

Friendly Callers



SCAS matches seniors with a volunteer Friendly Caller for one-on-one phone conversations. Volunteers are local from your community and together you can decide how long and how often you talk each week.

If you would like to make a new friend or just check in on someone to make sure they are ok, just call our office and register.

We are looking for more callers and people that would like to receive a call.

Call the office to sign up now.
703-941-1419 Monday-Friday 10 am to 1 pm.

Seeking new Office Director

SCAS has an opening for a part-time Office Director, which is a paid position.

Hours: 9:30 am—1:00 pm Monday through Friday.

For more information please call the office. A Job Description will be emailed to you.

Amazon Smile

Now you can use the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone to sign up for AmazonSmile and select "Shepherds Center of Annandale Springfield" as your favorite charity.

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support SCAS every time you shop at Amazon.

SCAS Lunch N' Life Is back

Thursday, June 24th, 2021, 11:30am – 1:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Annandale, 7610 Newcastle Dr., Annandale, VA.



Join the group for a presentation on "What is new in the travel industry?" This informative presentation by Renee Drummond, a AAA Certified Professional Travel Agent, will give you the tools and tips to help you get back into traveling.

Cost of Lunch: \$10 per person
Bag lunch with choice of sandwiches, fruit cup, chips, and dessert.

Must be fully vaccinated and present your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card for admittance. Maximum number of attendees is 50. To Register: Call the SCAS Office at (703) 941-1419.

Kingstowne-Rose Hill Area Red Cross Blood Drive Coming Up Soon

Donations of all blood types are needed as the pandemic has affected the nation's blood supply.

5/4/2021: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Alexandria Chapter House, 123 North Alfred St (Alexandria)

5/6/2021: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Franconia, 6219 Villa St. (Alexandria)

5/18/2021: 2 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Alexandria Chapter House, 123 North Alfred St (Alexandria)

Anyone who donates between May 1 and 15 will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card by email courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive. Appointments can be made via the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, online or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

Around Town

The Fairfax County Park Authority is reopening certain amusements, including the carousel, boating marina, and mini-golf at **Lake Accotink Park**.

Facilities at other parks are reopening, too, such as the mini-train at Burke Lake Park, batting cages, and wagon rides.



The **Mosaic District** now have outdoor games, including a new foosball table, two ping-pong tables, and large-sized checkers and chess sets!

The games are surrounded by numerous seating options and umbrella-covered tables!



Free EV charging stations installed at Annandale Giant

Two **Volta** electric vehicle charging stations have been installed at the Giant grocery store on Columbia Pike in Annandale.



Definition of a Volunteer

vol·un·teer; *noun*

a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.



Volunteer Opportunities with SCAS

Do you have a few hours a month you can spare to help SCAS as a volunteer?

Lunch N' Life committee—help set up and clean, locate LNL speakers and plan fun events.

Board Members—help guide SCAS.

Outreach—contact churches and businesses.

Fundraiser/grant writer—help raise funds

Drivers—volunteer transportation services are always needed.

Call the SCAS office today to begin giving back.

The Shepherd's Center of Annandale Springfield (SCAS)

SCAS is a non-profit interfaith organization sponsored by area congregations and community groups to serve and enrich seniors 50 & older in the Annandale, Springfield, and sections of Alexandria, VA. Since 2004, SCAS has been providing programs for transportation, socialization and learning for senior adults.

Did you know?

More than 10,000 “baby boomers” turn 65 every day.

The month of May is officially designated as National Older Americans Month. Designated in 1963 by President John F. Kennedy.

There are more than 55,000 seniors over the age of 100.

Real ID

"Beginning October 1, 2021, the federal government will require you to present a REAL ID compliant credential, or another federally approved form of ID, in order to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal facility."

All applicants for a REAL ID must make an appointment at [dmvNOW.com](https://dmvnow.com) to apply in-person and provide

Answers to History Trivia Quiz

1. Rosa Parks
2. Zip codes
3. Richard Nixon
4. Amelia Earhart
5. 1939-1945

The Farmers Markets are open

Annandale Farmers Market in Mason District Park every Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon. It is scheduled to open May 6, 2021.

Springfield Farmer's Market is located next to the Springfield Town Center, near J.C. Penny 6699 Spring Mall Dr. Springfield, VA. Open May 1- Dec 18, Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm

Old Town Alexandria's Market Square -300 King St. Farmer's Market is open every Saturday from 5:30am-10:30am

New Establishments around town

Merrifield **Lidl** just put up a big sign on the front of their soon-to-open nearby location!!

Two new food places will be opening soon in the Mosaic District! **The Italian Place** will be opening in the former BGR spot.

Also opening soon is a place called **Poffy**, which will be selling poffertjes – mini Dutch pancakes.



K Market, the huge international supermarket is under construction in the former Kmart on John Marr Drive in Annandale, is expected to open in May. The store will have a food court, a seafood section with live fish, a butcher shop, and much more.

Barca Pier & Wine Bar Opens In Alexandria

The pier and wine bar concept on the Potomac River brings the flavor of Spain and other areas around the Mediterranean to Alexandria.

Barca Pier & Wine Bar, on Robinson Landing opening follows the debut of neighboring restaurant **Ada's on the River**. At Barca, located at 2 Pioneer Mill Way in Alexandria, Barca Pier has 210 seats of open-air dining on what used to be a shipping pier made from industrial freight containers. The 65-seat Barca Wine Bar offers an intimate dining experience at a marble bar.

Future Amazon Grocery Store In Franconia

The store will be located in a space over 31,000 square feet at the **Festival at Manchester Lakes** shopping center. The former Shoppers space 31,000-square-foot grocery space. The **types of Amazon grocery stores** include Amazon Fresh grocery stores and Amazon Go Grocery. More details to come.

Thank You for Your Support

We realize that much of our work would not be possible without your generous & dedicated support. We would like to let you know how much we recognize and appreciate your continuing contributions.

Donate IRA Funds to SCAS

If you are 70 1/2 & above & are required to take your RMD you can rollover IRA funds as a donation. Retirees can give up to \$100,000 to charity tax-free from an IRA anytime during the year and have it count as their required minimum distribution for the year. The money isn't included in your adjusted gross income.

Ask your IRA administrator about making a direct transfer, or you can have the IRA administrator send a check from your account to SCAS.

Thank you for your donations!!

Quote of the Month:

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see." Henry David Thoreau

Cars for SCAS! Donate Your Vehicle!



Help SCAS by calling 1-855-500-RIDE (7433). Not running? No title? No problem. Tell CARS that you are donating your car to The Shepherd's Center of Annandale Springfield.



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