



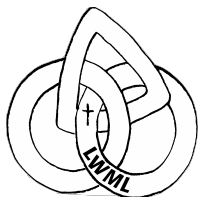
# MITE BRIGADE

## The Lutheran Women's Missionary League CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT

Enabling women in DC, DE, MD, NC, PA, VA, and WV  
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### Officer Nominees

You may notice on page 7 that the list of nominees for office is a short one. That is because of a bylaw change passed at the 2012 convention to stagger the terms of office for elected positions. Officers are now elected for a four-year term, with just half of the officers elected at each convention. This means at any given convention half remain in office and half are new. We no longer have to fill the entire slate every two years, nor do we start with an entirely new set of officers every four years. This year we elect the president, two vice presidents, the recording secretary, the financial secretary and the zone liaison.

### A Word From the President

On Saturday, February 1, 75 women from across the northern portion of the Southeastern District of the LCMS met for a day of Connections at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew in Silver Spring, MD. Co-sponsored by the SED and LINC-Baltimore, the event featured speakers including Connie Denninger, "first lady" of the SED, Tina Jasion, Director of LINC-Baltimore, and Jennifer Einold of Bold Whisper Marketing, a social media strategist. There was also an opportunity to mingle and network with representatives of a broad range of outreach and service ministries for women, including visual arts, education, blogging and online Bible study, book studies and retreats, and of course, the LWML!!

Tina Jasion, a former member of the Board of Directors for our LWML Chesapeake District, spoke passionately about how her time with the LWML and the encouragement of her mother-in-law, faithful LWML member Betty Jasion, formed her pathway to pursuing a Masters of Christian Outreach degree from Concordia--St. Paul, her work as a church outreach director and Mission Development speaker and teacher, and her current position with LINC-Baltimore. She referenced the LWML mission statement as a clear example of what we as Lutheran women are here to do. She shared specific ideas about how each of us has a role to play in "building up the Kingdom of God" in our communities. To hear and see more about God's work in Tina's life, check out her blog at [www.missionjesusstyle.blogspot.com](http://www.missionjesusstyle.blogspot.com).



In February, the Chesapeake District Board of Directors will meet in La Plata, Maryland, for two days of Bible Study, leadership training, and business meetings. We will center our discussions around the theme "Equipped to Serve" and with attention to the three Primary Targets for LWML for the 2013-2015 bien-

ni-um: Nurturing Faith in Christ, Making Our Mission Meaningful, and Sharing Encouragement. Plans are ongoing for the 2014 District Convention in Richmond, September 26-28: "Quenched! By the Water of Life." You will find more information on the convention later in this newsletter,

with registration materials being available in the May Mite Brigade. One change which we made at the 2012 convention was very well received and will be repeated at this convention. Instead of having Zone banners for the convention, we will be asking each Zone to create and display baby quilts, which will then be given to local agencies for distribution after the convention.

Blessings on your Lenten preparations and Easter celebrations!

Deb Poese  
President, LWML Chesapeake Dist.

