

## Williamsburg Inn wins Family Resorts of the Year Award

The Williamsburg Inn has won the 1991 Family Resorts of the Year Award in the general resorts category, according to the *Family Circle* magazine.

Readers from across the country rated 125 resorts and cruise lines nominated by a panel of family travel experts. More than 6,000 *Family Circle* readers responded, rating the resorts on hospitality, facilities and accommodations, children and teen amenities, family entertainment and perceived value.

"We are proud to have won this award since *Family Circle's* readership reflects the choice of

American families," said

John Hollowell, vice-president and general manager of the

Williamsburg Inn. "We have always provided first-

class accommodations and unending hospitality to America's families. This award shows that our guests have noticed and appreciated our efforts."

Comments sent to the judges were published in the April 2 issue.

## Matthew Whaley PTA says thanks

The Matthew Whaley School PTA Cultural Arts Committee wrote to Norm Beatty, vice president, Communications and Government Relations, to express its appreciation to Colonial Williamsburg for contributions of time, talent and material to this year's Cultural Arts Day at the school.

Iris Heissenbittel and April Powell wrote, "We wish to commend Wallace Gusler and F. Carey Howlett of the Conservation Department, Preston Jones of Historic Trades, and the Department of African-American Interpretation (Arthur

Johnson, Bridgette Jackson, Emily James and Rosemarie Byrd) for excellent, stimulating presentations to the students. We also benefited from the assistance of James Miles of CWHPI for donating bakery rolls to our luncheon and Robert Watson, who arranged for our afternoon program."

The letter continued, "The commitment that CWF has made to the pilot Partnership Program, beginning with Cultural Arts Day, has gratified and excited parents, teachers and pupils at Matthew Whaley. We consider ourselves very fortunate and are eager to explore ways to make our partnership an enduring and creative exchange of benefit to all."

The letter concluded by thanking Beatty for his role in making the partnership possible.

### "Assembly" schedule revised

Performances of the "Assembly" program scheduled for May 10 and October 4 have been cancelled due to conflicts with meetings of the Raleigh Tavern Society on those dates.

## What are Colonial Games?

When was the last time you participated in Colonial Cricket or Lawn Bowling? Only employees have the opportunity to participate in these "Games" on Market Square. Sometimes you are demonstrating the game for visitors and fellow employees -- most times you are competing in 18th-century athletic activities and having fun!

Lawn Bowling and Colonial Cricket begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through the end of June. Call Carolyn Randall at the Costume Design Center, extension 7950, to be fitted for an appropriate colonial costume, or come out at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday and talk to Pete Stinely is the Recreation Committee representative for Colonial Games.

## Moving up, moving in

Benjamin

"Harvey" Carroll has been named conference center operations manager at the Williamsburg Lodge, according to Gerald Bugas, executive assistant manager, food and beverage. Carroll will be responsible for daily operations of the conference center, including the housemen department and banquet food service, and will work closely with the conference services staff.

Bill White, director of the department of Historic Area Presentations and Tours, has been chosen chair of the Music Advisory Committee, according to an announcement from Dennis O'Toole, vice-president and chief education officer. Bill has long been associated with the music program, starting with his days serving in and leading the Fife and Drum Corps. Larry Henry has been appointed a member of the Music Advisor committee.

Katie Veilleux (Audiovisual Department) was promoted from production specialist to associate producer, according to an announcement from Steve Elliott, vice-president, Administration.



## What's happening

- ✓ Nimble Thimbles, Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m., Woodlands Caucus Room. For information call Brenda Pruitt at ext. 7658.
- ✓ CW Chorus rehearsal, Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. in the Center Room, Woodlands.
- ✓ Fencing, Tuesdays, 5:45 p.m. in the PTB.
- ✓ The Depression Years, Central Library Wednesday, May 1 at 2 p.m.
- ✓ Quality Day, Tuesday, May 21 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 6 p.m.

## CW chefs win culinary awards

Chefs representing Colonial Williamsburg Hotel Properties, Inc. were among those receiving top honors at the third annual Culinary Arts Salon held in Virginia Beach. The show is sponsored by the Tidewater chapter, Virginia Chef's Association.

