



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**July 9, 2008**

### *Meeting Location*

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

### *This Week's Program*

Pam McGregor, Executive Director  
Arc of Greater Williamsburg

### *Menu*

Smoked Turkey Cobb Salad w/Pepper  
Parmesan Dressing, Basket of Parmesan  
Toast, Chef's Choice Dessert

### *Upcoming Speakers/Topics*

July 16–Prof. John Levy  
July 23–Dr. Gary Mathews, W-JCC Supt.

*Invocation*      *Song Leader*  
Emeric Fischer      Tom Jordan

### RAFFLE TALLY

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## Arc of Williamsburg Serves Community Many Ways, Including Aktion Club

Today's speaker is Pam McGregor, the executive director of The Arc of Williamsburg. This organization provides an array of services and advocacy for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Arc has historically worked to provide "gap services" that are not readily available to people with disabilities, this chapter keeps The Arc tradition alive, providing services that are geared toward personal development, education, and having fun.



*Pam McGregor*

The Arc of Williamsburg works to help make lifelong learning a reality for its members, both people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their family members. The Arc works with the Jamestown Key Club and the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg to facilitate the Aktion Club, whose tag line is "where development has no disability." Through Aktion Club, individuals with and without disabilities join together to learn about leadership, volunteer, and promote community integration for people with ID/DD through a variety of projects.

Members of The Arc also have the opportunity to meet new friends and have fun through recreational activities provided by this chapter. Some examples of these events include "Bingo night," bowling, movies, and trips to Busch Gardens.

"This is hands-down one of the most wonderful group of people I have ever met," says Pam of the Arc of Williamsburg.

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

## President's Message



Martha Madeira

### Some Patriotic Statistics To Consider For July 4

I am on vacation this week. I thought you might enjoy the following to see how your Independence Day celebration measured up.

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, setting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. As always, this most American of holidays was marked by parades, fireworks and backyard barbecues across the country.

**2.5 million:** Estimated number of people living in the newly independent nation in July, 1776.

**304 million:** The nation's population today.

**Cookouts:** There is a more than 1 in 4 chance that the hot dogs and pork sausages consumed on the Fourth of July originated in Iowa. The Hawkeye State was home to 17.6 million market hogs and pigs on March 1. This represents more than one-fourth of the nation's total. North Carolina (9 million) and Minnesota (6.7 million) are the runners-up.

**6.8 billion:** Total production of cattle and calves in Texas in 2007. Chances are good that the beef hot dogs, steaks and burgers on your backyard grill came from the Lone Star State, which accounted for about one-sixth of the nation's total production. And if the beef did not come from Texas, it very well may have come from Nebraska (4.7 billion pounds) or Kansas (4.1 billion pounds).

**6:** Number of states in which the revenue from broiler chickens was \$1 billion or greater between December, 2006, and November 2007. There is a good chance that one of these states -- Georgia, Arkansas, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi or Texas -- is the source of your barbecued chicken.

**4 in 10:** The odds that your side dish of baked beans originated from North Dakota, which produced 42 percent of the nation's dry, edible beans in 2007. Another popular Fourth of July side dish is corn on the cob. Florida, California, Georgia and New York together accounted for 60 percent of the sweet corn produced nationally in 2007.

**Potato salad and potato chips** are popular food items at Fourth of July barbecues. More than

half (52 percent) of the nation's spuds were produced in Idaho or Washington state in 2007.

**Lettuce:** More than three-fourths nation's head lettuce produced in 2007 came from California. This lettuce may end up in your salad or on your burger. This percentage also holds true for tomatoes, which came either from Florida or California. The ketchup on your burger or hot dog probably came from California, which accounted for 96 percent of processed tomato production in 2007.

**Watermelon:** Georgia led the nation in watermelon production last year (1 billion pounds). Other leading producers of this popular Fourth of July dessert included California, Florida and Texas, each with more than 400 million pounds.

**More than 74 million:** Number of Americans who said they have taken part in a barbecue during the previous year. It's probably safe to assume a lot of these events took place on Independence Day.

**\$207 million:** The value of fireworks imported from China in 2007, representing the bulk of all U.S. fireworks imported (\$217 million). U.S. exports of fireworks, by comparison, came to just \$14.9 million in 2007, with Japan purchasing more than any other country (\$3.8 million).

**\$4.7 million:** In 2007, the dollar value of U.S. imports of American flags. The vast majority of this amount (\$4.3 million) was for U.S. flags made in China.

**31:** Number of places nationwide with "liberty" in their names. The most populous one as of July 1, 2006, is Liberty, MO (29,581). Iowa, with four, has more of these places than any other state: Libertyville, New Liberty, North Liberty and West Liberty.

**31:** Places named, or containing the word, "eagle" after the majestic bird that serves as our national symbol. Places include cities, towns, villages and census-designated places.) The most populous such place is Eagle Pass, TX, with 26,401 residents.



The July service project for the Aktion Club was to help the local Housing Partnerships organization. Aktion Club members and several volunteers folded, labeled, sealed, and sorted over 200 Housing Partnerships newsletters to get out the word about the work done by the organization repairing and replacing substandard housing in the greater Williamsburg area. The Aktion Club is a jointly sponsored club of the Williamsburg Kiwanis and the Arc of Greater Williamsburg.

## Arc

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“The Arc plays a critical role in connecting families who often feel isolated, many with concerns about what services should be in place for their loved one as they age.”

Pam believes membership is a vital part of The Arc; as new people join the organization, it grows


by hearing fresh perspectives and new ideas. New members also help to establish community contacts with local businesses, churches, and civic groups, which help to make “A Life Like Yours” a vision for the community.

A collage of several photographs showing people at an outdoor event. In the foreground, a man in a white apron is cooking. Other photos show people smiling and socializing. The text 'Shrimp Feast Sept. 13' is overlaid in a large, orange, cursive font. To the right is a circular logo for 'KIWANIS SHRIMP FEAST' featuring a shrimp.

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