



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

March 17, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge—Piedmont Room

This Week's Program

Reba Bolden

Community Action Agency

Menu

Rosemary Grilled Chicken Brochette,
Roasted Vegetable Orzo Pasta,
Wilted Spinach, Feta Mint Pesto

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

March 24—David Alan

March 31—Sarah Meacham/Avalon

Invocation Song Leader

Donna Magoon

Greg Davy

RAFFLE TALLY

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Two Great Service Chances Await Our Club Next Month

April 10: Kiwanis One-Day

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 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.

Two shifts of volunteers are needed from 9-12 and 12-3. We will work in a neighborhood in greater Williamsburg, the exact location to be announced soon.

April 24: Third Annual Shred-A-Thon

The Rita Welsh Adult Literacy Program and the Williamsburg Police will host the Third Annual Shred-A-Thon on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Williamsburg Outlet Mall.

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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: Reba Bolden

Reba Bolden is the Executive Director of the Williamsburg-James City County Community Action Agency, a non-profit human service agency. She is a graduate of Radford University (MS) and Hampton University (BS). She credits a courageous staff with helping to grow the agency into a peak performer at providing services and programs that meet the needs of moderate and low-income individuals and families. The agency's Head Start pre-school program is one of two in the state of Virginia to receive the Gold Seal of Excellence.



Reba Bolden

Reba's passion is serving families in ways that guides them into becoming economically self-sufficient and educating the public on why we should care about poverty. "Our

Business is to assist the poor with growing wings so they too can fly."

She believes there is no more precious resource than our children and our elderly. "With the children we have an opportunity to get it right. With our elderly, we have an opportunity to learn what's right." She is fortunate to be able to do what she loves and love what she does.

In 2009 Reba was a "Women with a Cause" honoree for her tireless work toward the eradication of poverty. She believes passionately that those who can should help those in need to help themselves.

She is truly grateful for the assistance given to the agency by organizations such as the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg.

March Birthdays



- 3-David Burris
- 9-William Perkins
- 9-Wade Quinn
- 9-Mark Morrow
- 12-Dave Bowditch
- 13-Doug Haller
- 14-Gentry Lowe
- 15-Milford Maloney
- 18-Sammie Fowler
- 20-Mark Duncan
- 20-Tom Jordan
- 20-William Carr
- 20-Gill Bartlett
- 24-Laura Colvin
- 25-Ronald Wade
- 31-Francis McRickard

Shred

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Bring up to three paper grocery bags of documents, free of charge. A nominal fee of \$5 per bag or banker's size box will apply after the first three free bags or bankers size boxes.

You may safely dispose of old documents and other files such as floppy and compact discs which contain confidential or personal information.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to protect your identity, support an important community organization and recycle paper.

For more information call 221-3325 or 565-3378 or visit the website at www.adultliteracywilliamsburg.org.

Kiwanonotes



"Walk In Her Shoes" Event in Merchant's Square April 17

Love women? Prove it.

Come show support for the women in your life and join us at Walk a Mile in her Shoes: An International Men's March to End Rape, Sexual Assault, and Gender Violence.

This fundraiser, to be held April 17 at noon in Merchant's Square in Williamsburg, invites all men, women and children to participate, and encourages men to walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes to show support for the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and supportive services.

Together, we can create awareness and rally the community to prevent violence. All proceeds from the march will help Greater Williamsburg's survivors of sexual and domestic violence served by Avalon: A Center for Women and Children.

Entry fee is \$20. All participants will receive a T-shirt, bag full of local coupons and discounts, and will be entered to win door prizes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own shoes or rent a pair for \$5. Teams are encouraged to bring a banner, wear their uniforms, or other team identification.

For more information, call 258-5022, or go to www.branchout.zaevent.com.

Your Help at "Home-A-Rama" Supports KidsPriority One

(The following is from Mary Beth Murphy.)

Our Kiwanis Club has an opportunity to raise funds for KidsPriorityOne through service by volunteering to man the concession booth at the Home-A-Rama at Founders Pointe in Carrolton.

We have committed to fill the following positions with three volunteers per shift:

Tuesday, May 11, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11, 3:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 3:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The great news is that for volunteering your time, you receive free parking and FREE ADMISSION for you AND A GUEST to the Home-A-Rama and a half price meal during your shift for you AND a guest!

What a great opportunity to help KidsPriorityOne and have a great time wandering through brand new homes with top of the line construction and decorating.

I will have sign up sheets on the tables at our next meeting, tomorrow, so please sign up for this fun and worthy event.

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