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Ever wish you had a little more time in your day? Perhaps you'd like more time to relax, read a book, volunteer or exercise? Barton Goldsmith, Ph.D. says, "Extra time can be a gift or a curse. It's all about attitude and a little creativity."

Take a leap of faith this February 29th and seize the day!

Happy Leap Day!

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#### LEADERSHIP THE WINDSORMEADE TEAM

Andrea Staskiel **Executive Director** 

Kevin Early Director **Dining Services** 

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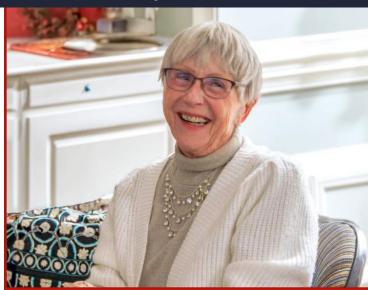
Steven Nelson Director Maintenance **Engineering & Support Services** 

Lydia Earhart Director Marketing & Sales

Kesha Nowell Director **Business Office** 

Kelly Black Administrator in Training

## **Community Events**



#### **Corner Crafts & Conversation ♦ •** Thursday, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 2:30 pm | WC

Crafting improves mental agility and motor skills, decreases cognitive decline and is considered a natural anti-depressant. Stop by for coffee, conversation, and crafts!

#### Break the Ice •

Friday, February 2 & 9 | 1:00 pm | Windsor Corner

It's time to break the ice! The relaxed atmosphere of Windsor Corner with the absence of cell phones will give you the opportunity to make new friends and have meaningful conversations. Not sure where to start? Simply draw a question and keep the conversation going.

## League of Women Voters •

Monday, February 5 | 10:30 am-1:00 pm | Club Room

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, will be on-site to help residents register to vote, update their current voter registration, or apply for an absentee ballot.



#### **Black History Movie Marathon** Monday, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 | Times Vary | KR

In 1976, President Ford officially recognized February as Black History Month, asking all Americans "to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." \*See movie insert for details.



#### Grief Share

Monday, February 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 11:00 am | Activity Room

Processing grief can be very hard... but rewarding at the same time. Chaplain Randy will offer this small group every Monday in February and March. Contact Randy with questions, 941-3619.

### **Public Insights presents:** Mary Shipko ~ Women Flyers

Tuesday, February 6 | 11:00 am | Kensington Room

Aviation pioneer, Mary Shipko, was one of the first women airline pilots in the country. Mary will share her story of determination, courage, and heartbreak. To fulfill the same dream of the opposite sex, she encountered multiple roadblocks along the way.



## Amber Price, Sentara Hospital President

Wednesday, February 7 | 1:00 pm | Kensington Room

Amber Price, President of Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center, will provide an informative session on the many services Sentara offers. Sentara is one of the largest health systems in the U.S., and among the top 20 largest not-for-profit integrated health systems in the country. Recognized nationally for clinical quality and safety, Sentara has much to offer! Refreshments will be served.

#### Virginia Living Museum Animal Ambassadors

Thursday, February 8 | 11:00 am | Kensington Room

A member of the museum's education team will bring three animal ambassadors and discuss each animal's history, their species role in the ecosystem, and their wild counterparts. On 2/22 we will visit the Virginia Living Museum for a docent-led behind-the-scenes tour!

#### Super Bowl LVIII Sunday

Sunday, February 11 | 6:00 pm | Kensington Room \*6:30 pm Kick off

The 2024 NFL playoffs have arrived and two teams will battle to win Super Bowl 58 at Allegiant Stadium. WindsorMeade will broadcast in the Kensington Room. Appetizers and mixers provided, but please BYOB. Sign-up in the Message Center by 2/8.

#### **Costume Jewelry Treasure Table** ◆ Monday, February 12 ~ Friday, February 16 | Windsor Corner

Costume jewelry may be faux but the sparkle is real! Every piece is unique, with items that range from pins, bangles, hair combs, necklaces, bracelets, rings and more. Wondering what to do with your old or broken costume jewelry? Consider dropping off old gems at Windsor Corner's costume jewelry treasure table.

#### Craig Minton, Local Filmmaker

Monday, February 12 | 2:00 pm | Kensington Room

Join Craig Minton, a local filmmaker, as he shares interesting videos of Williamsburg using drones. These films were created during Covid and used for promotional purposes. You won't want to miss this fun and interesting presentation. Food and fellowship to follow.

#### **Volunteer Informational Session** Tuesday, February 13 | 2:00 pm | Windsor Corner

All WM volunteers should plan to attend this informational session. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help your fellow friends and neighbors, please join us. Seasoned and new

#### Imposition of Ashes Wednesday, February 14 | 10:30 am | WM Library

volunteers are encouraged to attend.

WM Chaplain Randy Mathis and Deacon Francis Roettinger of St. Bede Catholic Church will conduct the Imposition of Ashes for those who wish to participate in this Lenten practice.

