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NEWSBRIEFS

Council fills board positions

WILLIAMSBURG — City Council has made the several appointments and reappointments to boards and commissions. Effective immediately:

■ Ratnam Patel to the Economic Development Authority, for a term to expire June 30, 2013.

■ Susan Bruno to the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board for a term to expire June 30, 2013.

Appointments Effective July 1, 2011:

■ Leslie Skinner to the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2014.

■ Sharon Marchelya to the Williamsburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four-year term to expire June 30, 2015.

Reappointments Effective July 1, 2011:

■ Peter Walentisch to Colonial Behavioral Health for a two-year term to expire June 30, 2013.

■ Monty Mason & Edward Richardson to the Economic Development Authority for four-year terms to expire June 30, 2015.

■ Sarah Houghland to the Library Board for a four-year term to expire June 30, 2015.

■ James Ramage to the Social Services Advisory Board for a four-year term to expire June 30, 2015.

■ David Watson to the Williamsburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four-year term to expire June 30, 2015.

■ To the Board of Equalization for one-year terms to expire June 30, 2012: David Hertzler, II; Barbara Baganakis; Jack Marston; Sharon Baker and Tex Turner.

\$1 million for chronic care

6 nonprofits help treat under-served

WILLIAMSBURG — More than \$1 million in grants will go to the members of the Chronic Care Collaborative, a six-member group of nonprofits serving uninsured and under-insured patients.

The Williamsburg Community Health Foundation announced the grants Tuesday of \$1,054,312.

“Chronic diseases represent one of the region’s most challenging health care issues,” Health Foundation president Jeanne Zeidler said in a press release. “Members of the Collaborative are showing how focused, engaged organizations can work together to address it.”

The collaborative was formed in

IN COLLABORATIVE

- Angels of Mercy Clinic
- Colonial Behavioral Health
- Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic
- Lackey Free Clinic
- Olde Towne Medical Center
- Rx Partnership

2006 to address chronic diseases for medically under-served citizens. The diseases include diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. The Centers for Disease Control estimates half of all Americans suffer from at least one chronic condition.

Every month during 2010, Collaborative members treated more than 1,000 patients and provided more than 1,200 patient visits.

The Health Foundation conducts two grant cycles each year. Letters of intent for the next cycle are due July 25. Since its formation in 1996 the foundation has given more than \$46 million to support community health initiatives.

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Exchange recipes to win tix to parks

WILLIAMSBURG — Leadership Historic Triangle has launched an online healthy recipe exchange and giveaway.

The program lets people, restaurants and others share their healthy recipes, showing off their cooking talents and getting fresh ideas for nutritious meals on a limited budget.

The class and KitchenMonki.com are also offering an online sweepstakes until June 19.

By uploading a healthy recipe that can feed four people for less than \$20, posters will be eligible for one of two prizes donated by Busch Gardens and Water Country USA.

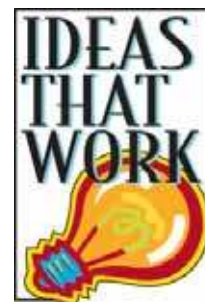
The prizes are four one-day passes to Busch Gardens or four one-day passes to Water Country USA.

A number of local organizations have already submitted recipes, including the School Health Initiative Program or SHIP, cooking clubs, Virginia Cooperative Extension and William & Mary’s campus kitchens.

The class, which launched a three-pronged healthy initiative as its class project, partnered with KitchenMonki.com for the recipe exchange.

KitchenMonki’s website is used by everyday cooks to organize recipes and to automatically generate grocery lists and meal plans. It also integrates with Facebook and Twitter for recipe sharing, and offers a mobile app to send shopping lists to smartphones.

Want to enter? Visit historictrianglehealthyhabits.org/sweepstakes.




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- Will Melton, Owner/Operator
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Will attributes much of this success to his active involvement with the Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance, where he serves on committees and attends many of the Chamber’s networking events.

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