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# The Chesapeake Pilot Newsletter

## THE CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT OF CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL



### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

From the Governor

It has been an honor and pleasure to have served as your Governor during the past six months. I have visited about half of the clubs in the Chesapeake District. There are some exciting things happening within our district clubs. I have visited clubs that were celebrating Clergy Week, Installation of Officers, Installing New Members and meetings to recruit New Members. The Greater Richmond and the Martinsburg Clubs had outstanding Clergy Week programs. The Fairfax Club had a well-planned reception and program designed to introduce guests to Civitan History and to recruit them as members of the Fairfax Club. There were approximately 40 guests present. Whit Mallory, Chip Hill, Gwen Bevan, Pat Robson and myself were present and we assisted in telling the story of Civitan to the guests. The club had several tables set up with literature and pictures about the Fairfax Club. Also the hors d'oeuvres were great.

Unfortunately all the news about our district has not been good. We are saddened by the loss of several members because of death. We lost three from my club. These members have served their families, their communities, their country and Civitan. They will be missed by all of us. Let all of us keep their families in prayer as they go through these difficult times of adjustment in the loss of a loved one.

Our fruitcake sales were 20,000 pounds below our sales for 2004. Looks like candy boxes are doing well, however there is room for improvement. When we don't sell fruitcake it reduces the rebate that is paid to the district. We must come up with another District Fund Raiser or reduce expenses. The Board of Directors will discuss this situation at our District meeting in Rockville, Md.

Our Governor Elect, John Markey, is presently trying to fill positions on the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for 2006-2007. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please let John know. The area clubs will elect their Directors at area meetings. Now is also the time for Clubs to be choosing their officers for next year.

Each club must have a President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Please use the proper form to report the names of Officers to Civitan International, Chesapeake District Governor-Elect and the Governor. This information is also needed to prepare the District Directory.

We need to recruit new members for our clubs. We also need to start a new club. If you need assistance in the recruiting area please let Whit Mallory or myself know and we will get you some help. The more members we have the better we can participate in fund raising projects.

Let's all work together to ensure the second half of 2005-2006 is better than the first half.

If you would like for me to visit your club, please let me know..

George Shumaker  
Governor

### Press Release about Leesburg



#### Leesburg Civitan Rises Again

"Mystery in Leesburg"

Leesburg, VA – When Gwen Bevan received word from the Town of Leesburg that she needed to retrieve the Leesburg Civitan roadside sign she was more than surprised. True, Gwen is the president of the local chapter of Civitan International, and she certainly was aware of Leesburg's decision to phase out the use of organizational signage at the four gateways to the Town, but the Leesburg Civitans had never put up a sign. Or so she thought.

The Town of Leesburg did indeed have a Civitan sign for her to reclaim. The sign dates from the 1960s and announced to travelers along Route 15 that the civic organization was alive and well and contributing to the social good of the community. Civitan International is a service organization founded in 1918 that promotes the well-being of individuals with intellectual disabilities. The organization, which is now active in over 100 countries, is based in Birmingham, AL, site of a teaching hospital and research center on developmental disabilities that is funded by Civitan contributions.

In late 2004, employees of ECHO Inc., with the support of LARC, formed what they believed to be the first local Civitan chapter. The new Leesburg Civitan club is known as an inclusive club, in that it welcomes the membership of both disabled and non-disabled members. Those members who are disabled are not the focus of the club's service mission. Instead, they themselves want to be of service to the greater Leesburg community. In the past year they have participated in the annual Leesburg Halloween parade, have volunteered at the Bluemont Concert series, and have participated in many Christmas activities.

But the club is now involved in a mystery. Who were the members of this earlier Civitan chapter? Are any of those members still around? Are they willing to come forward to share their own history? Most important: do they want to join the new Civitan chapter?

In fact, anyone in the community is invited to join. The Leesburg Civitan club will be holding an open house for prospective new members on Monday, March 27, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Community Services Board offices at 906 Trailview Blvd., SE, Leesburg, VA. The gathering will take place in the Aspen Room.

Anyone with an interest in community service, developmental disabilities, or both, is invited to attend.

## **CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT OFFICERS 2005-2006**

- ?? Governor, George Shumaker Jr., MST
- ?? Governor -Elect, John Markey MST
- ?? Immediate Past-Governor, Ed Pyles
- ?? Past Governor-Director, Dave Shirk

### **Area Directors:**

- ?? Area 1: Clyde G. Laudermilk, Peninsula
- ?? Area 2: Carl F. (Frank) Flanary, G. Richmond
- ?? Area 3: Gwendoline P. Bevan, Leesburg
- ?? Area 4: Joe O'toole, Frederick
- ?? Area 5: Jim McLaughlin, Bowie
- ?? Area 6: Kathleen (Kay) Greene, Roanoke

