

THE NONPROFIT CONNECTION

News from *HandsOn Northwest North Carolina*



Connection OPPORTUNITIES

We're happy to share these items of interest from around our local network. Please e-mail us any opportunities you would like to be featured in future editions!

Training OPPORTUNITIES

✦ **The Center for Creative Leadership** is pleased to offer the Leadership Essentials Workshop in Greensboro on November 24-25. This 2-day workshop is only \$400 and presents a tremendous value for local non-profit, education, and research organizations in our region. To read more about the workshop and to see details about registration please see the link to [their website](#).

Other OPPORTUNITIES

✦ **State Street Bank and Trust** Looking for Group Volunteer Activity State Street Bank and Trust will be celebrating their Global Outreach Volunteer Day on December 5th, and they are looking for opportunities for their small team of local employees. Typically, half of their employees (about six people) would volunteer four hours in the morning, and the other half would volunteer for four hours in the afternoon. They'll also provide lunch to all of their volunteers. In the past, they've volunteered with Crisis Control, the Red Cross, and the Boy Scouts, but this year, they're looking to branch out. If you're interested, please [send an e-mail](#) by Friday,

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Dear Amy,

Welcome to the first issue of The Nonprofit Connection, **HandsOn NWNC's eNewsletter!** The Nonprofit Connection will regularly bring you news of events and opportunities of interest to those in the nonprofit communities of Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie and Davidson County, and will be a key method for sharing our programming opportunities with you. [HandsOn Northwest North Carolina](#) (formerly *Nonprofit and Volunteer Connections*) strengthens our community by building the capacity of local nonprofits and increasing volunteerism. We make it easy for both volunteers and nonprofits to make a difference in our community!

We welcome your feedback on this new newsletter, and hope all of you will attend our [November 21st launch event!](#)

Yours,

Amy Lytle

Executive Director

Capacity Building Focus Groups

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008 - 12:00 PM

Location: Senior Services

Description: Focus group for non profit organizations to provide input on information, training, and collaborative programs to be offered by HandsOn NWNC

Cost: Free

[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008 - 8:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

Looking Towards 2009 & Insurance 101 for Small or New Nonprofits

Nov. 14 with the name of your organization, nature of project, and a contact name and phone number.

+ Need graphic design work? We have a skilled volunteer looking for pro bono projects! Last week, we had a professional designer contact our office who is accepting project submissions from local nonprofits. If you have a project that could use her expertise, please let us know by Friday, November 14th! Please send us the name of your organization, a brief mission statement, a short description of the project, and a contact name, phone and e-mail to [this address](#). We'll be forwarding on the list of submissions.

+ Z Smith Reynolds is currently accepting sabbatical applications! Been in the field for a long time? Want to "get away from it all" and work on something that will really re-charge your batteries? This unique program allows nonprofit professionals three to six months to work on projects unrelated to their field of expertise, by providing a stipend that truly gives them the freedom to get step away from the daily grind. For more information, please [see the attached information and application form](#).

+ The Alliance for Nonprofit Management is accepting nominations for the Terry McAdam Book Award! Have you read a nonprofit management book that has made a difference to your work in the past year? The deadline for nominations in December 1st. [[see the attached PDF flyer](#)]

HandsOn JOIN / GIVE NOW

HandsOn NW NC invites nonprofits to financially support our mission to build the capacity of local nonprofits and increase volunteerism to financially support our mission in exchange for a variety of special benefits and opportunities.

[Join HandsOn and Become a Partner](#)

We welcome financial contributions from businesses and individuals at any level.

[Give to HandsOn](#)

Friday, November 21, 2008 - 8:00 AM

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Please join us for this two-part event on Friday, November 21st from 8am to 11:30am! We'll start off with a breakfast where we'll be launching our new name, brand, and website- which will be jam-packed with valuable information for our partners. Hear from local non-profit leaders, including Scott Wierman, President of the Winston-Salem Foundation, about the trends they see in the local sector as we head into 2009. After the breakfast, we'll be offering a workshop focused on the insurance needs of small and emerging nonprofits. Panelists will include Mike York, President of Blue Moon Benefits Group (health insurance) and Cal Adams, a partner with Womble, Carlyle who has expertise in D&O.



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HandsOn NWNC
690 Coliseum Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Cost: TBD

[Register Here](#)

Workshop on Changes to the 990 Form

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 - 9:00 AM

We're working with two other nonprofit partners and a well-known accounting firm to create a workshop that will help guide local nonprofits through all of the changes to the new Form 990. We know that these changes are a looming issue for many of you, and we are excited about offering this expertise to our partners in the new year. Save the date and look for more details as we get closer to the event-you won't want to miss it!

Location, Cost, and Time will be announced closer to the event.

[Register Here](#)

Media IN THE NEWS

Amy Lytle, Executive Director, is featured this month in the

November issue of Winston-Salem Monthly's "Ask an Expert" profile section. In the interview, she discusses Nonprofit Awareness Month, best practices regarding volunteering, and holiday opportunities.

[Read full article >>](#)

Many thanks to Winston-Salem Monthly for this opportunity!

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