



2011-12 Executive

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Message from the President

Hello Ladies,

Well November is nearly upon us, and the busy holiday season is approaching. It's also a busy time for us here in the WDHRCCC. There is so much going on right now. We are participating in a craft show with your donations. I am sure we will have a full report for that at our November dinner meeting. We are gathering ladies to serve on our upcoming board, as the hardworking ladies fulfilling their terms step down for a much needed rest. And of course, we can't forget that this is the time of year we choose the Woman of the Year.

Inside you will find the Woman of the Year candidates, the ballot for the Woman of the Year nominees, and the ballot for our Board of Directors for the year 2013. Please cast your ballots at the November dinner meeting and remember you may mail your ballots in to Midge Woods beforehand and that all ballots must be in a sealed envelope and remain sealed until counting. You may put both ballots in one envelope.

I want to give a personal thank you to Paula Slagle who has worked so hard on our fundraiser for the flower sales. At last count, she was down to 16 remaining cards. Amazing!!! Thank you Paula for working so hard on this fundraiser for us.

Political or not, Republican or Democrat, I am sure we are all ready for the upcoming election to be over. But in thinking about the previous sentence... What an amazing country we live in. We have the right to choose our government and to vote one way or the other. Incredible! I wouldn't want to live anywhere else but the WONDERFUL United States of America. Please exercise your right to vote this year.

As we leave the election campaigns behind and approach the upcoming holiday season, I pray that you have the time to relax and enjoy your families and to celebrate our risen Savior. He is the reason for the season and sustains us through all our busy times.

See you all in November!!

God bless you all,

Valerie Rodriguez

President
Women's Division Hampton Roads
Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake

WDHRCCC MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



November

Faye Mitchell-1st
Joyce Harlan-11th
Jenny O'Sullivan-17th
Pam Myers-22nd
Barbara Head-27th
Jeanette Whitfield-30th

December

Lucy Varker-1st
Blana Ansburo-10th
Catherine Howland-16th
Patricia Powers-21st
Margaret Pugh-23rd
Lillian King Everett-24th
Teresa Peters-25th

January

Judy Hicks-1st
Joyce Howe-1st
Jessica Coyner-3rd
Valerie Rodriguez-3rd
Carol Abramson-12th
Susan V. Rowling-15th
Peggy Wood-20th

WDHRCCC: Ways and Means

Norfolk Florist's Frequent Flower Fundraiser Card



No cards left!!!!

The Norfolk Florist's Frequent Flower Fundraiser Cards were a HUGE success for WDHRCCC's Ways and Means. All 100 cards were sold and the WDHRCCC profited \$1,000!!!! Thank you to everyone who purchased cards and for your dedication and support to the WDHRCCC!! When you are out and about please extend a special thank you to Paula Slagle for spear-heading this fantastic fundraiser for the WDHRCCC!!! This fundraiser would not have been a success with out Paula's determination and commitment!!!

3-2-1 Coffee Mug Fundraiser: The Indian River Craft Show

The WDHRCCC reserved a table at the Indian River Craft show on Saturday, October 20th and sold 3-2-1 Coffee Mugs. The mug sales profited \$400 for WDHRCCC!!! This fundraiser could not have been successful without our WDHRCCC volunteers: Carol Abramson, Blanca Ansbro, Linda Daniels, Brenda Johnson, Phyllis Krasnoff, Ann Myers, Valerie Rodriguez, Paula Slagle, Gladys Wilfore and Midge Woods. Special recognition goes to *Phyllis and Gladys* for having the top sales of the day!! The yummy 3-2-1 Coffee Mug fundraiser concept was introduced to the WDHRCCC by our very talented -- *Jackie Moore!* Thank you for bringing such a wonderful and easy fundraising opportunity to our club!!



