



NEWS FROM THE
LOUDOUN FREE CLINIC

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**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Loudoun Literacy Council Partnership
- Chef's Wine Dinner
- Upcoming events
- Volunteer of the month
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- New volunteers

"Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something."
~Author Unknown

HOUSE CALL

FOR LOUDOUN FREE CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

MARCH 2011

Loudoun Free Clinic partners with Loudoun Literacy Council

The Loudoun Free Clinic is now promoting English Language Learner (ELL) classes offered through the Loudoun Literacy Council. The Clinic hosts patients from numerous nationalities, many of which do not speak English. The course fees are minimal at \$50 to include eight classes and an instruction book. Scholarships are available to those who are not able to cover the full tuition amount. We feel that these low-cost English classes are the perfect opportunity to help our patients to improve their quality of life and ultimately better understand and man-

age their own health care.

Similar to the Free Clinic, the Loudoun Literacy Council relies on committed volunteers to fulfill their mission of

Free Clinic. The Loudoun Literacy Council offers a multi-session instructor training course that includes two Saturday sessions from 9:00—4:00. Volunteer instructors do not need to speak any other language as the classes are taught primarily in English.

If you are interested in teaching an English Language Learner class please contact Becky Ramsey for more information. Visit the Loudoun Literacy Council online at www.loudounliteracy.org for more information on their programs.

It is our goal to help in recruiting several volunteer instructors to teach a weekly English Language Learner class at the Loudoun Free Clinic.

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Chefs' Wine Dinner



DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Tuscarora Mill
203 Harrison Street
Leesburg, Virginia

Five-course meal featuring local flavors prepared by Executive Chefs from Loudoun's finest restaurants:

Tuscarora Mill
Magnolia's at the Mill

The Restaurant at Patowmack Farm

South Street Under
Vintage 50
Exclusive wine pairings from
InSitu & Alma de Chile

Experience an evening of delicious dining and donations to benefit the

Loudoun Free Clinic

a non-profit charity providing free quality medical care to needy

\$150 per person

Seating is limited; reservations required
RSVP to Angela at Tuscarora Mill

703-771-9300 EXT. 17

100% of proceeds donated to the Free Clinic

Volunteer of the Month: Dan Williams, PA-C



The Loudoun Free Clinic is happy to announce our first volunteer of the month for 2011!

Dan Williams began volunteering at the Loudoun Free Clinic in August and has consistently dedicated at least two evenings a month to providing excellent medical care to clinic patients. Although Dan treats patients at the

Loudoun Free Clinic for a wide range of conditions, his specialty is orthopedics. He works at Countryside Orthopedics, P.C. in Purcellville, VA and is a member of the reserves in the National Guard.

The real act of kindness that gained Dan the title of Volunteer of the Month was an act "above and beyond the call of duty" says Clinical Coordinator, Brenda Beamer. Dan drove one our homeless

patients to the shelter so that he could maintain his appointment at the clinic and still meet the curfew requirements at the overnight shelter.

Dan's energy and excitement is contagious every time he comes into the clinic. He has also kindly recruited numerous other volunteers to help fill the needs of the clinic. We truly appreciate his dedication and service!

Mark your calendar!

March 13th—Chefs' Wine Dinner at Tuscarora Mill

March 16—Clinical Volunteer Training (New volunteers) 6:00 pm—Community Meeting Room

March 17—Admin/Interpreter Volunteer Training (New volunteers) 6:00 pm—Community Meeting Room

March 30—National Doctors Day!

April 7—Perspective volunteer information meeting, 6:30pm—Community Meeting Room

June 12—Loudoun Free Clinic's Charity Race—5K and 10K run

*Visit The Wine Kitchen!
A portion of all lunch proceeds support the Loudoun Free Clinic in 2011.
Weekdays ~ Lunch*

Clinic needs

The Loudoun Free Clinic relies on generous volunteers and donors to maintain a strict budget while continuing to serve patients for free. These are a few things that will help us this month.

- **Ink Pens:** There always seems to be a shortage of pens at the Loudoun Free Clinic. Black ink is preferred.
- **Over the Counter Medications:** Use those buy one/get one free sales to support the Loudoun Free Clinic. We can accept any over the counter medications that are unopened. (Ex: Tylenol, Colase, Sinus rinse, Sudafed, Mucinex, etc.)
- **Daytime Interpreters:** We would like to have interpreters available during all clinic hours. Contact Becky Ramsey if you are able to volunteer during the daytime hours.

Thank you to all of the doctors who volunteer at the Loudoun Free Clinic. You are making a difference in Loudoun County!

Welcome to our newest volunteers!

Look for these new volunteers around the clinic and ask them about their training experience. We are excited to have each of these volunteers on our team!

Maggie Heim, RN
Kelly Keener
Anne Lupardo
Anam Mahmud

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