 3 PM School Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 - 11 AM SJC-Brisson Rm CS Pack 976 Wolf Den Mtg 6 - 8 PM offsite Music Ministry (Choir) 7 - 8:30 PM Church Men's Basketball 8:30 - 10 PM Fr. Brisson Gym	Veterans Day - No School & Offices Closed Holiday Mass 9 - 9:30 AM Church Open Mic Night 7 - 10 PM DeSales Hall	BSA Troop & Pack Scouting for Food 9 - 11 AM Upper Parking Lot Confessions 9 - 9:30 AM Reconciliation Room Baptisms 10 - 11 AM Chapel Families of Faith 10 AM - 12 PM School Jr High Event 12:15 - 1:45 PM Offsite

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Monthly Collections

FY July 2022—June 2023

	July	Aug.	Sept.
Offertory	181,936	178,304	168,557
Total Budgeted	163,272	189,958	175,514
Variance	18,664	(11,654)	(6,957)
YTD Received	181,936	360,240	528,797
Budget YTD	163,272	353,230	528,744
Variance	18,664	7,010	53

Weekly & Second Collections

Checks or cash via envelopes,
use the QR code here,
text amount to 703.810.7674,
or give online at

membership.faithdirect.net/VA875.

Thank you.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

A question to reflect on based on this week's scripture readings:

To what must I die in order to fully live in the way God calls me?

November Remembrance of Our Loved Ones

We continue to remember in prayer and in our hearts those persons with whom we have shared life and who have so richly shared life with us.

Remembrance Photos

You are invited to place a photograph of a loved one who has died on the Table of Remembrance or on the display board located in the Narthex of the church. Photos will remain up through the month of November.

Book of the Dead

You are also invited to enter your departed family member's name in the Book of the Dead. There will be a special intercession in the Prayers of the Faithful in November for all those inscribed in the book.

Please Pray for Our Confirmandi

On November 19, 90 young adults will be Confirmed. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation.

Share Your Musical Gifts

As we do new things this year, we are inviting instrumentalists to provide music during worship services. Consider sharing your gifts with the OLGc community this Advent or Christmas.

BRASS ENSEMBLE OLGc

A New Ensemble for Christmas Mass

We are looking for brass players to join our new Brass Ensemble in preparation for Christmas Mass. Trumpets, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba. Please contact Paul Ciotti, Director of Liturgy at pciotti@Olgcva.org



CELLO PLAYER

Advent Evening Prayer is a beautiful service to prepare for the coming Nativity. We are looking for a cello player to play for the services Mondays: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19. Please contact Paul Ciotti, Director of Liturgy at pciotti@Olgcva.org



V+J

"They once were what we are now."

Throughout the month of November, we remember our families, friends and loved ones who have gone before us in death. Towards the end of his celebrated spiritual masterpiece, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, St. Francis de Sales speaks of both the saints in heaven and the holy souls on their way there in these telling words: "They once were what we are now."

That says it all: "They once were what we are now." They were husbands and wives, parents and children; they were teens, single people and widows; they were housewives and CEOs; they served in the military and worked in an

office. Struggling hard to earn a living for their families, they loved deeply and showed that love in everyday ways, both large and small. They were kind and caring, ready to forgive hurts and slights, eager to begin each day afresh. They suffered the diminishment of age and health with both patience and grace. Like all of us, they confessed their sins, sought the grace of the sacraments and throughout the course of their lives tried as best as they could to develop and deepen a loving relationship with their God and with all others. In short, somewhere along the way of life, they all learned the Salesian secret to

holiness: doing all things, however small, with great love.

Our deceased loved ones once were what we are now. Already in glory or on their way to God, they urge us on to the finish line, encouraging us to keep our hearts and lives focused on Christ, living Jesus by imitating the countless examples in Scripture of his beautiful, tender, life-giving and forgiving love. With God's grace companioning us in all the nooks and crannies of our daily lives, may we one day be what they are now: saints!

Father Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS

Diocesan & Community Events

From Inclusion to Belonging: Embracing Disability as Part of the Church will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Bishop O'Connell High School. Go to bit.ly/3WxS9eG for registration and information.

