



Patuxent Riverkeeper - mission is to conserve, protect and replenish Maryland's longest and deepest intrastate waterway. Through strategic advocacy, restoration and education their goal is long term sustainability for the ecosystem of the entire Patuxent River basin and the people who rely on its future.

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Mount Vernon – Place a wreath at the Tomb of General and Mrs. George Washington. Contact info below

703-799-8688
Website groups@mountvernon.org

Arlington National Cemetery – Public Wreath Ceremonies are ceremonies conducted at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Public Wreath Ceremonies are limited to one per group per day with a maximum of four participants in the ceremony. The wreath for the ceremony is provided by the participants.

Website www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Events-and-Ceremonies/Request-a-Ceremony/Initiate-Request

Project Green 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance - To commemorate Marylanders who lost their lives in service to our country, including on 9/11. There is a brief ceremony at the Maryland World War II Memorial located in the median at 1920 Ritchie Highway, Route 450, Annapolis. Volunteer sign-in begins at 8:00 am. From 9:00 am until noon, volunteers will participate in environmental service projects beginning at the WW II Memorial and continuing to Jonas Green Park near the bridge.

Registration thru AACVC Opportunities Calendar

Horses Help Heroes – This is a facility at the old Naval Academy Dairy Farm. The people there run a rehabilitation service for our wounded at Bethesda and Walter Reed. The service members come down to do horseback riding. The facility is always looking for help – cleaning up pastures of rocks, painting, general help.

Website www.horseshelpheroes.org

Project Clean Stream Restore Rock Creek – Our focus is improving the water quality on Rock Creek through an understanding of what impacts our water and developing thoughtful approaches to minimizing the elements that are harmful to our creek. Remove debris, maintain the trails. Contact Project Clean Stream to register. This project is normally done in early April

Website www.restorercc@gmail.com

Senior Dog Sanctuary - They are looking for kids to come out on the first Sunday of the month to read books. It's called Book Buddies. Book readers have to be 5 or older. They are also looking for volunteers 10 and older to help out. The Senior Dog Sanctuary of Maryland is happy to announce the launch of our new Book Buddies program. This program is modeled after other successful shelter's programs, inviting children to read aloud to our senior pups. The size of the reading session will be limited to 8-10 children (with an accompanying parent) and a Senior Dog Sanctuary volunteer for every 3 children.

Reading to dogs provides comfort and lowers anxiety levels of kennel life. Children benefit as well by increasing reading skills, positive interactions with the dogs, and nurturing empathy in our future dog lovers.

Participating children will be given a brief overview of what they can expect inside the dog room, some simple rules and a discussion about recognizing behavior signs of dogs (afraid, happy, etc.). Each child will choose a book from our own library and will receive a small mat to sit on while inside the dog room. Then the fun begins as we watch the positive interactions between caring children and the senior dogs who just want someone to love.

Website www.seniordogsanctuary.com/book-buddies.html

The Senior Dog Sanctuary

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Operation Welcome Home Maryland - OWHMD greets incoming military flights at BWI and provides service members with a welcome, a bag of refreshments that includes a card. Scout troops are welcome to come out and welcome flights. Due to security issues, flight schedules are posted with a very short lead time. There are several ways you can help:

- Greet flights which includes decorating and assembling goodie bags prior to the flight arrival
- Donate water and packaged snacks (store bought only, pre-packaged individual servings, 1/2 liters of water)
- Make cards and bring or send them to OWHMD

Be sure to check the website and call the hotline and follow the instructions from the organization! This is very important due to airport security!

[Website www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/about/](http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/about/)