



# The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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# Kiwanogram

**Dec. 15, 2010**

### Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

### This Week's Program

Nancy Rodrigues  
Va. Chief Officer of Elections

### Menu

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

### Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Dec. 22-No Meeting  
Dec. 29-Tony Gabriele/Daily Press

### Invocation Song Leader

Rick Lodwick Greg Davy

### RAFFLE TALLY

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## A Very Timely Coat Drive

The Walsingham Academy Builders chose the first two weeks of December to stage a coat drive. Considering the temperatures early this month, it was a timely project. Many coats were collected, and many for children. These coats were then delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need.

The drive was another example that even our younger Kiwanis family members can make a difference in our community. You can tell by their faces that they were enjoying this project. And many thanks to our own Carol Fama, who jumped in this fall to assume the Kiwanis leadership as the club's advisor.

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

## Today's Speaker: Nancy Rodrigues

Governor Tim Governor Kaine appointed Nancy Rodrigues Virginia's Chief Officer of Elections in August of 2007. The General Assembly confirmed her appointment in February of 2008. She comes to the position with strong bipartisan support.

Prior to accepting the appointment, Secretary Rodrigues owned her own government relations firm. From 2005 to 1996, she served as executive director of Drive Smart Virginia. The organization, a private/public partnership founded by Virginia's leading auto insurance companies, works to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries.

Ms. Rodrigues has received public service awards from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Virginia Safe Kids, Virginia Association of Driver Education and Traffic Safety, Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and Virginia State Police. Under her leadership, Drive Smart



*Rodrigues*

Virginia's programs have been presented the highest awards for excellence given by the Federal Highway Administration and the Governors Highway Safety Association and the prestigious Virginia's Governor's Award for Transportation Safety Award. In April of 2010 she received the Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Public Service Award for her work in the Latino community throughout the Commonwealth.

A dynamic communicator, Ms. Rodrigues has earned the Gold Quill Award, the highest recognition from the International Association of Business Communicators.

Ms. Rodrigues has a keen understanding of legislative issues, having served as a legislative aide and campaign manager. She received a bachelor of arts with honors in political science from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey and attended graduate school at the College of William & Mary.

She is married to Michael Abley and they reside on a farm in Surry County with two spoiled cats.

## *You Can Donate To "Angel Tree" Through December 20*

Remember, we have partnered with the United Way again this year to participate in their Angel Tree Adopt-A-Child Project. Our Kiwanis Club has adopted nine children from single family homes in Williamsburg to help to make their holiday a little bit special.

Check out the lists in the back of the room to view the children we have adopted, browse the items needed, choose one or two and let Mary Beth Murphy know via e-mail or phone what you have chosen. She'll even shop for you if that's what you'd prefer!

You can wrap the gift if you like and put a tag on it with the child's name only OR, you can bring the unwrapped gift to Kiwanis and Mary Beth will wrap it for you. Bring gifts to the next Kiwanis meeting or the Kiwanis Holiday Party. All gifts must be to the United Way office by Dec. 20.



### *Bell-Ringing Schedule*

**Monday, Dec. 20**

**Wal-Mart, Right-Side Door**

10 a.m.–noon: Don Nelson, Dutch Beckhoff  
Noon–2 p.m.: Emeric Fischer, Jamie Lavin  
2 p.m.–4 p.m.: Bob Hunt, Ed Wigley  
4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Liz Friel, Eliza-Morgan Friel  
6 p.m.–8 p.m.: Caren Schumacher, Ed Schumacher

**Monday, Dec. 20**

**Wal-Mart, Left-Side Door**

10 a.m.–noon: Bill Bunnell, Tom Jordan  
Noon–2 p.m.: Pete Goldman, Tom MacDonnell  
2 p.m.–4 p.m.: Ed Blanks, Alan Morledge  
4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Stephanie Bradley, Chip Bradley  
6 p.m.–8 p.m.: Tom French, Carol Fama

**Tuesday, Dec. 21**

**Harris-Teeter, Quarterpath Crossing**

10 a.m.–noon: Jolene Burke, Grace Rutledge  
Noon–2 p.m.: Laura Colvin, George Crouch  
2 p.m.–4 p.m.: Bill Unaitis, Carla Morin  
4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Wade Quinn, Debbie Linkenauger  
6 p.m.–8 p.m.: Gary Ripple, Susan Ripple

## Kiwanonotes

### Volunteer At First Night Dec. 31. Get Free Button



*(The following message is from Rolf Kramer.)*

First Night–Williamsburg is a non-alcoholic fun event for singles, couples, and families! More than 40 acts, including singers, dancers, instrumentalists, magicians, storytellers,

puppeteers, jugglers, clowns, bands, and more, all indoors throughout historic Williamsburg. Performances run through 11:45 p.m. There's something for everyone! Stay for the countdown and midnight fireworks extravaganza best viewed from Zable Stadium.

Beginning this Wednesday, I will be asking for Kiwanis volunteers again for greeters at Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) Hall for this year's First Night–Williamsburg on Dec. 31. There are three shifts for about 2 hours each available: 5:45-8 p.m.; 7:45-10 p.m.; and 9:45-11:45 p.m. Each volunteer saves \$13 by getting free admission for the entire evening of performances. When your shift is done, be sure to stay for the countdown and midnight fireworks

### Cast Reading Chance for 2010

*(The following message is from Nate Hill.)*

This Wednesday, Dec. 15, we will be reading at Norge Elementary. Please plan to arrive by 10:30 a.m. to sign in. This will be the last opportunity for us to read in 2010. I know you do not want to miss it, especially those of you who have not been able to read so far this year!

I want to take this opportunity to say a BIG THANK YOU to each of you for your support this year. Best wishes, merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2011 to you and your family!

### Quote of the Day

“The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.”

– George Burns

extravaganza best viewed from Zable Stadium.

The two groups performing at PBK this year are new acts to that stage. They are:

**Bobby Blackhat Blues Band** – Blues harmonica player, vocalist, and songwriter Bobby “BlackHat” Walters brings together the finest blues musicians in Hampton Roads to perform classic, modern, as well as original blues tunes that will keep your toes tappin’ and your hips shakin’ all night long.

**Jackie Scott and the Housewreckers** – A band all about the blues. Honing her craft as a vocalist in Chicago, Jackie has also toured in Mississippi, Louisiana, California, and Memphis. They start their second CD “I’m going to the Westside” this holiday.



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