### **Appointed Officers and Committee Chairs:**

- ?? Awards/VIP, Fon Smith
- ?? Budget and Finance, James Dellaripa, Sr.
- ?? Candy/Coin Box Fundraising, John Markey
- ?? Chaplain, James Morrison
- ?? Club Retention, Charles Smith, MST
- ?? Credentials/Resolutions, James M. Dellaripa
- ?? District Public Relations, Laura Kempf
- ?? Fruitcake, Lance Lewis
- ?? Fundraising, Joe O'toole
- ?? Judge Advocate, Credentials, Resolutions, James Dellaripa
- ?? Junior Civitan, Pat Koepsel
- ?? Meeting Coordinator, John Cain, MST
- ?? New Club Builder, Tammy Ponder
- ?? New Fundraising, Jo O'Toole
- ?? Nominations/Long Range Planning, Ed Pyles
- ?? Public Relations, Other
  - Chavonne Outerbridge...Webmaster
  - Bill Bird.....Pilot
  - Kyle Martin..District Directory
  - Linda Lilly....District Photographer
- ?? Scholarship/Fellows, David Shirk
- ?? Secretary, Alice Kendrick
- ?? Sergeant-at-Arms, Ben Dodge, MST
- ?? Sergeant-at-Arms (Honorary) Jennifer Wengert
- ?? Training Coordinator, Eugene Kinder
- ?? Treasurer, B. Pat Robson, Jr.
- ?? Youth Seminar, B. Pat Robson, Jr.

**“Leesburg Civitan Club”**  
**“Pathways to The Community”**

## **NEW CLUB MEMBERS**

by whit mallory

### **WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE FOR SIX NEW CLUB MEMBERS?**

Would you give a few days of your time? Would you buy a visitor to your club a free lunch or two? Can you bring yourself to visit some community businesses to discuss Civitan with the owner/manager and invite him/her to your meeting? Is the survival of your Club one of your desires?

I believe that all Civitans will give a positive answer to all of the above questions. But you and I know that just a positive answer will not make these things happen. Success will depend on the amount of time and energy that we allot to this task.

We Civitans must go into the community and talk to the people about Civitan and what we are, and can do for our community. We have to sell Civitan to the people in our area. You can do this by sharing your Club's history and plans for the future with your friends, your neighbors, the owners of the businesses that you deal with, and fellow church friends. You get the idea--- **“TALK ABOUT CIVITAN”**.

Fairfax did something new and interesting this winter. They held a reception in one of the County's headquarters buildings. They received permission to use a nice room on the second floor, provided snack food, soft drinks and punch and displayed a number of posters describing Civitan and illustrating some of the club's past projects. They had a couple of Civitans in the building lobby to invite the people leaving and entering the building to join us for refreshments and to hear about Civitan. This was a very successful event. The effort rewarded the club with several new members and a nice prospect list. However, the major achievement was having a chance to discuss Civitan with a large number of people in a pleasant environment. I really enjoying being there and participating in the event.

The growth committee can help you in planning your program to recruit new members; call us.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Chesapeake District  
Civitan  
Bull & Oyster Roast  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 1-6 PM  
Frederick County  
Fairgrounds  
Cost \$35.00/Person  
Ask your club president  
about tickets or e-mail  
[kdpotter@erols.com](mailto:kdpotter@erols.com)**

**Civitan's Children**

Fon Smith

It's spring – and it's baseball season. What does this have to do with Civitan's children. Well, just about everything! The Frederick Civitan Club has just taken on a new community service project and sponsored the newly formed "Civitan" team in the Challenger Division Little League Program.

And what is a challenger division league? The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League Baseball to enable boys and girls with physical and mental disabilities, ages 5-18 or the completion of high school, to enjoy the game of baseball along with the millions of other children who participate in this sport worldwide.

Teams are set up according to abilities, rather than age, and can include as many as 15-20 players, who can participate in one of three levels: Tee-Ball, Coach-Pitch or Player Pitch.

Each player gets a chance at bat. The side is retired when the offense has batted through the roster, or when a pre-determined number of runs have been scored, or when three outs are recorded. Little League recommends that no score be kept during games and Challenger players wear the same uniforms, shoulder patches and safety equipment as other Little League players.

Teams have been established throughout Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania so if your club is looking for a fresh new way to serve the community and enable Civitan's children to enjoy America's #1 past time – check out the Challenger Division League in your community.

Editors Note: the Bowie Civitan Club has supported a Challenger team from Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland for many years. Their big weekend is in June where they participate in a tournament in Norfolk, VA, meeting teams from all over the USA and a couple from foreign countries.

**NOTICE OF FOUNDATION ACTION  
ON GRANT REQUESTS**

by: whitfield e. mallory

Due to some recent changes in the rules regarding the treatment of restricted gifts to our Foundation, the following resolutions were adopted at the Foundation's Board of Directors' meeting on March 31, 2006. This change will be helpful in keeping our Foundation free from paying any income taxes. Your Club's continued support of the Foundation by contributing funds is vital for us to succeed in remaining tax free.

