Our own Bob Dale, who is now retired, has written a number of books during his successful career as a Baptist minister, denominational servant and seminary professor. In 1981, he wrote an outstanding book entitled “To Dream Again.” This widely-read book is still popular and relevant today. In the Foreword, Bob writes:

“There are four ways to revitalize a church, organizationally speaking. The easiest change is policy change. You simply adjust the way you do things. A second strategy is to change personnel. Firing the minister or electing new lay leaders is a common approach. Another change tactic is to create new program structures. Reorganization plans are familiar in institutions of all kinds. Change policy. Change people. Change programs. Each of these approaches has its advocates. But the approach I suggest is the most basic of all – clarify purpose. The fourth way to revitalize a church is to define and act on its fundamental purpose. A new dream awakes a congregation.”

The Richmond Baptist Association was organized on January 1, 1951 out of the Dover and Middle District Baptist Associations. The RBA has been greatly blessed of the Lord in the years that have followed. Many wonderful programs, projects, partnerships and ministries have been developed during those years. Yes, we can say the RBA truly experienced “the glory days” of Baptist growth and development. It is indeed a warm feeling to gather together and relish those precious memories of “the good old days.” The RBA has been living on the momentum of those good old days. Nostalgia can be a good thing, but we can’t live on nostalgia. This is 2009 and we are 58 years out from our beginning in 1951.

Bob Dale writes this in chapter 8, “I Remember Better Days!” – “A major task of the leader of a nostalgic organization is to keep the traditions versus contemporary issues dialogue open. Nostalgia, to some degree, always represents the tension between who we are and where we’ve been. Momentum for new ministry grows out of shared meanings as members find new ways to apply the gospel to life. The nostalgia phase of organizational life provides a lull before the storm. Steeper decline and escalating conflict are likely to follow. Therefore, the relative quiet of nostalgia offers an early signal of the need for an initiative toward congregational health.”

The RBA is indeed alive and well! Overall, things are going very well. We are not facing any major crises. These continue to be good days for the RBA. With that understood, we must agree that now is the time “to dream again.” Where are we in our perception of ourselves as an Association? Where are we in reality? Do we know who we are? Do we know what it is that we are supposed to be doing? The RBA Administrative Council decided at their meeting on April 30 that now is the time for us to take a serious look at our vision, our mission, our purpose. A special committee will be appointed to lead the Association through this process over the next year. Please pray for the Association during this time of re-visioning as we dream again!
Greetings,

The RBA office receives newsletters from many of the churches that make up the Richmond Baptist Association. We are glad to receive this information and read about what is happening in each church’s field of ministry. If you do not have the RBA on your mailing list, we would be so pleased if you would add us to your list so we can keep up with your church’s news. Getting this regular communication from the churches is most helpful to the work of the association. It also allows us to share the good news with our other member churches in the association.

We recently received a newsletter from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board giving us a great deal of information, but particularly a listing of the top 100 Baptist General Association of Virginia churches in total Cooperative Missions giving for 2008. It was a joy to see that ten RBA churches were on that list of contributing churches. I want to give them a good pat on the back for their faithfulness and generosity in missions giving. According to the list, here are the ten RBA churches and their ranking:

2  Bon Air Baptist Church  
5  First Baptist Church  
11  Second Baptist Church  
13  Derbyshire Baptist Church  
16  River Road Church, Baptist  
21  Huguenot Road Baptist Church  
25  New Bridge Baptist Church  
67  Broadus Memorial Baptist Church  
71  Monument Heights Baptist Church  
86  Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church

These churches are to be commended for their vision of reaching the world with the good news of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:8). However, we are grateful for all 70 churches and missions in the RBA that give to missions even though they may not have been listed in the top 100. Every offering from every church is vitally important to world evangelization. Remember, we can do so much more together than any one of us can do alone!

Let me also pass on a big thank you to all of our churches who supported the RBA in 2008. Even with the beginning of the economic downturn last fall, we were able to meet the needs of the RBA budget and the Camp Alkulana ministry for the year. The RBA is blessed that you consider the work of the association to be a part of your missions outreach. Acts 1:8 says you are to be witnesses in Jerusalem which I take to be our Richmond. Thank you for doing missions at all four levels: local, state, home and foreign. Actually, we do not have an option to choose which one we want to support. We are obligated by Acts 1:8 to work the mission field at all four levels. And let me thank you for your giving thus far this year. I know these are tough times for everyone. So, your gift to the association is appreciated all that much more. Thanks for who you are and what you do. You are the best!

