Opportunities in Community Service, Civic Engagement and Civic Leadership...Leading to a life of Engaged Citizenship.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
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THE COLOR OF WATER
Author James McBride
will speak on campus
April 5th, 2010
7pm @ Albright Auditorium

Child and Family Resource Center
Needs Volunteers to help with
Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
Saturday, April 17th between
10am-3pm
Participate in the: Pantry Needs

13th Annual $1 Million Giveaway to Fight Hunger

Donate your non-perishable items to the Geneva Center of Concern/Geneva Food Pantry during March and April!
All proceeds benefit:

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YATES COUNTY

AND

BEVERLY ANIMAL SHELTER

Throughout the afternoon...

Live on-site raffles and Chinese Auctions

Music by: Darrin Johnston
DJ Sound & Visual Entertainment

Cash Bar - Pizza

MAN’S BEST FRIEND NEEDS A FRIEND RAFFLE - Tickets - $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00

1st Prize: A Microfiber Recliner – compliments of Lynch Furniture of Geneva
2nd Prize: an overnight stay at Best Western Vineyard Inn & Suites, Penn Yan
3rd Prize: $25.00 Gift Certificate – compliments Wegman’s of Geneva

Saturday, April 10, 2010
3:00-7:00 pm
Geneva American Legion
Lockland Road

CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST

$10 Entry Fee
bring your chili entry in a crock pot, with a printed list of ingredients (no venison).

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM

GRAND PRIZE:
A Grill Master Stainless Steel Gas Grill Compliments of Lowe’s of Waterloo

Guest will be the judges:
$2 for cup/spoon, to taste all entries & place your vote.
HWS Relay For Life

Register online now: It’s easy!

How to Register:
• Go to: 
  www.relayforlife.org/hobartwilliamsmithcollege
• Click on “Sign up”
• To join an existing team, click “Join a team” and search for team name
• To start a new team, click “Start a team”

Event Details
April 10th-11th, 2010
Bristol Gym
6pm-6am
Participate in the:

Bowl for the Club will be a day filled with prizes, celebrities, food, and fun for all participants!

Participate as a team (of 4) or as an individual!

Commit yourself or team to a pledge and fundraise for the Boys and Girls Club of Geneva!
http://www.genevabgc.org/

Saturday, April 17, 2010
10am-5pm (90 minute Increments)
Sunset Bowl Lanes
FREE

Pledge $50 due by May 7th
Interested in Participating in Book Fest?

The purpose of the festival is to increase home, school, and community engagement with children’s literature to promote and encourage reading in every home in Geneva.

Get your club together and choose a children’s book that exemplifies your club’s values and culture and create an activity that is related to the theme of the book.

For more information, please visit www.genevareads.org.

Send completed registration forms to Kelsey Lagana. Deadline is April 1st.

Saturday, May 1, 2010
12-3pm
Geneva Community Center
march of dimes®
march for babies®

one day...
all babies will be born healthy.

the walk starts at marchforbabies.org

Finger Lakes March for Babies
Sunday, May 2, 2010
Seneca Lake State Park
Registration 10 am Walk 11 am
Form a team, walk or volunteer!
Call 585-424-3250 for more info
April 10, 10:00 am, Kashong Conservation Area (map), Geneva, NY

Service Through Science: Kashong Conservation Area Cleanup VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sponsored in part by a Ontario County Water Resources 2010 Small Projects Grant

In March 2008, the Finger Lakes Land Trust partnered with the Town of Geneva to preserve and protect a property donated by Polly Spedding, a longtime resident of the area. Today, the 84 acre Kashong Conservation Area is an open space with recreational value but in need of some stewardship. This environmental stewardship opportunity invites community members to come together to restore and preserve the wildlife habitat in the Kashong Conservation Area by cutting back and pulling invasive species and seeding native plants. Transportation (space is limited) to the conservation area is provided from the Finger Lakes Institute (601 S. Main Street, Geneva, NY) at 9:30 am on April 10th and will return to the FLI by 1 pm. Volunteers will be provided lunch. Please dress in long pants, closed toed shoes, and work gloves. Children must be supervised by an adult. REGISTRATION REQUIRED by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or email

April 24, 10:00 am-1:00pm, Town of Richmond Community Gazebo (for parking) or along Rt. 36/W.Lake Rd.

Service Through Science: Honeoye Lake Roadside Cleanup VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sponsored in part by an Ontario County 2010 Small Projects Grant and Honeoye Valley Association

Roadside ditches are often the route stormwater takes before it enters our streams and lakes carrying trash, litter, and debris in addition to sediment, road salt and other dissolved chemicals. This roadside clean up will focus on beatifying the roadside of Rt. 36/W.Lake Rd. on the west side of Honeoye Lake in an effort to protect drinking water quality and wildlife habitat. Volunteers are needed to collect trash and debris that has littered the roadside. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers will be provided with plastic gloves, orange bibs, and garbage bags and lunch. Please wear long pants and bright colored clothing. Transportation from the Finger Lakes Institute (601 S. Main St., Geneva) is provided at 9:00 am on April 24th and will return at 2:00pm. Parking is available at the Town of Richmond Town Community Gazebo. This event is free and open to the public. REGISTRATION REQUIRED by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or emailing smeyer@hws.edu.
April 25, 9:00 am, Finger Lakes Institute’s backyard  
Service Through Science: FLI Demonstration Rain Garden & Yard Spring Clean  
Sponsored by an Ontario County 2010 Small Projects Grant  
A rain garden is an acceptable way to manage stormwater and provide wildlife habitat and a certain aesthetic to your landscape. The 250 sq. ft. FLI’s Demonstration Rain Garden was planted by volunteers in May 2009. After surviving its first winter season, volunteers will maintain the garden by installing an interpretive sign, replenishing mulch, raking leaves and more. Volunteers are encouraged to wear closed toed shoes and work gloves. Garden and hand tools will be provided by Hobart and William Smith Buildings and Grounds in addition to a lunch. Space is limited so please REGISTER by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or email smeyer@hws.edu. This event is free and open to the public.

