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Message from the President

I would like to extend a colossal "Thank you!" to everyone for your attendance and support of the Woman of the Year Banquet honoring Linda Daniels. The weather was extremely cooperative, the food was delicious, and the company was definitely top-notch! The teamwork provided by our amazing WOY committee made the entire process a true pleasure.

I am very excited about the Program of Work this year.

You may have already had a chance to look at our newly created website located at: <http://wdhrccc.org>. It is my special project this year, and will focus on how extraordinary our organization and its members are. The website contains not only Our Program of Work, Membership, The Shipmate, and Fund Raising Information, but also has a "Spotlight" section for new and existing members. I hope you will take the opportunity to get acquainted with this exciting new opportunity to spread the word about our organization and how we support our community! Please share with me any features you would like to see included.

I would also like to see our involvement with the USO and our Military families expand. Honoring their service, and giving back to the Military community is a great opportunity for us to let them know how much we appreciate all their sacrifices to protect our freedom.

Let's open our 2011 year with a challenge to each of you. We would like to see the membership increase this year so that we may continue to provide resources for so many deserving groups and programs in our Chesapeake community. If each one of us invites just one of our wonderful friends to join our organization...we can double our membership! Not only do we want to increase our membership, but we want to increase participation in our activities and membership dinners. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!

Our theme for 2011 is "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work! This year we will be "Coming Together, Working Together, and Succeeding Together. I can't think of a finer group of ladies I would rather spend time with than all of you!

The complete list of Our Program of Work for 2011 is included in this month's *Shipmate*. It is both an honor and privilege to serve as your president for 2011. I am looking forward to an exciting year.

Thank you again for your support.

Jackie Moore

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WDHRCCC 2011 PROGRAM OF WORK

Membership Commitments

- Select and honor the WDHRCCC 2011 Woman of the Year
- Write and distribute *The Shipmate* newsletter
- Update and distribute the WDHRCCC Membership Directory
- Promote our membership throughout the community
- Present informative programs to promote membership awareness
- Document the year's history of WDHRCCC
- Hold a fundraiser at the membership meetings to support the Program of Work
- Sponsor fundraisers to support our 2011 Program of Work
- Support selected organizations suggested by the membership
- Support the projects of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, Chesapeake

Community Outreach

- Select and present a \$500.00 scholarship to an outstanding high school student from Chesapeake Public Schools
- Award a \$500 scholarship to a woman returning to college
- Give "goodie bags" to new teachers coming to Chesapeake Public Schools
- Give a token gift to the Teacher of the Year from each of the Chesapeake Public Schools
- Provide school supplies for students attending "at risk" Chesapeake Public Schools
- Conduct voter registration in Chesapeake public high schools
- Co-sponsor the Business Beautification Award with the Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council and the City of Chesapeake Department of Parks and Recreation
- Support military troops
- Support 2 Chesapeake foster children through Human Services
- Support (through funding, goods, or volunteerism) other cultural arts and community service programs including, but not limited to, the following:

Union Mission Women's Shelter's and Family Shelter
Chesapeake Care Free Clinic
Diaper Project

Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia
Children's Diabetes Camp
Camp Lighthouse

CHIP serving Chesapeake and Portsmouth
Girl Scouts Colonial Coast (send one child to camp)
Veteran's Hospital

Boys and Girls Club of South Norfolk
Our House

Miss Chesapeake Scholarship Pageant Program
Miss Virginia Recital

The Messiah Community Concert
Chesapeake Friends of the Arts
Chesapeake Arboretum

Chesapeake Civic Chorus
The Tidewater Winds

TCC Shakespeare in the Grove

Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation
Symphony Under the Stars

Committee News...



