



SCAN-IT

**Volume 41
March 2014**

Executive Director Accepting Part-Time Position with Richmond DSS

Executive Director Jeanine Harper has agreed to work as an executive-on-loan to the Richmond Department of Social Services (DSS) for six months.

Jeanine has agreed to specifically help Richmond DSS “retool the City’s Child Protective Services unit.”

The Mayor stated, “We’ve simply got to do a better job with respect to protecting the safety of vulnerable children and I want to thank the board of SCAN for allowing Ms. Harper the opportunity to bring us her expertise.”

“While matters of compliance have been heavily reviewed, serious operational concerns plague this agency and I believe that her leadership will go a long way toward strengthening the division’s operations,” Mayor Jones said.

Jeanine will continue her current role at SCAN but in a reduced capacity for the next six months.

Mayor Jones named his senior policy advisor, David Hicks, as interim director of DSS in February. Jeanine will serve as special assistant to the director and will augment the support being provided by the Virginia DSS.

“Jeanine’s passion and expertise are a welcomed addition as we work to rebuild this essential component of our agency,” Hicks said. “Coupled with the support we have been receiving from the Commonwealth, I’m optimistic that we will meet the Mayor’s goals for turning around this critical agency.”

Please contact Jeanine at jharperscan@aol.com if you have any questions.



Thank You!

Thank you to the **CarMax Foundation** who recently awarded SCAN a gift to support the Circle Preschool Program.

Thank you to the **Wells Fargo Foundation** who awarded SCAN with a grant to support the Richmond CASA program.

Thank you to the **Nationwide Foundation** who recently awarded SCAN funds for the Family Support Program.

Thank you to **Franklin Federal** who recently contributed to support SCAN’s child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment services.

Join us for an Open House

**April 24
5 to 7pm**

**101 East Grace Street
Richmond, VA**

Please visit with the staff and view our new Child Advocacy Center. We are grateful and excited about this new opportunity. Celebrate with us!

RSVP by April 21 to Bethany Leighton at bleighton@grscan.com.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month Starts Soon!

Get Involved. Find out how below.

Pick up Style Weekly

Each year we feature an 8-page insert in Style Weekly with information about our work and how you can help. Be sure to pick up SCAN's feature in Style Weekly on stands **April 2, 2014**. Each week after that during April, SCAN will have a one-page feature.

Plant a Pinwheel Garden

Pinwheels are the national symbol for child abuse prevention because they symbolize a happy, uplifting childhood. SCAN invites you to use pinwheels as a visible show of support for keeping children in our community safe.

Start by "planting" a Pinwheel Garden at your church, your school, your office, your home or other locations. We will provide the pinwheels. Suggested donation is \$1 per pinwheel. Contact Lauren at lweidner@grscan.com or 804-257-SCAN (7226) to request your pinwheels. They can also be purchased online at www.grscan.com.



Become a Steward of Children

Stewards of Children is an internationally recognized revolutionary training that educates adults about how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. This program was created by Darkness to Light (www.d2l.org). Stewards of Children is ideal for parents, staff and volunteers in youth-serving organizations and concerned community members.

SCAN will host the **6th Annual Prevent-A-Thon** between April 21 to 26. SCAN will offer daily Stewards of Children trainings *free* of charge to all participants. These trainings will be conducted in **2-hour time slots**.

April 24, 2014 from 6 – 8:30p.m.: A training will be held at the Henrico County Training Center at 7701 E. Parham Rd. Henrico VA 23294. Please RSVP to Joan at jcameron@grscan.com.

If you would like to host a training for your company, school, church or other group, contact Lauren at lweidner@grscan.com or 804-257-SCAN (7226).

6th Annual Race to Protect Children 5k, Run/ Walk, Kids Run & Children's Festival

Saturday, May 3, 2014
West Broad Village

8:30 a.m. Kids Run
9 a.m. 5k Run/Walk
9 a.m. Children's Festival

Start a team, fundraise,
make a
difference at
www.grscan.com.