*All glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Ephesians 3:20*



*The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.*

## Mission Grants 2012-2014

<b>1. Orphan Grain Train, Maryland Division, Annapolis, MD</b>	<b>\$5,000 PAID</b>
Provide funds to complete the construction of a new warehouse with a new dock	
<b>2. Lutheran Blind Mission</b>	<b>\$3,000 PAID</b>
Funds for production of Audio Bible Study, 'Helping Blind People See Jesus'	
<b>3. Student Aid Assistance, Southeastern District, LCMS, Alexandria, VA</b>	<b>\$5,000 PAID</b>
Provide scholarships to SED students pursuing careers in full-time church work	
<b>4. Outreach Ministries to Low Income Children &amp; Families, Norfolk, VA</b>	<b>\$5,000 PAID</b>
Grant to convert existing space for after-school use for low-income families	
<b>5. Trinity Lutheran Church, Lebanon, TN / HOPE Program</b>	<b>\$2,500 PAID</b>
Support Lutheran Schools in Haiti to make feeding program available for more students	
<b>6. Lutheran Outreach-Virginia Tech (LOVT), Blacksburg VA</b>	<b>\$5,000 PAID</b>
Fund outreach to minister to the community surrounding Virginia Tech	
<b>7. Concordia Food Ministry, Concordia Lutheran Church, Triangle, VA</b>	<b>\$1,000 PAID</b>
Purchase replacement refrigerator to store foods for weekly ministry to 79-100 families	
<b>8. Zion Praise Tabernacle Lutheran Church, Bowie, MD</b>	<b>\$3,750 PAID</b>
Support to implement outreach program to ethnic immigrants and Family Crisis Center	
<b>9. Theological Training in Vietnam, LCMS-World Mission, Hanoi, Vietnam</b>	<b>\$4,960 PAID</b>
Provide funds for 20 Vietnamese Pastors/Leaders to attend theological training	
<b>10. Lutheran Bible Translators (Kalanga) - Botswana, Africa</b>	<b>\$4,806</b>
Fund print of trial copies of Old Testament in Kalanga & conduct reviewers' workshop	
<b>11. Chinese Ministry Expansion, Messiah Lutheran, Germantown, MD</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Add a summer camp and after-school care to existing Chinese Ministry	
<b>12. Concordia Lutheran Church (Mission), Lexington, VA</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Assist in equipping first dedicated space for mission church	
<b>13. Concordia Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Assist with equipment purchases for new kindergarten classroom & provide tuition aid	
<b>14. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Hampton, VA</b>	<b>\$1,234*</b>
Funds to assist in addition of Child Development Center to existing Pre-School	
*partial payment dependent on funds collected	

## Mission Outreach and Grants

Since November, Concordia Lutheran's food pantry has received funds for a new refrigerator (mission grant #7). May they continue to feed their recipients with the nourishment of food and the Word of Our Lord.

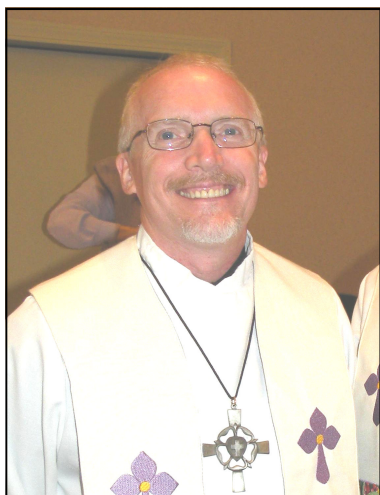
Grants eight and nine should be funded by the time this update is published. Zion Praise Tabernacle Lutheran Church in Bowie, Maryland is receiving funds to expand its outreach ministry. LCMS-World Mission will be receiving funds for theological training for Vietnam.

**As the end of our biennium looms on June 31, 2014, five mission grants remain unfunded.** Those funds total over \$20,000. Lutheran Bible Translators in Botswana, Africa await funds to further their translation of God's Word for the Kalanga people. Messiah Lutheran Church in Germantown, Maryland is reaching out to their Chinese population. Concordia Lutheran Mission in Lexington, Virginia awaits funds to equip a new twenty four/seven space for their use. Concordia Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, Maryland is adding a kindergarten to its pre-school. Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hampton, Virginia is working to expand its Child Development Center.

Do you have mites in your mite box? Are you adding to your mite box regularly? Have you added mites to your society's mite box recently? I urge you to encourage one another to participate in collecting mites, not only members you know but also those you do not. I was recently reminded that ladies belonging to my church, Redeemer Lutheran in Richmond, Virginia, are not always aware that, as confirmed members of our congregation, they are automatically LWML members. Some have been members for years. Are all your ladies aware that they are members of LWML? Encourage participation in all LWML activities. Praise God from whom all blessings flow ...

