

### **New locations for Conversations on child care**

Two employee meetings will be held on May 1 and 2 to review the status of the child care center. These meetings are informal and open to all employees.

The meeting on May 1 will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Cascades Meeting and Conference Center, Cascades Room I, located in the lower level.

The May 2 meeting will take place from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Tidewater Room at the Williamsburg Lodge. The Tidewater Room is located on the lower level of the Lodge.

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**The Q is  
coming!**

**Tuesday, May 16  
Williamsburg Lodge  
Virginia Room  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

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### **New report details economic impact of CW on communities**

Four out of every five dollars earned in the City of Williamsburg are directly or indirectly the result of CW's presence in the city, according to a new study. In addition, CW provides a substantial positive economic impact on James City County, the Bruton District of York County and Commonwealth of Virginia as a whole.

These are some of the highlights of a recently-completed economic impact study. Commissioned by CW, the study details the economic affect on the area as a result of wages and salaries paid to CW employees; the impact of CW purchases of goods and services from other businesses; and the impact of expenditures by visitors drawn here primarily by CW exhibitions and programs.

The last such study was completed in 1983. Since then, total spending and income created by CW rose 54.7%, from \$169.4 million to \$262 million. This spending created \$68.6 million in personal income for city residents, \$242.4 million for those in the greater Williamsburg area and \$459.8 million for the Commonwealth, not including the impact of state taxes paid by tourist-related businesses or spending by visitors elsewhere in the state while in transit to or from Williamsburg.

On a per dollar basis, each dollar of total spending attributable to CW resulted in the creation of 26 cents each in personal income for City of Williamsburg residents; 93 cents each for Williamsburg area residents; and \$1.75 in personal income for residents of the Commonwealth.

These figures were estimated using formulas which took into account the "multiplier" effect which happens as each dollar is repeatedly spent within the three geographic areas studied. Visitor expenditure figures in the report are calculated only for those visitors who come to the area with the primary purpose of seeing CW.

In 1988, the study estimates that total spending in the Williamsburg area by visitors to CW was \$152 million dollars, up 82% from 1983. In the City, an estimated \$42.8 million in personal income was generated by this spending, up 35% since 1983. In the greater Williamsburg area visitor spending generated \$142 million in resident income, up 101.6%

since 1983. Visitor spending statewide during 1988 was \$205.2 million, up 65.6% since 1983.

"The 1988 economic impact study is clear statistical evidence that the interdependence of the community and Colonial Williamsburg grows in importance each year," said Chuck Longworth, president. "The Foundation relies on the community surrounding it for employees, a host of public and private services, and goodwill. The report demonstrates how much Colonial Williamsburg returns to its neighbors in the form of family and business income."

**Weight Watchers  
next eight-week session  
begins Wednesday, May 10  
Call Sue Houser, ext. 7029  
for more information!**

### **25% discount on hotel rooms offered to CW employees**

Hotel properties is offering for a limited time--through the end of 1989--a 25% discount on all hotel rooms (except for the Williamsburg Inn main building). This offer is for employees and their friends or relatives.

The discount is offered on a space-available basis and is not available during Christmas or Thanksgiving. "Space available basis" means those rooms that are left to sell on a given day.

When making reservations for your friends or relatives, provide the reservationist with your employee number (social security number).

### **Let the games begin!**

Lawn bowling and Cricket are two colonial games employees play on Market Square Green. If you don't work in costume, taking part in either or both of these activities will give you a chance to experience wearing a costume and representing CW before our visitors. If you already work in costume, your experience is rounded out by taking part in these recreational activities.

Colonial Lawn Bowling is played on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning Monday, May 15. Lawn Bowling was a popular game among "gentlemen" of 18th-

century Virginia. This game can be played with opposing teams of one, two or three persons, male or female.

Colonial Cricket begins Wednesday, May 17, at 5:30 p.m. The more employees who participate the better--usual team make-up is 16 people. Cricket is similar to baseball in that a bat and ball are used. The "batsman" defends a "wicket"--a set of two wooden stumps fixed in the ground several inches apart with a "bail", a piece of wood, laid across the top. A "bowler" on the opposite team pitches a ball underhand with the intention of hitting the defended wicket and dislodging the bail. The batsman hits the ball and runs (as long as he/she does not make a foul hit or the ball doesn't get caught). The team with the most runs wins.

If you are interested in taking part in these games, call Sue Houser, ext. 7029. Free instruction and costumes are provided.

### **Take the bus to work...**

Pentran has started bus service between the lower peninsula and Williamsburg. The fare per one-way trip is \$2.25. Passengers may pay the bus driver.

The service will operate five days per week, Wednesday - Sunday from now until May 14. Beginning May 15 through November 4, the bus will operate seven days per week.

Ask your supervisor, check your department's bulletin board or call Pete Robbins, ext. 7001, for more information about bus schedules.

### **"The Smallpox being in town..."**

The week of May 21-27 is being set aside at the Pasteur and Galt Apothecary Shop with a special interpretive emphasis on smallpox and its impact on 18th-century society. For three days, May 24-26, there will be special 30-minute programs presented with the help of a character interpreter, to illustrate the 18th-century concerns and attitudes towards smallpox inoculation. This be followed by a discussion analyzing 18th- and 20th-century viewpoints.

Times for the special programs are as follows: May 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; May 25 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; and May 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Attendance is limited to the first 25 who pick up a free ticket at the Apothecary Shop,

available the day before each program. For more information, call Susan Pryor at ext. 2499.

### **Special computer training offered for physically challenged people**

The Hampton Roads Business Advisory Council, in conjunction with the Riverside Rehabilitation Institute, is sponsoring a program to train physically disabled individuals in the challenging field of computer programming. The 13-month course combines nine months of classroom training, covering Foundations of Data Processing through Advanced COBOL, with four months of internship with local businesses.

