

Tracking Ashland



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Empty Bowls

Sold Out



"As we enter the month of February I look forward to seeing everyone at our future meetings. Charlie Petersen has lined up some great speakers and I encourage everyone to attend to support his programs. Our February 5th meeting will have a special presentation on Meadow Stable with an emphasis on Secretariat--please make sure to attend for a truly interesting talk.

On January 22nd Roy Mills, Bill Barga, and myself traveled to Chester to welcome Eric Lamb, the Governor of the Capitol District. Eric had several great ideas he presented and I'm hoping to incorporate some of those into our club. It was a great evening and I'm proud to say that the Kiwanis Clubs in our area are going strong!

I'm happy to report that all tickets to our "Souperbowl" have been sold. This looks to be a great event--much thanks to Jen Inge and Bill Barga for spearheading this event. I look forward to seeing everyone for what should be a special night.

Take care and again I look forward to seeing everyone in February!

Bill

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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ASHLAND

MEETS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS, 6:15 P.M.

ESTES DINING HALL

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE



This Month's Club Meetings

Tuesday February 5, 2024 6:15 PM

Speaker: Leanne Meadows Ladin

Award-Winning Author, Historian & Life long Equestrian

Meeting in **Estes Dining Hall** at Randolph-Macon College

Monday February 19, 2024 6:15 PM

Speaker: Robert Lindgren, President, RMC

Topic: State of the College

Meeting in **Estes Dining Hall** at Randolph-Macon College

Monday February 26 , 2024 6:30 PM

Club Board of Directors Meeting

The Depot

All Current Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs please attend

COMING EVENTS FOR THE CLUB

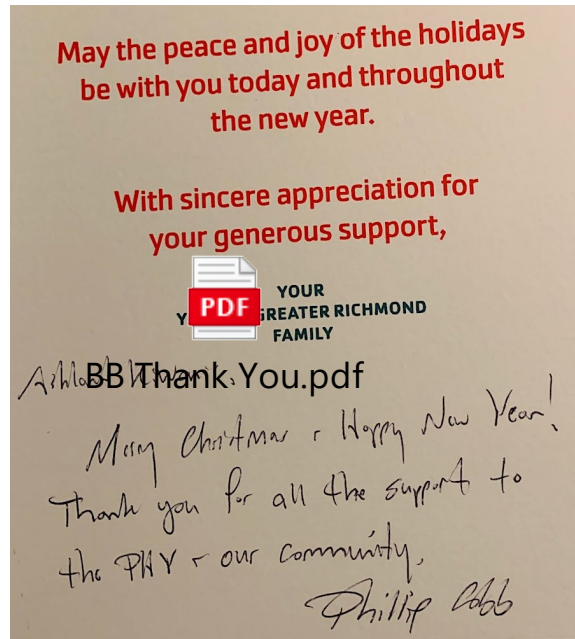
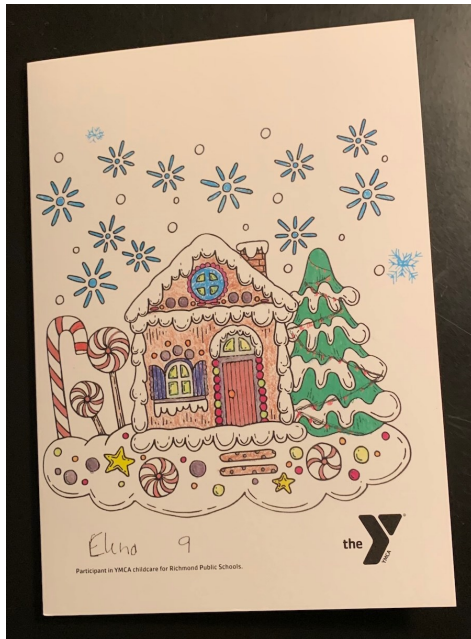
Kiwanis Empty Bowls	February 4	4 PM	The Depot
Train Day	April 27		Streets of Ashland
KarWanis Car Show	May 4		Ashland/Hanover Shopping Center



