



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Nov. 24, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Dr. Aaron DeGroft

Muscarella Museum

Menu

Shenandoah Grilled Turkey Salad w/
Baby Greens, Cheddar, Shaved Apples,
Croutons, & Honey Mustard Dressing

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Dec. 1–Ann Lynn Lipton

Dec. 8–Bill O'Donovan/Newspapers

Invocation Song Leader

Larry Murphy

Nathan Hill

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Key Leader:



Right here at the 4-H Camp.
April 15-17, 2011.

(The following message is from Scott Zimmerman.)

Do you know about Key Leader? If not, please take a moment to familiarize yourselves with this incredible opportunity for the 14-18-year-olds in our community.

Key Leader is a life changing event for teens. Participation in the program begins with attending a Key Leader conference. Workshops, lectures and team building activities take place over the course of the weekend. The skills learned can be taken back to the school community. Positive interaction with other Key Leader “graduates” can offer continuing reinforcement, encouragement and growth of leadership skills. Kiwanis Clubs may sponsor teens, businesses may sponsor teens, practically anyone may sponsor a teen. In 2011, this incredible opportunity will be held right here in Division 23 at our own Jamestown 4-H Club.

Please contact me with questions and suggestions for helping teens take advantage of this opportunity. **BE PROACTIVE!** This opportunity is limited to the first 60 accepted applications. Key Leader will be held on April 15-17, 2011. Registration will open in January. Be ready to change the life of a teen! Identify and sponsor a high school student NOW!

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

Today's Speaker: Dr. Aaron De Groft

Dr. De Groft received his undergraduate degree in art history from The College of William and Mary in 1988 and a master's in art history and museum studies with a specialty in contemporary American painting from the University of South Carolina. As an Appleton Fellow, he received his Ph.D. in art history from Florida State University with a specialty in European art from the 15th through the 19th centuries. He has also studied Italian Renaissance and Baroque art history in Florence, Italy.



Dr. Aaron De Groft

He has held professional curatorial and teaching positions at McKissick Museum at the University of South Carolina, at Florida State

University, at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, and at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens in Jacksonville, FL. His current research and publishing interests are in Old Master European art including work on Titian, Peter Paul Rubens and a number of other Italian artists. De Groft is also engaged in focused work on the Gilded Age, and American collectors of Old Master paintings, including a major forthcoming book on John Ringling, the American circus and business entrepreneur who built one of the most significant European painting collections in the world and then left it to the people of Florida as his grand legacy.

Welcome New Member

Bill Strollo



Strollo

Bill grew up in the small town of Batavia, N.Y., southeast of Buffalo, where he graduated and joined the U.S. Air Force in 1980. While in the Air Force, he attended St. Leo's College where he earned a bachelor's degree and Central Michigan University, where he earned a master's degree in administration.

After 20 years, five U.S. assignments and two overseas assignments, Bill retired and joined the civilian workforce. For the past 10 years, he has worked for Wal-Mart, Lowe's, and two manufacturers in the Hampton Roads area as a logistics and warehouse manager. Earlier this year, Bill started a consulting company focusing on leadership and coaching.

He is married and has two adult children: A son living in Richmond and a daughter living in Williamsburg. Bill volunteers weekly with DreamCatchers.

He returned to Williamsburg in 2005. Under De Groft's leadership the Muscarelle has grown in membership, programming and exhibitions. De Groft's philosophy of "Museum as Laboratory" has also served well to better integrate the museum into the daily life of the college.

Members Help Organize Bike Sale To Benefit W&M Police

For the past several years Bill Unaitis has been involved in getting a crew to help set up student-abandoned bicycles for sale to help the W&M Police



Department. This year, Kiwanians Bob Skelly, Donna Magoon and former Kiwanian Dennis Welch joined him, along with four other volunteers. They set up on a Friday afternoon and the bikes get sold on Saturday morning. Students start lining up to buy the bikes at 4 a.m., just like buying tickets to a game.

The W&M Police Dept. raised some \$5,000, selling each bike for \$25. The funds go toward various Department projects and training. The leftover bikes, most needing some level of repairs, are auctioned to the highest bidder.

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Tribe Makes the Playoffs: Colonial Club Will Need Help

The Colonial Capital Club will need our help over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. They do all the ushering for the William & Mary football and basketball games. Because the team earned another trip to the playoffs with their 41-3 pasting of Richmond, there will be a playoff game at Zable Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 27.

They need some volunteers that could help at the last minute. Al Albright is the ushering coordinator and his contact information is 220-4019, or e-mail at aalbright@widomaker.com.

Shop at New Town Chico's Dec. 6, and You'll Help Foundation, Too

Between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6, Chico's in New Town will hold a Wardrobe Party to benefit the Williamsburg Kiwanis Foundation (WKF).

Enjoy refreshments and fun while shopping for the holidays, knowing that 10 percent of all sales during this time period will go to our non-profit Foundation. The WKF has partnered with the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg in providing needed financial support to many community agencies such as Headstart, Bacon Street and Casa. More than ever, our efforts at fundraising are crucial to maintaining the wonderful quality of life we all enjoy as citizens of this wonderful town.

Bert Taking Symphony Reservations

Remember our two opportunities to hear the Virginia Symphony Orchestra as a Kiwanian group. The first is the Symphony's performance of the epic "Carmina Burana" with the Symphony Chorus, Friday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. the Ferguson Center. Prices: \$18, \$36, \$45, and \$59.

On Thursday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. at St. Bede Catholic Church, the Symphony will perform a Gershwin Celebration, including music of Cole Porter and Aaron Copland. Prices: \$17, \$30, and \$43.

Make reservations and send checks to Bert Aaron at 212 Burtcher Ct., Williamsburg, VA 23185 by Dec. 10.



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