The Office of Catholic Schools will hold **Prospective Teacher Information Sessions** on Nov. 14 (Bishop O'Connell HS) and Nov. 16 (Saint John Paul the Great HS) at 7:00 p.m. Visit bit.ly/3WmKAal for information.

As part of the Golden Jubilee, the Diocese is developing a cookbook: **"Gather at the Table: Multicultural Cooking for Liturgical Living."** It will be made up of recipes submitted by diocesan locals. If your family has a go to recipe, please consider submitting it for the Golden Jubilee Cookbook! Visit bit.ly/3sMCVEQ for more information.

Women's Silent Retreat: "Finding Jesus with Martha and Mary" will take place Nov. 11, 6 pm to Nov. 13, 1 pm. Go to bit.ly/3FAWkij to learn about this weekend event.

Join Bishop Burbidge for a **Solemn Eucharistic Holy Hour with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary** to inaugurate Preparation Year II of our diocesan Golden Jubilee. The theme for Year II is "Rejoice: My soul rejoices in the Lord!" The Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington.

The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles is a multimedia presentation that looks at more than 100 Eucharistic miracles worldwide, with emphasis on five that have been scientifically studied. Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:30 pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus, 130 Keating Drive, Winchester.

The McLean District Station Community Engagement Office will host **"Homelessness in Fairfax County,"** a presentation by Abby Dunner, MSW Program Manager Single and Adult-Only Households, on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7pm. The program will be held in-person at the McLean Governmental Center Community Rooms 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean.

Faith Communities in Action will host **Mental Health and Wellbeing** on Tuesday Nov. 15, 7-8:30pm. We will discuss the results of the Fairfax County Youth Survey and signs and symptoms of suicide. We will have speakers from National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI) and the Community Services Board (CSB). This event will be held virtually. Please visit bit.ly/3zBoOpO to receive Zoom Link.

36th Annual Caregiver's Conference: Caregiving with Hope and Inspiration Nov. 9-11, 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. The Northern Virginia Dementia Care Consortium's virtual conference keynote speaker is Peter V. Rabins, MD MPH, author of "The 36-Hour Day." Join us to become better prepared to provide care and support at home or in a facility, learn new ways to engage individuals with dementia, and visit with exhibitors who offer supportive services. To learn more about this conference and to register, visit bit.ly/AnnualCaregiversConference or call 703-204-4664 ext. 131.

The Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild (NVHG) will hold its annual Thanksgiving weekend show on Nov. 25 - 27, at the Vienna Community Center (120 Cherry Street SE). This show features 40 - 60 local (Virginia, Maryland, and D.C.) juried artists and crafters from the NVHG and is now open for non-members to apply.



They have answered the call. Will you?
Help Educate Our Future Priests

The Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) is a permanent fund established to ensure continual resources for educating and training seminarians to serve as the future leadership of the Diocese of Arlington.

The SEEF money is invested and 4% annually is distributed to pay for seminarian education while the rest of the fund continues to grow in value.

To contribute, make check payable to Foundation for the CDA (include SEEF on memo line) and mail to: The Catholic Diocese of Arlington 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203

Información Parroquial en español

Preguntas o sugerencias, ofrecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por recién fallecidos, funerals, comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419, mromero@olgva.org

EL SEÑOR DICE,
"Estoy haciendo algo nuevo."

Noviembre: La iglesia nos llama a recordar Mientras los días se ponen más cortos y hay un frío en el aire, la iglesia enfoca su atención en aquellos que han muerto, nuestros seres queridos que ya han completado su viaje terrenal y ahora encuentran su recompensa en el cielo. Reflexionamos en este mes a recuerdo de la santa muerte de nuestras familias. Los seguimos recordando en la oración y en nuestros corazones a las personas con las que hemos compartido y quienes compartieron las riquezas de la vida con nosotros. Se le invita una vez más este año, a partir del viernes 1 de noviembre, (Día de Todos los Santos) a traer una fotografía de sus seres queridos que ha muerto, y colocarla en la mesa de Recordatorio situado en el Santuario de La Iglesia o La Capilla. La mesa se mantendrá todo el mes de noviembre. Además, nuestro libro de los muertos se colocará bajo el Cirio Pascual en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Se le anima a inscribir los nombres de sus seres queridos que han muerto. En las misas de fin de semana en noviembre, recordaremos todos los nombres que están escritos en El Libro de los Difuntos los elevaremos en las Oraciones de los Fieles.

