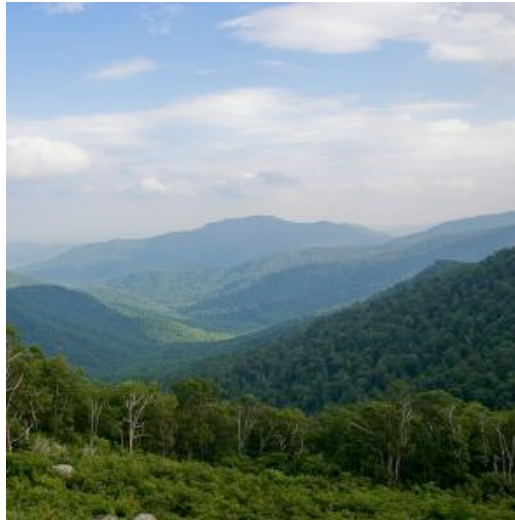




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VWAA Mission

- To advance the interest of women attorneys in Virginia;
- To encourage their mutual improvement and social interaction;
- And to promote the interests of women under the law.

Judicial Reception Recap

Lindsay Grindo, VWAA Roanoke Chapter Treasurer

On December 4, 2014, the Virginia Women Attorneys Association, Roanoke Chapter, hosted its annual holiday reception to celebrate the local judiciary and their staff. Over 80 attorneys, judges and staff enjoyed the festive event, with high spirits and fellowship at Schaal's Metamorphosis downtown.

The VWAA is most appreciative of the support of its generous sponsors for the event, which included Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore, Woods Rogers, Moss & Rocovich, The Poarch Law Firm, and Wiese Law Firm.

Giving Back This Holiday Season

A sampling of local opportunities in the Roanoke Valley that can benefit from your time and donations during this busy time of year

The Rescue Mission of Roanoke

<http://rescuemission.net/>

The Rescue Mission is a religious, grassroots organization offering programs to help people physically, psychologically, socially and spiritually. The programs are holistic and involve the elements of personal responsibility and self-determination.

Family Promise of Greater Roanoke

<http://familypromiseroanoke.org>

The mission of Family Promise of Greater Roanoke is to mobilize faith communities to return homeless families to independence by providing temporary housing and skills development. Their program is designed to help families with children who are experiencing homelessness.

Roanoke Valley SPCA

<http://www.rvspca.org/>

The Roanoke Valley SPCA works to create a community where there are no homeless cats or dogs through the power of adoption, prevention and intervention. They work to bring animals and people together. They are a safe shelter, providing a loving home for animals as long as they need it.

West End Center

www.westendcenter.org

The West End Center serves 200 children each year who live in many of Roanoke's disadvantaged neighborhoods. Their mission is to create a positive and nurturing child development community and enable local families and children with limited resources to lead more self-determined and enriched lives.

Feeding America Southwest Virginia

<https://www.faswva.org/>

The goal of the Food Bank is to secure large quantities of food for the hungry. Food and grocery related products are channeled through a network of more than 398 partner feeding programs in their 26-county, 10 city region in southwest Virginia that provide food or meals to those in need.

DePaul Community Resources

<http://www.depaulcr.org/>

DePaul Community Resources works to ensure safety, promote permanency, facilitate healing, and support independence for the children and families they serve through foster care, adoption, independent living, and community based services.

Child Health Investment

Partnership of Roanoke Valley

www.chiprv.org

CHIP of Roanoke Valley is an early childhood home visiting program. They pair low-income children, ages birth to kindergarten-entry, with a Community Health Nurse and Family Case Manager for health care coordination; developmental education, kindergarten preparation and regular child assessment and monitoring.

Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter

<http://virginiasalvationarmy.org/roanokeva/programs/turning-point/>

Turning Point is a secure and accredited center for intimate partner & family violence. Their program offers safety from immediate danger and helps adults and children of Intimate Partner and Family Violence cope with the emotional, physical, and financial issues of leaving an abuser.



+ Event Schedule 2014-2015

January

Wednesday, January 7th
Noon Luncheon at Carlos

March

Wednesday, March 4th
Noon Luncheon at Blue Apron

May

Thursday, May 7th
Annual Elections at Carlos

February

Thursday, February 5th
Noon Luncheon at 202 Market

April

Wednesday, April 16th
Noon CLE Luncheon at Schaal's