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Information about Colonial Williamsburg people and programs

## Wallace Gallery launches Summer Coolers series

The DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Gallery breaks the heat with "Summer Coolers," a series of informal lectures and programs, at 4 p.m. daily, May 31 - Sept. 5.

Programs will change from week to week, following a daily topical cycle. Monday programs relate to the African-American experience in Colonial Virginia. Tuesday programs will focus on costumes and textiles and Wednesday programs are on the decorative arts. Thursday's subject will be Thomas Jefferson. Friday's presenters will look behind the scenes in the Historic Area.

Weekends feature films — historic trades on Saturdays and "The Rockefeller Family and Colonial Williamsburg" Sundays.

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### Upcoming programs

All programs are free at 4 p.m. in the Hennage Auditorium

Monday, "The Runaway" — A video depiction of relationships between whites and blacks in 18th-century Virginia with a discussion afterwards

Tuesday, "Dressing the Part" — Explore the role of reproduction clothing as a character interpreter is transformed into Mrs. Betty Randolph

Wednesday, "Mocha Mania" — Take an up-close look at 18th- and 19th-century British pottery known as mocha and its colorful, abstract decorations

Thursday, "Thomas Jefferson" — A presentation about the Virginia statesman on the 250th anniversary of his birth year

Friday, "Houseplanting in Early Williamsburg" — Trace the evolution of the gentry house and how occupants created and used domestic space

Saturday, "Roanoke to Jamestown: The Rooting of Virginia" — Retired Colonial Williamsburg archaeologist Ivor Noel Hume explains his search for information about the Jamestown fortifications and the site of the Lost Colony at Roanoke Island

Sunday, "The Rockefeller Family and Colonial Williamsburg" — Through archival footage, this videotape explores the Rockefeller family's important role in the restoration of Williamsburg

## Employee picnic draws big crowd



More than 1,100 people attended the fourth annual Colonial Williamsburg employee picnic, May 23 at Bassett Hall. Above: David and Donna Cooper dish up the food for Tom Taylor and his daughter, Rebecca. "We had a great time," Taylor said. "I could hardly keep her off the horses."

Photo by Heidi Moore

## CW, American Express join to offer scholarships

Colonial Williamsburg announced today a new post-secondary school scholarship program in cooperation with the American Express Company.

Geared toward dependent children and grandchildren of employees, the program this year will offer ten \$2,000 scholarships to be used for study at a college, university or accredited trade school.

Scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of need. An independent company, the Minnesota-based Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, will administer the program. Approximately half of the \$40,000 in available funds will be set aside to build an endowment.

An application deadline of June 30 has been set and information about the new program will be mailed to all regular employees. Interested persons may call Kelli Mansel-Arbuckle, director of Human Resources Development, at 7116.



## THE MAILBOX

In March my husband, David Mellors, who is a carpenter with Building Construction and Maintenance, placed an ad in the Colonial Williamsburg News requesting donations of goods to be sold Easter weekend for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.

The garage sale was a huge success, netting \$750 for the hospital. As there is no way of knowing all the marvelous people who donated goods, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generosity. Thank you.

Janette and David Mellors

## Chamber honors recycling program

The Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce honored Colonial Williamsburg's recycling program with a Business Environmental Award during its meeting May 25. Colonial Williamsburg led local businesses by recycling more than 586 tons of trash during 1992. William and Mary and the Virginia Gazette each trailed with more than 200 tons.

The chamber honored six businesses—two each from James City County, York County and the City of Williamsburg. Large businesses with more than 50 employees and business with fewer than 50 employees were selected from each jurisdiction. To be considered, businesses had to respond to a survey sent out by the chamber.

## Summer Coolers

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Visually oriented, the 30-minute presentations are informal and encourage audience participation. All are free with gallery admission and will be given in the Hennage Auditorium.

Summer Coolers of the edible variety—milk shakes, ice cream and root beer floats along with monthly specials—will be offered in the gallery café before each presentation.

A slide-illustrated orientation "Welcome to the Gallery" is given by a program interpreter daily at 2 and 3 p.m. Tours of the Lila Acheson Wallace Garden, a semi-tropical garden within the gallery, are given Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Employees are admitted free with valid CW identification. Call extension 7724 for specific program information.



Left: Raleigh Tavern Society members F.G. and Kathy Summitt, left and center, with John Turner, manager of the foundation's religion program. The Summitts have been Raleigh Tavern members for 11 years.