Thank you for Making Bourbon Street a Success!

Thank you for joining us at the Tuckahoe Woman's Club on March 1, 2014. Bourbon Street was a success with great silent auction packages, music, dancing, and delicious food. You helped us raise more than \$20,000 to support SCAN's efforts to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect in our community.

Thank you to our Sponsors!

King of Carnival
General Cigar Company

Bouef Gras Sponsors
Mustaches for Kids
Owens and Minor
Pace Realty
Impact Makers

Krewe Sponsors
CapTech Ventures
Cowan Gates
Visual Chefs
Williams Mullen

Drink Sponsors
Jim Beam
Abita/Specialty Beverage
Republic National



[View more photos on Facebook.](#)

Thank you Protector's Circle Members

- Ruth & Franco Ambrogi
- Trina & Roy Anise
- Toni Ardabell
- Kelly & Tiff Armstrong
- Casey & Pete Bartok
- Mary Lou & Tom Bean
- Lindley & Coburn Beck
- Erin Bills
- Cathy & Howard Bos
- Kathryn & Matt Brotherton
- Ellen & Orran Brown
- Wendy & Wadsworth Bugg
- Leemore & Alan Burke
- Daisy & Tom Byrd
- Edie & Bob Cabaniss
- James Cabaniss
- Jennifer & David Campbell
- Jeff Chandler
- Samantha & Jimmy Chou
- Carl & Samira Creel
- Rose & Josh Dare
- Susan & Robert Dausch
- Rachel & Guy Davis
- Sam Dibert
- Trudy Rickman & Chuck Dean
- Lynn & David DeGhetto
- Paul Edmunds
- Lawrence Eiben
- Carolyn & Jeff Elgin
- Wayne and Jean Enroughty
- Audrey and David Franks
- Dena Frith & Chris Moore
- Dana & Gray Garland
- Ann Parker & Teddy Gottwald
- Bruce Gottwald, Jr.
- Martha & Chubby Grover
- Kristin & Jeff Hamlin
- Stephen & Deborah Harms
- Betsy & Frank Harris
- Hillary & Brett Hawkins
- Diane & Gene Hosenfeld
- Renee & Stephen Hupp
- Kari & Heath Hyman
- Gail & Reginald Johnson
- Kimberly Cosby & William Johnson, Jr.
- Carrie & Tommy Johnstone
- Cindy & Michael Joyce
- Margaret & Jerry Keightley
- Jen & John Kostyniuk
- Debra R. Krey
- Amy & Byron Ladd
- Ben Ladd
- Lisa & Harris Leiner
- Anne Marie & Paul Lundmark
- Tehshau Luan
- Elizabeth & Michael Martin
- Sally Maruca
- Carol McCoy
- Cathy & Read McGehee
- Jasper Mersereau
- Caroline & Marshall Morton
- Lynn Mussatt
- Nancy & Bruce Oglesby
- Jay Olander
- Susan Gray & Ronald Page
- Anne Marie & Bryan Petrucelli
- Pam Perrott
- Scottie & George Phillips
- Kelly Pickerel
- Carolyn & John Port
- Kevin Purnell
- Leslie J. & Winston Read
- Maria & Kevin Reardon
- Susan & Frank Reichel
- Mark Rudolph
- Will Saunders
- Richard Schultz
- Janet & Lee Showalter
- Mary & Alex Slaughter
- Kristi & Geoff Smith
- Kimberly & Richard Sneider
- Sarah Spencer
- Martha & Bobby Speight
- Jeanne & Charlie Stallings
- Lucinda & John Stanchina
- Mary & Wally Stettinius
- Eric Sundberg
- Letty & Bill Tate
- Christy & Birk Turnbull
- Gayla & John Turner
- Margaretha & Jose Valderas, Jr.
- Peyton & Granville Valentine
- Janet & Mark Walker
- Stephanie & Brad Welles
- Laura & Steve Wilson