**RESOLVED THAT: All Chesapeake District Civitan Clubs are encouraged to contribute all funds raised for the benefit of the mentally challenged and handicapped citizens to the Foundation for disbursement to the providers of services to these persons. Suggestion and ideas regarding the specific service provider that should receive the funds are welcomed; however the final decision shall rest with the Foundation Officers and/or Directors.**

**RESOLVED THAT: Grant requests by contributing Chesapeake District Civitan Clubs may be submitted to the Foundation's Treasurer between Foundation Board meetings for consideration by the Foundation's Executive Committee who may approve the grant request for payment, at**

*their discretion. All other grant requests must continue to be submitted to the Foundation's President at least 30 days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at [WEMMAG7@aol](mailto:WEMMAG7@aol) or 912.598.0731

**NEW FUNDRAISER**

**Dear Chesapeake Civitans,**

**The fund raising committee is considering a raffle of a big screen plasma TV. This fund raiser would kick off at the March - Rockville meeting and after four months of ticket sales the TV winner would be determined at the August District Convention in Richmond.**

**We need your help to locate a TV that could be donated to the District or one that we could purchase at a reduced price. Any help would be appreciated.**

**Thanks for your help,**

**Joe O'Toole**

**Work 800 486-1177 X 221**

**(Please respond to Joe on this project)**

**G.I. TINKER MOUNTAIN  
CIVITAN CLUB  
FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE**

**Serving Our Community  
Since 1948  
CIVITAN CLUB OF ROANOKE**

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Dave Shirk, chair

Letters have been mailed to all recipients of Fellows, Dalfonzo/John Cain scholarships for the 2006-2007 school year. Recipients have been instructed, and **PLEASE REMIND** them as your nominees, to inform me at least four weeks prior to their payment deadlines where to mail the checks and their social security numbers for accurate credit to their campus account.

Below you will find a list of winners for the coming year. One half will be paid to their campuses by August 15, 2006 and the remainder by December 15, 2006. No funds can be directly paid to the recipients.

| NAME              | CLUB             | AMOUNT    | SOURCE    |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Baer, Mary        | CFS Proud Hearts | \$1000.00 | Dalfonzo  |
| Chesnick, Kelly   | Bowie            | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Crenwelge, Marie  | Martinsburg      | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Heinen, Jennifer  | Martinsburg      | \$1000.00 | Dalfonzo  |
| Kuchta, Rachel    | Peninsula        | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Lee, Sohyun       | Tysons           | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Lopez, Ivan       | Arlington        | \$1000.00 | John Cain |
| Lopez, Jennifer   | Tysons           | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Saunders, Cynthia | Arlington        | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Sayyad, Megan     | Leesburg         | \$1000.00 | Dalfonzo  |
| Tek, Farrah       | Leesburg         | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Ward, Sara        | Norfolk          | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Whitham, Laurie   | Peninsula        | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |
| Williams, Ausean  | Norfolk          | \$1000.00 | Fellows   |

### K. Douglas Potter Candidate International Director Region 4

K. Douglas Potter has announced that he will campaign for the position of Region IV International Director for 2006-2007.

Doug's combined experience of 25 plus years serving Civitan and his business community has provided extensive experience in meeting the requirements for the office of Regional Director. Some of the offices he has held, including his current position, President of the Baltimore Civitan Club, were:

Governor of the Chesapeake District and President of the Foundation for Mentally Retarded and Handicapped Children. He is a strong advocate for Civitan and individuals with developmental disabilities.

We are asking for the support of the entire Chesapeake District, not just those attending the International Convention. Thank you for your consideration.

Civitan Club of Baltimore

### From the Editor

**The list of email addresses was deleted from this issue. I needed the space for articles. Some articles were left out. I will attempt to put them in the next issue. Next Pilot Deadline, June 10th for the July issue!!**

## *Civitan Club of Greater Richmond*

invites you to

### The Chesapeake District Civitan Convention and Foundation Meeting for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children



August 11 - 13, 2006  
Sheraton Richmond West  
6624 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230

**Deadline for Hotel Reservations: July 11, 2006**

Phone: 1-800-325-3535

**Deadline for Meal Reservations: July 15, 2006**

See pages 13 & 14 for registration information.

# MARTINSBURG CIVITAN CLUB

## 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Dear Civitan Supporter:**

**The Martinsburg Civitan Club will be sponsoring their third annual golf tournament on May 20, 2006 at the Stonebridge Golf Club in Martinsburg, WV. Proceeds from the tournament will help fund one of the club's ongoing projects: the Civitan International Research Center (CIRC).**

There are several ways you can support our event. One way is to sponsor a hole for \$100.00. By sponsoring a hole, you will have a sign placed at any one of the 18 holes for all players to see. You may provide your own sign, or we will create a sign for you with a message as indicated below. If sponsoring a hole, you are also eligible to register a team for only \$175.00 rather than the normal price of \$220.00.

There will also be several different prizes for the players. In addition to door prizes, awards will be given for the winners of the hole-in-one contest, closest-to-the-pin contest, and the longest drive contest for men and women. You may support our event by donating an item to be used as one of these prizes.