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**EXPLANATION OF MONTHLY RBA BUDGET REPORT**

**CAMP ALKULANA OFFERING REPORT (See Reports Below)**

We know that many of you like to keep track of the RBA financial picture with the RBA Budget Report and Camp Alkulana Offering Report that appear each month in the newsletter. We are making a mid-course adjustment in our reporting procedure to both reports because we realized it makes more sense to report the camp operating expenses in the Camp Offering Report and not with the RBA budget totals as we have been. Following is an explanation of the line items that appear in both the RBA and Camp Offering Reports.

**BUDGET AMOUNT:**

- The 2009 RBA Budget Total is: $720,000.00
- Less the Camp Alkulana operation cost: $107,000.00
- RBA Operating Balance: $613,000.00
- $613,000.00 divided by 12 months: $51,083.33
- $51,083.33 is money needed each month from the churches and other sources to meet budget needs.
- YTD Amount: $51,083.33 multiplied by the number of months being reported: (example: March = 3 x 51,083.33 = $153,249.99)

**BUDGET RECEIPTS:** (monthly and Year to Date) monies received, does not include Camp Offering money.

**BUDGET EXPENSES:** (monthly and Year To Date) operating expenses, does not include Camp expenses.

**THE CAMP ALKULANA OFFERING REPORT IS SEPARATE.**

**The $107,000.00 Camp Offering Goal:** includes Camp Operations, Camp Staff Stipends and Camp Staff Training. (Salaries for the Camp Director, Site Assistant, and Missions Assistant are paid out of the RBA budget).

**CAMP YEAR TO DATE RECEIPTS:** are from the churches as well as individuals and other organizations.

**Camp Year-to Date Expenses:** for expenses related to Camp Operations, Camp Stipends and Camp Staff Training only.

**APRIL 2009 BUDGET REPORT**

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**2009 Camp Alkulana Offering**

As of 4/30/09  
Offering Goal: $107,000.00  
YTD Receipts: $9,385.61  
YTD Expenses: $12,998.64
2009 Sojourners Summer Missionary Program

For a number of years, the Richmond Baptist Association has enlisted young people between the ages of 16 and 21 to serve as Sojourner Summer Missionaries at our Baptist Centers. They assist the Center Directors in their various activities of a full summer program. These students are asked to serve about 20 hours a week for ten weeks through the summer months. They do receive a stipend for their work. Each year, we hear wonderful stories of how these students were a blessing to the people ministered to in our Baptist Centers. And we hear the testimonies of the Sojourners themselves who tell us they are the ones who were really blessed by their summer service. This year, four students have been selected to serve as our Sojourners. They are:

♦ Stephanie Jones, Patterson Avenue Baptist Church,
♦ Emily Nixon, Huguenot Road Baptist Church,
♦ Calvin Betts, Great Hope Baptist Church, and
♦ Chalman Betts, Great Hope Baptist Church.

The RBA is blessed to be able to provide this ministry each summer as it touches the lives of the Sojourners, the Center Directors, and the many people served through the Center ministries. Thank you to the churches of the Association that faithfully support the work of the RBA and allow us to employ these summer missionaries each year. Together we can do so much more than any one of us can do alone.

SUPPORT RBA COMMUNITY MISSIONS

The RBA is a registered participating charitable organization in the Ukrops 2009 Golden Gift Program. All funds from Golden Gift certificates donated to the RBA will go towards our community missions programs at the three Baptist Centers (Church Hill, Oregon Hill and South Richmond).

Eligible Ukrops shoppers should have received their Golden Gift certificates in the mail in mid-May and we hope you will consider sending the RBA your certificate to provide some additional support to our three Centers during these challenging financial times. You can mail your certificates to the RBA Office, Attn: Frances Jones, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222. We thank you in advance for your support.

PRAY FOR THE RBA

CHURCH OF THE WEEK

JUNE 7  STOCKTON MEMORIAL
JUNE 14  STUKELEY HALL
JUNE 21  SWIFT CREEK
JUNE 28  TABERNACLE
JULY 5  TRINITY

It Matters!

Entrust Federal Credit Union wants you to beat mediocrity, and that is why we are providing free educational seminars to you, your family as well as colleagues during the next several months. We invite you to attend our 45 minute seminars and walk out with new information. All the seminars listed will be held in the Entrust Conference Room, 1801 Dabney Road, Richmond, VA 23230.