This program offers disabled people more appropriate business-related programming experience than traditional educational or training programs. It's a wonderful opportunity for physically challenged people to find an exciting new vocation. If you are interested in applying for admission to the program, call 928-8074 or 1-800-262-3019 for further details.

### **Central Library extends hours on an experimental basis**

From now until May 18, the Library will be open during the following times:

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| Monday-Thursday | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Friday          | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Saturday        | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. |

### **Carter's Grove adds Sunset Tours, cancels bus service**

Carter's Grove will feature Sunset Tours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from now until around June 15 and then every evening, Monday-Friday, throughout the summer. Sunset Tours are given rain or shine.

The tours are limited to 25 people. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased only at the Visitor Center. Employees may enjoy this tour free-of-charge, on a space-available basis. Check with the Special Events desk in the Visitor Center before coming to Carter's Grove to join a tour.

Also, there will be NO bus service to Carter's Grove offered at this time. If you need more information, call Bob Gerling, ext. 7453.

### **Shields Tavern to offer dinner reservations**

Because many of our visitors prefer reserved seating times for the dinner meal, Shields Tavern will offer reserved seatings for CW hotel guests and Williamsburg area residents at 6, 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Shields opens for dinner at 5:30 p.m. At least half of our seats are available for walk-ins, to accommodate those guests who appreciated the first-come, first-served seating format. Guests without reservations are welcome anytime and will be seated as quickly as possible.

### **Spend Saturdays at the Craft House**

Saturdays are fun at the Craft House-Inn and Craft House-Merchants Square. The Craft Houses are featuring mini-seminars on ideas to bring some of the charm of the 18th century into your home. You don't have to fill out an educational reimbursement form--these seminars are FREE! No purchase necessary.

April 29, **Decorating in Williamsburg Style:** Anne Gray from the Craft House Design Studio demonstrates techniques of mixing fabrics, wallpapers, paints, and accessories to create the unique look of Williamsburg. Craft House Merchants Square, 1-2 p.m. \*

May 6, **Complimentary Wedding Gift Wrapping:** Your package for the wedding couple can be as distinctive as the gift you've selected inside. Choose from several wrapping styles for a finishing touch of Williamsburg. Craft House Inn and Merchants Square, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1-3 p.m.

May 13, **Creative Flower Arranging:** Enjoy the wit and artistry of Claude Jones as he transforms fresh flowers and unusual materials into a variety of spring arrangements for every room in the house. Craft House Inn, 10 a.m. to noon.

May 20, **Creating Tabletop Arrangements:** Elizabeth Kane shows you how to transform fruits, natural materials and fresh greens into imaginative, decorative tabletop arrangements. Craft House Merchants Square, 10 a.m. to noon; 1-3 p.m.

\*Register to win a reproduction Heart Box of cast pewter and polished brass. Winners will be chosen at random at the conclusion of these

events. No purchase is necessary to register or win.

## What's happening at the Gallery...

This is a list of upcoming events at the DeWitt Wallace Gallery.

### Films

Treasured Textiles from the Cora Ginsburg Collection, a videotaped interview with this collector of rare costumes and textiles, including personal observations on the collection currently on exhibit at the Gallery. May 1 and 9, 11 a.m.

Perfectly Dazzling, 1840-1914. This is part of the English Garden Film Series, produced by Thames Television. May 1, 3:30 p.m.

Colonial Clothing, 1760-1770. This film shows the clothing worn by an upper class couple as they begin their day. May 8, 11 a.m.

### Lectures

Regionalism in English Furniture. A slide lecture by B.D. Cotton, chairman, Regional Furniture Society, England.\*\*. May 3, 5:30 p.m.

Ethnic Influence on North American Landscapes. A slide lecture by Dell Upton, associate professor, Department of Architecture, University of California. Dr. Upton will be available to autograph copies of his books from 3-4 p.m. in the Wallace Gallery Bookstore prior to his lecture. May 4, 4 p.m..

Of Glasnost and Galleries: The First U.S.-Soviet Union Museum Exchange. A slide lecture by Bill Tramosch, director, Interpretive Education and Special Program Officer. May 10, 5:30 p.m.

### Tours

Gallery Garden Tour. A 45-minute guided tour of the Wallace Gallery Garden by Lawrence Griffith\*\*. May 4, 10, 11:30 a.m.

\*\*A separate ticket is required for this event.

For a more complete listing of Gallery events, check your department's bulletin board. Employees and holders of dependents passes are admitted free-of-charge, but you must show your valid ID. Lectures, films and special presentations are included in the Gallery admission. CW employees may attend ticketed programs, such as lectures, free of charge on a space-available basis. For more information, call Tab Brown at ext. 2936.

## Films at the library...

Showings begin at 2:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. The films are shown in Meeting Room A. For more information, call Susan Berg, ext. 7419.

May 11, Great Houses of Britain: London and the West; 60 minutes

May 18, Barry Lyndon, Part I; 90 minutes

May 25, Barry Lyndon, Part II; 90 minutes

June 1, The Stuarts Restored; 60 minutes

## Needed: Recreation Committee representatives

Do you enjoy playing softball? Do you understand the rules? Are you competitive? You are needed!

The Recreation Committee needs a representative to coordinate CW's Annual Invitational Softball Tournament. Each year around 15 teams from local businesses play against the best CW men's teams.

The Battle of the Stars is a semi-serious, amateur athletic competition held to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Once a year local businesses form coed teams and compete in various fun and strenuous activities.

The Recreation Committee needs representatives for both of these activities. If you are interested, call Sue Houser at ext. 7029.

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