No matter how you choose to be involved in the Martinsburg Civitan Club's third annual golf tournament, you will be recognized at the tournament. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or donating an item, please fill out the form below and return it to Julie Ludwick, 54 Cheswick Drive, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401. All checks can be made payable to "Martinsburg Civitan Club". If you have further questions about the tournament or how the Martinsburg Civitan Club serves our community, please call April Ruest at 304-274-3552 or Julie & Adam Ludwick at 304-262-2612, and we will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Sincerely,

April Ruest, Chairperson  
Martinsburg Civitan Club

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

For sponsoring a hole, please indicate the message you want on the sign.

Please limit to 10 words:

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MARTINSBURG CIVITAN CLUB

PRESENTS THEIR

3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006
STONEBRIDGE GOLF COURSE



TO BENEFIT:

THE CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

2:00 PM Shotgun Start

\$55.00 Per Person (includes Greens Fees, Cart, Dinner, Prizes)

\$60.00 Per Person if received after May 12, 2006

Rules:

- ?? Team play
?? Best ball format
?? Four golfers per team
?? Limit to 30 teams
?? Singles and groups of less than four will be matched up as entries are received

Prizes:

- ?? 1st place team overall
?? 1st place team with two or more women
?? Closest to the pin (men and women)
?? Longest drive (men and women)
?? Hole in one on Par 3 wins a car
?? Door prizes, raffles, 50-50

For more information please call:

April Ruest
304-274-3552
301-279-4766

Julie Ludwick
304-262-2612
304-283-2950

Adam Ludwick
304-262-2612
304-283-2947

Make checks payable to:

Martinsburg Civitan Club

Mail Checks and Registration to:

Julie Ludwick
54 Cheswick Drive
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Name

Address

Phone Number

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

**Press Release****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****CONTACT: Steven E. Leonard, 703-401-7741****Hors d'oeuvres & Civitan Open House**

A new idea . . . a new kind of Civitan Seek Meeting . . . a new kind of Civitan Awareness Project . . . a great, fun event - The Civitan Club of Fairfax "did itself proud" for its January 19, 2006, Hors d'oeuvres & Civitan Open House.

Training Room A at the Fairfax County Government Human Services' Pennino Building was transformed into a "World of Civitan" for visitors and guests. Entering the room, guests were greeted by Fairfax Civitan Club members, Chesapeake District Civitan representatives, and representatives of many of our partner agencies. The beautiful room, displaying Civitan's proud royal blue and gold on the display tables and on our banner, made it easy for guests to familiarize themselves with the mission, goals, and many projects of the club.

President Steve Leonard worked the registration desk, welcoming guests as they entered and getting them to sign our guest book. Our first display featured the Civitan International Mission Statement and our Creed so that our guests were introduced immediately to what we are all about.

Proceeding to the next display, visitors got to see some of the agencies supported by the Fairfax Civitan Club. Katrina Relief, Civitan International Research Center (CIRC), Phillips School, Central Fairfax Services, Alzheimer's Association, and Parents & Associates of Northern Virginia Training Center were all proudly represented to show how our club spends its hard earned funds.

Service in the Community was featured in the next display. Our "Hands-on" projects such as "Adopt-A-Spot" Clean up at Wilcoxon Park, Bingo and Entertainment at Fellowship Square Foundation Houses and Sunrise Senior Living Residence, and Area 3's Burke Lake Picnic were featured, as was our support of youth through the Leaders in Freedom (LIF) program.

Fundraisers, big and small, were featured in the next display. Whether it was wrapping books at our Barnes and Noble fundraiser, selling hotdogs and Cokes at Fairfax City's 4th of July celebration, or hawking our popular White House Christmas Ornaments, our guests got a good view of the wide variety of ways that the Fairfax Club raises funds to support our work.

Former Chesapeake District Junior Civitan Governor (and past Fairfax Civitan Club President) Lynn Leitch prepared the next display which featured the many and varied activities and projects of Junior Civitan. Great junior leaders become great senior club members and leaders!

Chairman Dean Brown prepared a separate display for our White House Christmas Ornament Project (which is one of our leading fund raisers) featuring many of the designs from Christmas present and Christmas past.

Civitan International and Chesapeake District Civitan shared a display, which featured Scholarship programs, CIRC, and International and District foundation information. Pictures showing meeting and convention activities were included to show our members having a lot of fun while furthering the work of Civitan.

Other displays featured famous Civitans, the Jake Delhomme Civitan Press Release complete with pictures, information on Club dues, and a pitch on reasons for joining Civitan. There was also a video giving the latest information on CIRC.

The final table provided guests with membership literature, meeting reminders, and the opportunity to register for our door prize.

We were so fortunate to have the support of Chesapeake District Governor George Shumaker and his lovely wife, District LIF Chairman Pat Robson, District Membership Gurus Whit Mallory and Chip Hill, and our own Area 3 Director Gwen Bevan who all attended this event and were there to talk about Civitan in our communities.

