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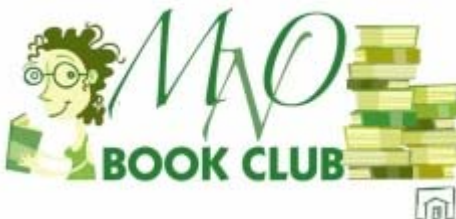


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A Special Way to Honor Your Mom

This Mother's Day, honor your mother by making a contribution to the Carpenter's Shelter's "Mom's Night Out" (MNO) Program--a monthly gathering of formerly homeless moms who come together for mutual support, encouragement, and fellowship. Help us cheer on these mothers in their fight to never again return to homelessness:

\$100--purchases dinner & a ticket to the

Color Purple performance at the Kennedy Center

\$50--sponsors a preventative health exam

\$25- helps to sponsor a fitness day

Visit our [donation page](#) and choose "Mom's Night Out Program" from the drop-down menu to donate. Write in your mother's name and address under Dedication. Based on your preferences we will send a hard copy or email

[Shop for Shelter](#)



Just in time for Mother's Day, [Polished by Tu-Anh](#), a local boutique featured in leading fashion publications such as *InStyle* and *Glamour* is hosting an afternoon of shopping to benefit Carpenter's Shelter. Several local vendors will showcase their fashionable wear and the event will also include a special Mother's Day children's craft corner where little ones can make a gift for their mom. Join us on May 9th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at The Westin, Alexandria. Entry is free for those who RSVP before the event and \$5 at the door. To RSVP, please call 703-888-3696 or email yahaira@tu-anh.com.



Carpenter's Cook-off - A Resounding Success!

The 7th Annual Carpenter's Cook-off was a resounding success thanks to **YOU** -- our generous sponsors, participating restaurants, in-kind donors, entertainers and guests. Because of your support, we raised \$98,000 to benefit children and families in Carpenter's Transitional Services Program.

Carpenter's Shelter extends its sincerest gratitude to the 23 featured restaurants and generous sponsors of our 7th Annual Carpenter's Cook-Off. We would also like to thank those who donated their supplies, services, time and talents to make this event a success. Cook-off would not be possible without The Birchmere's generous donation of space - *for the seventh consecutive year!*

Top sponsors included:

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Thank you to our Featured Restaurants:

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Stardust Restaurant & Grille
The Light Horse
The Warehouse Bar & Grill
The Wharf
Union Street Public House

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of Carpenter's Cook-Off! We encourage everyone to patronize these fantastic restaurants.



Cook-off Award Winners

Congratulations to [Jackson 20](#), the winner of our *People's Choice Award* and [Del Merei Grille](#), the winner of our *Kid's Choice* **and** *Best Dressed Restaurant Award*.

For more information on how your contribution is helping to end homelessness and change lives, we invite you to visit our [website](#).

We hope you enjoyed the Cook-off and will join us again next year.

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