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Annual report praises employees

Praise for the performance of Colonial Williamsburg employees sets the tone of the Foundation's 1990 annual report.

President Charles Longsworth opens his message with applause for the men and women at the heart of Colonial Williamsburg's educational programs and offers a sampling of visitor letters commending them, often by name.

Chairman Charles Brown elaborates on the importance of the foundation's educational mission in his accompanying yearly communication.

Inserted in the summer edition of The Journal of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the report reached the postman last Friday and should be at employee homes before mid month. It highlights personnel and organizational developments, honors Twenty-five Year Award recipients, reviews the year's finances, details gifts, grants and pledges, and lists contributors and benefactors.

The 50-page report of Foundation facts and figures—well illustrated with charts and photographs—is largely the work of the Communication
Department's recently retired Hugh
DeSamper.

Order of Pineapple winners named

Manfred Roehr, manager at Shields Tavern; Pam Johnson, associate at Shields Tavern; and Chef William Swan of the Inn are our newest members of the Order

of the Pineapple. Each has exhibited outstanding hospitality and courtesy to guests and employees.

Congratulations on receiving Colonial Williamsburg's highest honor!



Dancers perform "Panlogo," a dance typical of the 18th century, as part of the Black Music Program offered Friday evenings at 5:30 at the Playbooth Theatre.

Museum opening means big attendance

The opening of the Winthrop Rockefeller Archaeology Museum Thursday, June 27, was of great interest to our visitors. Carter's Grove attendance was higher than usual for this time of year, and most visitors toured the museum. In addition, some 450 people attended the community preview at the museum the evening before.

According to Larry Henry, director of museums, visitor response to the Winthrop Rockefeller Archaeology Museum has been positive and enthusiastic.

Enjoy a picnic lunch during your visit

For the rest of the summer, picnic lunches prepared by the Williamsburg Inn are available for \$4.50 at the McCrea Stable at Carter's Grove. Each lunch includes fried chicken, ham biscuit, half a ham and cheese or turkey

sandwich, potato chips, hard boiled egg and apple. Employee discount applies. Dessert and drinks are also available, but are extra.

Take advantage of this opportunity to have a terrific meal in the Carter's Grove picnic grounds along the James River, especially if you haven't had a chance to see the Winthrop Rockefeller Archaeology Museum.

What's happening?

- Nimble Thimbles, Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m., Woodlands Caucus Room, For information call Brenda Pruitt at ext, 7658
- Town Criers Toastmasters, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, noon, PTB.
- ✓ Fencing, Tuesdays, 5:45 p.m.,
 PTR

Two recognized for Lighting the Way

Wendy Petrey and Laura Wilson each received a "Lighting the Way for



Hospitality and Courtesy Award" for their caring and compassionate response to the plight of a fellow employee who was dealing with her husband's serious illness.

They arranged for coworkers to bring meals to the family and to share

the drives to Riverside Hospital for the employee's husband.

Do you know of someone who lights the way for hospitality and courtesy? Send your nomination to Rita Joyner, chairperson, Barrett House.

Tour Carter's Grove at sunset

Carter's Grove Sunset Tours began this week. They start at the Carter's Grove Reception Center at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

The tours are given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week through August 29, rain or shine. Interpretations outdoors are shortened in bad weather.

The tour includes the slave quarter, new archaeology museum and the mansion.

A limited number of tickets (25) is available for each program. The tickets can <u>only</u> be purchased at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center and are available for purchase the beginning of each week.

Tickets sell for \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6 to 12.

Interested employees may attend free of charge. Check with the Special Events Ticket Desk for available openings before coming out to join a tour.

If you have any questions about the tours, please contact Robert Gerling at ext. 7453

Revised film schedule

The film, Williamsburg: The Story of a Patriot is now being shown at the Visitor Center on the following daily schedule:

9:05 a.m.
9:50 a.m.
10:35 a.m.
11:20 a.m.
12:05 p.m.
12:50 p.m.
1:35 p.m.
2:20 p.m.
3:05 p.m.
3:50 p.m.
4:35 p.m.
5:20 p.m.

Sheep win awards at sheep festival

Six Colonial Williamsburg Leicester sheep attended the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival in May and came home with three awards.

The Williamsburg contingent included three adult sheep and three lambs as well as Elaine Shirley and Richard Linger from the Coach and Livestock Department.

The Leicester display won "Best Long Wool Breed Display" and "Best Overall Breed Display." Three fleeces (wool shorn from the sheep) were entered in a class more than 40 entries. One of the fleeces won second place in the class.

Elaine says, "The judge was very enthusiastic to see English Leicester fleeces on display. It was a very successful weekend and a good chance to give our flock exposure to sheep producers. Besides, the sheep enjoyed the trip!"

The Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival is one of the largest festivals of its type in the United States. The Leicesters were well-received and many people requested information about the breed.

Fife & Drum summer programs

The Fife and Drum Corps has announced its revised summer schedule.

Militia Reviews are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings a 6 p.m. because of extended visitor hours. The review begins at the

Magazine with a march down Duke of Gloucester Street to the Capitol. A short program including musket firing lasts until approximately 6:30, followed by a march to the Raleigh Tavern where the program ends.

Reveille is held Mondays and Fridays at 9:15 a.m. at Market Square. The program lasts until 9:35.

At 9:45, families are invited to a "Family Introduction to Fife and Drum," a brief overview of how military music history is prepared and why fifing and drumming is important to the life of Williamsburg in the 18th and 20th centuries. This program takes place in the Fifes and Drums Building and lasts 20 minutes.

Notice

Effective immediately, Chownings Tavern will no longer serve meals Sunday evenings.

Audiovisual library closed on Fridays

Due to a reduction in staff, the Audiovisual Library will be closed on Fridays until further notice.

If you have an emergency, please call ext, 7567 for assistance.

A 10-day turnaround is now required to process all regular work orders. The Audiovisual department does not anticipate any major delays during this time and will make every effort to accommodate patrons' needs. Thank you for your cooperation.

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