## Raleigh Tavern Society members support CW's religious programs

*Editor's Note: The Raleigh Tavern Society, which meets here June 3 & 4, includes some of Colonial Williamsburg's most enthusiastic and generous supporters. As a group, the 15 year old society is well known. Its individual members are less so. Over the next several meetings of the society, the CW News will introduce some of the people who make it the active and committed organization it is.*

F.G. and Kathy Summitt of Bloomington, Ind., have been Raleigh Tavern Society members for 11 years. Kathy's love of Colonial Williamsburg began in the fourth grade when she read a children's book, no longer published, called, "A Spy in Williamsburg." That was followed by a family trip here. She was, in her words, "sold."

For F.G., Williamsburg has been more of an acquired taste. Freely admitting he is not a huge history buff, F.G. says it was his wife's enthusiasm and a series of trips over the years that made him see Colonial Williamsburg for "the special place it is."

Like many of their fellow Raleigh Tavern members, the Summitts appreciate the place not only as a whole but also for more specialized reasons. In their case, it is the institution's commitment to presenting the key role religion played in the 18th century.

The Summitts share a deep commitment to their Christian faith, and their interest in seeing it interpreted at Colonial Williamsburg fortuitously coincided with a decision by the education division several years ago to begin research on the subject.

"It was a happy confluence of factors," they say. "Previously, we had felt there was a definite lack concerning religion and the central role it played for the people living in

Williamsburg during the Colonial era."

Working with then vice president for education, Dennis O'Toole, and the current manager of the religion program, John Turner, the Summitts became involved with development of the program. They also made a very generous donation towards its realization.

"That is what separates Colonial Williamsburg from many institutions," says F.G. "The organization involves donors with projects. It does not simply take your money and say a polite 'thank you'."

Work on the religion program began in June, 1990, and included a special conference devoted to the subject. The program continues to develop today with new research and interpretation occurring throughout the Historic Area.

In addition to their annual Raleigh Tavern and Antiques Forum trips, Kathy also visits three or four times a year on her own. F.G.'s involvement as president of a major Indiana limestone fabricating operation makes other visits difficult. He also devotes a fair share of his time to his always-expanding classical music library, sprint car racing and his most important interest, prayer and Bible study.

The Summitts have been married for 27 years and have a daughter, Courtney, who lives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Summing up their involvement with Colonial Williamsburg, they say, "Colonial Williamsburg is outstanding because the quality of its employees is outstanding. They work hard to succeed and it shows. They also make a real effort to honor their commitments and that, in essence, is why we support the institution."



# Dessert sampler joins King's Arms menu



The new King's Arms dessert sampler is the latest example of cooperation between the hotels and the educational program. Trying it out are its creators, from left: Marcel Walter, CWHPI executive pastry chef; Rosemary Brandau, manager of Historic Foodways, and King's Arms Tavern chef Garrett Bartlett.

Photo by Patrick Saylor

King's Arms Tavern guests have something new to complement their tavern meals: an 18th-century dessert sampler. The item, which will join the menu by the end of the month, is the latest example of cooperation between the hotels and the educational program.

CWHPI executive pastry chef Marcel Walter, King's Arms chef Garrett Bartlett and Rosemary Brandau, manager of the historic foodways program, developed the sampler.

According to Bartlett, the process began about six months ago. Brandau suggested dessert items from 18th-century cookbooks.

Walter and his staff selected the items and translated the recipes to modern weights and measures.

Bartlett and Walter said the items take some getting used to, given the differences in 18th- and 20th-century tastes. "Some things were too sweet for my taste and I cut the sugar," Marcel said. "Rosemary insisted that they be prepared in the 18th-century manner."

"The change in people's tastebuds is the biggest challenge," Bartlett said. "I think some of the spices are a bit overpowering, but we want to keep them authentic in that respect."

## J.P. Bass receives hospitality award

J.P. Bass, a retired employee who works part-time, earned a Lighting the Way award for an act of hospitality and courtesy.

Bass was replacing the brick arch storm water drain under Duke of Gloucester Street near the Mary Stith Shop. Guests staying in the Orlando Jones Office woke up to a less than warm room. They saw Bass at work outside and asked if he could do anything about their lack of heat.

"In typical fashion, he said, 'Certainly' and off he went gathering up kindling and

wood," wrote a fellow employee in a letter nominating Bass.

"He built a fire in the fireplace, creating heat and hospitality and exceeding the visitors' expectations, all with historic ambience and a smile."

The Lighting the Way Award is given by the foundation's Hospitality and Courtesy Committee in recognition of singular acts of outstanding hospitality and courtesy.

