



2011-12 Executive

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Message from the President

Hello Ladies,

May is here, and already our calendar year is nearly half over. However, our year for the WDHRCCC is just getting started. Our program of work and the budget was approved by our members at the March dinner meeting, and we are off and running.

As with any transition, there are adjustments to be made. The board this year has done an amazing job of settling in and coming up with great new ideas. I was sure that our biggest challenge would be fundraising. The economy itself would be indicative of that. Add to the equation our lack of a fundraiser chair... you see my point. But, your 2012 board is an amazing group of women. They have come together as a team to create a series of mini fundraisers that we will work on together. Ann Myers presented us with our first fundraiser with the sale of RADA Cutlery. I will let her report at our membership dinner and you will be amazed. I was quite impressed with all the ladies and your support at our March meeting. You ladies did an amazing job. Thanks to Ann for taking this on, and thanks to all of you for your participation and hard work. If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to present, feel free to contact any board member.

The Miss Virginia Recital will be held on May 20, 2012. At the membership dinner, we will give the opportunity to help us provide food for the occasion. That is one way our group loves to help and participate with this event. It will be a short turnaround time, but we would love to have you participate if you like. Alvene always makes this a fun event.

Our membership meetings will be held at the Marriott each month. This facility is updated and wonderfully equipped. Be sure to thank Susan Rowland for setting this up for us. This is just what we needed to have the space, atmosphere, and capability to conduct our business each month. The fact that the food is amazing doesn't hurt either. Please invite a friend, and join us this month. Don't forget to R.S.V. P. by May 8-2012.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.
Have a blessed week,

Valerie Rodriguez

President
Women's Division Hampton Roads
Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake

WDHRCCC MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



May

Phyllis Krasnoff - 18th
Dreama Hudson - 19th
Cindy Oman - 19th
Dorothea Wadsworth - 27th
Catherine Parks - 27th
Paula Slagle - 29th

June

Eleanor Leftwich - 5th
Midge Woods - 11th
Mary Corprew - 17th
Jackie Moore - 20th
Gail Bradshaw - 25th
Evelyn Hobbs - 26th

July

Barbara Darden - 7th
Tracy Keller - 12th
Wanda Smith - 10th

August

Angela Smith - 10th
Sally Creekmore - 13th
Beatrice Oakley - 27th
Terry Putman - 29th
Linda Daniels - 30th

Miss Virginia Recital

This year's recital will be on Sunday, May 20th from 2-4 at the home of Don and Alvene Buckley located at 1408 Cobble Scott Way in Chesapeake.

The Women's Division provides the food for the recital and any member wishing to donate can bring items to Alvene's house by noon on the 20th.

There will be an auction for 3 cakes, a necklace and earring set and raffles for custom made baskets. Examples can be seen on the webpage:

<http://missvirginiarecital.org/raffle.htm>

Raffle Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00. WDHRC members can see any committee member for raffle tickets or tickets to the event.

Tickets prices for the recital are: **\$15.00** Pre-Sale

\$20.00 at the Door

\$10.00 for Pre-Teen and Teen Titleholders

To purchase advance tickets, please email dmoulse@cox.net or call 757-407-7603.



May 20

"Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful, or joyful! Doesn't matter whether it is tangible or intangible. We can control our thoughts and create our happiness by doing so."

~Love and Blessings,
Paula Slagle, Chaplain

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 WDHRC club:

arts4mom@aol.com



Community Service

Committee:

Faye Mitchell

There is a wonderful opportunity for us to partner with the *Guardianship Program* operated under the auspices of the *Chesapeake Human Services Department*, Cookie Palacios, Director. Seventeen (17) adult individuals who reside mostly in Chesapeake's assisted living facilities, nursing homes, or group homes have basic needs that we collectively may be able to address through liberal donations at our May 17th membership meeting. To avoid major duplications, it has been suggested that we donate in categories by last name. If you should have any questions please contact Faye Mitchell:

fayebuddy06@verizon.net

Thank you to all members for opening up your heart to bring some joy to needy hearts! Please consider volunteering as a mentor in this guardianship program.

Last Name/Suggested Donated Items

A-B

nail polish & remover, toy guitar (for adult), shampoo, soap, deodorant, t- shirts (L, XL)

C-E

socks (XL), sports magazines, depends (pull-ups M, L, XL), soap, shampoo

F-H

toothpaste, puzzles-50 pieces, coloring books, crayons, T-shirts (L, XL)

I-K

socks (XL), honey buns, radio/cd player, toy drum (for adult), shampoo, perfume

L-N

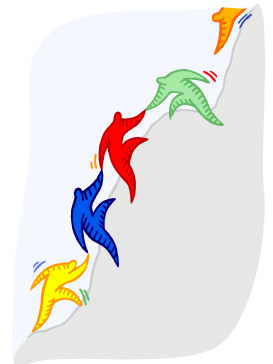
coloring books, crayons, depends (pull-ups M, L, XL), body wash, soap

O-R

shirts (XL, 1X), toothpaste, country music, gospel music, soap, snacks, socks

S-Z

snacks, book bag to secure on wheel chair, lotion, body wash, water flavor packs, depends (pull-ups M, L, XL)



Education Committee: Angela Smith



WDHRCCC has announced it's 2012 Scholarship recipient!!