WDHRCCC IMPORTANT DATES

- March 17th – Membership Meeting
- April 6th – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- May 4th – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- May 19th – Membership Meeting
- June 1st – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- August 3rd – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- September 7th – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- September 15th – Membership Meeting
- October 5th – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- November 2nd – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- November 17th – Membership Meeting
- December 7th – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank

WAYS AND MEANS

As your new Ways & Means Director, I look forward to working with you to this year to raise money for the many exciting tasks in our program of work! I welcome you to bring your ideas and enthusiasm to the Ways & Means Committee. Look forward to a special activity at the March membership meeting. See you there!

Pamela Greene-Stewart



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please consider a donation of paper products/disposable items for Chesapeake Care Free Clinic.

They have identified the following items below as the most needed:

Paper Napkins
Paper Plates
Paper Towels
Plastic Cutlery

We will be collecting donations at the March 17th Membership Meeting or you may contact Kim Olcott, Community Service Director at 482-9440.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MEMO

Ladies, for a bit of housekeeping... Please remember that our membership dinner meetings are **R.S.V.P.** events and the number of respondents is what is reported to the restaurant or establishment hosting us for that month. We are obligated to pay that amount to that establishment that evening.

For that reason, we are required to pay for our dinner once an **R.S.V.P.** is given even if an unforeseen event keeps us from attending.

This is a policy which protects our funds to ensure that they are spent on the purposes for which they were raised.

Committee News...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



March

2nd - Karen L. Gawne
3rd – Brenda Sims
4th – Ella Ward
5th – Ann Wiggins
8th - Tonya Butler
9th – Dorothea Goldman
11th - Carolyn F. Bernard
11th – Kelli Gower
16th – Joan Tebo
22nd – June Vinson
24th – Melissa Cichorz
27th - Jan Garner
31st - Debbie Ritter

April

4th - Alvene W. Buckley
4th – Trisha Ward
14th - Betty Barrett
17th – Diana Dixon
28th – Valerie McHugh

PUBLIC RELATIONS



Please contact Phyllis Krasnoff at 547-8446 or arts4mom@aol.com if you have any information to submit.

Ladies remember that now the Women's Division has online Access to Club Events. The online website is; www.Americantowns.com. Once you get to the site, go to Chesapeake and you will have access to what is happening in the City, including our meetings. Events throughout the year and general information about the WDHRCCC can be posted at any time.

COMMUNICATIONS

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to service as Communications Director for 2011-2012.

If you are interesting in receiving the Shipmate via e-mail please contact me by phone at 344-4457 (C) or via email, merjai07@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
Blanca Ansbro



MARCH MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Pollards Chicken Banquet Room

717 South Battlefield Blvd

6:00 PM Registration

6:30 PM Dinner

Dinner will be buffet

Menu:

Chicken, BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies

Dessert:

Surprise Dessert

Beverages:

Soda, Iced Tea and Coffee

Cost: \$15.00

(Payable at the dinner)

Please R.S.V.P. to Susan Rowland via
Email address: susanrowland@aol.com

Cell phone (757) 714-1533 or text
before Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Committee News...



Hello Ladies,

We have designed a special polo shirt with our Clipper ship emblem and would be happy to accept orders from the all the membership so EVERYONE can proudly wear one when they volunteer in the community.

Please contact Karen Gawne via email kgawne@monarchbank.com or via phone 757-842-6042.



Greetings,

The Board has asked that I write and extend to you a gentle reminder that dues to the Women's Division are due by March 31. The annual dues remain at \$25.00 and may be mailed to the P.O. Box.

President Jackie Moore and our Board have an exciting year planned with an emphasis on involving all members in our meetings and program of work. There are some exciting and unique plans for our fundraisers that allow us to support worthy causes throughout the City. We plan to continue our scholarship efforts, honor our Outstanding Woman of the Year and partner with the Chesapeake Rotary Club as volunteers (free tickets included) at the Wine Festival.

We can't do it without you!

The first membership meeting of the year will be Thursday, March 17th at Pollard's in Great Bridge. The dinner cost is \$15.00. Please see your Shipmate for further details. Please consider bringing a friend to the March 17 dinner and encouraging them to join our great organization.

