

Hi Lake Braddock Families,

Below are the resources for this week. Please reach out if there is anything you need.

### Family Resource Center

<https://www.fcps.edu/family-resources/family-engagement/family-resource-center/register-free-workshops-family-resource>

### Parenting Programs and Workshops

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/children-youth/parenting-education-programs>

### Check out the Library Events:

#### Burke Centre

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3436&inc=0>

#### Kings Park

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3446&inc=0>

**ECHO- Ecumenical Community Helping Others** – An all volunteer, 501( c ) (3) non-profit, gives food and financial help to people with short-term emergencies, and provides clothes and household items to people with low income

<https://www.echo-inc.org/>



### Ecumenical Community Helping Others™

7205 Old Keene Mill Rd.  
Springfield, VA 22150  
703-569-9160  
M - F 9:30 - 12:30 pm; Tu and Th 7 - 9 pm  
[www.echo-inc.org](http://www.echo-inc.org)

ECHO™ is a community-based organization that provides assistance to Greater Springfield/Burke area residents within the boundaries established by Fairfax County including all addresses in the following zip codes: 22151, 22152, 22153 and 22015, and some addresses in 22150 and 22312.

ECHO currently provides the following:

- Emergency Food
- Clothing for Adults and Children
- School Supplies
- Diapers
- Limited Emergency Financial Assistance

Clients may be referred by Fairfax County Coordinated Services, churches, or schools. Self-referrals are also accepted.

Clients are seen by appointment only and appointments must be made by phone. We are unable to handle walk-ins, mail, fax, or e-mail requests. Hearing impaired should use the Virginia Relay center.

If ECHO is unable to help, every effort will be made to find the right community-based organization or county office to provide the needed assistance.



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## Job Readiness and Employment Opportunities:


-Financial Empowerment Center at South County

<https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/>

Upcoming events: <https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/pageservices/>



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[www.FECsoco.org](http://www.FECsoco.org) / 703.704.6101 / [info@FECSoCo.org](mailto:info@FECSoCo.org)  
View our calendar of upcoming events:  
<https://soco.financialemPOWERMENTCENTERS.org/pageservices/>  
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In partnership with Fairfax County, UWNCA, and Britepaths.



To request reasonable ADA accommodations, please contact FEC at 703-704-6101 

## Community Events and Engagement Opportunities:

### -National PTA Reflections 2023-2024- Explore the Arts and Express Yourself. Register Now!

Students participate in the appropriate division for their grade: Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-12), Special Artist (All grades welcome).\*

Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

**Deadline for student entries is October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

Send your entries and completed form to: [reflections@lbspta.org](mailto:reflections@lbspta.org)

<http://lbspta.org/>



**-1<sup>st</sup> Stage YES Pass for Fairfax County High School Students:** Free subscription to theatre company's award-winning productions for all high school students who live in Fairfax County or attend Fairfax County High School. In addition, they will receive invitations to SLICE IT UP, a pre-show acting workshop led by theatre professional. <https://r2.dotdigital-pages.com/p/731X-43M/thank-you?pfredir=3>

**-Volunteer Fair:**

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/older-adults/volunteer-solutions/volunteer-fair>



# Venture into Volunteering Fair

EXPLORE A WIDE VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES!

Learn about various volunteer opportunities from nonprofit and county representatives.

On the lower level of the Springfield Town Center.

The Beacon 50+ Expo will be taking place on the upper level.

- Get helpful information from a variety of organizations and businesses.
- Health screenings, flu shots, and other vaccines will be offered.

**Sunday  
October 15, 2023  
12-4PM**

Beacon  
**50+ EXPO**  
2023  
Springfield Town Center

**DOOR PRIZES!**

Venture into Volunteering is sponsored by



Scan the QR code for the schedule and details!

[VolunteerSolutions@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:VolunteerSolutions@FairfaxCounty.gov) • 703-324-5406, TTY 711 • [bit.ly/VOLFAIR](https://bit.ly/VOLFAIR)

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Where a TTY number is not indicated, use 711/Virginia Relay. Reasonable accommodations provided upon request, call 703-324-5406.



**-Grand Opening of the Eileen Garnett Civic Space** – Fairfax County Government and the Fairfax County Park Authority are pleased to announce the **grand opening** of the **Eileen Garnett Civic Space**, 7200 Columbia Pike in Annandale (formerly the Annandale Civic Space), on **Saturday, October 21, 2023**, from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** A variety of family friendly activities will be featured to commemorate the opening of this unique community space. The Civic Space is named in honor of Eileen Garnett, a longtime resident of Annandale and passionate voice for community revitalization who also supported the park's development. **Advance registration** for the event is **encouraged**, event details and amenities, including transportation options, are available at [www.fcrevite.org/annandale-park-civic-space](http://www.fcrevite.org/annandale-park-civic-space). Questions? Contact the Community Revitalization Section of the Department of Planning and Development at [Revitalization@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Revitalization@fairfaxcounty.gov), or call 703-324-9300.

**-The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Purple Star USA National Convening of Schools and Communities** will take place on **Thursday, October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Join Purple Star youth, families, teachers, counselors, and friends by registering at this [LINK](#).

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XHTCdGFL05p53P-uuiky-HOWxT-dkqFI/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XHTCdGFL05p53P-uuiky-HOWxT-dkqFI/view?usp=drive_link)

#### English classes:

- English Empowerment Center: Conversation Class and Continued Learning Between Semesters <https://englishempowermentcenter.org/free-conversation-class-and-continued-learning-between-semesters/>

Do you know someone who wanted to register for class with the Empowerment Center but missed the registrations? They can fill out the [Information Request Form](#) to hear about upcoming spring classes. The Center also encourages students to study on their own with [USA Learns](#).

#### -Fellowship Baptist Church:

<https://www.fellowshipbaptistva.org/english-classes>

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**ESL**

Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
(September–May)

Sundays 9:30 to 10:30 AM  
(All Year)

**Call 703-569-5151**

Fellowship Baptist Church  
5936 Rolling Road  
[www.FellowshipBaptistVA.org](http://www.FellowshipBaptistVA.org)