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2009 Angel Tree Program

One of the most rewarding activities ERWA sponsors is the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. This program provides new clothing and toys to children in need so that their holiday can be brighter. Every holiday season, we place numbered paper angel tags with the first name, age and gender of a child, and that child's wish list. That's where members of our DOE family come in- you can select the angel of your choice and know you are helping that child have a happy holiday. Our DOE family has always opened their hearts to these children, and we are always amazed and delighted at the outpouring of support.



New families turn to the Salvation Army every year and to ensure that we can help make holiday wishes come true again this year, here is what you need to do.

Forrestal: A sign in board will be placed on the ERWA Shop bulletin board, Room GE-139; Angel Tree Tag Cards can be picked up from the coordinator. Tag Cards will be for an individual child. Gifts must be UNWRAPPED and delivered to the ERWA shop no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2009. Gifts received after this time WILL NOT be delivered by ERWA. The number on the Tag Card must accompany the gifts. Directions will be found on the board. If you have any questions, please contact your coordinator, Karen Jones-Graham, 6-0968.

Germantown: The Angel Tree is located next to the 1st Floor E-Wing elevators and will be set up approx. November 23rd. The Tag Cards will be for an individual child. Gifts must be UNWRAPPED and can be placed next to the tree in the designated bin. Gifts must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2009. Gifts received after this time will not be delivered by ERWA. The number attached to the card must accompany the gift as the number correlates to that specific child. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Watkins, 3-2644 or the ERWA shop, 3-5440.

Please note that the items listed on the Tag Cards are suggestions only. Suggested gift range for each child is \$45-\$75.00. All gifts must be NEW!

Thank you for being an Angel!

Special Retirement Presentation

November 5



Thinking of retirement? Federal and contractor employees who are thinking about when to retire and what ben-

efits will be available through Social Security and Medicare should attend this seminar. It's in the Germantown Auditorium at 12:00 noon and entitled, "**Social Security on Retirement and Medicare.**"

Co-sponsored by ERWA and Ameriprise financial, the keynote speaker for the seminar will be Ms. Diana Varela, a public affairs specialist with the Social Security Administration. She has provided seminars at many Federal agencies on this important topic. Ms. Varela will respond to your questions about CSRS Offset, basic Social Security benefits and Medicare.

You don't want to miss out on this seminar. It can help you understand and how to plan your retirement options accordingly. It will help you ensure a healthy happy future. There is no charge for this educational seminar, and it's open to everyone!

ERWA HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Wednesday, December 2 & 3, 2009

Germantown Auditorium, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

A great opportunity to take care of your holiday shopping without heading to the mall and dealing with the crowds.

Visit our bazaar and select from a variety of vendors offering books, jewelry, handbags, fashion accessories, luxurious bath soaps, imported teas and tea products, designer candles, and much more.

Mark your calendar now and plan on tackling those hard-to-get-for gifts.

Door prizes and giveaways (while they last).



Gaylord National's CHRISTMAS ON THE POTOMAC 2009

Featuring the Premiere of ICE!

November 19, 2009 - January 10, 2010

The amazing holiday display ICE! Arrives in the DC region this year for the first time. Get ready to celebrate the holidays like never before! Enjoy exhilarating live entertainment and immersive activities - not to mention the area's most breathtaking décor, including a 60-foot suspended, glass Christmas tree!

Discover a world unlike any other as you walk through and explore ten holiday scenes sculpted from 2 million pounds of ice...including ice slides more than two stories tall.

The amazing holiday display ICE! arrives in the DC region this year for the first time...and it's only at Gaylord National!

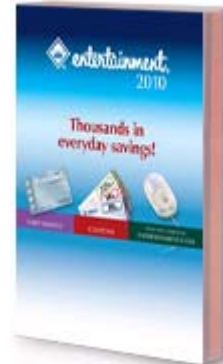
For discounted tickets: www.ChristmasOnThePotomac.com. (use code RGLUN9) and save \$6.50 off adult tickets and \$3.00 on children's tickets (not valid Friday-Sunday).



The Brightest Star Fountain Show will play nightly.

2010 Entertainment Books Are In!

Now available at the ERWA shops



Save Big in tough economic times with the big Entertainment coupon book. The book is filled with hundreds of 50% off and 2-for-1 discounts for your area on the things you do everyday like din-

ing, groceries, shopping, services, and attractions. Plus great discounts on travel, home furnishings and much more! This edition also includes a Bonus \$25 Restaurant Certificate.