Community Service Committee: Faye Mitchell



November 2012 Project

Food Drive

Members Help Needed

Ladies for the membership dinner meeting on **November 8, 2012**, the WDHRCCC will be committing to our Community Service goals by supporting the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia. We will be holding our food drive at the membership dinner and we are asking members to bring non-perishable food items in non-breakable containers:

◇ Protein, Meat and Fish

peanut butter, tuna, canned ham, canned chicken, beans

◇ Fruits and Vegetables

canned fruits and vegetables, 100% fruit juice, instant potatoes, fruit preserves, dried fruit

◇ Grains

cereal, oatmeal, rice, whole grain crackers

◇ Complete Meals

pasta and sauce, boxed meals, chunky soups, stew

◇ Baby Products

powdered formula, baby food, diapers, wipes

OR

Members may make a *Financial Gift Donation* by bringing a check made payable directly to the **Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia**:

◇ **\$10 Gift Donation**

distributes more than \$60 worth of grocery products

◇ **\$35 Gift Donation**

Distributes more than \$210 worth of grocery products

◇ **\$50 Gift Donation**

Distributes more than \$300 worth of grocery products

◇ **75 Gift Donation**

Distributes more than \$450 worth of grocery products

**46th Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers/
2012 Chesapeake's Woman of the Year
Midge Woods**

The Women's division of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake will be hosting the **46th Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers**. The **WDHRCCC's** charitable program of work is varied and centered on the Chesapeake community. In addition, on this night we will honor "**Chesapeake's Woman of the Year**" which is one of the featured events of the City of Chesapeake's **50th Anniversary Celebration!!**



This esteemed, sold-out event will be held at 7PM on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Marriott Chesapeake.

Sponsorship information is included in this edition of the Shipmate.

**Historical Committee:
Debbie Rountree**

WDHRCCC Members: Please contact Debbie Rountree with any photographs that you may have taken related to an event that you or your committee is involved with or working on for the WDHRCCC club. If you have printed pictures she will pick them up from you:

drountree@roseandwomble.com

**Hospitality
Committee:
Susan J. Rowland**

NOVEMBER 8TH MEMBERSHIP DINNER:

- ◆ **RSVP By November 6th** by **NOON** to: susanjrowland@aol.com or via text/or call at 757-714-1533
- ◆ Cost \$20.00 per member and guest
- ◆ \$20.00 will be charged for all "no-shows" after rsvp is given.
- ◆ Marriott Greenbrier
725 Woodlake Drive

Dinner Menu:

Tossed Salad, Sliced Turkey w/ dressing, mash potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, sweet potato pie, coffee & tea.

**Public Relations
Committee:
Phyllis Krasnoff**

WDHRCCC Members: Please contact Phyllis Krasnoff with all public relations information related to an event that you or your committee is involved with or working on for the WDHRCCC club:

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The Messiah: June Vinson

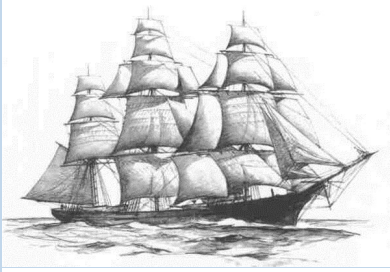


****Save the Date****

Handel's Messiah will be performed Friday, December 21st @ 7PM at Great Bridge Baptist Church located at 640 S. Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake. Admission is FREE and open to the public. Craig Robertson will be the conductor. ****Come Early**** the parking lot fills up quickly. There are two rehearsals left if you would like to sing: 10/29 & 11/12 from 7PM-9PM at Great Bridge Baptist Church. Please come join us !!!

Women's Division-Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce-Chesapeake

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Please update any new contact information, (ie., email addresses, telephone numbers, mailing addresses, etc.) by contacting me via email at:

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or
cell 757-450-3352.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP DINNER:

WDHRCCC Members please don't forget to bring a Red, White or Blue Christmas ornament to help decorate the *Taste of Chesapeake Christmas Tree*. Brenda Johnson will be putting everything together on the tree so lets rally together to help with this great cause for the *Chesapeake Care Free Clinic!!*



WDHRCCC IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Board Meeting**
⇒ November 7th @ 6PM
Monarch Bank
- ◆ **Membership Dinner**
⇒ November 8th @ 6PM
Marriott Greenbrier
****Members will be voting
For WOY/Proposed 2013 Slate
Of Officers at the
Membership dinner****
- ◆ **Taste of Chesapeake**
⇒ November 15th, 5-9PM
Chesapeake Conference Center
- ◆ **Board Meeting**
⇒ December 5th @ 6PM
Monarch Bank
- ◆ **Handel's Messiah**
⇒ December 21st @ 7PM
Great Bridge Baptist Church