For more information, please visit us at www.efcu.coop/ministry. RSVPs are required three days prior to the seminar date to Greta Kidd at 804-378-4714 or gkidd@entrustfcu.com. A light meal will be provided at each session along with a wealth of information for you to take home.

God’s Part / Our Part - Presented by Greta Kidd
Wednesday, May 13 at 12pm to 12:45pm OR
Thursday, May 21 at 6pm to 6:45pm.

“He is Lord, and He is sovereign over all” - Psalm 24:1
God owns everything. Do we really understand this? We invite you to attend this seminar to learn more about what the Bible says regarding money and materialism. It will lay the foundation for preparing a budget that may help you overcome financial bondage.

How to Budget? - Presented by Greta Kidd
Tuesday, May 19 at 12pm to 12:45pm OR
Thursday, May 28 at 6pm to 6:45pm

“Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord”- 1 Chronicles 29:11
This seminar aims to teach you easy steps to set up your spending plan for the future. It will also cover the attitudes that foster debt and methods for controlling the urge to not stick to your spending plan.

To Refinance or Not To Refinance?
That is the Question… - Presented by Sean O’Hara
Wednesday, May 27 at 12pm to 12:45pm OR
Tuesday, June 2 at 6pm to 6:45pm
It’s a great time to refinance your mortgage…or is it? Rates are at all time lows, and refinancing your mortgage based on the rate alone may not be the most advantageous move for you. Come learn the ins and outs of mortgage refinancing. Afterwards, you’ll have a better understanding of what is involved in a refinance and if it’s right for you.

Myths and Truth about Richmond Real-Estate
- Presented by SMARTMOVE
Thursday, June 11 at 12pm to 12:45pm OR
Thursday, June 18 at 6pm to 6:45pm
Do you really know how Richmond's real-estate market is doing compared to other cities in the nation? This seminar will provide information about the new tax advantages for purchasing a home along with market trends for our area and homework you need to do as a buyer. Learn also some key points about how your home can be sold faster then the one around the block.

Reverse Mortgages – What You Need To Know!
- Presented by Sean O’Hara
Wednesday, June 24 at 12pm to 12:45pm OR
Tuesday, June 30 at 6pm to 6:45pm
Is it possible for your house to pay you? We will discuss reverse mortgages, a product that allows you to use the equity you’ve built in your home to pay bills, payoff the existing mortgage or just provide you with needed cash for everyday living expenses. Reverse mortgages are only available to those individuals 62 years “young” or older, but we invite everyone to this seminar. If it’s not for you, we’re sure a family member can benefit from your attendance (and this product).
What Might Happen If I Took Reading God’s Word More Seriously?

CVBM Scripture Conference on
“How to Read God’s Word: To Love and Learn the Bible”

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Ginter Park Baptist Church
1200 Wilmington Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227

On Saturday, June 20, 2009, Central Virginia Baptist Ministries will offer a half-day conference on ways to enhance Scripture study. Topics relate to individual study as well as to group study. Participants have the opportunity to attend two sessions.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM - Opening session with Dr. Mark Biddle and Dr. Scott Spencer
10:00 AM - Session I
11:00 AM - Session II

TOPICS
♦ “How to Read the Old Testament:” Dr. Mark Biddle, BTSR Russell T. Cherry Professor of Old Testament
♦ “How to Read the New Testament:” Dr. Scott Spencer, BTSR Professor of New Testament and Preaching
♦ “A Challenge for My Church:” Dr. Herbert Ponder, Pastor of Mount Tabor Baptist Church
♦ “Ways to Discipline Yourself to Study God’s Word:” Rev. Darrell Boggs, Pastor of New Journey Church
♦ “How to Get Youth and Their Parents to Read the Bible:” Rev. Tony Ramirez, Care Minister of Cool Spring Baptist Church
♦ “Resources: What Else is There?:” Lucinda Ann Stevens, Assistant Director of The Resource Center at BTSR

You may register by calling the CVBM office at (804) 598-6350 or emailing gayle.taylor@cvbm.org

Deadline to register: June 15, 2009.

Golfers Reserve October 9, 2009
On your Calendars for the
Fifth Annual
Alkulana Golf Tournament
Sponsored by
Entrust Federal Credit Union

At The Hollows Golf Club
Hole Sponsors Needed @ $100/hole!
**Registration begins this Summer**
Details to Come!
Great Turnout and Enthusiastic Work Groups for May 16th Workday at Camp Alkulana!