Employees can be nominated by sending a memo to or calling Trudy Weaver at 7225

## Museums to host Good Neighbor Day

The DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Gallery and the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center salute local residents on Good Neighbor Day, June 2.

Both museums will be open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with tours and lectures for Good Neighbor cardholders. Colonial Williamsburg Good Neighbor cards are available free to residents of Williamsburg, James City County and York County's Bruton District.

Good Neighbor Day programs at the Wallace Gallery will include 15 to 30 minute slide-illustrated lectures on Mocha, a surprisingly contemporary-looking group 18th-century ceramics, by Janine Skerry, CW curator of ceramics. The lectures spotlight "Mocha Mania," a new exhibition that opened at the gallery last week.

Also at the Wallace Gallery, Good Neighbor Card holders receive a 25 percent discount on food at the gallery cafe and save 15 percent on purchases at the museum gift shop.

At the Folk Art Center, Good Neighbor cardholders can take guided tours on the hour from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and save 15 percent on purchases at "Sign of the Rooster," the museum's gift shop.

Good Neighbor cards provide for admission to Colonial Williamsburg exhibition buildings, historic trades shops and museums. They are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Visitor Center.

## Travel council cites foundation

Colonial Williamsburg was one of 14 tourism leaders and associations recognized by the Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association during an awards ceremony May 10 in Roanoke. The foundation joined the Virginia Bus Association, Virginia Campground Association, Outdoor Advertising Association and Bed & Breakfast Association in receiving associate member plaques. VHTA represents tour and travel-related organizations in Virginia including members of the Virginia Hotel & Motel Association, Virginia Restaurant Association and Virginia Travel Council.



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Virginia Metalcrafters brass on sale in stores

Through a special promotion with Virginia Metalcrafters, both locations of Craft House, the Historic Area Stores and the museum and gift shops have dropped the prices of brass items 25 percent until July 5.

Brass trivets, candlesticks, lamps and other products from the Williamsburg Reproductions Program are included. Employees, dependents and retirees can take an additional 25 percent off with their valid CW identification.

This is the perfect opportunity to shop for June brides or Father's Day and save.

### Counselor, historian join CW

Gordon C. Rainey, partner in the law firm of Hunton & Williams in Richmond, has been designated to succeed trustee Joseph C. Carter Jr. as Colonial Williamsburg's general counsel. Rainey heads Hunton & Williams' business practice group and is a member of the firm's executive committee.

Gordon S. Wood, professor of history at Brown University and author of the 1993 Pulitzer Prize-winning book "The Radicalism of the American Revolution," has been named to Colonial Williamsburg's Council of Distinguished Research Associates.

Wood is president of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic and chairman of the board of advisors of the

National History Society. He is a former fellow of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, which is sponsored by Colonial Williamsburg and the College of William and Mary.

### Interpreters on PBS program

Christy Coleman and Robert Watson Jr. of the department of African-American Interpretation and Presentations traveled to Charleston, S.C., last week to tape a segment of the children's program "Reading Rainbow."

The segment, based on the children's book "Follow the Drinking Gourd," by Jeanette Winter, deals with runaway slaves and the Underground Railroad. It will be shown on PBS stations beginning in October.

### Library hires associate curator

Gail Garfinkle Greve has been hired as associate curator of the Foundation Library's special collections.

Her responsibilities will include processing and cataloguing the manuscript collections, providing reference services for the library's general collections and developing collections for specialized subjects, according to John Ingram, curator of special collections. She begins June 1.

Greve previously worked in the processing section of the Virginia State Library and Archives in Richmond and was coordinator of special collections and assistant reference librarian at the Robert Scott Small

Library of the College of Charleston in South Carolina. She has a Master of Librarianship Degree and Bachelor of Arts from Emory University in Atlanta.

### Tazewell Club Father's Day sale

Remember dad with a gift certificate for a massage at the Tazewell Club Fitness Center. Certificates allow full use of the club. They are available for full hour and half-hour massages, loofa scrubs and herbal wraps. Call 7690 for information.

### Hood moves to new office

Graham Hood, vice president for Collections and Museums and Carlisle H. Humelsine Curator, has moved to a new office in the William Byrd House. Hood can be reached at 7505; his secretary, Davelin Forrest, is at 7507. Questions about the Collections department should be directed to John Sands, director for Collections, at 7510 or call Velva Henegar at 7215.

### In memory...

James J. Kinsey, 70, died May 19. He joined the foundation in 1971 as an engraver at the Golden Ball. He was master engraver when he retired in 1985.