September 25, 10:00 am, Seneca Lake State Park Pavilion 3 (near the Park Office)  
Serving Through Science: Give Back to the Lake! Seneca Lake Beach Cleanup  
Sponsored by an Ontario County 2010 Small Grants Project  
The northern shoreline of Seneca Lake is heavily used throughout the year by community members and visitors for picnicking, walking/running, school functions, special occasions, dog walking, sporting events, boating, and community events. To observe the Ocean Conservancy’s International Coastal Cleanup, the Finger Lakes Institute is once again coordinating its community coastal cleanup event in Geneva, NY. Years past have resulted in volunteers collecting over 250 pounds of litter and debris!! In cooperation with the City of Geneva and Seneca Lake State Park, the Finger Lakes Institute invites community members to come together to give back to Seneca Lake! In a blending of record-keeping and community service, participants will scope out the Seneca Lake shoreline (approximately 3 miles) for litter found along Seneca Lake. All registered participants will split into teams and be provided with trash bags and data sheets to record the specific types and quantities of lake debris found. The data collected will be used to better identify sources of pollution and help find solutions for preventing it. Families, organizations, school groups, scout troops, 4H clubs, and individuals are invited to participate in this public service activity! Closed toed shoes and a wind break layer are recommended to be worn. Children under 12 must be supervised. Free refreshments provided! REGISTRATION REQUESTED by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or emailing smeyer@hws.edu. This event is free and open to the public. Looking for a local beach cleanup? Visit www.alsnyc.org.
AmeriCorps Á La Mode!

Date: **Wednesday, April 7, 2010**
Time: 6:30—7:30pm
Location: **Trinity 305**

The Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning invites students to meet current and former AmeriCorps members and discuss how their experiences with national service helped shape their current views and career choices.

Students will hear about the many part time and full time options available.

Check out AmeriCorps opportunities and programs at [http://www.americorps.org/about/programs/index.asp](http://www.americorps.org/about/programs/index.asp)

RSVP’s are requested by noon on Monday April 5th to: serve@hws.edu.
2010 Community Barn Sale Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _________________________  Hobart  William Smith
Class Year: _______________  Van Certified? Y/N  Car on Campus? Y/N

The Community Barn Sale is an event held on May 20th that promotes reuse and recycling while also serving as a fundraiser for the United Way. Volunteers are needed to help with the planning process, the collection of items from various campus locations, and to stay until the sale to help with related logistics. Please answer the following questions if you would like to volunteer:

What service activities/organizations have you been involved with on campus?

What leadership positions have you held on campus, if any, and describe?

Why are you interested in helping with the Community Barn Sale?

Please indicate which dates you are able to volunteer at the Community Barn Sale:

5/7  5/8  5/9  5/10  5/11  5/12  (Collection from campus locations)
5/13  5/14  5/15  5/16  (Collection and organization)
5/17  5/18  5/19  5/20  5/21  5/22  (Preparation, sale and post-sale cleanup)

Is this volunteer service mandatory for you through the Dean’s Office or Res. Ed etc.?  Yes  No
If so, how many hours do you need to fulfill?

Please email the completed form to serve@hws.edu or bring to CCESL (2nd Floor, Trinity Hall) by Friday, April 9th.
The Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning present the

Engaged Scholarship Forum

Community-Based Research Projects are collaborative endeavors between community partners, student researchers and faculty sponsors.

Student research will be shared via posters, video and demonstrations.

Please join us as we celebrate the important work accomplished this semester!

May 4, 2010
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.
Vandervort Room

To learn more about future opportunities related to Community-Based Research as well as service-learning, please email kflowers@hws.edu

Light refreshments will be served
On Monday, April 5, James McBride, acclaimed author of "The Color of Water," will speak at 7 p.m. in Albright Auditorium.

"The Color of Water" details the life of McBride's mother, Ruth, and her remarkable story. Born to failed Orthodox rabbi who fled Poland and settled in Suffolk, Virginia, a small town filled with racial tensions, Ruth left her home and her sexually-abusive father for New York City, where she married a black minister and founded the all-black New Brown Memorial Baptist Church in her living room. She preached the belief that "God is the color of water" to her 12 children, telling them that life's blessings and values rise above race. Ruth's determination ensured that her children got through college and most through graduate school before she herself received a degree in social work at the age of 65. Throughout the book, McBride reflects on his experiences as a mixed-race child of poverty and his eventual self-realization.

"The Color of Water" was the selection for Geneva Read's inaugural "Community Reads Month." Copies of the book will be available for sale at the College Store and at Wegman's.

Please contact Katie Flowers, Associate Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning, at kflowers@hws.edu.