

FURNITURE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 4	St. Barnabas Episcopal/Cornerstone Evangelical
October 11	Peace Lutheran/St. Anthony Catholic
October 18	St. Alban's Episcopal/Annandale United Methodist
October 25	CLOSED FOR ANNANDALE PARADE
November 1	St. Michael Catholic/Immanuel United Methodist
November 8	Providence Presbyterian/John Calvin Presbyterian
November 15	Annandale Latter Day Saints/Friendship United Methodist
November 22	St. Barnabas Episcopal/Cornerstone Evangelical

NEXT MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 7
Peace Lutheran Church
6362 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria VA 22312

Tuesday, November 4
Providence Presbyterian
9019 Little River Turnpike Fairfax VA 22031
7:30 PM Fellowship/7:45 PM Meeting

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NEWS

ANNANDALE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOR ACTION
7200 COLUMBIA PIKE, ANNANDALE, VA 22003

Summer/September
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ANNANDALE CROP WALK SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18

Registration for the 10-kilometer walk will begin at 8 AM, near the marina at Lake Accotink Park. The CROP Walk raises awareness and funds for Church World Service programs that help fight hunger and poverty around the world, respond to disasters and provide refugee assistance. The Walk also highlights our efforts to fight hunger and poverty locally. The 2007 Annandale CROP Walk raised \$18,078, and of this, Church World Service shared \$4480 with ACCA. ACCA is sponsoring a CROP Walk poster contest to publicize the CROP Walk and world hunger. The contest is open to children grades 1-12. Please mark the artist's name, age or grade and church on the back. Please bring posters to the ACCA Child Development Center by Oct. 3 or give them to Camille Mittelholtz by October 7. For more information, please contact your church recruiter or contact Camille at 703 573-0074/ kmittelholtz1@cox.net and see www.cropwalk.org.

WORKPLACE GIVING CAMPAIGNS BEGIN

Please consider a donation to ACCA when deciding about your workplace giving campaign contributions. These donations are an important part of the support that allows ACCA to continue to help our neediest neighbors. To designate ACCA through the United Way of the National Capital Area campaign, please use agency code #8058. To designate ACCA through the Combined Federal Campaign, please use agency code #58934. State employees may donate through the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign, with ACCA agency code #8233.

FRED RUFFING SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED

Ann Marie Hicks announced that the 2008 selected recipient of the Fred Ruffing Scholarship is Julie Shayaka. Julie is beginning studies at New York University this fall. Continuing recipients Garret Girmus and Jesse Baskin attended the July meeting and thanked ACCA for the scholarship assistance. Marilyn Lockhart will be a senior at Mary Washington University this fall and will also continue to receive the scholarship. The scholarship honors ACCA founder Fred Ruffing by helping disabled students to further their education. Donations toward the scholarship may be sent to ACCA at 7200 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003 (please designate Fred Ruffing Scholarship).



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THANKS TO GEORGE AND BETTY JANE DAVIS

At the July meeting, the ACCA Board honored George and Betty Jane Davis for their many years of service to ACCA. George founded the Fred Ruffing Scholarship 28 years ago and coordinated the program until last year. George and Betty Jane have been active ACCA volunteers since its early years, and their service has included serving as chairs of the furniture ministry and representing Queen of Apostles Catholic Church on the Board.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

Children and staff were excited to begin the new school year at the Child Development Centers. However, enrollment was lower, which poses financial challenges for the Centers. Director Dr. Judith Falkenrath hopes that enrollment will increase as the Office for Children is able to approve more applications for assistance.

HOST CHURCHES

Sleepy Hollow United Methodist Church, St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Annandale Ward, hosted our recent meetings. The ACCA Board thanks these churches, their clergy and their official representatives for their hospitality.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES

Family Emergency – Requests to ACCA for financial assistance continued to be strong throughout the summer. ACCA gave total assistance of \$23070 in June, \$19,906 in July, and \$26,604 in August to help meet emergency needs. Over the June to August period, these funds helped 132 households with funds toward rent; 29 households with utility payments; 14 households with medicine payments and 7 households with other expenses. ACCA has been asked to administer part of the funds for the FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program for Falls Church and Fairfax County. In June-August, ACCA distributed \$31,100 of these funds to help with rent payments for 51 households. We thank GWU students Natalia Molano and Soumya Sathya for their review of the Family Emergency Assistance ministry and their recommendations.

Food Pantry- Donations of nonperishable food such as canned meats, vegetables, fruits, juices, pasta and sauce, rice, dried beans and cereal are needed to replenish Pantry supplies. In June, pantry volunteers made 57 deliveries helping 181 individuals.

Furniture- In June, volunteers completed 72 pickups and deliveries. The furniture ministry welcomes a new partner, Mattress Land near Baileys, which is donating used mattresses collected from purchasers of new mattresses. The warehouse closed in August to prepare for the fall, and the new volunteer schedule has been sent out. The furniture warehouse appreciates donations of mattresses, dressers, sofas, and tables and chairs.

Grants- The United Way Community Impact Fund fully approved our FY2009 grant proposal of \$30,000 for Basic Needs (Family Emergency Assistance and the Food Pantry), is a large increase over the FY2008 grant. However, the United Way did not fund the CDC application. The County gave the CDC a grant to expand the AI's Pals program for staff training in behavior management. The Annandale Rotary Foundation gave ACCA a \$1000 grant for the Family Emergency Assistance Program.

Meals on Wheels –Volunteers delivered 493 meals over 21 weekdays in June; 513 meals on 22 days in July; and 525 meals over 21 days in August.

Transportation – Volunteers gave 20 rides to 17 clients in June and 18 rides to 13 clients in July. In August, volunteers drove 24 clients to 29 appointments.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Interfaith Communities for Dialogue- Marie Monsen reported that the July 20 Sharing Jerusalem event July 20 and the community picnic on August 17 were successful. She announced an invitation to an Iftar dinner observing Ramadan on September 9 and a Capital Area Food Bank Workshop September 26. Fall programs are being planned.

Bailey's Crossroads Shelter-Thornell Handcock of Bailey's Shelter was our guest at the September meeting. The Shelter is managed by Volunteers of America for Fairfax County. Last year, the Baileys shelter housed 306 people, and housed an additional 352 at a 7 Corners County building. The Baileys' shelter is seeking churches to offer sleeping space or evening meals from January through Mid-March. Participants in the D.C. Walkathon for the Homeless on Nov. 22 may designate the Baileys Shelter.