#### **Quarterly Birthday Celebration** Wednesday, February 14 | 2:00 pm | Kensington Room

It's time to celebrate! All residents are invited to recognize our January, February, and March birthdays. Everyone is encouraged to sit with a stranger and make a new friend. Treat yourself to cake and don't forget to wear your nametag!



#### **Retro RomCom Movie Marathon**

Thursday, February 15 | 10:00 am-7:00 pm | Kensington Room

Love is in the air! Celebrate February with movies, confections, and chocolate!

10:00 am His Girl Friday 1:00 pm Breakfast at Tiffany's 5:00 pm Roman Holiday \*See movie insert for details.

## The Inkling: Writing Group ♦ ♦ ♦

Friday, February 16 & 23 | 1:00 pm | Windsor Corner

Do you have a story inside that you haven't told yet? Explore storytelling through writing. This 8-session course will encourage you to pick up the pen and start writing! WM Marketing Director and former journalist Lydia Earhart takes you to your inner voice where words begin to flow. This workshop is limited to eight participants. Please sign up in the Message Center.

#### **Cupids & Cocktails**



Please join us for Cupids & Cocktails in the Club Room compliments of Lifestyles. Wine, pink cocktails, and valentine party snacks will be served.



Call Renee Yates at 804-694-9303

to schedule your appointment!

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## Community Events cont.



## Barbie & Barbecue → ◆ Tuesday, February 20 | 5:45 pm | Kensington Room

Enjoy Old City Barbecue and *Barbie*, an entertaining movie that has received rave reviews! Feel free to wear pink! Cost is \$8, charged to your account. Please sign up in the Message Center by 2/14.

# Safety First: Active Shooter Training Wednesday, February 21 | 3:00 pm | Kensington Room

WM will partner with local law enforcement for this important and engaging presentation. By providing community-wide active shooter trainings, authorities can effectively train civilians to react appropriately, making quick, real-time decisions that can save lives.

#### **WM Chefs Tasting ♦ ♦**

Thursday, February 22 | 5:00-7:00 pm | Club Room, MDR, & WH

WM Chefs have created a special night of tasting. Sample different vintages from the same winery, compare carving stations, canapes, veggies, salads, and parfaits. Experience mouthwatering eats and treats as you listen to the progressive sounds of a jazz combo performing live in the Parlor. Cost is \$20, charged to your account. Call 941-3634 to make your reservation. Space is limited!

## **Dixieland Band featuring Vic Brown**

Monday, February 26 | 7:00 pm | Kensington Room

Dru Stowe's toe-tapping, finger-popping Dixieland band returns to the WM stage featuring our very own Vic Brown! Light refreshments will be served.

#### Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, February 27 | 11:00 am | Kensington Room

Celebrate the lives of WM residents who passed into eternal rest during 2023. Chaplain Randy has extended an invitation to the families of our loved ones and welcomes all residents and team members. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

### Tony Mata ~ Guitarist •

Tuesday, February 27 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Windsor Hall

Gather around the fireplace with Tony and tunes from the *Great American Songbook*.

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Have a hobby you love and would like to share? Whether it's sewing, photography, woodworking, art, crafts, or a neat collection, sign up in the Message Center and display your masterpiece at our hobby show. Questions? Contact Holly for details, 941-3681.



#### WRL 101 Presentation

Thursday, February 29 | 11:00 am | Kensington Room

Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) offers personalized outreach services to WM including their regular visit the first Thursday of every month. Discover the array of services WRL offers to our local community with this informative presentation.

### Out & About

# Shorty's, Shopping, & Shakes Friday, February 2 | 11:15 am | Depart WH Activity Level II

Beat the winter blues with lunch at Shorty's and shopping at Lazy Daisy. On the way home your driver will stop for shakes! Lunch, shopping, and shakes are on-your-own. Sign up in the Message Center by 1/31.



# Barry Art Museum & Surf Rider ~ Norfolk ♦ ♦ ♦

Friday, February 9 | 10:00 am | Depart WH Activity Level II

This cultural hub at Old Dominion University advances the understanding of art in its many diverse forms. Collections portray rich, cultural stories through glass, painting, historical dolls, and automata. Admission is free and transportation is \$5 charged to your account. Afterwards, enjoy a late lunch on-your-own at Surf Rider. Sign up in the Message Center by 2/6. Space is limited!

#### Carrabba's Italian Grill ~ Williamsburg

Monday, February 12 | 5:00 pm | Depart WH ◆ ◆ Activity Level I

Ciao! Discover a variety of fresh, handmade Italian dishes cooked to order at Carrabba's in Williamsburg. Enjoy dinner on-your-own. Space is limited! Sign up in the Message Center by 2/8.

#### William & Mary Men's Basketball Game

Thursday, February 15 | 6:15 pm | Depart WH Activity Level III

Support the W&M Tribe as they challenge the Towson Tigers.

Participants will purchase tickets at the door. Sign up in the Message

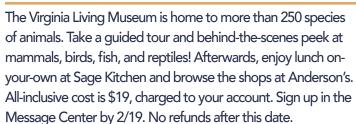
Center by 2/12. Six participants required.

