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Shelter seeks responsible teens

Good morning, Prince William. Hey teens, those fabulous folks at the Prince William County Animal Shelter have just announced the Teen Summer Volunteer Program. You must be at least 13 years old with assigned community service hours for school or a club, be willing to work as scheduled, behave appropriately, be willing to perform duties alongside the caretakers, able to work at least 25 hours during the summer and fill out the volunteer application by May 31. The orientation is scheduled for June 21. Please call Suzette at 703-792-5798 with any questions, or stop by and fill out your application.

» Cheers to the friends of SERVE and Cinco de Mayo Day! Please join their membership drive at the Center Street Grille from 5:30 to

call to action

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7:30 p.m. Wednesday for appetizers and a cash bar.

» The Joe 15 Team is bringing spring beauty to senior citizens throughout the month of May. The teens are bringing flowers and pots for the seniors to choose from and then planting them where appropriate. You can help by joining the team or providing plants and pots for this lovely project. Cheers to these wonderful kids and all the super stuff they do every month throughout the year. Please call Debbie at 703-895-1606 for more information.

» The Literacy Volunteers of America are having a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 15 at the Tee'd Off Golf Center at Potomac Mills.

Volunteers are needed to help wash cars to support the great work of the tutor volunteers. Please call Vicki at 703-670-5702 to register for this event.

» Hey golfers, please mark your calendar for the ninth annual Tee Off Against Litter on May 14 at Prince William Golf Course in Nokesville. Come have a fun time playing golf, enjoying friendly competition and good food. The cost is \$100 per player. There also are various sponsorships available. Please call 571-285-3772 for more information.

» The wonderful folks at SERVE have the perfect opportunity for you to share your barbecuing skills with other neat folks. Volunteers are needed Memorial Day weekend to prepare lunch and dinner for 60 residents of the Family Emergency Shelter. Gather your family

and friends and your super recipe for potato salad or macaroni salad with hamburgers and hot dogs and you have the perfect recipe to kick off the summer season with these families. Please call Jan at 703-367-6742 to sign up for either lunch or dinner during the holiday weekend.

» Last but not least, the folks at Habitat for Humanity are just buzzing along with their Brush with Kindness Program. The new volunteer opportunity available is for a crew leader for the project in Manassas on June 2, 3 and 4. The work on this house includes interior painting, installation of a vinyl fence, installing a security light and a couple of other minor interior repairs. Please call Dan at 703-369-6708 to become the crew leader of this project.

If you are looking for

other opportunities, please don't forget to call my wonderful team at Volunteer Prince William. Diane can help senior volunteers with Retired and Senior Volunteer (RSVP) opportunities at 703-369-5292 ext. 207, Shelley can help with any individual or group project and send you weekly updates if you'd like. Shelley is at 703-369-5292, ext. 201, and Bonnie can help you with all the other many opportunities available in Disaster Preparedness at (703) 369-5292, ext. 202. Or please don't forget our website at www.volunteerprincewilliam.org.

Thanks so much for all you do in our community. Until next week, please stay safe.

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