Penny Helmore , VP Mission Outreach & Grants

## Senior Pastoral Counselor - Rev. Dr. Andrew Watkins



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I want to celebrate teamwork. I read that the "T" in team stands for *together*, the "E" stands for *everyone*, the "A" stands for *accomplishes*, and the "M" stands for *more*. What a wonderful statement that teamwork needs to include both I and you to reach our objectives. Jesus said in John 15, "I no

longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." Jesus wanted the disciples to work with Him instead of simply for Him. The LWML accomplishes more when we work together at the congregational level, the district level, and the worldwide level.

Christians learned teamwork from God. When God created the heavens and earth and all living creatures, God explained in Genesis 1:26, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." God the Trinity was working together as a team, and gave man and woman work to accomplish in concert with God's care of this world. Jesus further explained the teamwork between the three persons in One God, as He described in John 5, "Jesus said to them, 'My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I, too, am working.'"

Jesus then includes the work of the Holy Spirit and the work of believers as a team to accomplish the purposes of God. Jesus explained according to John 16, "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is Mine and make it known to you."

What an incredible promise Jesus makes to believers! God wants us to know His business and He wants us to be involved. We should feel honored to be called to participate in God's business in this world. Jesus said,

"This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

I miss some of the entertainers from years ago that understood the value of teamwork, honor, and sacrifice, such as Red Skelton, Jimmy Durante, and Jimmy Stewart. I think of how we should glorify and honor God with our time and talents as we serve Him in the Kingdom business. There's a wonderful story about Jimmy Durante, one of the great entertainers of a generation ago. I read this from Tim Hansel, *Holy Sweat*, 1987, Word Books Publisher, p. 104-105. Jimmy was asked to be a part of a show for World War II veterans. He told them his schedule was very busy and he could afford only a few minutes, but if they wouldn't mind his doing one short monologue and immediately leaving for his next appointment, he would come. Of course, the show's director agreed happily. But when Jimmy got on stage, something interesting happened. He went through the short monologue and then stayed. The applause grew louder and louder and he kept staying. Pretty soon, he had been on fifteen, twenty, then thirty minutes. Finally he took a last bow and left the stage. Backstage someone stopped him and said, "I thought you had to go after a few minutes. What happened?" Jimmy answered, "I did have to go, but I can show you the reason I stayed. You can see for yourself if you'll look down on the front row." In the front row were two men, each of whom had lost an arm in the war. One had lost his right arm and the other had lost his left. Together, they were able to clap, and that's exactly what they were doing, loudly and cheerfully.

Teamwork influences those around them. Teamwork touches the hearts and minds of those who are involved as well as those who are observing. I also enjoy learning from this wonderful creation God gave us to care for. Bees can show us something about teamwork. On a warm day, about half the bees in a hive stay inside beating their wings, while the other half go out to gather pollen and nectar. Because of the beating wings, the temperature inside the hive is about 10 degrees cooler than outside. The bees rotate duties, and the bees that cool the hive one day are gatherers the next.

Dear friends in Christ, let us bee about the work of God in this world as we share the responsibilities, take turns, encouraging one another, and let none of the sinful nature selfish habits get in the way of our God-honoring teamwork.

Grace and peace to you,  
Rev. Dr. Andrew Watkins

## Special Gifts Endowment Fund

**October—November—December 2013**

In Memory	Donated By
Emil Fajna	Sam & Hope Miller

Stewardship account balance 12/31/13	\$810.39
Interest from CD 12/31/13	\$91.05
CD	\$17,000.00

Interest from the CD is included in the ending balance of the stewardship account.

Sandra O'Hedy, Special Gifts Chairman

### AN APPROPRIATE GIFT ANY TIME

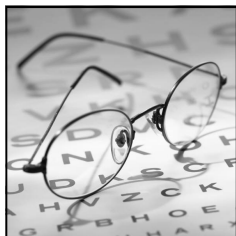
*When you want to give a gift and don't know what to give, consider the special gift fund in honor of someone special for their birthday, anniversary, promotion, or to say thank you. It is also a fitting memorial for special friends of LWML. To give a gift use the form at the right.*

*To continue grants to special causes please remember the Special Gifts Fund*



### **Eyeglass Collection Drive**

Let's make 2014 a big year to collect eyeglasses for missions. Place a gathering point collection box at your church, school and work place for used eyeglasses, sunglasses and reading glasses and bring them to the Chesapeake District Convention in Richmond this coming September. For more information on this ministry, check out



the MostMinistries.org site of eye collection drives. [Http://mostministries.org/eyeglass collection drive information](http://mostministries.org/eyeglass%20collection%20drive%20information). Please contact Julie Schafer at [thetropicalhut@gmail.com](mailto:thetropicalhut@gmail.com) for more information.