# Bonefish Grill ~ Williamsburg Monday, February 19 | 5:10 pm | Depart WH Activity Level I

Bonefish specializes in market-fresh fish from around the world, savory wood-grilled specialties, and seasonal dishes. Dinner is on-your-own. Sign up in the Message Center by 2/15. Space is limited!

#### Virginia Living Museum ~ Newport News

Thursday, February 22 | 9:15 am | Depart WH Activity Level II



## Williamsburg Book Festival • • Saturday, February 24 | 11:00 am | Depart WH

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Celebrate the literary arts with Williamsburg's Annual Book Festival featuring national, regional, and local authors of all genres. There is no cost but please sign up in the Message Center by 2/20.

#### Copper Fox Distillery ~ Williamsburg

Monday, February 26 | 2:30 pm | Depart WH Activity Level II

If you love the taste of whiskey, you're sure to enjoy this trip! Learn about distillery production and their award-winning whiskey and spirits. End in the speakeasy tasting room for flights, craft cocktails, and bar snacks on-your-own. Cost for this behind-the-scenes tour is \$10 payable at the door. Sign up in the Message Center by 2/22. Space is limited!

#### Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival ~ Hampton

Thursday, February 29 | 10:30 am | Depart WH • • Activity Level III

The Hampton Roads Quilt Festival features vendors from across the country offering machines, textiles, quilting supplies, kits, clothing, and more! Cost for admission is \$18 at the door. Afterwards, enjoy lunch on-your-own at The Twisted Crab. Sign up in the Message Center by 2/25.



## Randy's Reflections

#### SPIRITUALITY

"He who loves his brother dwells in the light and there is no cause for stumbling in him."

- 1 John 1:10

Love is the primary theme in God's Word. The two parts of the 'most important Commandment' is to love God with all you have and love your neighbor as yourself. Even songs state the importance of love with titles such as, "All You Need is Love" or "What the World Needs Now is Love, Sweet Love."

Our world certainly needs less hatred and far more love. Let's love our neighbor and make this world a better place and may God get the glory.

God bless you,
- Chaplain Randy

Sunday Worship

Caregivers Support

Spiritual Life Committee

Volunteer Opportunities

Bible Study

### Fitness

#### Cornhole League 🔷 🔷

Saturdays, February 3, 10 & 24 | 10:00 am-1:00 pm | Kensington Room Friday, February 23 | 10:00 am-1:00 pm | Kensington Room

Cornhole is not only fun, but promotes cardiovascular health, cognitive skills, and countless benefits! Come out for cornhole! Spectators are always welcome!

#### **BAM Drumming Fitness** $\Diamond$

Tuesday, February 13 | 1:00 pm | Fitness Studio

Community Fitness Instructor, Sandy Layman returns for an encore BAM Drumming Fitness class. Sandy's class will be heart-themed just in time for Valentine's Day. Call the Fitness Center at 941-3662 to register. Space is limited!

#### Laughter Wellness & Breathing $\Diamond \blacklozenge \blacklozenge \Diamond$

Wednesday, February 21 & 28 | 1:00 pm | Class Studio

It's time to laugh! Certified Laughter Leader, Laura Beach, will lead you through joyful laughter with gentle upper arm movements, calm slow breathing exercises, and end with a relaxing guided visualization. Bring a friend for this fun laughter wellness session. This promises to be a hoot!

## Pathways to Wellness Key

- Strength & Endurance
- Creative Expression
- Intellectual Growth
- ♦ Emotional Balance

**Spirituality** 

- **♦** Community Outreach
- Dining, Diet & Nutrition
- Social Connections
- Brain Fitness





#### INTELLECTUAL GROWTH

#### **Posters Advertising**

Magazines



From the Library of Congress archive, WM resident Larry LeDoux brings a colorful presentation of advertising posters for periodical magazines of the 1885 - 1910 era. Join Larry for this interesting presentation.

#### Power of Art



Tuesday, February 13 | 1:30 pm | KR Monday, February 19 | 2:30 pm | KR

Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire, and motivate. Join WM resident, Bill Smith, and discover the Power of Art!

#### iPhone/iPad Users Group



WM resident, Rick Chase, shares his expertise and enlightens you in this informative technology course. Bring your iPhone and/or iPad. From beginners to advanced everyone is welcome!

#### Tech Talks



Wednesday, February 28 12:00 pm | Clubhouse 1:30 pm | Windsor Corner

Join WM's Ed McMahon for an informative Tech Talk. Formerly called TED Talks, topics will focus on recent advances in physics, biology, astronomy, and engineering.

## Coming Soon

#### World War II Letters



Wednesday, March 27 | 1:00 pm | KR

WM resident Jack Baer found 1,700 pages of letters that were exchanged between his parents during WWII. Through these letters Jack relates how families separated by distance and the terror of war, got on with their lives. It's a story that details the trials and tribulations of serving in the U.S. Army. Mark your calendars. This is one you don't want to miss!