And then there was the food . . . WOW! A treasure trove of fantastic finger food and other culinary treats, which amazed our guests and delighted our helpers! The food was delicious and the presentation was elegant.

It was fun . . . it was exciting . . . it was a LOT of WORK . . . but it was ALL worth it. Civitans and guests appeared to love this celebration of Civitan! We already

**Greetings  
from the  
Civitan Club of Norfolk**

**Compliments  
of the  
Thomas Jefferson  
Civitan Club  
Charlottesville, Virginia**

**FROM (NAMI)  
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON  
MENTAL ILLNESS**

**Budget Update: House Set to Consider Budget Resolution, Moderates Push for Additional Funding for Health and Education Programs.**

**April 3, 2006**

The week of April 3, the House of Representatives is scheduled to debate the FY 2007 Budget Resolution. The budget resolution that the House will consider does NOT include the \$7 billion increase for health and education funding (the Specter-Harkin amendment) endorsed by the Senate on March 16 by a 73-27 vote. More information available online at

([http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?Section=Policy\\_News\\_and\\_Alerts&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=31830](http://www.nami.org/Template.cfm?Section=Policy_News_and_Alerts&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=31830)).

Fortunately, a group of House Republican moderates -- led by Representative Mike Castle (R-DE) is working to restore this \$7billion in additional funding authority for health research and services, as well as education programs before the budget resolution reaches the full House later this week. Two dozen House Republicans recently signed a letter ([http://www.nami.org/Content/ContentGroups/E-News/20061/April\\_2006/3-15-06modletter.pdf](http://www.nami.org/Content/ContentGroups/E-News/20061/April_2006/3-15-06modletter.pdf)) to House leaders urging restoration of cuts to health and education programs.

**\*\*Action Needed\*\***

Advocates are strongly encouraged to contact their House member and urge them to join Representative Mike Castle's effort to restore the \$7 billion in cuts to health research and services that were enacted in FY 2006, and proposed by the President for FY 2007. The message is simple -- unless the House leadership agrees to restore funding as requested by Representative Castle and his colleagues. Remind members of Congress that unless funding is restored, resources for health research and services (including mental illness research at NIMH and services at SAMHSA) will be below what they were in 2005. All House offices can be reached through the Capital Switchboard at 202-224-3121.

Medicare and Medicaid -- the budget resolution provides instructions to individual committees in the House and Senate to pass legislation enacting changes designed to reach specific spending targets. Both the House and Senate budget resolutions do NOT include instructions to the committees with jurisdiction over Medicare and Medicaid (Senate Finance, House Energy & Commerce, House Ways & Means) to move forward on additional cuts to the programs. This means that proposals in the President's budget FY 2007 budget for more than \$35 billion in cuts to Medicare and \$9 billion in cuts to Medicaid appear to be dead for the remainder of the year.

**FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST SUMMARY**

March 31, 2006

**Arlington Civitan Club.** The Arlington Civitan Club received a matching grant in the amount of \$250 for the Sheltered Occupational Center. This grant will be used for the purchase of an overhead projector and screen for use in the Center's literacy program.

**Arlington Civitan Club.** The Arlington Civitan Club received a

matching grant in the amount of \$300 for Community Resources, Inc. This grant will contribute to the purchase of thirty (30) Hand Crank Emergency io/Cell Phone Chargers and fifty (50) Hand Crank LED Flashlights which will fully equip their residential homes serving the mentally and physically challenged for both natural and man-made emergency situations.

**Arlington Civitan Club.**The Arlington Civitan Club received a matching grant of \$500 for the National Capitol Alzheimer's Association for its 24/7 day/week counseling and referral service for families.

**Arlington Civitan Club.** The Arlington Club received a grant in the amount of \$500 for Villa Maria Work/Study Centre. The purpose of this grant will be used is to defray the cost of two exercise bicycles and a high stepper.

**Tysons Civitan Club.** The Tysons Club received a matching grant in the amount of \$1,500 for St. John's Community Services. The purpose for which this grant will be used is to support the hiring of an additional staff person for one year in order to expand Supported Employment Services to 25 additional adults living with developmental and other disabilities in northern Virginia

**Thomas Jefferson Civitan Club.** The Thomas Jefferson Civitan Club received a grant in the amount of \$1,671.50 for Special Olympics Area 3 for the purchase of 410 shirts which will provide the shirts for athletes, coaches and volunteers that will be worn at competitions and special activities.

**Tysons Civitan Club.** The Tysons Civitan Club received a matching grant of \$2,567 for Alzheimer's Research at the Civitan International Research Center.

**Baltimore Civitan Club.** The Baltimore Civitan Club is received a grant in the amount of \$4,000 for the Civitan International Research Center

**Rockville, Tysons, Leesburg, Fairfax and Martinsburg Civitan Clubs.** The Rockville, Tysons, Leesburg, Fairfax and Martinsburg Civitan Clubs received a matching grant in the amount of \$4,245 for the Alzheimer's Association with \$2,475 going to the National Capitol Area Alzheimer's Association and \$1,770 to the West Virginia Alzheimer's Association.