The turn out of the May 16th Workday was HUGE! Approximately 60 workers showed up with lots of energy, plenty of tools, and a heart for service! Thank you to all the workers from New Covenant, River Road, Staples Mill, Tabernacle, First, and Noble Warriors! So much was accomplished to get camp ready for our summer ministry!

Participating on the May 30th workday will be Derbyshire, New Bridge, Monument Heights, Northminster, Grove and First (again!); Bon Air will come on June 6th.

Including the Stockton Rd and Huguenot Rd groups that came in April, and the Chamberlayne Avenue group that came in February, this makes a total of fifteen groups getting involved in a hands-on way this spring to help spruce up the facilities!

Thank you RBA churches for your contributions and hard work that make OUR ministry possible!

Beth Wright, Camp Alkulana Director

MISSIONS STAFF TRANSITION

Betty Lewis, who has been serving as our Missions Assistant and Camp Registrar, has had to give up her position with the RBA because of pressing health issues. Betty has been a dedicated, faithful employee with a true love and concern for Alkulana campers! We will miss her smiling presence. Betty wants to thank everyone for their prayers and cards. They have blessed her greatly during this tough time of transition.

Fortunately, Angela Peters was available to step into Betty’s position for the summer months to keep Camp registrations on track. Angela has been teaching in France this past year, but is no stranger to Camp! She has been a co-Director of the Mentoring Program, former Camp Counselor, and has past experience assisting Gracie in the office. We are grateful to have Angela join the RBA staff this summer. Angela can be reached at 329-1701 ext. 207 or via email at Angela.Peters@rbaonline.org.

LET’S CONTINUE TO FILL THE SHELVES AT CAMP!

A note from the Beth Wright, Camp Director:

I’m amazed at the wonderful response to my request last month to fill the new bookshelves at Camp that a team from Chamberlayne Baptist Church built in the dining hall. I want to sincerely thank everyone for their generous donations! I know the campers will really appreciate all the great new books and magazines they will discover, BUT there are still some empty spots on the bookshelves that need to filled!

For those who want to donate books, you can check out the Book Wish List that I compiled with the help of some local librarians on Amazon.com. Please take a minute to browse these books, and consider buying one or two for camp’s use. Some of them cost only $5.00! This list is set-up to facilitate easy purchasing with the shipping address already programmed in, so it will be automatically sent here to the RBA. The link to the wish list is: http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/3M9EK13AYURHT.

If you don’t have access to the internet, you can contact Frances Jones at the RBA at 329-1701 and she’ll send you a copy of the list or you can send me a monetary donation that will be used to purchase books. Make your checks payable the RBA and mark it for “Camp Books.” Books can be delivered to the RBA office, Monday-Friday between 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. The first group of campers leave for camp on June 18, so we would like to receive all donations before then so we can get the books to camp and organized before the campers arrive.

