



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**Feb. 10, 2010**

### Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge–Tidewater Room

### This Week's Program

Thomas Morris

The State of Education in Virginia

### Menu

Hurricane Salad

Chili Chicken, Baby Greens,  
Pineapple

### Upcoming Speakers/Topics

Feb. 17–Dr. Warren Stewart/AARP

Feb. 24–Nancy Paschall/DreamCatchers

### Invocation Song Leader

Dave Bowditch

Ed Wigley

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## We Will Assist Housing Partnerships At This Year's Kiwanis One-Day Project



Here we are having fun while doing our Kiwanis One-Day service at the James City 4-H Center last spring. Remember green grass?

Kiwanis members work in their communities all year long. But for one day in April each year, the entire Kiwanis family—Kiwanis Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI, Aktion Club, and Kiwanis clubs—comes together for a day of hands-on community service that is felt around the world.

Offer your hands to help make a difference on this year's Kiwanis One-Day on Saturday, April 10. On this day, nearly 600,000 volunteers, in more than 90 countries around the world, devote a few hours to hands-on volunteer service. Kiwanis expects that Kiwanis One-Day will contribute nearly

1 million service hours around the world in just one day.

Housing Partnerships Inc. is a locally funded non-profit agency that provides vital housing repair services to very low-income individuals, and families who are unable to help themselves due to sickness, disability, or lack of financial resources. In the past 21 years, HPI has rehabilitated more than 1,300 homes and built 22 homes from scratch in the greater Williamsburg area. For Kiwanis One-Day on April 10, our Kiwanis Club and its family of sponsored CKI, Key Clubs, Builders Club and Aktion Club will assist HPI in improving several homes in a local neighborhood in. We will

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

## Today's Speaker: Dr. Thomas Morris

Prior to his appointment by Governor Timothy M. Kaine to serve as Secretary of Education, Dr. Morris served as the president of Emory & Henry College for 13½ years. A distinguished Constitutional scholar and political scientist, he was a distinguished faculty member at the University of Richmond for 21 years.

A native of Galax, VA, Secretary Morris earned a bachelor's degree in government at Virginia Military Institute, studied at Princeton University, then completed master's and doctoral degrees in government at the University of Virginia. He received fellowships for additional advanced study including a year as a Liberal Arts Fellow at the Harvard Law School and a year as a fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

During his teaching career at the University of Richmond, Dr. Morris was selected to leadership posts and honored for excellence in the classroom. He was honored as a University Distinguished Educator, received many faculty research grants, and served as chair of the Faculty Council.

Secretary Morris is widely known as an expert on



*Dr. Thomas Morris*

Virginia government and politics. He is the author or co-author of four books, including “Virginia Government and Politics: Readings and Comments,” Fourth Revised Edition, a 1998 work co-edited with Larry Sabato of the University of Virginia. He co-authored a chapter entitled “Republicans Surge in the Competitive Dominion” in a book published by LSU Press, Southern Politics in the 1990s. He also wrote a chapter on Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder for a nationally circulated book entitled “Governors and Hard Times,” published in 1992 by *Congressional*

*Quarterly Press*, and in 1994 a chapter on “Virginia and the Voting Rights Act in Quiet Revolution in the South,” Princeton University Press. Dr. Morris has written an additional 17 major articles or book chapters.

Dr. Morris was well-known as a political analyst for television, radio, and print media over a period of 25 years. He chaired the Commission on Virginia's State and Local Tax Structure for the 21st Century (1999-2000) and was a member of Governor Warner's Commission on Efficiency and Effectiveness (2002).

## One-Day

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be doing yard work including bush trimming, raking and junk removal. We will also be doing exterior housework including pressure hosing, scraping, and painting.

Bring your work gloves and paint clothes. Scraping and painting materials will be provided. We will need a lawn mower or two and some hedge clippers. Sign-up sheets will be available at Kiwanis luncheons in March.

**What:** Kiwanis One Day support to Housing Partnerships

**When:** Saturday April 10, Two shifts of volunteers needed from 9-12 and 12-3

**Who:** Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg, Aktion Club of Greater Williamsburg, William and Mary CKI, Lafayette HS Key Club, Jamestown HS Key



*Our One-Day project two years ago at the Historic Triangle Building.*

Club, Walsingham Key Club, Walsingham Builders Club.

**Where:** A neighborhood in greater Williamsburg. The exact location will be announced in March.

# Kiwanonotes

## Gloucester, Toano Clubs Offer Two Interclub Meeting Chances

We have two interclub opportunities in February, the shortest month! The first will be Thursday, Feb. 18, when we will have lunch at 12:15 p.m. with the Gloucester Club at White Marsh Baptist Church, 5123 George Washington Memorial Hwy. Lunch will be brown bag. We will stop at the Wawa in Gloucester to get a sandwich, or you can bring your own.

We will meet at the Williamsburg Crossing shopping center, Rte. 199 and John Tyler Highway, in the main lot near Taco Bell at 11:30 a.m. to car pool.

The second opportunity will be Tuesday, Feb. 23, at a lunch meeting with the Toano Club at noon at the Crosswalk Community Church in Norge, intersection of Richmond Road and Croaker Road.

The speaker at this meeting will be our own Faith Amoroso. Lunch choices will be forwarded the week prior to the meeting. For either or both of these meetings, please e-mail Brian Estes at gbestes@cox.net by Feb. 10 if you plan to attend.

## Bid On Tribe Basketball, Baseball Tix To Help Kiwanis Foundation

Gary Ripple has two great seats for the William & Mary basketball game vs. Northeastern on Saturday night, and he might also have two seats for Delaware on Wednesday. If you are interested, send him a bid of \$20 or more to grleopard@aol.com. Be sure to say which game (or both). He also has baseball tickets for opening weekend, Feb. 19-21. Call Gary for the latest prices.



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