

## IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, a number of our ACCA volunteers, supporters and friends have passed away recently. ACCA offers our condolences and prayers to their families.

Andy Dee Anderson was killed while completing his second military tour in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. Andy graduated from JEB Stuart High School and was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. His fiancée, Tava White, worked at the ACCA CDC.

Jere Ewing of John Calvin Presbyterian Church passed away in May. Jere had volunteered for a number of ACCA's ministries. Jere's husband, Ray Ewing, is a past president of ACCA.

Judy Munskey passed away in May. Judy had been an ACCA volunteer and member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church and Providence Presbyterian Church,.

Margaret Norris, who served as Meals-on-Wheels driver coordinator, passed away on 6 May.

John Pemberton of Friendship United Methodist Church passed away in May. He had volunteered for the Furniture Ministry and other ACCA programs.

The Rev. John T. Godbolt, husband of Stella Godbolt, passed away in May. Stella is the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church representative to ACCA.

## FURNITURE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 1	CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 8	St. Alban Episcopal/Immanuel United Methodist
July 15	St. Michael/Latter Day Saints
July 22	St. Barnabas/Cornerstone Evangelical
July 29	Queen of Apostles/Warner Baptist/Friendship United Methodist

THE WAREHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST  
AUGUST 26 FURNITURE COMMITTEE ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

**Next ACCA Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 18**  
**Queen of Apostles Catholic Church**  
**4329 Sano Street**  
**Alexandria VA 22312**  
**7:30 PM Fellowship/7:45 PM Meeting**



# NEWS

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**P**astor Wayne Yawn and Official Representative Debbie Caffrey welcomed the Board to United Baptist Church for the May meeting. United Baptist was formed by consolidating First Baptist Church of Annandale and Boulevard Baptist Church. Pastor Yawn praised ACCA for its marvelous mission and the effectiveness of our organization. In addition to financial and volunteer support to ACCA, United Baptist provides space to the Annandale Meals-on-Wheels program for organizing its weekday deliveries, and the church has in the past provided space for the furniture ministry.

**T**he June meeting was held at the ACCA Child Development Center. Center director Dr. Judith Falkenrath welcomed the Board to the Center. The Child Development Center serves 183 infants, toddlers and pre-school children. Its mission is to provide the best early education and care of young children or working families who are striving to become self-sufficient. The children receive loving, supportive care and a challenging educational program focused on early literacy. The CDC was begun in 1967 as ACCA's first ministry. It was housed at John Calvin Presbyterian for 10 years before it moved to its current location at the former Annandale Elementary School. In 1991, Fairfax County built the Infant Toddler Center. Dr. Mixie Houk was the Center's director for many years. In 1998, Dr. Falkenrath assumed the directorship. The CDC is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who are members of ACCA churches. The Center welcomes volunteers to help with special activities for the children or with office needs.

## CDC News

Dr. Falkenrath reported that 58 children will transition to kindergarten over the summer. The preschool children have had their hearing and vision tested, and children with any problems found are being referred for treatment. Nancy Harmon is ending her tenure as CDC Board Chairman in June. Nancy has provided excellent leadership as chairman, and we thank her for her work. The ACCA Board approved appointment of new CDC Board of Directors members: Jane Jammes, St. Barnabas' Episcopal; Kate Lauderdale and Jack Martin, St. Alban's Episcopal, and the Rev. Ileana Rosas of Grace Ministries/ Sleepy Hollow United Methodist. We welcome these new CDC Board members.



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## **REBUILDING TOGETHER WORKDAY SUCCESSFUL**

On April 29, seventy ACCA volunteers refurbished a group home and a multi-apartment group home. The workers came from Annandale United Methodist, John Calvin Presbyterian, Lincolnia United Methodist, Peace Lutheran, Ravensworth Baptist, Queen of Apostles Catholic and St. Barnabas Episcopal churches. Volunteers painted, installed countertops, laid flooring, cleared brush and did electrical and plumbing jobs. The ladies of Queen of Apostles, Lincolnia Methodist, United Baptist and St. Barnabas provided snacks and lunches. Our teams were led by the house captains who planned the work and organized the volunteer effort: Jim Stewart, Ray Seifert, Brad Moffit, Ken Mittelholtz, Frank Spink and John Clarke. We thank everyone who contributed time and talent, and thank the churches that provided financial support. We are also grateful to Marie Monsen for her work as overall housing coordinator. Over the past 17 years, ACCA has renovated 97 houses or group homes as part of Rebuilding Together.