Thanks for all of the ways you support Camp Alkulana!
CHURCH NEWS

BON AIR had a two-day Computer Course for beginners to learn the basics: turning it on and off, using a mouse and keyboard, entering and editing text using a simple word processor, and starting and closing programs in May. They will team up and participate with BookNet, a literacy camp which is held two hours daily for a week, for low income families for a time of reading, art and recreation in Hillside Court in July and at their Robious Hall Campus in August. BROADUS MEMORIAL will have a FUNdraiser Spaghetti Dinner & Auction on Sunday, May 31 at 5:30 pm to benefit their Interlaken, Switzerland Mission Team. They will also have a low-cost, inter-generational Mission Trip to Roanoke July 5-10. CAMBRIDGE joined with the NBA (Not Bread Alone) Ministry to pack and load food boxes as part of the Angel Food Ministries on May 16. Also “On Mother’s Day, Cambridge held a Parent/Baby/Child Dedication welcoming three new babies and a one year old into the family! Please join them in prayer for the growth and nurturing of these precious children.” CARLISLE AVENUE helped Mechanicsville Methodist Church with CARITAS on May 2 and May 8. CHAMBERLAYNE is hosting a Children’s Carnival on June 6 from 10am-1pm. Also, First Calvary of Ashland will join Chamberlayne on June 7 at 4pm for a Celebration of Freedom worship service. DERBYSHIRE will send a team to the Annual Camp Alkulana Clean-Up Day on May 30. FAIRMOUNT MEMORIAL will host the worship band REIGN in concert on Sunday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join them for an evening of praise and worship. For more information call the church office at 329-5420. FIRST’s Church Choir will present “The Kingdom” on Sunday, June 7 at 7pm in the sanctuary and will offer “Thumping Thursdays” which is a summer music camp for children grades 1-5, with Bible study, movement, crafts and instruments in July and August. GAYTON will send a team to paint and clean up the inside and outside of the Coal Pit Learning Center, a free pre-school for kids that normally couldn’t afford pre-school, which teaches reading, arithmetic and Jesus on May 30. GINTER PARK will have a Carwash and Bake Sale on May 30 to raise funds for their Passport Kids Camp trip. GRACE will have a Celtic Worship Service, Luncheon and Cake Auction Youth Fundraiser on Sunday, June 7 and their July VBS unique theme, “WATER U DOING?”, to teach children through crafts, music and Bible stories all about a mission program called Watering Malawi, which advocates for long-term solutions to extreme poverty and hunger through access to clean water, simple irrigation and sanitation systems. HATCHER MEMORIAL hosted a free concert by “The Madison Project”, a select all male a cappella singing group from James Madison, in April and their Youth Drama Team will present “The Crimson Stone” on June 6 & 7. JAHNKE ROAD presented the movie “Fireproof” for a time of family fellowship. LAKESIDE will have “Music on the Lawn”, an outreach event which is a free community cookout and concert by the group “Scattered, Smothered, and Covered” on Sunday, June 14. LEIGH STREET had a yard sale in May to defray expenses for their Vacation Bible School. MONUMENT HEIGHTS’ “Love in Action 2009” in April had 163 participants who worked in 15 projects for a total of 473 volunteer service hours. A church member, Julia Kilian, has been elected to serve as director of the Foundation for Advanced Study and Training, FAST, which is a educational ministry of the Center for Christian Understanding of Islam, which offers programs and lectures on Islam and Muslims, has a newsletter and museum in Richmond. NEW COVENANT hosted “Small Church Sunday School Celebration and Training” featuring Ken Marler, a humorous and insightful Sunday School Specialist. NORTHMINSTER’s Youth are sponsoring a Silent Auction, Spaghetti Dinner and a show featuring musicians from the School of Rock and Worship on Wednesday, May 27 to support their summer mission trip to Boston. PATTerson AVENUE’s Children’s Ministry Team is celebrating “SUPER SATURDAY!” on May 30 with a yard sale, food, music, fire trucks, clowns, the fingerprinting of children for security and more. PINE STREET sold $25.00 “Stock Certificates” to raise funds for their Mission Trip to South Africa. The “Stock” entitled the investor to a personalized stock certificate, a postcard from the mission team during their travels and a ticket to the “Stockholder’s Supper”, a meal of traditional South African cuisine. RIVER ROAD participated in the YWCA of Richmond Gift Card Campaign to help serve at-risk children with quality, comprehensive early childhood education and victims of domestic and sexual violence with rescue, recovery and life-rebuilding programs that foster emotional, social and economic stability. SECOND has a new updated Website, www.secondbaptistrichmond.org. They will be sending a Mission Team to Danville in July to work with inner city Danville kids in Back Yard Bible Club, sports opportunities and Party in the Park as well as provide various mission and fellowship opportunities for First Baptist Danville. SKIPWITH celebrated God’s blessings with a special cantata service, “What Skipwith Means to Me”, led by the choir. TABERNACLE held a town meeting to discuss concerns and questions about the four ministry emphases: Children & Youth Development Ministry, Food Pantry/Food Co-op, Refugee Resettlement Ministry, and Tabernacle Child Care Center. This was the culminating conversation of nearly a year of focused attention on where they sense God leading them in breaking cycles of poverty and building community. WOODLAND HEIGHTS will have a “Spring Anniversary Concert” on Thursday, May 28 at 7pm featuring Jeff Prillaman, soloist and Charles Hulin, pianist.

STAFF NEWS

SECOND called Kathi Traficanti to serve as their Minister of Adult Education. WEBBER MEMORIAL celebrated the 10 year anniversary of Dr. William Gunter as their Senior Pastor. WOODLAND HEIGHTS celebrated Dr. Terry Green’s 10 year anniversary as their Senior Pastor.
**Help/Situations Wanted**

**Grace Baptist Church,** in Windsor Farms, Richmond, VA is looking for a **part-time organist** to play one service a week, one rehearsal. For more information on the position, please check the American Guild of Organists (AGO) website (www.richmondago.org) or call the church office at 804 353-0134. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Wanda Sauley Fennell, Grace Baptist Church, 4200 Dover Road, Richmond, VA 23221.

