

May 2012

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Ongoing

Golden Nib Writing Contest

The deadline for the Golden Nib Writing Contest for Young Writers in poetry, fiction, and non-fiction is SEPTEMBER 3, 2012. Modest cash prizes will be awarded.

For information about this opportunity, visit <http://virginiawritersclub.org/contests.shtml#ywgn>.

Summer Youth Camp

Summer Youth Camp at the Wayside Center for Popular Education in Faber, VA (www.waysidecenter.org), held July 26-29, will be co-sponsored by the RYPP and the Richmond Peace Education Center.

If you are interested in participating or helping to plan the camp's agenda, please contact Santa Sorenson at santaredhawk@aol.com.

Computer Lab

The computer lab at the Northside GRIP One Stop Resource Center, located at the Calhoun Family Investment Center (436 Calhoun St.) will be open on the following days and times:

Wednesday, May 2: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 7: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 14: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 21: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

May 1: **Deadline for 2012 Virginia Writers' Club Scholarship**

In keeping with the Virginia Writers' Club's vision to foster the art, craft, business, and advocacy of the literary arts, the Virginia Writers' Club (VWC) awards one college scholarship each academic year. This year, the Virginia Writers' Club will award a college scholarship in the amount of \$500. High school seniors are eligible. Deadline: May 1, 2012.

For information, visit <http://virginiawritersclub.org/contests.shtml#ywgn>.

May 3: **Introduction to Microsoft Word Class**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

Learn the basics on how to create documents using Microsoft Word.

May 4: **Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond Coalition Meeting**

Time: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Community Idea Stations, 23 Sesame Street, Richmond, VA 23235

Please join us for the Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond Coalition Meeting on Friday, May 4, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Our topic is Bullying Prevention in Early Childhood, presented by Emily Keenum, National Outreach Specialist with Wingspan. Training certificates will be provided.

As always, we value this time to bring together all members of our coalition, including providers, teachers, and action teams from all focus areas - Ready Families, Ready Early Care, Ready Health and Ready Schools.

Please RSVP with your name, title and organization by Tuesday, May 1, to halej@yourunitedway.org if you are planning to attend.

Thank you to Community Idea Stations for hosting our event!

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May 4: **Department of Social Services**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

A City of Richmond Department of Social Services (DSS) representative will be on-site to assist with eligibility, benefits, and VIEW. Walk-ins are welcome.

May 5: **Creighton Court Community Day**

The Richmond Police Faith Leaders Partnership is hosting Creighton Court Community Day, featuring health screenings, resource tables, educational opportunities, food, and fun for the whole family.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: 2101 Creighton Road

For more information, contact Sgt. Carol Adams at carol.adams@richmondgov.com.

May 5: **"N My Eyez"**

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virginia Union University, Belgian Theatre

The 610 Richmond Police Explorers Post #610, in collaboration with Virginia Union University, presents "N My Eyez," a play featuring insightful vignettes on the lives of teenagers today.

Tickets are \$10 and are on sale at the Union Richmond Police Credit Union. For more information, contact Officer Wayne Graves at (804) 389-5783. Proceeds from the play will support the Explorers' trip to their national conference in Colorado in July.

May 5 & 12: **RIHD Youth Initiative Workshops**

Location: Minority Youth Appreciation Society Learning Center, 1803 North 28th Street, Richmond, VA 23223
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The RIHD Youth Initiative is hosting a Youth Non-Violent Conflict, Anti-Bullying, and Positive Self Esteem Workshop, facilitated by the Richmond Peace Education Center. The workshop is open to youth, ages 17-14 years old.

RIHD Youth Garden – Hands-on gardening and experiencing the development of one's labor, our youth will grow their own crops (fruits and veggies). Facilitator: WET Program

Healthy Eats – Nutritional learning, fun, and hands-on meal preparation under the guidance of a professional and skilled Chef. Generally, food prepared in wok and juicer. Facilitator: Kidz R Cookin

May 10: **Basic Computer & Internet Class**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

Teaches the parts of the computer, how to turn on a computer, how to access the Internet, and how to create a FREE email account.

May 11: **Department of Social Services**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

A City of Richmond Department of Social Services (DSS) representative will be on-site to assist with eligibility, benefits, and VIEW. Walk-ins are welcome.