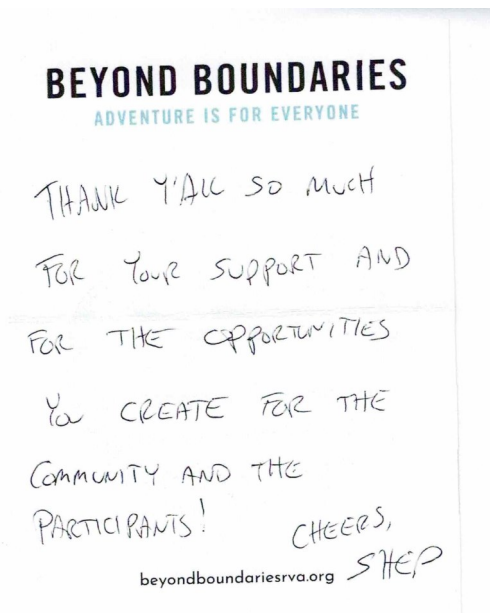
Thank You Note

It is always nice to receive "Thank You Notes" from those organizations our Club supports through our Foundation.

Here is one from the Ashland YMCA



And another from Beyond Boundaries





Volunteer Opportunities

Happy New Year from Devon Brown

NIP (National Inclusion Project) Inclusive Recreation Specialist

Hanover County Parks and Recreation

As 2024 gets underway, we are excited to share some upcoming volunteer opportunities with our therapeutic recreation programs.

If your schedule permits, we would love to have you join us for any of the fun programs listed:

We are welcoming volunteers for the following upcoming therapeutic recreation programs (programs for adults with disabilities).

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please send me an e-mail dbrown@hanovercounty.gov or text to 804-774-0135 or sign up at www.cfengage.org the links below will take you to the volunteer opportunities). Space may be limited at some of these programs.

February – May Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Winter Beach Party** (for adults with disabilities) Volunteers needed: Thursday February 29 4:30-8:45pm at the Church of the Redeemer (8275 Meadowbridge Road Mechanicsville, VA). Volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, interacting with participants, helping with costume fashion show, food distribution, trick or treat games and more.
- **Game Show** (for adults with disabilities) Volunteers needed: Thursday March 25 5:00-8:45pm at Montpelier Center for Arts and Education (17205 Mountain Road Montpelier, VA). Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, food service, helping participants get up on stage and perform, helping with music and projection of lyrics.
- **Prom** (for adults with disabilities) Volunteers needed: Thursday April 25 4:30-8:45pm at the Church of the Redeemer (8275 Meadowbridge Road Mechanicsville, VA). Volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, interacting with participants, helping with costume fashion show, food distribution, trick or treat games and more.
- **Picnic Assistant** (for adults with disabilities) Volunteers needed: Monday May 13 5:30-8:15pm at Pole Green Park 8996 Pole Green Park Lane Mechanicsville, VA). Volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, interacting with participants, leading picnic games (i.e. cornhole, beach-ball volleyball, etc.)
- **Fit and Fun** (Mechanicsville) programs (for adults with disabilities). Volunteers needed on the dates/times and locations listed below. Sign up for one or as many you like. These programs are for small groups (about 12 participants plus their caregivers). Activities include craft projects, chair fitness exercises, music activities and more. These programs are held at Pole Green Park shelter when the weather permits.
 - Pole Green Park – 8996 Pole Green Road Mechanicsville, VA – Tuesdays 9:45am-12:30pm
- Tuesdays February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 30, and May 14

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Volunteer Opportunities

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- **Fit and Fun** (Montpelier) programs (for adults with disabilities). Volunteers needed on the dates/times and locations listed below. Sign up for one or as many you like. These programs are for small groups (about 5 participants plus their caregivers). Activities include craft projects, chair fitness exercises, music activities and more. These programs are held at Montpelier Park shelter when the weather permits.
- Montpelier Park – 17203 Sycamore Tavern Lane Montpelier, VA – Mondays 2:45pm-4:15pm
- Mondays February 12 & 26 March 11, March 25, April 8 & 22, and May 6
- **Aktion Club Assistant** (for adults with special needs) Volunteers needed: 6-8:15pm. This therapeutic recreation program for adults with special needs meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Pole Green Community Center (8996 Pole Green Park Lane Mechanicsville, VA 23116). The club participates in service projects as well as recreational activities. Sign up for one or all meeting dates.
 - Mondays February 12, March 11, April 8
- **Community Connections Assistant** (for adults with special needs) Volunteers needed: 10:45am-12:45pm. This therapeutic recreation program for adults with special needs meets on the campus of Randolph Macon College at Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church (201 Henry Street Ashland, VA) The club participates in service projects as well as recreational activities. Sign up for one or all these club meeting dates.
 - Thursdays February 8, March 14, April 11 and May 9

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks!

-Devin

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