Get your DC/Maryland or DC/Virginia book at either the Germantown or Forrestal ERWA shop today for the discounted price of \$30.00 instead of the regular \$35.00.

Don't miss out! Only a limited supply is available.



NEW for 2009! Christmas Town

A Busch Gardens Celebration

The new Busch Gardens' Christmas Town creates the anticipation of the season and fills visitors' senses with all things Christmas. Visitors will experience all-new attractions, shows, and shopping filled with the holiday spirit. You can become immersed in the season amid more than a million twinkling lights, sounds of carolers, smells of fresh baked Christmas treats, one-of-a-kind gift ideas, and a spectacular 45-foot, light-animated Christmas tree. Christmas town will have park-goers saying **"NOW THIS IS CHRISTMAS"**.

The park will be open November 27-29, December 4-6, December 11-13, December 18-24, and December 26-27. ERWA discounted ticket pricing is as follows:

Single Date Tickets are \$16.00 per person (regularly \$19.95)


Weekend Tickets (Friday-Sunday) are \$27.00 per person (regularly \$29.95).

Personalize the Holidays

Looking to send personalized cards this Holiday season? Stop by the Forrestal ERWA shop Thursdays between 11:30 and 1:30 and look through our book of custom cards. We can also assist with engraved business cards, invitations to special events, or other printing needs.



ERWAYS would like to wish it's readers a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Thanksgiving Facts
The Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in the fall of 1621 at Plymouth, Massachusetts with the neighboring Wampanoag Indians. The celebration lasted three days.

Forrestal November Vendors

- 11/02-03 - Jewelry, Gifts & Shaklee Products (Mayo/Spencer) - Hand Made Betty Boop Fashion (White)
- 11/02 - Jewelry & Gifts (Lerman)
- 11/03-04 - Sports Memorabilia & Pictures (Twitty)
- 11/04 - Hand Made Jewelry (Weinstein) - Raw Shea Butter & Soaps (Bruno)
- 11/05-06 - Jewelry & Gifts (Shama) - Plus Size Women Clothes, Towels & Wash (Hawkins)
- Diamond & Gold Jewelry (Cheng)
- 11/09 - Jewelry & Gifts (Lerman)
- 11/09-10 - Seasoning & Jewelry & Oils (Clark) - Women's Apparel & Hats (Clark)
- 11/10 - M&M Music (Baskin)
- 11/11 - **FEDERAL HOLIDAY**
- 11/12 - Hand Painted Pictures (Jackson) - American Finance (Johnson)
- 11/12-13 - Ladies Apparel (Miller)
- 11/13 - Gold Jewelry & Repair, Sport Shirts (Williams) - Hand Made Jewelry (Weinstein)
- 11/16 - Perfumes & Neckties (Gidda) - Raw Shea Butter & Soaps (Bruno)
- 11/16-17 - Watch Sales & Repair (Goldengraben/Blum)
- 11/17-18 - Women Clothes & Purses (Griffin) - Sterling Silver Jewelry (Amir)
- 11/18-19 - Women Apparel & Jewelry (Armstrong)
- 11/19 - Handbags & Gold & Silver Jewelry (Irick/Hollinshead)
- 11/19-20 - Mary Kay (Gibbs)
- 11/20 - Perfumes & Neckties (Gidda) - Sterling Silver Jewelry (Sabin)
- 11/23 - Handbags & Gold & Silver Jewelry (Irick/Hollinshead)
- Hand Made Sports Memorabilia for Cars & Shirts (Freeman)
- 11/23-24 - Pictures and Frames (People)
- 11/24 - M&M Music (Baskin)
- 11/24-25 - Lotions, Perfumes, Oil Burners & Oil (Scott)
- 11/25 - Hand Made Sports Memorabilia for Cars & Shirts (Freeman) - Women's & Men's Apparel (Addison)
- 11/26 - **FEDERAL HOLIDAY**
- 11/27 - NO VENDOR
- 11/30 - Sterling Silver Jewelry (Sabin) - Handbags & Gold & Silver Jewelry (Irick/Hollinshead)
- Hand Painted Pictures (Jackson)

For Additional Vendor Savings
Visit the ERWA Updated Web Site
<http://www.recgov.org> then click on the energy button.