Entrenamiento para Ministros Eucarísticos en inglés - Alimenta el Rebaño. Experimente la recompensa y la satisfacción de hacer crecer su fe uniéndose al equipo de Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. Se llevará a cabo una sesión de capacitación el miércoles, 9 de noviembre a las 7 pm en la Capilla. Qué manera tan maravillosa de asistir a la misa y al mismo tiempo retribuir en servicio al Señor distribuyendo la Comunión a los miembros de la nuestra comunidad. Si está interesado en asistir a la sesión, comuníquese con Cheryl Jones en cjones@olgva.org o www.olgva.org/liturgy-worship/liturgical-ministries/ministry-form antes del lunes 7 de noviembre.

freecer misas, pedir oración durante la misa por **recién fallecidos,** funerales, certificados sacramentales. El sacramento de La unción de los enfermos puede ser recibido por los ancianos, por quienes serán ingresados al hospital o por quienes están enfermos llame al 703.896.7419.

Rezar el Rosario: Acompañemos en el jardín de Ntra. Sra. del Buen Consejo, los domingos a las 11:15am y los lunes a las 7:30pm vía Zoom. Comuníquese con Carlos Berrios berrioscg@gmail.com.

Sacramento del bautismo de niños menores de 6 años: Comuníquese con Maria Romero 703.896.7419

welcome@olgva.org **Sacramento del bautismo:** para Charlas de padres y padrinos deben inscribirse de antemano, una vez completada esta y entregado los documentos requeridos le confirmaremos su fecha del bautizo. <https://www.olgva.org/sacraments/baptism>

TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:
6 DE NOVIEMBRE

¿A qué debo morir para vivir plenamente en la forma en que Dios me llama?

Libro de Intenciones: El libro de intenciones se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia. El propósito de este libro es para pedir por nuestras intenciones personales, por los enfermos, por los que están vivos o fallecidos.

Catequesis: para niños, adultos y bautizó de niños mayores de 6 años, sacramento de la confirmación y comunión Comuníquese con Amy MacKinnon amackinnon@olgva.org o 703.896.7426.

Misas para el año 2023: El lunes 7º de noviembre, a las 9:00am comenzaremos a recibir las intenciones de misas para el año 2023. El proceso será el mismo que en los años pasados, debido al limitado número de misas celebradas en nuestra parroquia y la abrumadora solicitud de intenciones para misas, cada persona se limitará a tres intenciones de misas por el año. Sin embargo, hay intenciones de misas ilimitadas celebradas por los sacerdotes oblatos retirados en Childs Maryland en la casa de retiro. Puede presentar su solicitud para las misas en persona, en las oficinas parroquiales, en línea o en el Centro de Bienvenida. Las misas se otorgarán en el orden que sean recibidas. Para más información por favor, contactarse con Maria Romero 703.896.7419

Confesiones en español durante el mes de noviembre son el sábado 19 de 9: -9: 30 a.m. o de lunes a jueves únicamente con cita. Puede llamar para hacer una cita con el Padre Mateo al 703.938.2828 o envíe un correo electrónico a frhillyard@olgva.org. No se escuchan confesiones los domingos antes o después de la misa.

O"La oportunidad de hacer grandes cosas no llega a menudo, pero en todo momento, podemos hacer pequeños actos con gran amor. "- San Francisco de Sales: Como seguidores de Cristo, somos llamados por medio de nuestro Bautismo a servir a nuestros hermanos en nuestra parroquia, comunidad, país y el mundo entero. Es nuestra esperanza que todos los feligreses tengan la oportunidad de descubrir y desarrollar sus dones dados por Dios. Si desea participar como Sacristán, Ministro Extraordinario de La Sagrada Comunión, Lector, Portero/Ujier, Ministerio de La Bienvenida o Monaguillo por favor pase por el mostrador de Bienvenida o llame al 703.896.7419.

Monthly Outreach Project: Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

Drop off Tuesday, November 22nd

This month's outreach drive is the 9th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive. In these unprecedented times, our dedication to these local families is greatly appreciated. Last year, with the extraordinary generosity of the OLGC community, we provided 260 Thanksgiving dinners. Due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic, we will continue to support the community by providing dinners for approximately 350 local families through OLGC's St Vincent DePaul Society and seven FCPS schools—six of which are in Vienna.