## **SHEPHERD'S CENTER ESTABLISHED IN ANNANDALE**

Lucyann Billups made a presentation on the recent creation of an Annandale-Springfield Shepherd's Center. The Center's purpose is to provide services to adults over the age of 50 to help them continue to live independently. First Presbyterian Church of Annandale is providing office and meeting space. Services and luncheon programs are provided by volunteers. For more information, contact the center at 703 941-1419.

## **ACCA FOOD PANTRY RECEIVES CROP WALK FUNDS**

In April, ACCA received the second check from Church World Service with the proceeds of the 2005 Annandale CROP Walk, \$2,349, bringing the a combined total to \$3555.50. The 2006 Annandale Walk will be October 21. The CROP Walk raises funds for projects for hunger, disaster and refugee relief throughout the world. Church World Service sends sponsoring organizations part of the funds raised by local CROP Walks to help address hunger in the communities.

## **CLOTHING PROJECT**

The youth of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are collecting clothing as community service project and will be giving it away on July 1, 1-4 pm at the Church building on 3900 Howard Street, Annandale.

## **NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES**

**Communications:** Jared Clark of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has volunteered to serve as ACCA's webmaster.

**Family Emergency:** In April, 30 households received assistance for rent, utilities, medicine and other expenses. Of these, 23 households received rent assistance. A total of \$19,447 was provided. In May, 39 households were assisted, including 20 grants for rent assistance. May assistance totaled \$14,925. Rental assistance is a particularly important aspect of our family emergency ministry, because it helps families in need avoid eviction.

**Food Pantry:** During May, ACCA volunteers made 30 grocery deliveries, serving 84 individuals. The Annandale Post Office food drive was very successful. We appreciate the support from the Post Office and from the community. We thank the volunteers from the Church of Latter Day Saints and others who transported approximately 11,000 pounds of food from the Post Office to the Food Pantry.

**Fred Ruffing Scholarship:** George Davis has retired from his role as chairman of the scholarship committee. President Nancy Hall thanked George for his commitment to the scholarship program since 1978. Ann Marie Hicks will serve as the new chair.

**Furniture:** A total of 64 deliveries and pickups were completed during April. In May, the furniture warehouse completed 50 actions, half of which were deliveries. On the 3 Saturdays of operation, we had an average crew of 14. The Quality Inn Hotel of Arlington donated a truckload of 50 large bags in April, containing blankets, bed pads and pillows. ACCA appreciates these much-needed donations. We also appreciate St. Alban's Episcopal Church donation of over 50 stackable kitchen-type chairs in May. The furniture ministry especially needs single, double and queen sized beds, as well as chests of drawers and kitchen tables.

**Grants:** ACCA's food ministry will receive a grant of approximately \$3500, thanks to Jay Sloan of John Calvin Presbyterian Church, who nominated the ACCA to receive funds raised through the Alternative Gift Markets. ACCA requested funds from Fairfax-Falls Church United Way to expand ACCA programs currently supported by UW—Financial Assistance and Food and the CDC's Special Assistance Program. The CDC recently received a Federal grant of \$47,500 through efforts of Congressman Tom Davis, and a donation of approximately the same amount from a local foundation. The grant was used to acquire safety flooring required to meet state licensure requirements. ACCA sold 100 tickets for Macy's Community Shopping Day, raising at least \$1000. ACCA has signed contracts for Fairfax County Consolidated Community Funding Pool grants for Family Emergency (\$35,000) and Food/Nutrition/Hygiene (\$18,000). The Grants Committee's work has resulted in grants that will be a great help in meeting the needs in our community.

**Meals on Wheels:** In April, the Annandale Meals on Wheels Monday-Friday program delivered a total of 721 meals over 20 days. In May, 820 meals were delivered on 22 days. The Meals on Wheels treasurer, Marion Hall, stepped down from his position due to health problems. We appreciate Marion's service to the program. We also are thankful that JoAnn Sieve has taken over this task. The ministry needs an assistant treasurer. ACCA also needs volunteer drivers and substitute drivers for the Annandale Meals on Wheels weekday program. Please contact Peg Frank at 703 941-9128 or Pafrank@juno.com.

**Transportation:** For the period April 3 - April 28 we provided 32 rides for 28 people; between May 1-26, 24 rides were provide for 20 people.