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VFISH

All,

Over the past several months, members of the board have been tirelessly searching for a new home for FISH. Child Development Resources (CDR) has purchased the building, and the space will not accommodate both of our needs. We met two times but were unable to come to a conclusion that would work for both of us.

Space, lease term, and zoning are among the many issues that have confronted us. We have located some spaces that might have worked, but each time a problem has prevented closure. We are continuing to look. CDR will begin renovations and would like us out by fall.

Many people have suggested spaces that are in strip malls. These do not work for many reasons including length of lease and cost.

I can assure you we continue to work on the problem and are prayerful for a positive result.

Special thanks to Jack Trotter, Mike Motes, Holly Trotter and many others for their vigilance in the effort.

Thank you for your continued support. We can only hope that things will return to normal soon in our new home.

Gene Bruss

President



NEW VOLUNTEERS Loretta Seal



Knights of Columbus Council #6828 food drive to benefit FISH

Rotary Club food drive



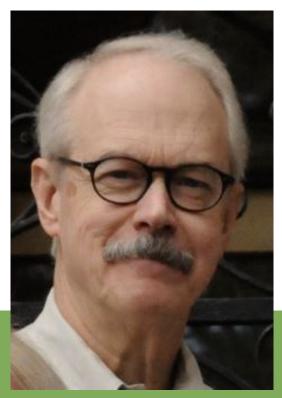
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Mike Motes

Many of you already know Mike Motes, as he spends at least one day each week at FISH performing his duties as our treasurer. FISH has been the focus of his volunteer activities for the past several years. He has worked in the pantry and is currently involved in the search for a new building. Mike is also a "shopper" for Billie--ordering clothing items to stock the shelves. Orders from Amazon and Walmart frequently fill up his front porch!

Mike grew up in Atlanta and graduated from Auburn University. He had a career in business in the health care field and also owned his own business. After retirement, he came to Williamsburg with his wife Theresa and children Katie and Carver.

He is a collector of political memorabilia with a focus on Jimmy Carter's two presidential campaigns. Over the years, he and his family have spent time with the Carter family.



2021 CLOSURES

Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day) Monday, July 5 (July 4th Observance) Monday, September 6 (Labor Day) Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day) Thursday, November 11 (Veteran's Day) Wednesday, November 24 (Closes at Noon) Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26 (Thanksgiving Day and Following Day) Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)



30 Easter baskets from an anonymous donor