May 15: **How to Create a Free E-mail Account/Attach Documents**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

Learn how to create a FREE Yahoo! email account, send an email, open an email, and attach a document (i.e. resume) to your email.

May 17: **Richmond Youth Peace Project Meeting**

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: 3500 Patterson Ave., Richmond VA 23221

Help us plan our new web/social media presence; try out a new conflict resolution exercise on youth activism; join us for pizza and snacks. **Please let us know if you plan to attend**, so we know how many participants to expect.

Paul Fleisher, assistant to the director

Richmond Peace Education Center

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www.rpec.org

May 18: **Department of Social Services**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

A City of Richmond Department of Social Services (DSS) representative will be on-site to assist with eligibility, benefits, and VIEW. Walk-ins are welcome.

May 19-20: **Conflict Resolution Training for Adults and Teachers**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Richmond Peace Education Center's (RPEC) Conflict Resolution Training for Trainers is open to community members and educators who wish to learn conflict resolution techniques for their own purposes or to become a facilitator for our conflict resolution team. CEU/Recertification points available.

To be certified to lead workshops for RPEC, new facilitators must complete an apprenticeship process after taking the training. The fee is \$125, which includes a manual. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Please bring a bag lunch; water and snacks provided.

Email your name, address, and phone number to rpec@rpec.org to register. Please mail your check in advance to RPEC, 400 West 32 Street, Richmond, VA 23225, with T4T in the memo line.

May 19: **Women's Health Fair and Family Fun Day**

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: George Wythe High School - Athletic Field, 4314 Crutchfield St., Richmond, VA 23225

You are invited to participate in our National Women's Health Week 'Be the Brightest GEM' - Women's Health Fair and Family Fun Day. This event will be held as part of National Women's Health Week efforts which we believe really involves the whole family.

Falling in line with national statistics, the Southside Richmond area population ranks fair to poor in general health and rates 60 % in heart disease, according to the Richmond City Health Department reports for 2010.

Roses and Wings is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization that carries out the mission of 'ending juvenile delinquency' in young girls ages 5 to 13 by teaching self-efficacy, addressing high-risk factors associated with drugs, alcohol, gangs, sexual experimentation, and unhealthy relationships. Along with that, we are always eager to provide events that address the needs of the entire community and concern the whole family. Won't you join us?

We need you to be there to give a presentation, conduct health screenings, or offer any other service that might enhance the value of this event while acquainting the public with your area of expertise. There is no charge to do so.

We need you to help VCU's Wanda Coffy, the Kappa Epsilon Professional Pharmacy Fraternity, and Nursing students who will be volunteering to do screenings by lending glucose testing supplies (glucose monitors, test strips, control solution, lancets), BP cuffs, stethoscopes, BMI charts, scales, measuring tape, gloves, sharps containers, alcohol pads.

The "must-see," "chance-in-a-life-time," "for-one-day-only" main feature is the The AmeriHeart is a walk through interactive heart exhibit as our main feature. We need your financial contributions to help defray the costs.

For more information and for the Participant Form, visit us at www.rosesandwings.org.

Sincerely,
Margaret S Johnson, Exec Dir
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[804-873-1202](tel:804-873-1202)

May 23: **Résumé Development Workshop**

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

Create a template for your résumé by writing down all of your relevant work experience, titles, locations, and dates. Use your template to create a résumé on the computer using Microsoft Word.

May 25: **Department of Social Services**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

A City of Richmond Department of Social Services (DSS) representative will be on-site to assist with eligibility, benefits, and VIEW. Walk-ins are welcome.

May 31: **Successful Interviewing Workshop**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: GRIP Northside One Stop Resource Center's "Job Center," Calhoun Family Investment Center, 436 Calhoun St.

Learn successful interviewing techniques for before, during, and after an interview, which include researching the company, dressing appropriately, answering interview questions, and sending a "Thank You" note.

Every 2nd Monday of the month: "Parent Chats" with a few of the female inmates @ the Richmond City Jail @ 10:00 to 11:00am.

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Parent Educator/Consultant For Jordan's Quest, Inc.

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"Creating Happy Parents By Showing Them The Possibilities!"