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## VPPA Capital District Newsletter

July 2011

July Newsletter

Picnic

Summer Seminar Info

### Governor's Message

Happy July! We are so excited July is here. We are bringing back our summer picnic so if you have not listened to our begging and pleading already, mark July 17th as our summer picnic and bring the whole family, including the four legged furry ones, and join us for a picnic and shoot out. We are excited to relax and enjoy food and friends and then we are going to wander around and photograph, what ever you would like, so bring any equipment you may want to use as well. James has been working hard on putting this together and there are more details so keep reading.

Also, it is time to start thinking about elections so if you are interested in becoming the next secretary, please speak up and let us know. Also, we are looking for someone to fill the treasurer position. We want to thank Fred for being our treasure for the past, I don't know how many years. He has done a great job and we appreciate his service over the years. We are meeting soon to make the nominations so again, if you are interested, please let us know right away.

August is fast approaching. The Summer Seminar will be here before we know it. I have only received a handful of registration forms for the seminar so if you have not sent your registration form please do so. Remember the seminar is included in your dues so even if you are only thinking you might come to the seminar, go ahead and send in your form so it will already be taken care of. You can find more information and registration forms online at [vppa.org](http://vppa.org). We hope to see you all there.

Stephanie

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### July Picnic and Shootout

Capital District Summer Picnic and Shootout  
Sunday, July 17th 3pm--

RSVP to James Cook: [james@commonwealthphoto.com](mailto:james@commonwealthphoto.com)

Bring your family for a relaxing afternoon of food and fellowship.

We'll be at the R. Garland Dodd Park at Point of Rocks...its in SE Chesterfield county, right on the location where Swift Creek and the Appomattox River come together before emptying into the James River...The park has nice trails and a boardwalk down on the marshland below the bluffs....This spot is a fantastic location for outdoor photography....

R.Garland Dodd Park at Point of Rocks (link to address and map below)

Shelter #3 (see Layout map below as well)

Bring a Side Dish or Desert

Bring your Camera equipment to participate in the Shootout

[Map to Point of Rocks Park](#)

[Map showing Layout of Point of Rocks Park](#)

**VPPA 2011**  
SUMMER SEMINAR  
August 27th - 29th in Lynchburg!

Early Birds!

**Hospitality Suite!**

**Very Cool Door Prizes!**

**Vendors!**

**Surprises!**

**Studio Lighting**  
with Jeff Bowman  
08/27  
6:50-7:00 pm

**Jeanette Turkle**  
Architectural Photography:  
Presenting and Light  
08/27  
8:30  
-7:00pm

**Karen Gorth**  
The Portrait Studio  
08/28  
8AM-5PM

**Print Critique**  
with salon chairwoman  
Pat Hansen  
08/28  
7:00 PM

**08/28**  
6:00  
-7:30pm

**Robert Harris**  
"HANDS ON"  
BRIDAL SESSION

**CREATIVITY, FASHION & SUCCESS** with Jeff G...  
08/29  
9AM-5PM

Register Online Now for the Summer Seminar!  
[www.vppa.org](http://www.vppa.org) - [www.kirkleyhotel.com](http://www.kirkleyhotel.com)  
Call the Kirkley Hotel for reservations  
& be sure to ask for the VPPA special rate!  
(866)510.6333

Summer Seminar Information [VPPA website](#)

Sincerely,

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