

THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

JULY/AUGUST 2024

SCAS July Lunch N' Life

Join us to hear Harry A. Milman, PhD, bestselling Author and an international authority in toxicology.



Autographed copies of "Forensics III: They Got Fifteen Minutes of Fame from the Way They Died" will be available to purchase for \$30 - \$45 (cash only).

Open to the public. All are welcome.

Thursday, July 25th, 11:15 am– 1:15 pm.

Little River United Church of Christ
8410 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003

Cost of lunch and entertainment is \$15 per person.

To Register: Call the office at 703-941-1419 by **Monday, July 22nd** or send an email to shepherdschas@vacoxmail.com.

Send Check To: SCAS, 7610 Newcastle Drive, Annandale, VA 22003.

SCAS August Lunch N' Life



Join us to hear Peggy Newhall "Peggy's Favorites" on the grand piano.

Open to the public. All are welcome.

Thursday, August 22nd, 11:15 am– 1:00 pm.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
6800 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Cost is \$15 per person for lunch and entertainment.

To Register: Call the office at 703-941-1419 by **Monday, August 19th** or send an email to shepherdschas@vacoxmail.com.

Send Check To: SCAS, 7610 Newcastle Drive, Annandale, VA 22003.

The event is catered so pre-payment is required.

Please bring a non-perishable food for the ACCA food pantry.
Locations change monthly.

SCAS May Lunch N' Life and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

If you missed this luncheon you missed hearing The Washington Balalaika Slavic Dreamers, who played wonderful music!



Thank you to Barry Uhlig for a making a great lunch as always. He makes plenty to eat.

Thank you to Reverend Dr. Chris Looker for helping at his beautiful sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church of Annandale. Emeline Crewell won the \$25 VISA gift card this time. You may be the lucky one next. Thank you to all that helped out! See pg 2

SCAS June Lunch N' Life



Sharon Jones, cellist, and Bettina Thomas, violinist, played classical music including Jiggs and tunes we all knew.

Lunch was provided by the SCAS volunteers and it got rave reviews.

Patricia Elder was the lucky winner of the \$25 VISA gift card.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up and clean up!
All are welcome. Don't be shy! Come to the next Lunch N' Life and bring a friend.

REAL ID Deadline Is On The Horizon: What You Need To Know In VA



After moving the deadline for getting the gold star required to board domestic flights and enter certain federal offices, Homeland Security officials set May 7, 2025, as the final date to get a REAL ID in Virginia.

COVID-19 backlogs in state agencies charged with issuing driver's licenses and identification cards prompted the last [REAL ID extension](#) in late 2022. The original 2020 deadline to get REAL IDs had been extended multiple times because of the pandemic.

To get a [REAL ID in Virginia](#), residents can [start the application online](#) before visiting a Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles customer service center or simply fill out a paper application at a [customer service center](#).

Required documents to obtain a REAL ID in Virginia include:

1. Proof of age and identity (i.e. birth certificate, U.S. passport, permanent resident card, etc.)

Proof of [legal presence](#)

1. Proof of social security—your **original** Social Security card
2. Two documents proving Virginia residency (i.e. vehicle registration card, bank account statement, utility bill, etc.)
3. \$10 fee, plus the cost of the driver's license or ID card you're applying for.

The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale Concerts

August 25, at 4:00 pm
Washington Balalaika Society

September 5, at 4:00 pm
Mr. Carlos "Chucky" Ibay on Piano and Organ

Quote of the Month

"Keep your face always toward the sun and the shadows will fall behind you". Walt Whitman

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 and older in Annandale, Springfield, and sections of Alexandria, VA. Since 2004, SCAS has been providing programs for transportation, socialization and learning for senior adults.

Volunteer Opportunities with SCAS

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

Drivers—volunteer transportation services

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

Board Members—help guide SCAS

Outreach—liaise with churches and businesses

Fundraiser/grant writer—help raise funds

Call the SCAS office today to begin giving back.

Call 703-941-1419 for details.

Three Top Drivers of SCAS for 2023



Here are the drivers that took the most rides in 2023:

- ♦ Ted Torsch
- ♦ Val Christiansen
- ♦ Thomas Kane

Their generosity in giving their time to the riders who no longer drive are very much appreciated!

Thank You for Your Support

We realize that much of our work would not be possible without your generous and dedicated support. We would like to let you know how much we recognize and appreciate your continuing monetary contributions. 100% of all contributions stay within SCAS and pay for our programs.

AARP FRIENDLY VOICE



Sometimes, just hearing a friendly voice on the other end of the line can help. Trained AARP Friendly Voice volunteers will provide a call to say hello. Request a call: Call 1-888-281-0145 and leave your information and they will call you back.

If you mix elmer's glue with a couple of drops of food coloring and paint it on anything glass, it will create a seaglass effect.



Volunteer Interview with Tony Wonkovich

Tony has worked in the office for 15 years. You may have talked to him if you ever called the office.

How did you find the Shepherd's Center?
 "I found SCAS after reading an ad for volunteers in the AARP newsletter".

Why did you want to volunteer here?
 "I liked the idea that SCAS is part of a nationwide organization. SCAS has a great reputation. The location is close by. I felt it was an important service for the elderly."

What do you get out of volunteering personally?
 "I feel good about providing free rides to medical appointments for our seniors. They appreciate the rides. I like speaking to the people who call in for rides. I have come to know many people by phone over the years."

Why would you recommend volunteering at SCAS?
 "I would recommend it because of the overall feeling of a team and staff camaraderie with other members who make a contribution to the community. I like being able to serve the public. The SCAS group is upbeat and it has a great atmosphere. It's a great way to meet others who feel the same way."



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Britain's Iconic Red Telephone Box



Fun Fact: The K2 kiosk was Britain's first red Telephone Box. It was the winning design from a 1924 competition to find the design for a national kiosk. Designed by British architect Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the K2 was introduced in 1926 and over the next nine years some 1,700 examples were installed mostly in London. The design of the K2 features many influences of classical architecture. Just over 200 examples remain on British streets and these are given Grade II listing status by English Heritage. This means they are assigned to buildings that are of national importance and special interest. And who doesn't love those telephone boxes.

Fun day at the Lorton Workhouse Arts Center

Community Market: Night Market
 Aug 3 at 5:00PM - 9:00PM

Community Market is a family-friendly shopping experience on the unique and historic grounds.

Outside: shop for local goods, arts and crafts, jewelry, accessories and more. Then go inside to browse the galleries and many artist studios where art is also available for purchase.

Then enjoy a free Mt. Vernon Nights concert:

The United States Air Force Strings
 Aug 3 at 7:30PM - 8:30PM

The U.S. Air Force Strings will perform a wide range of musical styles in this free concert. They consist of 17 active-duty musicians performing everything from classical symphonic selections and Broadway show tunes to classic rock, bluegrass, and patriotic compositions.

9518 Workhouse Way Lorton, VA 22079
 703-584-2900

Cars for SCAS! Donate Your Vehicle!



Help SCAS by calling 1-855-500-RIDE (7433) to pick up your car for free. All vehicle sale proceeds will benefit SCAS. Get that old car, motorcycle, or boat out of your driveway or garage, **running or not.**



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