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Message from the President

Springtime is the time for new beginnings. As the flowers begin their journey to embrace the sunshine and bring smiles to faces of young and old, spring nourishes them with fresh air and gentle rain. During the season of spring, we can hear the sounds of birds chirping softly and watch the new buds emerge on trees, shrubs, and gaze at lush green lawns. Spring is a time for not only nourishment for nature, but nourishment for our souls. It is a time to get out of the house, get active and involved in our community. There is no better place to do that in Chesapeake than with the **Women's Division**.

We have a group of dynamic, talented individuals that come together and truly exemplify our theme of "**Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.**" The **Program of Work for 2011** has been finalized, and fundraisers are currently underway. Become a more active part of your Women's Division by serving on one of our Committees. Committees have an opportunity to network at our dinner meetings, and each chairperson is looking forward to more involvement from our membership.

Please remember to check our Web pages at <http://wdhrccc.org> Lots of new information will be posted in the coming days.

A sincere thank you to each and every member and prospective member of the Women's Division. We wouldn't be who we are today without you! You can help the **Women's Division** grow by bringing in new members. The more we grow, the more benefits we can bring to our Chesapeake community.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Jackie Moore

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Committee News...



WDHRCCC IMPORTANT DATES

- May 19th – Membership Meeting
- May 21st – 2nd Annual - Amazing Race of Chesapeake
- June 1st – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- August 3rd – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- September 7th – Board Meeting – Monarch Bank
- September 15th – Membership Meeting
- September 17th – Chesapeake Rubber Duck Race - 5th annual
- 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

Thank you for the wonderful participation at the March meeting for the raffle! The winner of the \$20.00 Kelly's Tavern gift certificate was Dr. Ella Ward!

Also, thank you to the members that volunteered to become a part of the Ways & Means committee! We welcome anyone that would like to join us. No contribution for help is too small.

Look forward to another special activity at the May membership meeting. See you there!
Pamela Greene
646-2450

Community Service

The Women's Division will continue our support of a Chesapeake military family with a "Summer Care Package". We are seeking donations of items suitable for the family we assisted this past Christmas.

We would love to provide "summer themed" items for "mom" and her two children; a boy 2 1/2 and a girl 18 months. Age appropriate games and toys, gift cards for activities and local restaurants, plus clothing and toiletries would be helpful.

Donations can be collected at the May 19th membership meeting or otherwise arranged at your convenience.

For additional information, please contact Kim Olcott at 482-9440
Community Service Director



MISS VIRGINIA RECITAL COMMITTEE

The Miss Virginia Recital will be held on Sunday June 5, 2011 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Don and Alvene Buckley home;

**1408 Cobble Scott Way
Chesapeake, VA 23322**

Providing food for the event is part of our program of work. If you are able to provide something please contact Alvene Buckley at 757- 482-5042 or Jackie Moore for suggestions as what bring.

You are welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Committee News...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May

- 12th – Jennifer Bigland
- 18th – Phyllis Krasnoff
- 19th – Cindy Oman
- 19th – Dreama Hudson
- 20th – Hilda Stewart
- 27th – Dorothea Wadsworth
- 29th – Paula Slagle

June

- 1st – Alice Folden
- 5th – Eleanor O. Leftwich
- 9th – Deborah Harbour
- 11th – Midge Woods
- 17th – Dr. Mary C. Corprew
- 20th – Jacqueline Moore
- 25th – Gail M. Bradshaw
- 26th – Evelyn D. Hobbs

PUBLIC RELATIONS



Upcoming events, announcements or a reminder that is what Public Relations is here to do.

Remember to contact Phyllis Krasnoff at 547-8446 or arts4mom@aol.com with any upcoming events that you would like posted in the newspaper and/or local TV.

Local Government 2011 Voting Registration Day

Here is some info on the recent student voter registration on April 12. We had a little over 300 students register to vote!

- Great Bridge had 93
- Indian River had 65
- Oscar Smith had 48
- Western Branch had 31
- Deep Creek had 24
- Hickory had 29
- Grassfield had 19

For next year, it is important that we contact the chair of Social Studies Departments, to encourage all the Government teachers to encourage their students to register if they are 18 or will be 18 by the next general election and remind them to bring their picture identification with them. Several students at each school did not have their identification and were not able to register that their school.

It was a successful day at the high schools and I would like to thank all the volunteers for giving their time for the 2011 Voting Registration.

Sally Creekmore
Local Government

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Women's Division Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce-Chesapeake would like to welcome four new members.

Margaret (Mrs. Lyle) Pugh
Sponsor: Linda Daniels

Lillian Pierce
Sponsor: Pamela Greene Stewart

Christie New Craig
Sponsor: Susan Rowland

Cynthia Foster
Sponsor: Jackie Moore

Committee News...