Yours in service,

Debbie Ritter
Membership Chairman

**CHESAPEAKE CARE FREE CLINIC
LICENSED VOLUNTEER/CERTIFICATE APPLICATION**

VOLUNTEER POSITION: _____ START DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE : () - WORK PHONE : () -

CELLULAR: () - PAGER: () -

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Date of Birth: Month/Date/Year _____

Easiest way to contact you: _____

1. How did you learn about the Chesapeake Care Free Clinic? _____

2. Are you active military? Yes / No

3. Do you file a Virginia State Tax return? Yes / No

4. Professional License: (Circle) MD - DO - DDS - RN - NP - PA - LPN

License Number: _____ State Licensed: _____

5. Your preferred volunteer times: (Circle)

Monday AM - Monday Afternoon - Monday PM

Tuesday AM - Tuesday Afternoon - Tuesday PM

Wednesday AM - Wednesday Afternoon - Wednesday PM

Thursday AM - Thursday Afternoon - Thursday PM

Friday AM - Saturday AM

Other: _____

6. If you have a professional license, you are protected from liability if you are practicing within the scope of your license without compensation at a free clinic. You can only be sued for willful negligence. In order to establish this protection, WE MUST HAVE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT LICENSE ON FILE. Be advised that Universal Precautions must be followed for all patient contact.

I understand the above _____ Date: _____

**CHESAPEAKE CARE FREE CLINIC
NON-LICENSED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

VOLUNTEER POSITION: _____ START DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE : () - _____ WORK PHONE : () - _____

CELLULAR: () - _____ PAGER: () - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: Month/Date/Year _____ Easiest way to contact you: _____

1. Are you volunteering to complete a requirement? Yes / No

If yes, which organization referred you? _____

Organization Contact Person: _____

Organization Contact Phone: _____

If yes, how many hours do you require? _____

If yes, your date of completion? _____

2. How did you learn about the Chesapeake Care Free Clinic? _____

3. Do you have any health problems that may affect your
volunteer assignment? Yes / No

4. How often would you be able to volunteer? _____

5. Your Preferred Volunteer Times: (Circle)

Monday AM - Monday Afternoon - Monday PM
Tuesday AM - Tuesday Afternoon - Tuesday PM
Wednesday AM - Wednesday Afternoon - Wednesday PM
Thursday AM - Thursday Afternoon - Thursday PM
Friday AM - Saturday AM

Other: _____

6. To respect the dignity of our patients, all medical information is CONFIDENTIAL and will not be discussed outside of the clinic. Any volunteer who does not respect this policy will not continue to volunteer at Chesapeake Care Free Clinic.

I understand the above _____ Date: _____

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2011 Dues Invoice

Your 2011 membership dues are now due!

Annual dues are **\$25.00**. Please make your check payable to **WDHRCCC**.

Please detach the form below and mail your check and form to:

WDHRCCC P.O. Box 15328, Chesapeake, VA 23328

WDHRCCC

2011 Dues Remittance & Personal Information Update Form

**PLEASE UPDATE TO ALLOW FOR ACCURACY OF RECORDS AND SMOOTHER
TRANSFERRING OF INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE!!!**

- My check for \$25.00 is enclosed and made out to WDHRCCC, and my updated information is below.
- I have already paid my dues for 2011, but I have updated my personal information below.
- I have included my updated e-mail address and would like to receive The *Shipmate* via e-mail as well as electronic communications as needed.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birthday: _____ month _____ day

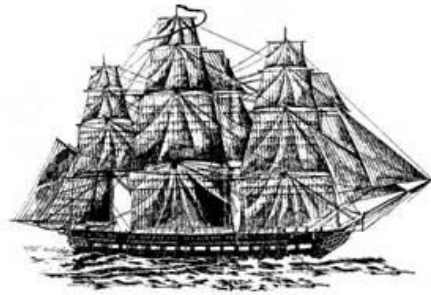
Email: _____

Annual dues are \$25.00 - Thanks for your support!

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