The Education Committee is proud to name Ms. Victoria Scott as the recipient of our Chesapeake Outstanding Student Scholarship Award. Victoria is a graduating senior at Grassfield High School who also attends the Chesapeake Center for Science and Technology. She plans to study History Education at Old Dominion University in the fall. A valued member of her school community, Victoria has participated in many extracurricular activities including 4-H Livestock Club, Girl Scouts, Dalia Tri-Hi-Y, Future Business Leaders of America, the National Honor Society, and the National Technical Honor Society. We will send a check to Old Dominion University in the amount of \$1000 on Victoria's behalf. Victoria will be recognized at our next membership meeting.

Hospitality Committee - Susan J. Rowland



Guest Speaker for the member dinner will be **Roland Davis.**

Roland will be discussing the celebration events planned for the **City of Chesapeake's 50th Anniversary.**

Dinner Menu:

- Tossed Salad w/ranch & vinaigrette Dressing (Preset)
- Sliced sirloin of beef
- Rice Pilaf
- Vegetable Medley
- Rolls & Butter
- Carrot Cake (Preset)
- Starbucks Coffee, Iced Tea, Iced Water (Preset) Hot Herbal Tea (Served)

MAY 17TH MEMBERSHIP DINNER:

- ◆ RSVP By **May 14th** 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-show" after rsvp is given.
- ◆ Marriott Greenbrier
725 Woodlake Drive



Parliamentarian

Committee: Linda Daniels

Read-a-Book
Leave-a-Book
Program



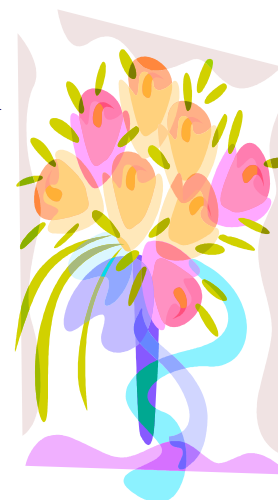
Readers are needed for the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:10PM-5:30PM at the Union Mission Family Shelter. I will let you know on the Monday before reference the ages and sex of the children.

We are still collecting books for the children as well as the women's side of the shelter. Please bring donated books to the May 17th membership dinner.

For more information, contact Linda Daniels at bhandlinda@cox.net or 757-482-3429.

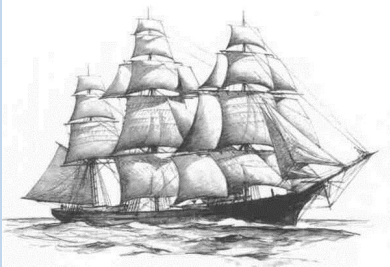
WDHRCCC FUNDRAISER NORFOLK FLORIST

Information regarding Norfolk Florist's "FREE FLOWER FUNDRAISER CARDS" will be presented to members by Paula Slagle at our member meeting on May 17th.



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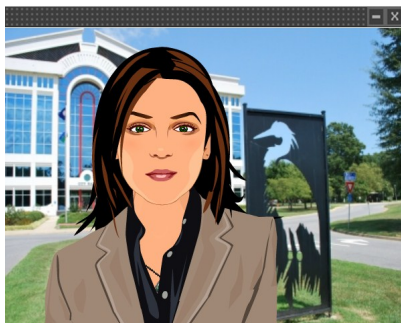


U.S.S. CHESAPEAKE

"bound together & strengthened through service"



May 5-11, 2012
Welcome to Chesapeake's First
RESTAURANT WEEK
Let's Eat Out and Support
Chesapeake Restaurants
While Supporting
Chesapeake Students*
*A donation from each meal will
go to the Chesapeake Schools
Educational Foundation
CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Support Our Students



We are on the Web:
<http://wdhrccc.org>

WDHRCCC IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Membership Dinner**
⇒ May 17th @ 6PM Marriott Greenbrier
- ◆ **Miss Virginia Recital**
⇒ May 20th 2PM-4PM
1408 Cobble Scott Way
<http://missvirginiarecital.org>
- ◆ **Board Meeting**
⇒ June 6th @ 6PM Monarch Bank
- ◆ **Board Meeting**
⇒ August 1st @ 6PM Monarch Bank
- ◆ **Board Meeting**
⇒ September 5th @ 6PM Monarch Bank
- ◆ **Membership Dinner**
⇒ September 20th @ 6PM
Marriott Greenbrier
- ◆ **WOY Banquet**
⇒ February 2, 2013 @ 6:30PM
Marriott Greenbrier