Germantown November Vendors

- 11/02 - Sky Loom Native American Artifacts (Gurksnis)
- 11/03 - Bella Jewelry (Taylor)
- 11/04 - Vikki's Golden Treasures (Rome)
- 11/05 - Pursenalities (Nicola)
- 11/06 - Mary Kay (Prevost)
- 11/09 - Sparkling Ideas (Sabin)
- 11/10 - Gifts and Apparel (Fisher)
- 11/11 - **FEDERAL HOLIDAY**
- 11/12 - Heitzi Arts (Epstein)
- 11/13 - Men's and Women's Accessories (Gidda)
- 11/16 - Tastefully Simple (Bassler)
- 11/17 - Barb's Baubles (Omholt)
- 11/18 - Crafts (Cumberledge)
- 11/19 - Candy Bouquet (Perry)
- 11/20 - Light My Fire (Poston)
- 11/23 - Bellasera Alpacas (Beatty)
- 11/24 - LeatHer Goods (Katz)
- 11/25 - Wire Crafted Jewelry (Wiseman)
- 11/26 - **FEDERAL HOLIDAY**
- 11/27 - NO VENDOR
- 11/30 - NO VENDOR

The Advertiser

CARPOOLS/VANPOOLS

Vanpool startup, Save \$\$\$ / eco friendly, Riders/drivers needed: Charles Town, WV or Brunswick MD, residents, Meeting places:, Oakland church, Charles Town, WV, Park n ride, Brunswick, MD (off rt 340, exit#1, Knoxville, MD), Times: Eta GTN 7am, Eta GTN 4:30pm. Contact: Janet Tatterson at 304 261-4092.

Van Pool Riders Wanted! Laurel, MD (BW Parkway & Rt. 197) Mall Area, Washington DC. Depart Laurel 6:45AM, Arrive Laurel 5:50-6:10PM Contact Shirley 202 586-2218. METRO CHECKS ACCEPTED AS PARTIAL PAYMENT!

VP Mt Vernon/Alex. to FOR, 7:00-4:30, Lew @ 6-1512 - Free with Metrochecks.

CP needs driver/rider from Reston to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Jim 7-1370.

CP Hagerstown to FOR, 6:30-4:00 Jim 6-4441 or Peter 8-8116.

CP seeking rider/driver from either Sydenstricker or Rolling Valley Park and Ride (Burke/W. Springfield) to For-

restal. 7:00-4:30, first Friday off. Call Elise 6-7239 or Tom 6-3276.

CP needs rider/driver from Frederick to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Melinda 6-0012.

FOR SALE

David White Construction Level: \$85. Precision optical tool for laying out your construction project, leveling foundations, floors, pipes, walls, turning corners, setting grades, etc. Made in USA model. Can bring to GTN. Tom Anderson, 301 831-8674.

P90X - Extreme Home Fitness Program, Full DVD Set - used only once! Some DVDs, Never used. \$50. Call Donna at 240 481-1101.

For Sale - County Competitor Dressage Saddle, 17", wide tree. \$650. 803 439-4899.

For Sale: 3 piece living room furniture. (1) loveseat (1) sofa/pull out bed and (1) large Chaise lounge, color: mint green with multi-colored large pillows. Interested please call: 301 503-2846

Cutco Cutlery: the world's finest cutlery. Kitchen knives, sets, flatware, sport knives, and more. Contact Jessie Dorsey, 301 991-1423, for a demo.

100% Alpaca Bears and yarn for sale,

natural colors. Personalized Golf Markers (pewter) In stock only \$4, Lisa German 301 829-0599.

SERVICES

Dog Walking: Bonded and Insured couple available for mid-day dog walks/pet sitting. References available. Call 301 540-7292 for more info.

Stork Express: Announce the arrival of a newborn in a BIG way! 7 ft. tall lawn storks with personalized keepsake bundle, delivery included. Call 301 540-7793 for more info.

HOMES/Vacation - Sale/Rent

ROOM FOR RENT: GTN area 1 1/2 miles to DOE, Room Unfurnished, Pvt BA, N/Pets. \$500 mo. call for details: 240-277-6966

Must sell Timeshare with Wilderness Presidential Resorts Call Marissa @ 301 748-1659 for details, asking \$8000.

Must sell Timeshare with Wildness Presidential Resorts. Call Agnes @ 301 952-1454 for details, asking \$4000.

President George Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in the year 1789.

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