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Child Care Parents' **Advisory Meeting June 15**

The first meeting of the Parents' Advisory Committee for the new child care center will be held Thursday, June 15 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will take place at the Personnel Training Building, located behind the Group Arrivals Building near the Visitor Center. The meeting is intended to provide parents who are considering enrolling their children in the center with information about curriculum. schedules and other information.

Child care will be provided during the meeting for those needing it. Refreshments will be served. If you'd like more information about this meeting, call Barbara Wielicki at ext. 7045, or Peggy Bender at ext. 7185. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the child care program, and you may come and go as you please.

Surprise Dad with a Father's Day gift from the Golden Horseshoe gift shop and enjoy special Father's Day savings!

All men's logo apparel will be 25% off in addition to the 25% employee discount! Be sure to bring your valid employee pass and show it to the cashier. The sale is June 10-25 and the shop is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The shop is located on the lower level of the Clubhouse.

Summer's Comin'...time to turn in that Winter Wardrobe!!!

If you are a costumed employee, you must return your winter clothing to the Costume Department. You may bring your clothing in anytime between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Thursday June 15. For faster service, call ext. 2138 to make an appointment. All winter clothing must be

returned to the Costume Department by July 14!!!

Weight Watchers next 8-week session begins Wednesday, July 12

Weight Watchers is not just a diet, it's a total weight-loss, weight-maintenance package. With a group of supportive co-workers you learn that weight loss success is more than just numbers on the scale -- it's a whole new way of living and thinking! You will receive a healthy, balanced food plan, an exercise plan, and a selfdiscovery plan.

Colonial Williamsburg sponsors Weight Watchers on-site. Each eight-week session costs \$67.00. Meetings are held on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Your weigh-in is strictly confidential. Employees who attend all eight meetings may be eligible for a 25% enrollment rebate.

Employees, retirees, and their spouses are encouraged to register. (If space is available, other friends also may join.) Registration deadline is Friday, June 30. There is a payment installment plan for employees. Call Sue Houser at ext. 7029 to register or for more information.

Softball season begins Wednesday, July 5

The roar of the game is coming fast: PLAY BALL!! Colonial Williamsburg offers three softball leagues: the Men's League, the Coed Competitive League, and the Coed Recreational League. In the Coed leagues, spouses may play on the same team as the employees.

The Men's league schedule usually includes games played between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays with some early evening games. Games in both Coed leagues are scheduled after 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Some coed make-up games may be scheduled on Saturdays.

Team registration deadline is Friday, June 16. You can pick up roster/registration forms from Room 102 in the Franklin Street Office Building, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Captains' meetings will be scheduled during the week of June 26.

If you have any questions or need to be placed on a team, call Sue Houser at ext. 7029.

Earn a Colonial Walkers sweatshirt or t-shirt

Do you walk for exercise and/or pleasure? If you haven't signed up for the Colonial Walkers Sweatshirt/T-Shirt incentive award, you are missing out on a great opportunity! Call Sue Houser at ext. 7029 for more information.

Colonial Walkers picnic and "walk" in Waller Mill Park

You and your family are invited to join other Colonial Walkers for an exciting picnic and "walk" on Saturday, June 24, at 11:00 a.m. in Waller Mill Park. There are three paths to choose from. We will walk for approximately an hour, then enjoy our food and each others' companionship. Water will be provided. We will meet in the parking lot. Walk with us and have some fun!

Patriot's Tours moving June 12

Beginning Monday, June 12, Patriot's Tours will gather at the Robert Carter Office, near the Palace. For complete details, see the weekly Visitor's Companion.

White water rafting trip scheduled for August -- are you interested?

A two-night, one-day white water rafting trip is in the planning stages for this August. The plans will be finalized based on your interest in this trip. The idea is to:

-leave on a Friday afternoon (approximately 3:00)

-camp overnight

-after a continental breakfast go rafting all Saturday (lunch along the river is provided)

-eat an open buffet dinner, camp overnight -leave Sunday morning for home

The cost for the rafting trip (including food and camping equipment) is \$96.00 per

person. Julee Midden, trips coordinator, is checking into different means of free transportation. If we have to rent a van/bus this will increase the price to about \$110.00 per person.

