



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**Nov. 18, 2009**

### Meeting Location

Woodlands Conf. Center-Cascades Room

### This Week's Program

Glenn Winters  
Virginia Opera

### Menu

Penne Pasta w/ Roasted Sausage and  
Fennel, Flash Sautéed Peppers & Onions,  
Shaved Parmesan Cheese, Tomato Crema

### Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Nov. 25-TBA

Dec. 2-Rene Bowditch/Good Health Fairy

### Invocation      Song Leader

Faith Amoroso      Martha Madeira

### RAFFLE TALLY

CARDS LEFT: **30**      POT: **\$420**

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## Christmas Parade

## Sign Ups On Wednesday

At Wednesday's meeting in the Cascades Room at the Woodlands, you will find a sign-up sheet on all tables for our participation in this year's Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade being held on Saturday, Dec. 5 starting at 8:30 a.m.

On this sheet you will need to place your name, phone number and the total amount of people joining with you in the parade. (Spouses, children, grandchildren, etc. are invited!) Also, at our Board of Directors meeting, we voted to purchase baseball-type caps and sweatshirts for all to buy and wear on that day and on other occasions. We have kept the cost as low as possible (about \$10 for each item) and will have them for purchase soon.

### United Way Donations Can Help Foundation

Remember that your United Way contribution can be designated (all or partly) to the Williamsburg Kiwanis Foundation. There is a box on the form which allows you to make your designation. If you have already mailed in your form, just call the United Way at 253-2264 and ask them to update your form. This way, you can help the United Way reach its goal while making a contribution that will benefit the youth of our community in perpetuity. Please address any questions to Gary Ripple.



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

# Today's Program: A Cunch At the Opera

Our club is pleased to welcome back Glenn Winters, who spoke to us two years ago when he gave us every reason in the world to love opera. He is the Virginia Opera's Community Outreach Musical Director, and he really did attend Northwestern, where he earned his doctor of music degree. He also earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in piano performance from Indiana University. His background includes teaching college-level piano, arts administration at two universities, and extensive performing experience as solo pianist and accompanist.



*Glenn Winters' entertaining presentations have made lifelong opera fans out of many a Hampton Roads resident who first thought opera was boring.*

As an operatic baritone, Dr. Winters has sung more than a dozen principal roles, including a guest appearance with the Operafestival di Roma in Rome, Italy, where he also served as Chorus Master. His original educational opera History Alive! will be performed in Virginia schools by the Virginia Opera's educational touring program in 2007. He joined Virginia Opera's Education and Audience Development department in 2004 as Community Outreach Musical Director.

## *Ashlyn Rust...*

... made her Los Angeles Opera debut as Tawny Perkins in the U.S. premiere of "The Fly" conducted by Placido Domingo. Recent roles include: Gretel in "Hansel and Gretel," Muffin, the bride, in "A Wedding," and Tirésias in "Les Mamelles de Tirésias." This past summer Ashlyn sang Isabelle in "The Face on the Barroom Floor" and Mrs. Nordstrom in "A Little Night Music" with Central City Opera. The Dallas native received degrees from Manhattan School of Music and the University of Houston.

## *Charles Jason Freeman ...*

... received his bachelor of music degree at the Juilliard School. Awards including the Arleen Auger Memorial award, Rise Stephens award, Ben Holt Memorial scholarship, Irene Diamond Scholarship,

## Performers

*Ashlyn Rust, soprano*  
*Charles Jason Freeman, baritone*  
*and*  
*Principal Coach Laura Friesen, pianist*

## Musical Selections

*"Chacun le sait" from Donizetti's "La Fille du Régiment"*

*Ms. Rust*

*"La ci darem la mano" from Mozart's "Don Giovanni"*

*Ms. Rust, Mr. Freeman*

*"I got plenty o' nuttin" from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"*

*Mr. Freeman*

The New Horizons Scholarship to the Aspen Music Festival, 3rd place in the Leontyne Price Nationals competition. He recently performed Jim in the European tour with the Peter Klein Company production of "Porgy and Bess," from which we will hear a selection today. Upcoming engagements include the European tour of "Porgy and Bess."

## *Laura Friesen ...*

... is Principal Coach and Spectrum Resident Artist Music Director. A Canadian born pianist, she is in her fourth year with Virginia Opera. This past July, Ms. Friesen served as harpsichordist and coach for the mainstage production of "Le Nozze di Figaro" at the Opera di Roma Summer Festival in Rome, Italy. Prior to her engagement with Virginia Opera, Ms. Friesen served four years as pianist and vocal coach with the Pittsburgh Opera. In addition to her tenure in Pittsburgh, Ms. Friesen was on faculty at the University of Toronto, Opera Division, and has been under contract with the Canadian Opera Company in Toronto and the Des Moines Metro Opera. As a recipient of a much sought-after grant from the Canada Council of the Arts, Ms. Friesen has also enjoyed the privilege of additional operatic work in Italy and England.



## Kiwanonotes



**An Evening in Spain**

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all proceeds from "An Evening in Spain" directly benefit RWALP.*

### Interclub at Poquoson Dec. 1

We will travel for an Interclub Meeting to Poquoson on Dec. 1 for a 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 831 Poquoson Ave., in Poquoson.

We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 6:45 a.m. to car pool. Please e-mail Brian Estes at [gbestes@cox.net](mailto:gbestes@cox.net) or indicate by Nov. 24 if you plan to attend.

### Quick Take ...



We wish Jaime Jeffers well, and thank her for her service, as she and her family relocate to Northern Virginia. Here is her contact information: Jaime & Robert Jeffers, 4953 Buena Vista Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026. Phone: (703) 670-4151, home; (757) 256-7383, cell. E-mail: [jcjeffers@cox.net](mailto:jcjeffers@cox.net), [jjeffers@gwu.edu](mailto:jjeffers@gwu.edu). She also can be found on Facebook and Twitter!



## Kiwanis Family Korner

The James City County Fall Harvest Festival, held Oct. 17, is an annual event that brings joy to the areas children and their families. This event is filled with games and activities for children of all ages and requires an extremely large staff of volunteers, especially young people who relate well to these kids.

Each year, our sponsored clubs come out in strength to support this event and make it an annual success. Not only is it fun for the kids, it's fun for the volunteers. Giving of their own time is not an issue as they look forward to this event each year.

The Key Clubs of Walsingham Academy, Lafayette High School and Jamestown High School and the CKI Club of W&M provided over



85 volunteers to make this year's event a success. Thanks to our advisor Chris Kerner for this great photo of the Walsingham Academy crew that participated.



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