What makes the dinner drive so special is that each basket is unique to the family that creates the box. Please go to bit.ly/3sMvMnZ to sign up to provide a dinner. There you will see details of what should be in the basket as well as a list of schools we plan to support.



Single Seniors

The Single Seniors group will meet at 1:00 PM on **November 10th** at the newly-renovated Pam Am Restaurant for a post-pandemic lunch. See why the locals rave about Cheese Pizza at Pan Am or try pasta, calzones, sandwiches or more.

We encourage all who would like to become members of the group to please join us for lunch and fellowship. Please R.S.V.P. to Bob Wicks at 540.424.9944.



Christ the King Blessing

On the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, November 19/20, 2022, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Community invites you to bring to Mass your favorite image of Jesus Christ. A statue, picture, icon: and place it in the sanctuary before the start of mass. At the end of Mass, Father will bless all the images and then please take them back home with you.



Altar Server Training

All students who have received their First Holy Communion (3rd Grade and above) and wish to become an altar server are invited to train. First, register for the Liturgical Ministry Team (bit.ly/3D1VwS0) so you can be added to the schedule upon completion of training. Then sign up!

- Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 3:30-4:30pm Main Church

Sign up at bit.ly/3CZOFbT. Questions? Please reach out to Derek Rogers, youth@olgcv.org

Evening Prayer in Advent

There will not be an Evening Prayer service on November 7. Please join us Monday evenings beginning November 28 and each Monday in Advent as we mark this Holy season.



Holiday Bike Drive

The Committee for Helping Others is once again collecting bikes for local families in need this holiday season. This year, they are focusing on older children and adults who need transportation to school and work. They are looking specifically for 24-inch and bigger bikes.

Bikes can be left in the parking lot of Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Rd, Vienna, or phone 202-681-5279 to request a bike pick-up.



Parish Announcements

Dining for Dollars

Social Burger has got dinner covered on **Wednesday, November 9th**. Will you order the Matthew, the Ian, the Nickster, or one of their heavenly milkshakes? And don't forget those delicious sweet potato fries!

Please head to Social Burger on Wednesday November 9th between 4-8pm for a burger, salad, or shake to support this local establishment. 20% of proceeds will come back to support the OLGC Parent Teacher Organization, which in turn supports the school. ALL in-person and online orders will be honored (excludes third-party delivery services).



Open Mic Night Next Friday

November 11, 7-10pm DeSales Hall

Open Mic Night is a free family-friendly event where anyone who would like to perform (music, song, poetry, storytelling, comedy, etc.) will find a friendly audience. Even if you don't want to perform, please come be part of audience and enjoy some great entertainment; performers love a good crowd. Light refreshments are provided, but folks are welcome to bring snacks/desserts to share.

Join us monthly in DeSales Hall 7pm to 10pm for a relaxed, informal evening of live performance and good fellowship. Some people come for just part a portion of the evening, so come when you can. They are usually held on the second Friday of the month.



Ghoulish Giving!

Thank you to the OLGC School community for their generous donations to CHO and Fairfax Diapers at Trunk or Treat. Families donated more than 2000 items to be distributed locally.



Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council, Santa Maria Council #4654, serves the Vienna/Oakton community through our many projects and our twice monthly meetups. Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. We will hold a membership drive at all Masses on **Saturday November 5 and Sunday November 6**. The donut socials in De Sales Hall after the morning and noon Masses on November 6 will be hosted by the Santa Maria Council. Drop by and meet the brothers who make the Knights and our parish the great community that it is. Go to KofC.org/joinus. Enter our council #4654 for local information.