Call Sue Houser at ext. 7029 if you are interested in participating in this white water

rafting trip.

Exercise Incentive Rebate

If you participate in an exercise program (paid, structured, supervised) then you may be eligible for the Exercise Incentive Rebate. This rebate entitles you to \$5.00 a month for every month you have documented 8 hours or more of exercise.

To enroll in this program you need to come to Room 102 in the Franklin Street Office Building, Mondays through Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and pick up a rebate card. These cards cannot be mailed to you through the interoffice mail because your signature must be witnessed by an Employee Services/Employment staff member.

Your instructor initials and dates the card after every hour of exercise. These cards are processed by Employee Services quarterly. July is the beginning of the third quarter. Don't lose any time -- come pick up your card today!

Second quarter cards are due by Friday, July 14. If you have any questions, please call Sue Houser on ext. 7029.

Dance your way through summer!

18th-century dance classes will be held on Mondays, June 19 through August 21 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Fife and Drum Building.

These are open to all employees and their partners (not required). You don't have to know anything about dance to participate but it is required that you attend the first two sessions, and that you sign up in advance by calling Dot Poucher, ext. 7359. Wear low, comfortable shoes.

Job Line Improved to Provide Faster, Easier Service

Colonial Williamsburg's Job Line, 220-7129, has been changed to provide faster, easier service for persons interested in learning about available jobs. Now, instead of a running list of available jobs, you have a "menu" of job categories from which you may choose. For instance, if you press "1" (on a touch-tone phone) you'll hear the list of job categories. Press "2" and you'll get a list of all available jobs in our hotels and restaurants. Press "3" and you'll hear a listing of open sales positions. Other job categories are assigned to different numbers. If you don't have a touch-tone (push-button) phone, you will hear the complete listing, without the menu option format. The list is recorded every Tuesday by Selena Phelps.

If you're interested in bidding on another job here at Colonial Williamsburg, listening to our Job Line is a good way to stay up to date on available jobs. Please tell your friends and family about the Job Line--it's an easy way to find out about job opportunities! Just call 220-7129 at any time, seven days a week.

More complete descriptions of available jobs are located in the posting area at the Franklin Street Office. The posting area is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help keep you informed about available jobs.

Moving in, moving up...

In CWHPI, management trainee Chris Gusack has been promoted to assistant manager at A Good Place To Eat.

Discount coupons for King's Dominion and Hershey Park!

You can receive discounts on admission tickets to Kings Dominion and Hershey Park by picking up coupons available on the information board outside Room 102 in the Franklin Street Office Building.

King's Dominion coupons are good for June 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, and July 1, 2, 3, 4, 1989. Hershey Park coupons are good for June 1 through September 4 plus September 9, 10, 16, 17, 1989.

The IRS isn't the only agency that performs audits!

Beginning now and running over the next few months, if you see people in funny hats and holding clip boards poking at the building in which you work, be sure to say hello! It's just our building audit team from Architecture and Engineering and Facilities Maintenance staff working to determine what deficiencies, if any, are in your building and how long it will take to correct the problem.

Join us down at the ole' fishin' hole!

Our summer bloodmobile will be held next to the ole' fishin' hole in the North Ballroom of the Williamsburg Lodge between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on July 13. Bring your favorite fishing pole and reel a big one! For reservations and information, call Donna Whalen, ext. 7118.

Duck decoy demonstration at the Lodge Gift Shop

Join the folks at the Lodge Gift Shop for a demonstration on the painting of duck decoys conducted by Carol Yopp from Southern Artworks.

She will be at the Lodge Gift Shop Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Purchase a decoy on the 17th and receive a 20% discount, just in time for Father's Day!

The "Extra" is published twice monthly by Human Resources Development. Deadlines are 5 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. Our next deadline is June 15, 1989. Call Heidi Moore at ext. 7121 for assistance. Send announcements to "CW News Extra", Room 245, FSO.