**Hopewell-Prince George Civitan Club.** The Hopewell-Prince George Civitan Club received a grant in the amount of \$5,700 for Super Kids Ministry, Inc. to provide for a three-day camp for the mentally challenged citizens from the Hopewell-Prince George and Tri-City area.

**Tysons Civitan Club.** The Tysons Civitan Club received a grant in the amount of \$12,435 for the Alliance for the Physically Disabled, Inc -- Merica House to enable them to purchase a Pathfinder Plus with Word Power Communication device and software that will help non verbal disabled individuals to overcome communications barriers and gain independence.

**Peninsula Civitan Club.** The Peninsula Civitan Club received a grant in the amount of \$5,700 for the ARC of Virginia Peninsula, Inc for a power assist ADA automatic door adapters, demolition of existing curb and patching and repair of the entrance to the parking area.

**Tysons Civitan Club.** The Tysons Club received a grant in the amount of \$ 100,000 for the Civitan International Research Center.

**NO EMAIL LISTING THIS ISSUE. NEEDED  
SPACE FOR ARTICLES.**



# 2nd Annual Basket Raffle

Chesapeake District, Civitan International

**Tickets: \$5.00 Each**

Tickets on sale April 1 - August 12, 2006

Drawing will be held August 12, 2006  
Sheraton Richmond West Luncheon Meeting of the  
Chesapeake District Annual Convention



Coastal Tote Basket



Hostess Lattice Weave Laundry Basket



Large Potluck Basket

Contact: Joe O'Toole  
717-762-9247 / 301-662-1177  
email: [jotoole@newspost.com](mailto:jotoole@newspost.com)

## Fon Smith Announces Candidacy for International Director, Region 4

At the spring district business meeting held April 1, 2006, Past Distinguished Governor Fon Smith announced her candidacy for International Director for Region 4. The election for this office will be held at the International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, July 26-29, 2006.

Fon is a proven leader who deeply cares about this district, the region and the future of Civitan International. In preparation for this position, she has attended several International Board meetings as a spectator to learn the responsibilities of the position and consistently reviews their minutes to keep up-to-date on the issues that have come before the board and those that may arise in the future which may require sound, analytical decisions from your representative.

She tirelessly works for the good of the organization at all levels proven by the many awards she has received while serving the Frederick club and the Chesapeake District. She is a distinguished club president, and the recipient of both the Civitan of the Year and Citizenship Award; at the district level she has received the awards that include the Outstanding Committee Chair (2), Outstanding Club President and Civitan of the Year. She holds the club honor key, the governor's honor key, the district honor key and is a Chesapeake District fellow. On the international level she is a member of the Presidents Council (senior level), a Civitan International Research Center Fellow, and a certified club builder. She has recruited 37 members into Civitan, was an instructor at both the Governors' Update and the Governors-elect Academy, and is currently a member of the International Growth and Retention Committee and President of the Foundation for Mentally Retarded and Handicapped Children, Chesapeake District, Civitan International, Inc. While serving as our Governor, she successfully led us to unprecedented recognition as the "top" district and region in all of Civitan International.

Make an informed decision to elect a qualified, dedicated representative to the International Board of Directors that will act in the best interests for this district and Region 4. Vote for Fon Smith for International Director, Region 4.

### DISTRICT CANDY BOX REPORT

After finishing third in the standings of all International last year, our district started this year very slow. By the end of November our district had dropped to 7th place. You cannot keep a good district down! Each club's chairperson got moving and at the end of February we had climbed up to 4th place! Thank you district Civitans who are servicing your candy and coin boxes.

The following clubs are ahead of last year in collections:

| CLUB         | Amt. This Year | Amt. Last Year |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annapolis\$  | 321.49         | -0-            |
| Trenton      | \$1132.47      | \$720.33       |
| Norfolk      | \$4101.68      | \$3745.01      |
| Frederick    | \$ 756.36      | -0-            |
| Roanoke      | \$6093.19      | \$5958.02      |
| Chambersburg | \$1737.89      | \$1215.59      |
| Chester      | \$ 339.00      | -0-            |

Clubs that were close are:

|              |          |           |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Baltimore    | \$502.81 | \$ 547.75 |
| Glen Burnie  | \$373.98 | \$ 384.49 |
| Rockville    | \$ 81.32 | \$ 82.81  |
| Rappahannock | \$922.71 | \$1005.88 |

We now have 17 clubs who are active in the candy box effort. I encourage the other 11 clubs to include themselves in this worthwhile fundraising effort. Each club gets to keep 25% of the monies raised. If your club has coin boxes out the clubs get to keep 50% of the monies raised. Money raised from through the candy box effort id restricted to service projects for the mentally and physically challenged population.

Great strides are taking place at the Civitan International Research Center. All district Civitans should make a special effort to increase the number of candy and coin boxes placed in this effort

through out their communities. Each club not involved in this effort should adopt a resolution to become involved in the candy/coin box fundraising effort.

