



## NEWSLETTER



### **Greetings and Best Wishes to All.**

*It is my prayer that Christ will bless you at this holy time of year. When this season is over, may his love remain with you and the joy of being close to him fill everything you do. Let us not forget our sick, shut-in and bereaved this holiday season. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. {Hebrews 13:8}*

*Sincerely, Gloria Greenhow, State President*

### **Outreach Department**

Many thanks to outreach chairperson, Tina Ellis for heading up the Thanksgiving coat and food drive at the mid-year conference in Suffolk, VA. (Please see attached flyer)

### **EASTERN REGION NEWS**

#### **Connecticut Memorial Service**

The memorial service weekend will be held Feb. 4-5, 2012. If you have made reservations at the Hartford Plaza hotel, please call and cancel. The new hotel will be the Ramada Plaza. Please call {888} 288-4982 for reservations; ask for ICUA of Connecticut. Deadline for reservations is January.



### **Junior Retreat January 13 & 14**

Friday, January 13th ~ Saturday, January 14th

#### **Fredericksburg Bible Institute**

4430 Lee Hill School Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

#### **Hotel Accommodation**

Comfort Inn Southpoint ~ {540} 898-5550

5422 Jefferson Davis Highway, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Room rate \$69.99 plus taxes

Deadline for reservations January 7th, 2012

Continental Breakfast 6:30a-8:30a

#### **Pre-Registration deadline January 7th**

#### **On-Site Registration - \$12.00**

Friday Night, Comfort Inn Southpoint Hotel @ 7:00p

Saturday Morning, Fredericksburg Bible Institute @ 8:00a

### **FRIDAY NIGHT OF FUN AT THE GOLDEN SKATEWORLD**

12220 Fine Mile Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

8:45p-10:30p {\$10.00 skating & pizza}

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Please see attached flyer





# ICUA OF VIRGINIA OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc.

Gloria Greenhow, State President

Lawrence Wright, Board Chairman



Tina Ellis

State Outreach Chairperson  
teeniegirl@verizon.net

## Thanksgiving Basket and Coat Drive: at the ICUA Mid-year Conference, November 19, 2011

This year's theme was: "Share with God's people, who are in need." (Romans 12:13)

The 2011 mid-year project was a Thanksgiving basket and coat drive for the Genieve Shelter, which is located in Suffolk, Virginia. The mission of the shelter is to provide housing and emergency assistance to victims of domestic violence. They also provide information, education, and training services, which focus on putting an end to domestic violence. In the US, a woman is beaten every 9 seconds by her husband, boyfriend or a live-in

partner. The Genieve Shelter's programs include a 24-hour hotline, weekly supportive groups for the women and their children,

emergency shelter, recreation therapy, public education and information. The shelter has been serving victims of domestic violence since 1988 and currently serves more than a hundred women and children per year. We collected a total of 33 coats,



Family Advocate of the Genieve Shelter

a significant of non-perishable foods, and monetary donations. The Genieve Shelter is a "Designation Only" agency for the United Way of Southampton Roads. The shelter was most appreciative for the donations received.

*We sincerely thank our host church, Mt. Ararat Christian Church, the State Alumni Department, and all participating churches for your support and donations, which helped to make this a successful outreach project.*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,  
filled with the joy of the Lord.*



# 55th EASTERN REGION CONFERENCE

**March 16 ~ 17, 2012**

***Charles J. Brown, Regional Director***  
***Brother George J. Irick, Host State President***



GREENBELT MARRIOTT  
6400 Ivy Lane  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

**Room Rate:** \$99.00 plus 11% tax across the board  
(Single, Double, Triple or Quad)

**Deadline for reservations:** February 10, 2012

**Telephone:** 301-441-3700 or 1-800-228-9290

(Reference the Eastern Region Church Ushers Association)

## **Honorary Prayer Breakfast**

**Saturday, March 17, 2012**

**7:00am**

### ***"Honorees"***

***Hattie Roberts, CT***

***Dr. Linda A. Smallwood, DC***

***Dr. Earl T. Matthews, MD***

***Jacquelyn Mock, NY***

***Donna A. Hines, VA***

Sister Thelma Goodwin, Conference Planner

Home: 202-529-0486

Thelma\_goodwin@washlaw.org

Please email Shirley Davis {sdavisx@comcast.net} for prayer breakfast tickets NLT December 31, 2011.

Donna Hines will be honored.

EASTERN REGION POSITIONS

2012

ASSISTANT REGIONEL DIRECTOR

RECORDING SECERETARY

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

\*TREASURER

CHAPLIN

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY HOLDING THE POSITION OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND CHAPLIN CAN SERVE AN ADDITIONAL TERM IF ELECTED.

\*CURRENT OFFICER CAN NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION DUE TO TERM LIMITATION.

ALL OTHERS MAY SEEK RE-ELECTION.

**(VA) SISTER GLORIA GREENHOW PLEASE SUBMIT THE NAME OF THE DISIGNATED USHER TO BE ADDED TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THANK YOU**

**Anyone seeking to run for an office in 2012; deadline to submit consent form is January 23, 2012.  
Consent form enclosed in Newsletter.**

**EASTERN REGION  
NOMINEE CONSENT FORM**

2011~

I, \_\_\_\_\_ HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT  
TO HAVE MY NAME PLACED IN NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE EASTERN REGION  
CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR APPLICATION TO SAID OFFICE, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE EASTERN REGION.

I WILL DO MY BEST TO SERVE THE ASSOCIATION IN THIS CAPACITY, IF  
ELECTED.

_____ Date		_____ Signature of Applicant	
_____ (Address) Street Number	_____ City	_____ State / Zip Code	
_____ Day Phone Number		_____ Evening Phone Number	
_____ Email Address (if available)			
_____ Name of State President		_____ Signature of State President	



## Junior's Retreat - January 13 - 14, 2012

**Gloria Greenhow**  
State President

**Lawrence Wright**  
Chairman, BOD

**LaDrea West**  
Junior State President

**Lillie Muldrow**  
Junior State Supervisor

**Draft Agenda**  
Saturday, January 14th

**School of Ushering**  
8:30am—9:45am

**Guest Speaker**  
10:00am - 11:00 am

**Education Department**  
Presentations

**Community Service**  
Outreach Project

**Box Lunch \$5.00**  
11:30am - 12:30pm

**Tour of  
Fredericksburg, VA**  
Approximately 2 Hours

**Return to Bible  
Institute**

**Dismissal**

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**PLEASE RETURN THE PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
TO ME ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7TH AT THE ADDRESS  
ABOVE OR EMAIL AND/OR CALL ME WITH THE NUMBER  
OF THOSE ATTENDING FROM YOUR CHURCH AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE!**

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Juniors Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Seniors Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Skating/Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

**It would be very much appreciated if you would include the cost for the lunch, skating and pizza with your registration if you wish to participate.**