



Summer 2009

WVPT CHANNELS

Harrisonburg/Staunton/

W'boro:

Digital Antenna 11
 WVPT HD 11.1
 WVPT Create 11.2
 WVPT V-me 11.3
 Comcast Basic Cable 7
 (Harrisonburg)
 Comcast Basic Cable 11
 (Staunton/Waynesboro)
 Comcast Digital
 WVPT HD 220
 WVPT Create 268
 WVPT V-me 269
 DirecTV 51
 NTELOS Wireless
 WVPT 13
 WVPT HD 1013
 Shentel 12

Charlottesville/Albemarle:

Digital Antenna 11
 WVPT HD 11.1
 WVPT Create 11.2
 WVPT V-me 11.3
 Comcast Digital
 WVPT HD 219
 WVPT Create 268
 WVPT V-me 269

Winchester/Front Royal:

Digital Antenna 21
 WVPT HD 21.1
 WVPT Create 21.2
 WVPT V-me 21.3
 Comcast Basic Cable 12
 Comcast Digital
 WVPT HD 219
 WVPT Create 268
 WVPT V-me 269
 DirecTV 42 & 970
 Dish Network 42

Lynchburg/Lexington:

Digital Antenna 11
 WVPT HD 11.1
 WVPT Create 11.2
 WVPT V-me 11.3
 Comcast Digital
 WVPT 2 (Lexington)
 WVPT 16 (Lynchburg)
 WVPT HD 219
 WVPT Create 268
 WVPT V-me 269

Washington, DC/Hagerstown:

DirecTV 42 & 970
 Dish Network 42

From the Editor...

Greetings,

Several issues of the *Volunteer Vine* have discussed change. With modern technology and current economics, the web is becoming a major part of our day. Your *Volunteer Vine* is now, and will continue to be located on the Internet at wvpt.net/volunteers. Visit us and spread the word. Photos and videos can now be a part of volunteerism in action. What a communication tool for us all. If you know a volunteer who does not have access to the Web, perhaps you could print an edition or contact me and I will be glad to send a copy. The *Volunteer Vine* will appear more often with additional information on WVPT and outreach in your community. Thank you for your support and for volunteering with WVPT – Your Source for PBS and More!

Barbara Roadcap

Volunteer of the Year

Ms. Jane Lough was awarded the 2009 Volunteer of the Year. Her documented hours were over 500 for 2009. Jane volunteers as a Director of First Impressions on our phones, at the Kids Book Festival, and as a greeter at WVPT events. She is a wonderful asset to our volunteer program. Thanks and congratulations, Jane!

Friends of WVPT

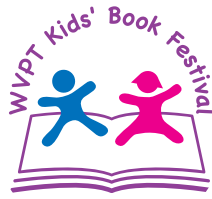
“As a community based public broadcaster, WVPT will make a difference in the lives of our audience by providing multi-media content and educational service to educate, entertain, enlighten and inspire trust.” Every department strives to attain the goals of this mission statement. The Friends, an organization of volunteers, support the mission in its activities. Recently the charter members targeted education to community groups regarding the Digital Transition. Now they are searching for ways volunteers can plan, prepare, and present events for the community. Interested in joining this group? Contact broadcap@wvpt.net.



The National Parks

Ken Burns' **THE NATIONAL PARKS, America's Best Idea** will air September 27, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. This six part documentary is truly not to be missed. In the press kit sent to stations, the following information was sent to inform our community of just some of the behind the scenes work that is entailed in the making of this film. All 58 National Parks are in the show, 60 miles of film were recorded and 146 hours of film were edited to bring you this stunning documentary!

WVPT Kids' Book Festival



The Kids' Book Festival is again coming to Charlottesville. Thanks to Wachovia, the festival will be held September 26, 2009 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the University Hall in Charlottesville. This will be our first indoor Kids' Book Festival. Miss Rosa, a host of PBS KIDS will be in attendance. Miss Rosa will entertain families and be available for photos and greetings. Literacy activities, books, food and fun will be greeting all attendees. Cubby, the WVPT Bear; Clifford, the Big Red Dog; Curious George and Super Why! will be waiting for you. Volunteers are needed call 540-437-2462.

Outreach Grants

WVPT has been very fortunate this year to receive several grants. These grants have provided outreach events, visibility in the community and opportunities for engaging the community in current topics.



- The National Parks grant allowed us to host Mr. Ken Burns in March, provide activities at the Shenandoah National Park with Big Brothers Big Sisters, provide a photography contest within the Park and create StoryShares, historical accountings of events regarding the Shenandoah on our Website. Visit wvpt.net to learn more!
- Our *do not go gently* grant provided screenings, yoga classes and an art show hosted by OASIS for elderly citizens in our community.
- Engaging Communities, a grant to study the economics of the Shenandoah Valley, has led to a focus committee presenting economic views to the station and a website www.jobsource.net for results, as well as the opportunity for the community to participate in a short survey. Watch for an upcoming **CONSIDER THIS** to air the results as perception versus reality is discussed. Visit www.jobsource.net to complete the survey and learn more about the reality of the current economic conditions of the Valley.

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Educational Outreach

The mission of education is always prevalent at WVPT. Recently we have instituted several health related topics for community involvement. In partnership with the Virginia Extension Office and James Madison University, WVPT will facilitate a seminar *Explore Autism*, September 11, 2009 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, on the campus of James Madison University. At this seminar will be representatives from the Virginia Autism Council and the Virginia Autism Resource Center. The keynote address will be presented by John Toscano of Commonwealth Autism Services and several faculty of JMU will present mini workshops.



WVPT will air **AUTISM: WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER ASK** on October 4 as a continuation of this topic.

Contact Barbara Roadcap for additional information or visit www.wvpt4learning.net for a registration form.

Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcomed at WVPT. Upcoming events where volunteers are needed include:

Now until September – KBF preparation for KBF
September 26, 2009 – KBF in Charlottesville

Special Thanks To:

- Volunteers this summer
- The Goodwill Industry Employment Division
- The Charlottesville Salvation Army for books, books and more books!
- The folks of the Shenandoah National Park
- Big Brothers Big Sisters for their role in Park Days
- Muhlenberg Lutheran Church for their role in the yoga classes
- OASIS for hosting the art show