John Markey, Candy Box Chairman

### FYI, GWEN BEVAN

Gwen Bevan, Area 3 Director, is an LPN, took an exam two years ago to receive to be Developmental Disability Certified. She received her DDC Credentials upon competing this exam. A recent DDC report showed the demographics nationally. In Virginia there are 27 members, there are 17 RN's certified, and 3 LPN's certified. Gwen said it is really cool to be one of the three LPNs certified in Virginia. She will be attending the National Conference for Developmental Disabilities in Daytona, Florida, April 22-25.

### CLUB TIDBITS

**Hopewell-Prince George** currently has over 100 members They greatly support the Superkids Ministry. They put on at least one informational program a month garnering approximately \$300-400 a month for the Superkids. Supporting Special Olympics and other projects they are planning to hold a car show / arts and crafts festival on Labor Day.

**Thomas Jefferson** assisted in the purchase of a \$4000 special chair for a three year old Mentally Handicapped person in their area.

**Chester** is working on a Foundation grant request for the Miracle League, a softball field for the mentally and physically challenged kids. Chester is putting up \$2500 of their funds toward this request.

**Frederick** sponsors a Challenger Little League baseball team, a team made up of kids with developmental disabilities. They continue to hold their Basket Bingo games. They had a successful clergy night with 20 clergy attending.

**Martinsburg** continues Basket Bingo. They are sponsoring a Golf Tournament May 20th, see flyer, pages 5 & 6. Donate supplies to care for rescued dogs. Continued support of Therapeutic Horsemanship. Contributed toward the purchase of a therapeutic swing for City Hospital to used for special needs children.

**Baltimore** sponsored a 4 year old child for Autistic evaluation at the Sparks Clinic. Worked with L.I.F.E. of Catonsville on a Bull and Oyster Roast to support their residential services.

**Bowie** is having their Magic Show May 26th, this fundraiser is doing well. Will continue with their Sno-Cone sales at spring/summer events.

**Roanoke** continues their biggest fundraiser, BINGO! They sold over 15,000 pounds of fruitcake this year, 10% increase over the previouslast year. Their Annual "Good Sportsmanship Award" is given each year in honor of a school that exemplifies Good Sportsmanship in Roanoke Valley. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to a Northside High School team member to further his education. A \$5000 grant was given to the Boys and Girls Club of Roanoke to 12 recipients to teach them how to "Dress for Success."

### District Calendar

JUNE 2006 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

District Board Meeting  
Fredericksburg, VA

JULY 26-29

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**MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**

**CHEASAPEAKE DISTRICT WINTER MEETING**

**August 11 - 13, 2006**

**Sheraton Richmond West**

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**Richmond, VA 23230**

**MEAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2006**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Member Yes / No

Name (3): \_\_\_\_\_ Member Yes / No

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first time attendee to a Chesapeake District meeting? ( ) YES ( ) NO

Registration information on the reverse side. Page 14.

**HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE AUGUST 2006  
CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
August 11-13, 2006**

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1. Reservations should be received NO later than July 11, 2006 After this date, any unclaimed rooms reserved for this meeting will be opened for sale to regular visitors. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis at the negotiated rate if available.
2. Rooms are KING or DOUBLE depending on preference.
3. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card.
4. Notice of cancellations must be received at least two days prior to arrival.
5. Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Check-out time is 12:00 Noon.

Room reservations may be made by filling out form on the reverse and mailing to the address above or preferably by calling 1-800-325-3535

Cut on line below and mail to hotel. Fill out reverse side of this form.

Cut on line above and mail to host club with check. Complete by filling out reverse side .

**CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
August 11-13, 2006**

**Deadline for Registration July 15th, 2006**

| <b><u>Number</u><br/><u>Attending</u></b> | <b><u>Cost</u></b> | <b><u>After</u><br/><u>July 15, 2006</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b> |
|---|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| _____ <b>Full Registration:</b>           | <b>\$75.00</b>     | <b>\$85.00</b>                               | <b>\$ _____</b>     |
| _____ <b>Luncheon:</b>                    | <b>\$20.00</b>     | <b>25.00</b>                                 | <b>\$ _____</b>     |
| _____ <b>Banquet:</b>                     | <b>\$40.00</b>     | <b>44.00</b>                                 | <b>\$ _____</b>     |
| _____ <b>Breakfast:</b>                   | <b>\$15.00</b>     | <b>16.00</b>                                 | <b>\$ _____</b>     |
|   |                    | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ _____</b>     |

**Make checks payable to: The Greater Richmond Civitan Club**  
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### JUNIOR CIVITAN

The Chesapeake Junior Civitan Club had a great Convention at the Fenwick Inn in Ocean City March 24-26th. The weather was cold and rainy but that certainly didn't damper their spirits. Everyone was put into a red, yellow, green or blue group. Throughout the Convention each group would be asked to show their spirit and the color group with the most spirit was given the Spirit Stick, which they had to guard at all times so the other color groups wouldn't steal it. Then we had two poison sticks (tongue depressor with "Poison" written on it). These two sticks were slipped into pockets of unsuspecting persons. At a later time they were called on to perform some silly act.

