

Reston Interfaith Open House Tour

The Friends of Reston Interfaith invite you to an Open House and tour of our programs on March 7th. Get to know the Embry Rucker Community Shelter, Emergency & Self-Sufficiency Services Program and Laurel Learning Center! Reston Interfaith CEO, Kerrie Wilson and Board Chair, Vade Bolton will welcome visitors at each location and will be available to answer questions. Light refreshments will be provided.

When: Wednesday, March 7th - 10 am, 5:30 pm and 6 pm

Where: 10 am - Embry Rucker Community Shelter, 11975 Bowman Towne Drive
5:30 pm – Emergency & Self-Sufficiency Services Program, 11484 Washington Plaza West, Suite 120

6 pm – Laurel Learning Center, 11484 Washington Plaza West, Suite 200

Contact: Gail Roberts, Gail.Roberts@restoninterfaith.org or 571/323-9560; RSVPs are suggested, but not required

North County Network Meeting

Do you want to learn more about the County's 10 year plan to end homelessness? Do you want to know how you can help? On February 23rd, Fairfax County will facilitate a community dialogue to discuss preventing homelessness due to economic crisis and/or disability, preserving and increasing affordable housing supply and delivering services to maintain people in stable housing. Catherine Hudgins, Hunter Mill District Supervisor; Marte Birnbaum, Embry Rucker Shelter Director; and Linda Wimpey, Former Director of Facets & Member of the Planning Committee to End Homelessness will all present at this meeting. A buffet lunch will be available for purchase (\$5 charge) and brown bag lunches are welcome.

When: Friday, February 23rd, Lunch & Networking: 12:15 – 12:45 pm; Program & Announcements: 12:45 - 2:15 pm

Where: Reston Community Center, Lake Anne; 1609-A Washington Plaza

Contact: 703-787-4962; no need to RSVP

Youth Awareness & Action Activity

Did you know that teens volunteer over 2.4 billion hours each year? Learn about your community and how you can make a difference by participating in an interactive presentation and hands-on activity benefiting Reston Interfaith clients. Contact Judith Eisen to confirm your interest in participating in these activities, and we will keep you updated as we finalize plans for the upcoming activity in March!

When: March, date TBA

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*****Join us for the 2007 Best of Reston Gala. Click [here](#) to read about this year's honorees, purchase tickets, or learn about sponsorship opportunities starting at only \$500.***

*******Save the date for Freddie Mac's Hoops for the Homeless, Saturday, June 9, 2007, benefiting Reston Interfaith and other area organizations.***