## Chesapeake District Special Gifts Fund

The Chesapeake District LWML has established a Special Gifts Endowment Fund to receive gifts of money and property, either directly or through bequests under wills or trusts, to further the work of LWML.

Contributions may be made as a memorial, or to honor someone on occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or simply the glory of God. Come up with your own unique way to PRAISE THE LORD.

All contributions will be acknowledged by the Special Gifts Chairman.

Make checks payable to:  
**Lutheran Church Extension Fund**  
"LWML Special Gifts" on memo line

Mail to: Sandy O'Hedy  
116 S. School Lane  
Smyrna, DE 19977

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion \_\_\_\_\_

To the Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgement of gift (not amount) to:

**Please Print Plainly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## District Notes

### Christian Life

Willing Writers for LWML

Has God given you the gift to write? Are you willing to use that gift in service to the Lord through LWML? Do you know gifted writers among your LWML acquaintances who would be willing to use that gift in service to the Lord?

In this 2013-2015 biennium, the LWML Christian Resources Editors Committee is interested in receiving Bible studies, devotions, sketches, litanies, readings, retreats/workshops, and icebreakers/mixers that will enable today's women to grow in the Lord and impact their world for Christ, as well as add meaning and interest to their meetings and gatherings.

Send your responses to [depcl@lwml.org](mailto:depcl@lwml.org) along with your name address and phone number.

Susan Sohn, VP of Christian Life

### Financial Secretary

Where we Stand

As of the end of December 2013 we have received \$54,300.68 in Mite donations.

With an adopted Mission Goal of \$125,000, we would need \$70,699.32 by June 30 to fully fund our goal with

25% National  
45% District outreach and grants  
30% In-reach

We have received \$5,666.50 for Quarterlies.

Toni Killinger, District Financial Secretary



### Treasurer

Expenses paid so far this biennium

Mites to National	\$15,022.92
District Mission Grants	\$29,000.00
Lutheran Woman's Quarterly	\$10,800.44

Mary Poling, District Treasurer

### Corresponding Secretary

If any group needs Quarterlies or mite boxes, contact the corresponding secretary. Mite boxes will be sent to you or they may be available at some of your spring rallies. By now all groups should have received a reminder from the financial secretary to send a remittance for your Quarterlies. You will note that the amount received has been far less than what has been paid—and this difference comes from mites which are needed to cover the mission grants and other district expenses.

Jan Israel, District Corresponding secretary

### Gift Planning Advocate

Christian Stewardship is...

- + The free and joyous activity of the child of God
- + Managing all of life and life's resources
- + For God's purposes.



God has placed a Lifetime Plan for Giving in each Christian's heart.

The Gift Planning goal is to help Christians bring that plan to surface and make it a reality.

Christian stewards understand they are managers, not owners.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it." Psalms 24:1

If you would like to learn more about how to be good stewards please contact Chesapeake District's Gift Planning Advocate: Marge Bruning at [mabruning79@gmail.com](mailto:mabruning79@gmail.com) for more information.

