



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Dec. 1, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge—Allegheny Room

This Week's Program

Ann Lynn Lipton

Jewish Patriots Help Build A Young Nation

Menu

Parisian Roast Beef w/Creamy Aged Brie, Fresh Arugula, Roasted Red Peppers, and Sweet Garlic Aioli

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Dec. 8—Bill O'Donovan/Newspapers

Dec. 15—Nancy Rodriguez

Invocation Song Leader

Mark Morrow

Bill Kelly

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*New Board Member

We Ring the Salvation Army Bell Dec. 20-21

It's that time of year again ... time to "Ring the Bell" for the Salvation Army. Jim Geiger will have a sign up sheet starting Wednesday for the dates that our Kiwanis Club will be ringing the bell. The dates and locations are listed below. Please be generous of your time! There will be five two-hour shifts at each location, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Let Jim know which date and time you would like to ring the bell. There also will be sign-up sheets at the next two regular meetings.



Monday, Dec. 20

Wal-Mart, Mooretown Road, Door A

Monday, Dec. 20

Wal-Mart, Mooretown Road, Door B

Tuesday, Dec. 21

Harris-Teeter at Quarterpath Crossing

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

Today's Speaker: *Ann Lynn Cipton*

Ann Lynn Lipton attended Hunter College at the City University of New York, graduating with a BA in history. She continued her graduate studies at the College of William & Mary where she earned a master's degree in U.S. history. She also worked on her Ph.D. at NYU in the area of Jewish education.

She taught high school for several years in Williamsburg and Florida. Then she entered the field of Jewish communal work where she was the executive director of both Jewish Community Centers and Jewish Federations in Florida, Colorado, Ottawa, New Jersey and here on the VA Peninsula.

After leaving her work at the local United Jewish Community, she began to teach once again, this time at Thomas Nelson Community College, which she



says she enjoys immensely. She teaches American history.

Ms. Lipton did her master's thesis on early American Jewish history and worked on the Cohen family of Richmond and Baltimore who made major contributions to American history.

"When I decided to do an honors thesis at Hunter College on Jewish history, I went to the American Jewish

Historical Society and was honored to be able to work on a collection of primary documents from the Jacob Cohen family," Ann says. "It was like being a kid in a candy shop when I found letters and documents from Daniel Boone, James Madison, and others. I then continued my research for my master's thesis. What a great experience."

Highlights of November Kiwanis Board Meeting

The official membership registered with Kiwanis International as of October 1, 2010, is 178. Membership as of November 18, 2010, is 179.

Martha Madeira presented a cost comparison between using Jamestown 4-H Camp and Jamestown Beach Park for Barbecue and Bluegrass. The consensus was that Jamestown 4-H Camp was the better value. Two ideas suggested to encourage attendance were a bluegrass band competition and a barbecue cook off. President Wade reported that 71% of the members responding to the Club Survey were in favor of the barbecue. The price of tickets was set at \$25 for adults, \$12.50 for children. Beer will be sold. The date of the event is May 21, 2011. The Committee was given a vote of confidence to move forward with the project.

The Shamrock the Block committee was granted permission to make a deposit to hold Legacy Hall for Saturday, March 12.

The Fundraising Committee is perusing the idea of a Three Jolly Coachmen concert at Kimball Theater.

The application for membership submitted by Cari Fessler was approved. The next New Member Orientation is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 14.

Bill Rosier is working on the website. Caren Schumacher is sending photos to the *Gazette*. Committee chairs were asked to take photos of any

event and send them to Caren. Bill Unaitis is working on an article for Corporate Sponsor Day.

The Holiday Parade will be held Dec. 4. Members planning to participate in the parade should report by 8 a.m. Parade participants will carry signs with the names of agencies we support. Joel Sheppard will drive one of his vehicles. Children are welcome to participate. Kiwanis hats and sweatshirts are available.

The next Interclub will be with the Poquoson Club on Dec. 7.

Nathan Hill reported that **Reading Is Fun** had a successful first month. We are beginning to establish a core group of readers. Every member is invited to read.



Past Lieutenant Governor Brian Wilson was the recipient of the WAVY-TV 10 Care Award.

The Community Service committee continues to staff the USO project at the Newport News/Williamsburg Airport, as well as the project at Grove Christian Outreach Food Pantry. Volunteers donated about 50 pairs of lightly used men's pants to Grove Christian Outreach Center. On Nov. 6, 13 members participated in the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk.

Kiwanonotes



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October 29, 2010

Martha Madeira
Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg
P.O. Box 1265
Williamsburg, VA 23187

Dear Martha,

This is just a quick note from my heart to thank the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg for the grant to Williamsburg Area Faith in Action (WFIA). Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of seniors and adults who have a chronic illness or physical disability who are striving to remain independent in their own homes.

Pam writes, "Another month has passed and—once again—you made it possible for me to keep all my doctor appointments and get to the grocery store. I don't know what I would do without you!" It is comments like this that renew our passion for the mission of Williamsburg Area Faith in Action (WFIA), but it's generous donors like your congregation who really make it possible.

Again, I thank you for your continued support. Together we can make a difference in the lives of those we touch.

Sincerely,

Rita Smith
Executive Director

Members: Here is the first of several thank you notes we have received from the organizations who benefit from our support. These are real "uppers" that remind us that the work we do really does make a difference. Others will appear in the K-Gram periodically.

Interclub With Poquoson on Dec. 7

Our next Interclub opportunity will be Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Poquoson Kiwanis Club's breakfast meeting, starting a 7:30 a.m. at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 831 Poquoson Ave.

We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 6:45 a.m. to car pool. Please e-mail Brian Estes at gbestes@cox.net or let him know by Dec. 1 if you plan to attend.

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.

It's "Chico's Day" This Coming Monday To Help Foundation

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.



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