



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

March 2, 2011

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Colony Room

This Week's Program

World War II Veterans Project
Bill Unaitis

Menu

Rosemary Grilled Chicken Brochette,
Roasted Vegetable Orzo Pasta, Wilted
Spinach, Feta Mint Pesto

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

March 9-Jamie Radtke/The Founding Fathers
March 16-Emily May/Aktion Club Update

Invocation Song Leader

Heather Pedersen Bill Kelly

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Today's Program



Their Memories In Their Words: Our Members' Service During WWII

This week's speakers have already spoken.

Thanks to Greg Granger and the studios at WMBG-AM 740, club member Hal Giesecking has had a chance to interview eight of our members about their WWII memories. These interviews, lasting nearly seven hours, have been edited down to a 30 minute video tape. Project coordinator Bill Unaitis has added some of the veterans' personal pictures, along with archived Internet WWII pictures, to tell their story.

Two of our members were quite athletic in their younger days. One played basketball for Holy Cross and another was an all-American swimmer.

You will hear about the Philippines, serving on an aircraft
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Kiwanis International is a global organization of members of every age who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Veterans

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carrier, dodging snipers in Belgium and about Wally's first parachute jump.

One talks about his skills with five languages and how he had to stay in Europe three more years working on war crimes documents.

Another talks about being a Jew, living in Germany and his experiences in labor and concentration camps.

Bill Unaitis says, "When I now look over at the 'veterans table,' I see young men, new friends. Men who had their dreams interrupted by the war."

To quote Tom Brokaw in "The Greatest Generation:"



Granger made WMBG available for interviews; Giesecking conducted interviews; Unaitis brought the project to fruition.

"They were proud of what they accomplished but they rarely discussed their experiences, even with each other. They became, once again, ordinary people, the kind of men and women who have always been the foundation of the American way of life. For many, the war years were enough adventure to last a lifetime."

We thank them and all veterans.

To listen to the full unedited interview and view the individual videos, go to our web site

<http://www.williamsburgkiwanis.org/> and view the Veterans page.

Tee It Up On April 1 – No Fooling – To Help Bacon St.

We heard from Sandy Fagan last week about the great work Bacon Street does, and about how many of their funding sources have dried up. Here's a way we can help and have a great time in the process!

Tee it up with us to fight youth substance abuse at Bacon Street's "Spring Fling Scramble" golf tournament, to be held at the Williamsburg National Golf Club April 1 for a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Then we go to The Corner Pocket for a 2 p.m. luncheon and silent auction. Here are the fees:

Full Sponsor: \$500 (4-person team, hole sponsorship, and program listing)

Four-Person Team: \$360 (4-person team, golf and luncheon)

Hole Sponsor: \$200 (Program listing, luncheon for 2)

Luncheon Only: \$15 Luncheon and auction

There are many reasons to join us for this event. For the love of the game, to help fight youth substance



abuse, to win wonderful items at the auction, and to simply have a good time.

To register for this event please contact Bacon Street at 253-0111, and ask to speak with Sandy Fagan.

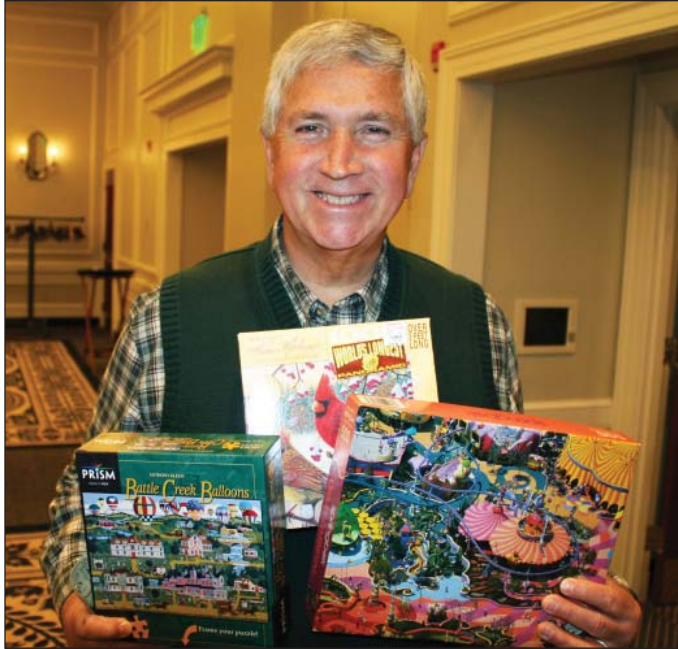
Garvey Memorial Soccer Tourney is March 16-18

It is that time of year again when our club will be running the Wolf Trap Park site for the Christine Garvey Memorial Soccer Tournament. Of course, to do this, we'll need some help from you. Just like last year, they will need five volunteers each day: three volunteers from 2 to 5 p.m. and two volunteers from 5 to 7 p.m. Please let Harrison Bresee know the day

and time you would be willing to volunteer. He'll organize everything, all you need to do is show up and sell concessions or set up the fields.

Available dates are Thursday, March 17, and Friday, March 18 (we already have Wednesday, March 16, covered). Please let Harrison know if you have any questions.

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That Dust-Collecting Puzzle Can Be A Treasure for The Foundation

(The following message is from Gary Ripple)

Due to popular demand, our Great Foundation Jigsaw Puzzle Program will continue for one more week. We had several great puzzles at the meeting Wednesday and they went fast. Since many of you were unable to participate in the fun, we have extended the frivolity until this Wednesday. So, if you have any 500 or 1,000 piece jigsaw puzzles gathering dust, or if you have a neighbor or relative in similar circumstances, please round up those treasures and bring them next week. Then, for whatever donation you can give to the Foundation, take home a new puzzle!

The Jigsaw Puzzle Program is brought to you by your fellow members at the Williamsburg Kiwanis Foundation. "Having Fun While Serving the Community."

Reading This Week at James River

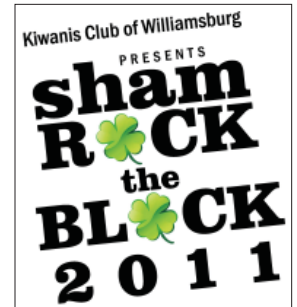
(The following is from Nate Hill)

I look forward to seeing each of you at James River Elementary this Wednesday to read to about 40 beautiful kids. Our book for this month is "It's Earth Day," which we will observe on April 22.

Please call me at 645-7355 if you have any questions. Thanks to each of you for volunteering!

Just A Wee Bit O'Time Before Our Green Gala

Tickets are now on sale at our club meetings for "Shamrock the Block," our club's new fundraiser. It will be held March 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Legacy Hall in New Town. The event will center around a local Irish band, The Havers.



Spirits will be served, including Guinness draught, Bud Light, wine and water. Proceeds will be achieved from cover charges/ticket sales and sales from alcohol. There will be no food at this event. Tickets will be \$15.



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