## Zone News Notes

### Baltimore Zone

Starting off with a bang for Missions....The Baltimore Zone held the Christian Life Workshop on January 11th at St. Paul's Glen Burnie. The event theme was Mission in Action and "action" defines this well. Martha McGlynn organized the wonderful event with a variety of hands on activities that were led by the ladies of the parish. The workshop demonstrated many ways one can accomplish doing missions of all sorts, such as: collecting Stamps for Bibles, Coupons for Seminary Students, Quilts – sewn or non-sewn, and other crafts. Whether the projects were to collect items for different purposes or if it was for fundraising, the major take away was to find a way to involve people of all ages and be mission minded. The collection of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Band-Aids and wash clothes were abundant items for the ladies going on the Orphan Grain Train mission trip to Nicaragua to share. We had 45 in attendance representing 6 zone societies. The Prayer Breakfast will be hosted by

St. Paul Annapolis on March 8th and the Spring Rally will be hosted by Good Shepherd, Columbia on April 6th.

Julie Schafer,  
Chairman,  
Baltimore Zone



## Zone News Notes

### Tidewater Zone

Despite the residual snow in Wakefield, VA 50 women and 2 men came together for Tidewater's annual Winter Retreat & Bible Study.

Our Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Ben Dolby, led us in Bible study -The Epoch and Epic of Hope in Psalm 73. We learned to assess, understand and recognize where our present world is headed, where we as Christians fit into our present world, and how to recognize & respond to our present world with HOPE of the Epic to the present Epoch.

Friday night we had a presentation by Jane Miller from Trinity Lutheran Church in Norfolk, VA regarding a mission outreach project 4 the 1- whose mission is to restore freedom to victims of human trafficking in Nepal. 4 the 1 has a safe house in Nepal which provides care, education and Christian ministry/services.

This weekend we raised just over \$1000.00 in freewill donations and sales from items bought from their freedom store (fair trade)! Thanks be to God! We also raised \$268.20 for District mites. The retreat ended with a communion worship service before heading back home.

Our next Zone function will be our Spring Rally, Sat. April 5th starting at 9 am. Our speaker will be Cheryl Leadbeater from The Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank. Our bible verse: 3 John 1:4 *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."* Our ingathering will be Diapers -all sizes.

Karen Chipok, Chairman, Tidewater Zone

(Below is a response to Karen's thank you note to Jane Miller for her presentation on 4 the 1)

The joy was all mine. I can't thank you enough for giving us the opportunity to share our ministry and excitement. The total donations came to \$515 and the sales to \$590, combined \$1105! Awesome. Go to 4 the1 on Facebook to follow Emily's adventures, too.

Blessings, Jane



Tidewater Retreat gathering

Jane Miller 4 the 1 representative answering questions



Musical players- Manzie Clayton piano, Anjetta Davis- flute



### Potomac Zone

The Potomac Zone spring rally will be held on Saturday March 29, 2014 hosted by Peace in Christ Lutheran Church in Walkersville, MD. The theme of the day will be Praying for the Next Generation. One of our leaders will be Georganne Friedrich, zone Christian Life chair.

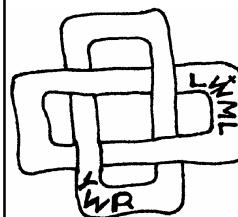
Amy Pearsall, Chairman, Potomac Zone

### Old Dominion Zone

Old Dominion is pleased to announce that Linda Nau has accepted the position of Zone Chair to complete the term of Karen Schnieder who moved to Florida. Linda is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richmond. Welcome Linda!

### Zone Young Woman Representatives

Zones, it is time to start looking for one or two young women, up to age 35 (or maybe a bit over) to sit with your zone delegates during the convention business sessions. The YWR chairman, Cynthia Massengill will be sending information to the zone chairmen to register these young women. She and her committee will also plan some special activities for them at convention. The zone YWRs may apply to become one of the two Young Woman Reps to go to the LWML convention in Des Moines, Iowa in 2015.



