



VDA WEEKLY E-MAILING

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ACL and NASUAD Update Links

Cecily Slasor, Administrative Support

Link to NASUAD Friday Updates

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs163/1109249143446/archive/1113206599203.html>

Link to ACL Update

<http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/eNewsletter/Index.aspx>

Arlington Agency on Aging Names New Director of Programs

Tim Catherman, Director Aging Operations

Arlington's Aging & Disability Services Division names Maimoona Bah-Duckenfield as Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Program Director

Note: The web links in this document may change over time. DARS-VDA does not attempt to refresh the links once the week has passed. However, this document is maintained on the web for a period of time as a reference. Some links may require registration.

Maimoona Bah-Duckenfield will start in her official capacity on December 1, 2013, however she will be attending various meetings beforehand.

- *Nearly two decades of leadership in the field of aging*
- *Extensive experience working with older Arlingtonians and long-term care residences*
- *Led several community outreach efforts*



Maimoona Bah-Duckenfield has managed the Customer Service Center (CSC) of Arlington's Aging & Disability Services Division (ADSD) for more than three years. The CSC provides information and referrals, emergency assistance and education on aging issues to Arlingtonians sixty years and older, caregivers and individuals with disabilities.

Maimoona is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and holds graduate and undergraduate degrees in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University. Before joining Arlington County, Maimoona was with the Northern Virginia Long-term Care Ombudsman Program serving as an outreach advocate to long-term care communities in Arlington.

In ADSD, Maimoona developed, organized and facilitated roundtable discussions with long-term care residences and independent living communities; offered information, training and education to employees and community advocates; and developed satellite Medicare work stations in Senior Residences.

Maimoona is committed and passionate about creating innovative programs that serve older adults. Her mission is to educate people on the issues that matter in aging and make information, resources and services accessible to older adults, families, caregivers and the community that offer choice and quality. Maimoona says, *"I am always inspired to find meaningful ways to contribute and positively impact the lives of older adults."*

ADSD Division Chief Glenda Blake stated, "Maimoona is the right person for this important role. Her expertise and leadership will help the division modernize and streamline its service network and achieve its ultimate goal of ensuring that Arlington is a livable community for all."

Maimoona's office is located at the Department of Human Services Sequoia Building – 4th floor. She can be reached at Mbah@arlingtonva.us and 703-228-1709.



AASC Competition for Toyota 100 Cars for Good – November 12

Tim Catherman, Director Aging Operations

Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens (AASC) has been selected as one of 250 finalists for Toyota's 100 Cars for Good program. Beginning October 1st through November 19th, Toyota will feature 5 charities each day that are similar in size and population to compete for votes on Facebook. AASC's date for our Facebook friends to vote is November 12th. So please ask all your Facebook friends to vote on Nov. 12th as the top two winners will receive a vehicle. The directions for voting are:

How do our supporters access the application to vote for our organization?

- Log into Facebook BEFORE attempting to vote.
- Go to 100carsforgood.com and follow the on-screen instructions to cast a vote.
- **Note:** It will be necessary to "Allow" access to the voting app. Voters are not required to "Like" the application in order to vote. In addition, it's important to use a modern, up-to-date browser. If an individual is having problems, it could be related to their browser and/or security settings.

You must have a Facebook account to vote! Please take the opportunity to view the website each day and vote for your favorite charity! Especially on November 12th! Thank you in advance for your support!

The Home Depot Foundation Seeks Proposals for Veteran Housing Programs in Rural Areas

Katie Roeper, Assistant Commissioner, for Bruce DeSimone, VHDA

Greetings from VHDA!

Please see the following announcement from our friends at the Housing Assistance Council.