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## THE MARKETPLACE

**Wanted** Male grad student seeks efficiency/home/apartment in town. Non-smoking/quiet. Call Bruce at 7690 or 229-5043.

**For Sale** Downhill skis, 180 s with poles. Used once. \$100 or best offer. Call Bruce at 7690 or 229-5043.

**For Sale** Compact, efficient three bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Three miles from CW, off Jamestown Road in quiet neighborhood. 500 square-foot deck, fenced backyard, hardwood floors, ceiling fans in kitchen and bedrooms. central air/heat pump, plus much more. Asking \$88,500. Call 220-8239.

**For Sale** 11,000 - 14,500 BTU, CW approved air conditioner, with all mounting hardware. Used two years. \$300 Firm. Call 220-8239.

**For Rent** Room in private house. Two miles from CW with air conditioning, washer/dryer, and full house privileges. \$150 a month, plus utilities. Contact Phillip or Suzanne at 253-1985.

**For Sale** 9 x 12 area rug, blue teal liberty pattern. Used one month. like new, \$80. Two Spaulding men's ten-speed bicycles. Good condition. \$40 each or both for \$75. Men's vintage classics golf clubs with Hot Z bag and covers. 1, 3, 5 metal woods and 3-wedge irons. Includes putter, cover and airline travel bag, \$225. Child's bike carrier/seat, good shape, \$10. Wireless stereo speaker system, new, still in manufacturer's box, \$50. 1990 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, seven passenger van. New inspection, recent factory service including new brakes, hoses, tune-up,

belts, etc., 61,000 miles, one owner. Asking \$9,800, negotiable. Call Mike at 7140 or 229-0835.

**Wanted** Used child's swing set for visiting grandchildren. Call 7690 or 229-9226.

**For Sale** Stoneware tobacco barns. Small handmade ceramics of barns from Virginia's countryside. Each tobacco barn is individually produced and makes a wonderful gift or decoration for the home. Prices range from \$60 - \$75. If interested or would like to view, call Phillip at 253-1985.

**For Sale** 1989 blue Plymouth Colt wagon, A/C, AM/FM cassette, 55,000 miles, 5-speed manual transmission, excellent condition, \$4,200. Call 229-0274.

**For Sale** 1986 1/2 Honda Rebel, 1,000 original miles. lots of chrome, runs great, \$1,200. 110 Honda ATV, runs great, \$600, or take both for \$1500. Call 566-8620, leave message.

**For Sale or Rent** 1983 Bridgedeer 56' x 12' mobile home. Two bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, all electric, good condition. If sell would like to pay off loan. If rent, \$250 a month. Call Karen at 8882 or 566-8821, after 5 p.m.

**For Sale** 3M Microfilm reader/printer, reads 16mm and 35mm reels, prints through a dry process at about 8 cents a copy, \$350. Haitian cotton loveseat. \$125. Call 2522 or 253-1762.

**For Sale** Sears Craftsman 1/2 h.p. chain drive garage door opener, like new, \$100, wrought iron 12" fireplace grate, like new, \$10, round white plastic planters, three 16", \$7.50 each,

two 14", \$5.50 each, six 12", \$3.50 each, five 10", \$2.50 each, five 8", \$1.50 each, and one 6", \$1.00 each, or take all for \$65. Ram "Laser" irons, 2-9 plus PW. very good condition, \$300. Wilson "Jr. Tour" (age 10-14) starter set, Woods (1 and 3), irons (3, 5, and 7), PW, SW, putter and bag, good condition, \$75. Call 221-8077 daytime or evenings.

**For Sale** Beautiful long, soft pink prom gown. Size 10. Worn for only five hours. Was \$135, now \$36. Call 229-4199 after 6 p.m.

**Wanted** Set of ladies golf clubs, Full or queen-size mattress, box springs, and frame. Call Priscilla at 7344 or 220-1876.

**For Sale** Exquisite victorian style wedding gown with beautiful lace and beading, along with veil. Original value \$1500, will sell both for \$600. Call 930-2815.

**For Sale** Commodore 128 personal computer. Includes 1902A color monitor, 1571 disk drive and a STAR NX-10 printer. Asking \$200. Call Gene at 7663 or 253-1131 after 6 p.m.

**Wanted** Ads for the Marketplace. Ads are free for Colonial Williamsburg employees only. Submit ads in writing to Kim Cenova, GBO-132, in person or by interoffice mail. Or, FAX them to 7702. Include your name and work unit, these are not included in the ad unless requested. Ads run for one week and must be renewed in writing, no phone calls, please. Ads are repeated as space allows. Ads and renewals must be received by 5 p.m. Friday.