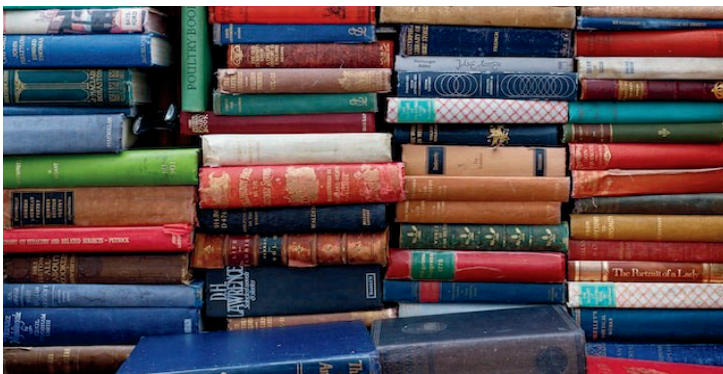




SEASONED CITIZENS' LUNCHEON - We've officially turned the page, we're now in November and, as of today, back on Eastern Standard Time. That being said, we're also looking at the first major holiday of the season: Thanksgiving! And what better way to usher it in than to begin feasting a little early, on **Thursday, November 17**. That's when the doors to DeSales Hall will open at noon for "Thanksgiving Blessings," this month's luncheon for OLGC seniors. Heidi assures me there will be turkey and all the trimmings, so I think the buffet table should be called the "groaning board" this time! There is no charge, but reservations are required for planning purposes. Sign up at bit.ly/3DNO1Qa, E-mail Dagny at seasonedcitizens@olgcv.org, or call her at 703-281-5525.

The Book Swap Table is working well and will be available again. Thank you for keeping it going with your book and puzzle donations!

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STAYING OR LEAVING? – To move into a retirement community or stay in your home, that's the big question! Vienna Parks and Recreation invites you to attend a presentation that will help you understand the pros and

cons of each option, as well as tips on how to pay for the cost of care regardless of where you live. Arvette Reid, Client Services Director at Signature Estate and Investment Advisors, will be the presenter at the Vienna Community Center on **Monday, November 14** from 10-11 am. There's no charge, but please call to let them know you'll be there: 703-255-6360.

YOU'RE INVITED - Come to the NARFE Chapter meeting on **November 6** at 1 pm at the Vienna Community Center. The guest speaker will be Michele Nesbitt Johnson who will cover the 2023 Blue Cross Blue Shield plan updates. Members and guests are welcome. Free.

IS IT A SCAM OR THE IRS? – You know the drill. Someone calls claiming to be from the IRS and demands that you pay back taxes owed to the agency immediately or law enforcement will come knocking. The caller turns out to be a scammer and identity thief, but how can you really know? The IRS says it first contacts taxpayers by letter, and if the agency does call, the time and date will have been arranged in advance, usually with a mailed notice to confirm the appointment. If you get such a notice, you can always check that the letter is legit by logging on to your online IRS account or calling the agency.

The agency says on its website: IRS agents may make "unannounced visits to a taxpayer's home or place of business to discuss taxes owed, delinquent tax returns or a business falling behind on payroll tax deposits." But you should always ask to see ID. IRS agents carry two forms of official identification, a pocket commission and HSPD-12 card, a standard form of ID for federal employees. Both types of ID have serial numbers and photos of the employee.

What the IRS won't do is—

- send text messages;
- reach out through social media; or
- initiate contact by e-mail.

Legitimate efforts to resolve a tax issue (whether from a phone call, in person visit or letter) also won't be carried out with threats or demands that you pay in an unusual way. If you're still suspicious and don't want to write a check, you can pay the IRS directly online through the electronic federal tax payment system at efps.gov. (*Kiplinger's Retirement Report*)

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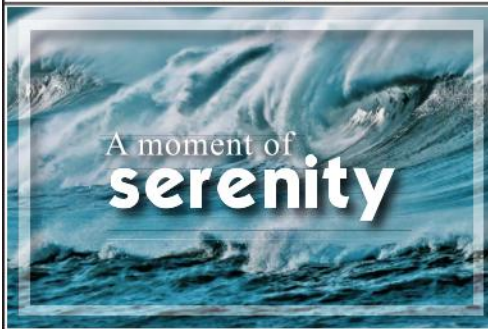
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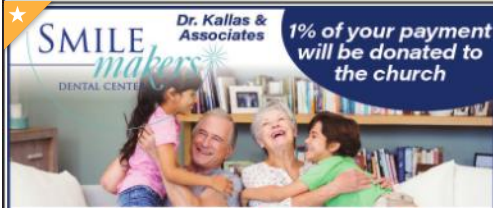
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