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**Organist/Pianist/Choir Director** needed immediately by **Oakwood Memorial Baptist Church** to lead the choir and accompany on organ for choir practice on Thursday evenings and during Sunday morning worship service. Salary negotiable. Oakwood Memorial is located in East Henrico County near Airport. For more information contact Norma Carlton 804-301-4509.

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**New Covenant Baptist Church** is seeking a **quarter-time music director.** The candidate will direct an adult choir and lead in music worship. Applicants should be proficient in piano and/or organ, and music direction. For consideration please call the church for more info at 804-282-9308, fax resume to 804-282-9356 or email NewCoven@AOL.com or you can mail a resume to: New Covenant Baptist Church, Attn: Personnel Committee, 7250 Patterson Ave, Richmond VA 23229.

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**May Calendar**

**June 2 @ 9:00 a.m.**
**Raceway Ministries CORE Team, RBA**

**June 2 @ 1:00 p.m.**
**Personnel Sub-Group, RBA**

**June 3 @ 12:00 noon**
**Ministers’ Lunch @ Piccadilly on Broad**

**June 6**
**Virginia Baptist Children’s Bible Drill, Monument Heights**

**June 15 @ 10:00 a.m.**
**Planned Giving/Endowment Sub-Group, VBRC**

**June 16 @ 10:00 a.m.**
**Senior Adult Planning Team, RBA**

**June 18 @ 2:00 p.m.**
**CVBM Coordinating Team, VBRC**

**June 18—26**
**Young Girls Session, Camp Alkulana**

**June 19 @ 12:00 noon**
**Deadline for Transformed! Materials**

**June 20 @ 9am-12noon**
**CVBM Bible Conference, Ginter Park**
Registration by 6/15, call 598-6350

**June 21**
**Fathers’ Day**

**June 21**
**Virginia Baptist Children’s Home & Family Services Day**

**June 21-22**
**National WMU Celebration, Louisville, KY**

**June 23-24**
**Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville, KY**

**June 26-27**
**Raceway Ministries: USAC & Indy races, RIR**

**June 28—July 4**
**Virginia Baptist Heritage Week**

**June 29—July 10**
**Older Girls Session, Camp Alkulana**

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**Make a Difference... Become a Reentry Mentor**

**June 6, 2009**
**Reentry Mentor Training**

Are you interested in being of service to your community? Do you want to help ex-offenders reintegrate into society? Do you want to help the families of incarcerated persons?

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Apply Now to be Mentor with the **Richmond Regional Community Reentry Program** *(Serving City of Richmond and Henrico, Chesterfield And Hanover Counties)*

- Service Commitment: 12-18 months, approximately one hour weekly.
- Individuals, Couples or Two Person Teams Needed.
- Criminal history and child protective services background checks required if working with families with children.
- Training on effective mentoring with former offenders and their families will be provided on June 6, 2009, 10 am to 3 pm, Richmond Police Training Academy, 1202 W. Graham Road, Richmond 23220. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

To Register or for more information, please contact:

Jessica Jones
Virginia Department of Social Services
Jessica.jones@dss.virginia.gov ● 804-726-7911
HELP THE RBA SAVE MONEY
GIVE US YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS!
If you are on our newsletter mailing list and will be moving—please let Frances Jones know your Change of Address in advance! The RBA has to pay $0.44 “postage due” for each returned newsletter because they are mailed bulk rate and the post office will not forward them to your new address! Postage due costs can add up if we have several newsletters returned each month! We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

MAKING A DELIVERY TO THE RBA OFFICE?
Please call before you plan to arrive to make sure someone will be at the office. During the holiday season there are times, during the day, when everyone may be away, so it will save time and gas if you call ahead. The RBA Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday.

SAVE THIS DATE!
Friday, October 16, 2009
(this is a change from previous advertised!)
For the
RBA Senior Adult Luncheon
Skipwith Baptist Church
10:30 a.m.—Program
12:00 noon—Luncheon
More details forthcoming!

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Contact Frances Jones via email or snail mail at the addresses listed below:
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• To be added or deleted from the mailing list.
• To submit a change of address in a timely manner so the RBA will not incur postage due costs for returned newsletter that cannot be forwarded.

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