**Old Dominion Zone invites you to the  
2014 Chesapeake District Convention**

September 26-28, 2014  
Richmond, VA

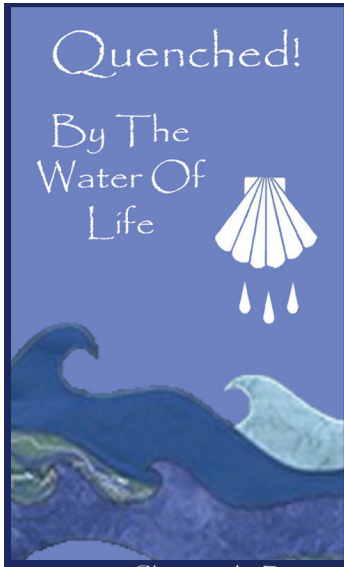
Theme: "Quenched! By the Water of Life"

*"...whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. John 4:14.*

Keynote Speaker: Linda Reiser, Past LWML President  
LWML Representative: Lois Anderson, LWML Treasurer  
Convention Musician: Dr. Dina Vendetti

Bible Studies - Worship - Enrichment Sessions - Elections  
Mission Grants - Entertainment - and much, much more

Now is the time to start thinking about delegates to the convention. Each group may send two delegates, but there is no limit on how many may attend to take part in the many activities offered. Registration forms coming in the May Mite



**Seeking Nominees for Office**

At the 2014 convention the Chesapeake District delegates will elect the following officers to serve in the future. Please look through the list, pray about these positions and look at yourself or other women you know in the LWML that could serve the district. Use the form on page 8 to send names of possible nominees to the nomination committee.

**President**- member of the national LWML Board of Directors, provide leadership and coordination for the District, write Mite Brigade articles, assist inactive societies and new groups, review all contracts, lead Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings.

**VP of Human Care** – select and oversee Gifts from the Heart projects for all District gatherings, become aware and inform zones about opportunities and challenges to provide human care, write articles for Mite Brigade, assist with planning leadership weekend.

**VP of Communications** –head the Communications Committee, communicate with churches, be in charge of display room, write Mite Brigade articles, attend the national Assembly of Leaders, assist with all district communications.

**Recording Secretary** – take, transcribe and distribute minutes of all District meetings, work closely with the president.

**Financial Secretary** - mail Mite box notices on a quarterly basis; receive, record and deposit all monies for the District, maintain financial records.

**Zone Liaison** – serve as a contact between the Executive Committee and the Zone chairmen, maintain list of all societies and zones within the District, maintain statistical records.

**A Word on the Hotel**

The convention hotel was purchased by the Doubletree hotel chain in 2013. As a result, all the hotel rooms and hotel spaces have been renovated, upgraded, and refreshed. All hotel rooms are equipped with a microwave and small refrigerator and have been refurbished with new bedding.

The hotel restaurant has been renovated and will offer a buffet dinner on Friday evening in addition to their usual soup and salad bar. Menu items will also be available. The price for the buffet has yet to be determined, but will include the tip in order to simplify and speed the meal. We want everyone to make the opening service on time! Don't forget to pick up your warm chocolate chip, walnut cookie at check-in!

**Zone Banners**

In 2012 we introduced the idea of making baby-quilt banners. It was so popular that we decided to do it again. So, put your thinking caps on and design a



banner that can do double duty as a baby quilt. The "water" theme this year should lend itself well to a quilt design. The quilt shown here was made by DelMarVa in 2012.

**CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT LWML  
NOMINEE FORM FOR 2014 ELECTION**

The district nominating committee is looking for assistance in preparing the slate of officers for the election taking place at the 2014 district convention. The following officers are to be filled: President, Vice President – Human Care Communications, Vice President of Communications, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Zone Liaison and Pastoral Counselor.

Each officer will serve a four year term. Requirements for nominees are: at least two years experience as a society or zone officer; they should be actively involved in the work of their society, women’s ministry or zone at the time of nomination for district office.

Please return this form no later than March 1, 2014 to the nominating committee at one of the addresses listed below. You may phone or preferable email us if you have any questions. In email correspondence please use LWML preceding the subject on the subject line.

The following name is submitted for consideration:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of \_\_\_\_\_  
More than one position may be listed

List the individual’s service to LWML:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Person submitting the name

This form may be copied to submit additional names.

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Karen Soeken  
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# Chesapeake District Directory 2012-2014

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September 26-28, 2014 - Chesapeake District LWML Convention, Richmond, VA  
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