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*Funding Opportunity for AHRV
Stakeholders*

The Home Depot Foundation Seeks Proposals for Veteran Housing Projects in Rural Areas

October 4, 2013 - The Home Depot Foundation (THDF) is seeking opportunities to support veteran housing projects in rural areas. Projects may be new construction or rehab, with priority given to renovation and rehab projects, and must be either in progress or scheduled to commence within the next 12 months. The Home Depot Foundation anticipates funding several projects, with awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

The bricks-and-mortar projects can provide both temporary and permanent housing for veterans, depending on the local needs of the community. Fundable projects include: support for veteran homeowners with repair and rehab needs; accessibility modifications on caregiver homes housing veterans; housing homeless veterans; veteran homeownership programs; and programs that increase the availability of affordable rental housing for veterans.

Organizations interested in applying to this program are asked to submit a Concept Paper on the approved Concept Paper Template by November 15, 2013, at 5 p.m. ET. This concept paper should be no longer than three pages. Please email Janice Clark at Janice@ruralhome.org to get a copy of the concept paper template.

Upon review by The Home Depot Foundation and Housing Assistance Council, selected organizations will be invited to submit full proposals online. Full proposals will not be accepted without a preliminary approval by The Home Depot Foundation. The applicant must be a nonprofit organization, tribally designated housing entity (TDHE), or housing authority acting as a nonprofit, that serves veterans at or below 80% of area median income.

For more information about this program, visit the Housing Assistance Council's website at <http://www.ruralhome.org/hac-services/sect-rural-vets/cat-rural-vets/547-housing-for-rural-vets> or contact Janice Clark at janice@ruralhome.org.

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MEDICARE HEALTH FAIR & EXPO

Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia

Two Concurrent Program Tracts:

- » New Medicare enrollees
- » Those currently enrolled

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Exhibitor Check-In and Set Up

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration, exhibit time & continental breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome:

- * **The Honorable Will Sessoms, Mayor, Virginia Beach**
- * **Barbara Hamm Lee – Mistress of Ceremonies**
- * **Ken Shewbridge, president, SSSEVA**
- * **Naming Sponsor (2-3 minutes)**

The Future of Health Care in America

- * **Rep. Scott Rigell, U.S. Congress, 2nd District Virginia**
- * **Joanne Corte Grossi, Regional Director, Region III, U.S. Dept. Health & Human Services**
- * **Panel moderated by Barbara Hamm Lee**

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- * **Medicare Basics: Rhys Jones, V.P. Medicare Policy and Product Development, Amerigroup**
- * **Estate Planning: Andrew Hook, Esq., Hook Law Center Certified Elder Care Attorney**

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- * **Reinventing Retirement: Billy George, CEO, YMCA South Hampton Roads**
- Dr. Paul Conco, President, Paul D. Camp Community College**



MEDICARE HEALTH FAIR & EXPO

Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia

Confirmed Agenda

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

* **The Affordable Care Act: Joanne Corte Grossi, MIPP
Regional Director, Region III,
U.S. Dept. Health & Human Services**

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Lunch and Keynote speakers:

Affordable Care Act and the Future of Health Care in Virginia

* **James Rothrock, Commissioner**

Virginia Department of Aging and Disabilities

* **Dr. William Hazel**

**Secretary of Health and Human Resources,
Commonwealth of Virginia**

***Panel moderated by Barbara Hamm Lee**

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Exhibitor time for attendees

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

* **Medicare Basics: Rhys Jones, vice president, Medicare Policy
and Product Development, Amerigroup**

* **Having the Conversation" - Advanced Care Initiatives**

**David Cochran, Director, Sentara Center for Healthcare Ethics
Board member, Advance Care Planning Coalition of
Eastern Virginia**

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Successful Aging:

John Skirven, CEO, Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Closing and raffles



Caring for You, Caring for Me

A program of the
Rosalynn Carter Institute for
Caregiving

What: Caregiving Education Sessions; 5 weekly seminars designed to address needs of those engaged in elder care

Where: Riverside PACE - MacTavish, 1300 MacTavish Avenue, Richmond

Offered: 5 Thursday mornings, 10:00am-12:15pm, October 10th – November 7th

Who: Family, professional, and volunteer caregivers of older adults

Cost: \$35.00, including refreshments and materials (a limited number of scholarships are available)



For details and to register, contact Christine Jensen, PhD
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Inquire about respite services. Register early as space is limited.