The *Paul C. Harris Great Bridge High School Scholarship* was started in memory of Paul Harris. He was an incredibly outgoing, athletic and vivacious 18 year old, as well as a lifelong soccer player in Chesapeake. He graduated from Great Bridge High School in June of 2006. During his high school career, Paul was a player on the G.B.H.S. Junior Varsity and Varsity soccer teams. He valued his teammates, his opponents and those in the stands cheering for him. He was loved by many on and off the field. That love extended off the field as well. Countless numbers of people knew and loved Paul around the South Hampton Roads area. He participated in many sports growing up and was a part of the Chesapeake school system from kindergarten through high school graduation.

On September 13, 2006, Paul was in a tragic car accident that resulted in severe brain damage. Seven days later on September 20, 2006 he was taken off the ventilator and died peacefully surrounded by his family and pastors. Paul was an organ, eye, and tissue donor and his gifts of life have helped 69 people in 16 states. He gave willingly and that is his legacy. Paul's life was a testament to the way that a person should live – surrounded by friends and family, having a positive impact on those around him, and giving back to the community that supported him.

On May 10, 2011, we will be holding the 5th Annual Paul C. Harris Great Bridge High School Soccer Scholarship Fundraiser at the Colon L. Hall Stadium in Great Bridge starting at 4:30 p.m. This project is sponsored by the GBHS Soccer Booster Club. Last year two seniors from Great Bridge High School received \$5000 each in scholarships and are now furthering their education with help from these scholarships. Since its inception 9 students have been awarded Paul C. Harris scholarships.

We ask you and your business, as strong partners in the community, to support the *Paul C. Harris G.B.H.S Soccer Scholarship Fundraiser* by giving a monetary donation to the scholarship or by donating a prize to our drawings which will be held the night of the event. All donors will be acknowledged on the "donor gift" signs. For monetary donations to the scholarship over \$250 or worth over \$250 in value, we will proudly hang one of your signs or banners at the event. For monetary donations over \$100 or worth over \$100, special recognition will be given on the "donor gift" signs. This year we will celebrate our gold sponsors, those who give \$500 or more and our platinum sponsors who give \$1000 or more, at halftime during the varsity game.

For additional information or to answer any questions you may have, please contact me at jimwms444@cox.net or at 757.404.5094. Checks should be made out to Paul C. Harris GBHS Scholarship Soccer Booster Club (PCH GBHSS SBC) and may be mailed directly to: PCH GBHS Soccer Booster Club, 505 Yorkshire Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23322.

Thank you for your support of the *Paul C. Harris Great Bridge High School Scholarship*. For more information, visit www.paulharris.org.

Paul C. Harris G.B.H.S. Soccer Scholarship Fundraiser Planning Team Member

Please contact Cindy Harris at 757-482-3054(home) or 757-630-3898 (cell) for further questions.



Education Report:

A lapel pin was sent to every Teacher of the Year in Chesapeake with a congratulatory note from the Women's Division. We are already collecting items for approximately 250 new teacher bags to be distributed in August. All items are welcome! Consider items such as pens, notepads, coupons, pencils, mugs, single serving items such as mints or teabags as well as other miscellaneous office supplies. Let's welcome them into their careers!

Contact Tracy at 547-0995 to donate items or help pack bags.

Tracy Keller

tracyk@gsgccc.org



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.

Reminder that dues to the Women's Division are due for 2011, dues remain at \$25.00 and may be mailed to the P.O. Box.

Yours in service,

Debbie Ritter
Membership Chairman

MAY MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The May membership meeting will be Thursday, May 19th at The Gourmet Breakfast Place. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00. Please see your Shipmate for further details. Please consider bringing a friend to the May 17 dinner and encouraging them to join our great organization.



Thursday, May 19, 2011

The Gourmet Breakfast place
838 Old George Washington Hwy N.
Chesapeake, VA 23323

Speaker for the evening will be Robert Woods from Woods Financial, Inc.,
<http://www.chesapeakewoodsfinancial.com/>

6:00 PM Registration
6:30 PM Dinner

Directions: If you turn in at Zino's Café off Old George Washington Hwy, go directly to the back of the parking lot, pass the two buildings, one says dance studio the other chiropractor, and the Gourmet Breakfast Place is in the building in the very back behind those two buildings.

Menu:

Spaghetti and Salad

Dessert:

Peach Cobbler

Beverages:

Soda, Iced Tea and Coffee

Cost: \$15.00

(Payable at the dinner)

Please R.S.V.P. to Susan Rowland via
Email address: susanjrowland@aol.com
Cell phone (757) 714-1533 or text
before Tuesday, May 17, 2011

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

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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

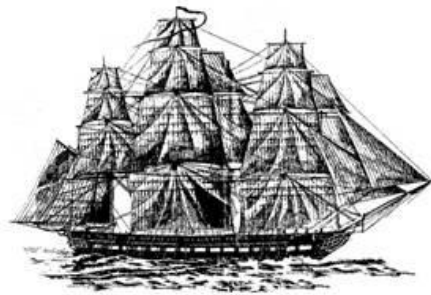
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Annual dues are \$25.00 - Thanks for your support!

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