**Alicia Montell**, a third-year pastry apprentice at the Commissary, received a silver medal in the category, "Apprentice, Pastry/Confections," for her abstract painting made from sugar and painted with royal icing. The sugar "painting," framed in pastillage, is a copy of an award-winning painting done by her mother. Alicia's entry also garnered a judge's special award.

**Roberta Lipford**, a pastry cook at the Commissary and graduate of the pastry apprentice program, received the judge's award for "most original display" in the category, "Patisserie Artistic Showpiece." The centerpiece of her display was a pineapple made of solid chocolate. Carved from a solid piece of



bittersweet chocolate, with molding chocolate overlaid for texture, the pineapple took 30 hours to produce.

Two teams from the Inn won in the team competition. The team of **Robert Makey**, **Gile Haskins**, and **Steve Perkins** were awarded a bronze medal in the "Cooking" category for their display incorporating vegetarian dishes. The team of **Reny Parziale**, **Gordon Adams**, and **Mike Geppart** was awarded a culinary diploma for their display, "From the Bay to the Blue Ridge," incorporating food products from throughout the state.

According to guidelines published by the American Culinary Foundation, one of the purposes of the competition is "to continually raise the standards of culinary excellence and professionalism in the United States." Entrants are judged and awarded points based on a number of criteria including presentation and general impression, composition, correct preparation, serving, degree of difficulty, artistic achievement, work involved and originality.

## Employee, retiree discounts at all CW restaurants!

During the month of May there will be a 25% employee discount at all CW restaurants. The regular 40% discount at the Lodge will still be in effect.

The only restriction on the plan is that it will not apply to Saturday night dinner at the Williamsburg Inn.

Guidelines will be similar to those at the Lodge: no alcoholic beverages, ask for separate checks, present employee identification, sign the check, and list whether you are CWF or CWHPI. Please base tip on menu price.

**Bob Jeremiah**, general manager of the Woodlands, said, "We are looking forward to seeing as many employees as possible take advantage of this opportunity."

## Service with a smile

Coed recreational volleyball begins Tuesday, May 21 on the sand courts across the street from the Franklin Street Office Building. Here is your chance to meet co-workers from all over the organization and get some exercise in a fun setting!

We will play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 and 7. Spouses are encouraged to play on the same team as the employee.

Team registration deadline is Wednesday, May 1. Call Sue Houser at extension 7029 #8 for a team registration/roster form or come by Room 150 in the Franklin Street Office Building and pick one up. The captains' meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m. on the sand courts. There is still time to register your team! For more information call Sue Houser.

## Weight Watchers begins May 29

The next 10-week session of Weight Watchers begins at noon on Wednesday, May 29. Achieving your weight loss goal depends on the choices you make in response to the challenges you face. How are you going to look and feel this summer? Is it a goal or a challenge to wear your bathing suit?

Employees, retirees, spouses and friends are invited to attend Weight Watchers meetings. The registration fee

is \$99 (if 25 or more join, the fee is reduced). Only you can decide to control your weight. Weight Watchers gives you the educational tools, group and leader support and encouragement to succeed.

For more information, call Sue Houser at extension 7029 #1.

## Annual cricket game to be played

An English game of cricket will be played Saturday, April 28 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the Market Square Green next to the Courthouse. Teams will come from staff members of the British embassy in Washington, DC and British members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization staff at the Supreme Allied Command Atlantic in Norfolk.

Teams from Washington and Norfolk have competed in this annual match for several years. This is the second consecutive year the teams have played on Market Square in Colonial Williamsburg. During the match participants respond to questions and comments from the spectators and explain the basics of cricket.

## Colonial Walkers

Call Sue Houser, ext. 7029 #3 to compete for a \$25 gift certificate. All you need to record are 12 hours walked between April 1 and May 31.

## May 2 Governor's Evening Music program doubles

Please note: the May 2 Governor's Evening Music program has been changed to a double program. Performances will be at 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Operations plans published earlier this year showed this as a single 8 p.m. performance.

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