Some participants took a Polar Bear Plunge Saturday morning at 7:00 in 30 degree weather and sprinkling. Thirty-five Juniors and Adults went into the ice cold water up to their necks. It was a lot of fun.

Lacey Cruthis, International Vice-President was our guest. She helped the various clubs fill out their Honor Club forms and inducted forty Juniors into the Creed Club. Due to the rain, we had to play our "For Lack of a Better Name Games" inside. A very enthusiastic group of Officers and Board of Directors were elected and are already making plans even though they don't take office until July 1st Middletown Valley Junior Civitan Club and C.D. Hylton Junior Civitan Club received District Awards for several projects they have participated in this year and will take them to International to compete for International Awards.

Governor-Elect John Markey installed the newly elected officers. He is Mr. Civitan. He placed two candy boxes at the Fenwick Inn and also has inspired four Junior Civitan Clubs to place Candy Boxes back in their towns.

Cedric Pulliam, Lieutenant Governor for Area 2, and Monte McRae, District Sergeant-at-Arms, attended Dance-A-Thon at Kingston, Ontario. Canada. Amanda Harmon, Deputy Governor of the North, attended Sno Do in Barrie, Ontario, Canada in February. They have not reached their goals set for them at International and could use some additional donations to reach their goals. If your Club has not contributed to Sno Do or Dance-A-Thon, please send your donation to Mary Luck, the International Junior Director. Make the Check out to International Junior Civitan and made a note for Sno-Do or Dance-A-Thon. All the profits go to CIRC.

The next Chesapeake District Junior Civitan Convention will be at Fenwick Inn on April 27-29, 2007.

Pat Koepsel

### Talk Civitan Video

Does your club have one of our new training videos on the techniques of how to recruit new members? If not, please respond by email to [growth@civitan.org](mailto:growth@civitan.org) for your club's copy. Our *Talk Civitan* membership recruitment packet is only \$10. Please specify which video format you prefer- VHS or DVD and include the club name and the name and address of the contact person to whom the video should be sent. This video is a great tool to teach members how to *Talk Civitan* and to recruit new members. It runs approximately 12 minutes. Show it at a club meeting this month.

From "Vital Link", International President's Newsletter

### 2005-06 Recruitment Campaign – Build Membership

The 2005-06 Recruitment Campaign – *Build Membership* gives

clubs opportunities to *win free convention registration fees to 2007 CI convention*. It is designed to correlate with the Honor Club recognition levels. Plus, *grand prize level is a Build Civitan Tool Kit* going to the Top Five Clubs with *Highest Numerical Gain* and/or *Best Percentage Gain*. Our tool kit prize is an array of items from the Civitan Supply House. Review the flyer on the internet at <http://www.civitan.org/06ClubGrowIncentiveFlyer.pdf>

From "Vital Link", International President's Newsletter

### Would I Want To Join Your Club?

If I were a prospective member for your club, would I want to join?

- ?? Was I called a week ahead of time and invited to your meeting? (After all, I am as busy as you are and it showed that you are organized.)
- ?? Did you offer to pick me up or was I just told to meet you at your club meeting?
- ?? When I entered, was I greeted warmly by your Greeter?
- ?? Was I given a name tag?
- ?? Did some of your other members come over and introduce themselves to me?
- ?? Did the Club President recognize me from the podium?
- ?? When you introduced me did you tell them something about me? (Like I am really proud to introduce him. He is Vice President of the XYZ Company or he and I work at the same boiler shop.)
- ?? Did you have an interesting speaker?
- ?? Did the club secretary get my name, address, phone number and e-mail address?
- ?? A few days later, did I get a letter from your President thanking me for being at your meeting? In that letter, was there a copy of your club newsletter, an invitation to attend your next meeting and an application for me to join your club?
- ?? Did that same letter get sent to my sponsor?
- ?? Did my sponsor call me right away and invite me to your next meeting?
- ?? If I did not join right away, was my name put on your newsletter mailing list so I could see what your club is doing in our community?
- ?? If I did not join right away, was I invited to your next social so my significant other could see whom I would be associating with in the future?
- ?? If I did not join right away, did my sponsor take me to your next fundraiser or take me with him when he went to service his candy boxes or his fruitcake accounts?
- ?? If I do join your club, will my sponsor stick with me for the next six months so I could get acclimated to your organization?

Would I join your club? Heck yes and I would probably bring my buddies with me next time and they will join my club!

Does this sound like a lot of work? You bet it is! But it is worth it because your club will get another person to help with your fundraisers and your service projects.

You will get another enthusiastic, energetic person who can be put on your board and work his way up the chairs and ultimately be your next club officer. You will get another person with new ideas and new ways of doing things that your club may never have even thought of!

In short, you will have made him a CIVITAN who is thrilled each time he recites his Creed.

(Try this approach, you might like it! John Markey, Governor-elect)

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