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Joe 15 Team wins Governor's Awards

Good morning, Prince William Here is your call to action.

First is a huge cheers to those neat kids with the Joe 15 Team and congratulations on winning the 2011 Governor's Awards on Volunteering (see A4). This is a huge honor to super kids doing huge work every week in our community. Cheers to all!

The wonderful folks at SERVE need volunteers age 16 and older to help May 7 with the Manassas Rotary Club 10K race at the Manassas Airport. Please come help with check-in, registration, course marshals or refreshments from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Please call Karen at 703-367-6726 to register for this fun event.

The next volunteer training with Literacy Volunteers of America is on May 21 and

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June 4. Come be part of a super team of volunteer tutors helping adults better their skills and change their life. You do not need any prior experience; just the desire to help another. Please call 703-670-5702 to learn more.

Please mark your calendars for May 11 to support the Alzheimer's Association at their Happy Hour event at Bella Vita Italian Restaurant on Liberia Avenue from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. It's the perfect way to support a great cause and enjoy your friends on the patio. Please call Barbara at 703-766-9026 to learn more.

Please remember hurricane season is right around the corner. Are you prepared to

shelter someplace? Do you have enough supplies on hand to take care of your family for at least three days? Do your children know what to do when a severe storm comes through? Please visit readyvirginia.gov for lots of good information and please stock up on needed supplies May 25 through 31 to enjoy the tax-free holiday on disaster supplies. You'll be glad you did.

Please don't forget to nominate your special volunteer to our Monthly Volunteer Spotlight program. Please email Shelley at stibbs@volunteerprincewilliam.org to receive a nomination form you can use over and over each month. Nominations are due by the 10th of the month. The winner receives recognition in the News & Messenger. It just another way of saying

thank you to all these super folks doing super things with your program.

Are you age 55 or older and already volunteer in the community? Then we hope you will join the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). This program brings together individuals 55 and older to volunteer anywhere they already volunteer and provides for a small gas mileage stipend to offset these horrible gas prices. It also provides a wonderful supplemental insurance program, fun activities and recognition events. But most importantly, it allows us to capture specifically the value of their service in our community. Please come join us and be counted. Please call Coleen at 703-369-5292, ext. 207, to learn more.

If you are looking for other opportunities, please don't forget to call my wonderful team at Volunteer Prince William. Coleen can help you with the 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. Please visit 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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