

2008 January/February News

Delaware Association of Volunteer Administrators

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(DAVA)

“A Professional Organization for Leaders of Volunteers.”

DAVA MEETING DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ✚ Tuesday, March 20, 2008 – Kent County – Speed Networking - Sorentino's Restaurant
- ✚ Friday May 16, 2008 – Sussex County
- ✚ Friday June 27, 2008 – Annual Awards Ceremony - Christiana Hilton

2008 VOLUNTEERISM DATES TO REMEMBER:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 21, 2008
Make A Difference Day – April 4-6, 2008
National Youth Service Day – April 25-27, 2008
National Volunteer Week – April 27-May 3, 2008
National Join Hands Day – May 3, 2008
National Trails Day – June 7, 2008
National River Cleanup Week – June 7-15, 2008
Community Build Day - August 2, 2008
My Good Deed - September 11, 2008
Kids Care Week - October 19 - 25, 2008
Family Volunteer Day - November 22, 2008



For more information please visit: <http://www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/>

DAVA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR RESIGNS:



Andrea Littleton has resigned from her role as Membership Chair due to her increased responsibilities at the hospital. Andrea has been a great asset to DAVA; she will continue to be a member and as her responsibilities ease up from the hospital, she'll be back and continue her support for DAVA and volunteerism.

Volunteering to finish Andrea's term as Chairman of the Membership Committee is DAVA member **Jill Laroche-Wilson**. Please look for Jill's Member Spotlight in the March/April Newsletter.

DAVA HAS A NEW MAILING ADDRESS PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS:

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Sally Wojcieszyn picked box 1778 because of its history; if you are interested in it visit this link:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1778>

PLEASE JOIN DAVA AT THE 2008 CONFERENCE ON VOLUNTEERISM:

DAVA President Sally Wojcieszyn moderates “Hot Topics” with the Volunteer View at this year’s conference. We invite you to join DAVA for an informal conversation about “hot” volunteer topics. Leaders in the volunteer field, as well as volunteers, will lead the discussions. Topics will include staff/volunteer relations, background checks, recruitment, orientation, retention, and recognition. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and join in on the conversation. Get your coffee (or beverage of choice), kick off your shoes, and be ready to “talk.”

DAVA WEBSITE COMING SOON:



www.davaweb.org will be up and running soon. Trina Cale-Rosario past DAVA President has been working diligently with Eagle Studios to launch us into cyberspace.

DAVA SECRETARY RESIGNS OFFICE:



Katie Russell, DAVA Executive Board Secretary has recently moved to her new position as the Volunteer Services Administrator for the Foster Care Unit of the Division of Family Services. As we all know a new position requires more of your time; so unfortunately Katie has resigned as Secretary. Katie will remain a DAVA member and she will continue her focus on Volunteerism. *Good Luck Katie!*

If you or anyone you know is interested in filling Katie’s remaining term as Secretary please contact Sally Wojcieszyn at (302) 672-6828 or by email sally.wojcieszyn@state.de.us.



*Respectfully submitted by:
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Please turn to the next page for Executive and Committee contact information.

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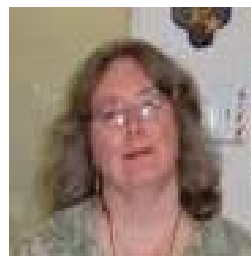
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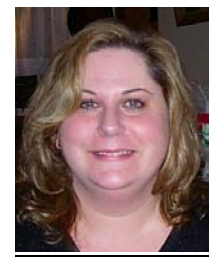
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