

COLONY CRIER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, April 14th

- 6:00pm—Night at the Movies: *The Dish*, starring Sam Neil (GH—reservations required)

Monday, April 19th

- 9:00am—Shopping at Ft. Eustis

Tuesday, April 20th

- 10:30am—Guest Speaker Series: Christy Coleman presents *Correcting the Narrative: Our Shared Past* (Channel 1960 & Zoom)

Wednesday, April 21st

- 6:00pm—Night at the Movies: *The Magic of Belle Isle*, starring Morgan Freeman (GH—reservations required)

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

The next installment in the Guest Speaker Series' spring lineup will be on Tuesday, April 20th, at 10:30 AM on Zoom and Channel 1960. This month's speaker is Christy Coleman, Executive Director of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation. She will present *Correcting the Narrative: Our Shared Past*.

American history has always been a confluence of cultures navigating visions for the future. When shared history is void of contributing voices in favor of a dominant narrative, that history is inherently incomplete. Ms. Coleman explains this phenomenon and how scholars and public history organizations address the issue.

With a career spanning over 30 years, Christy Coleman has served as the Chief Executive Officer of some of the nation's most prominent museums. She's a tireless advocate for the power of museums, narrative correction, diversity, and inclusiveness. Ms. Coleman is an innovator and leader in the museum field having held leadership roles at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the American Civil War Museum, and now as the Executive Director of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

She's written numerous articles, is an accomplished screenwriter and public speaker, and has appeared on several national news and history programs. Most recently, she served as Historical Consultant for the film *Harriet* and Showtime's *Good Lord Bird* miniseries. She's also been a featured public historian for several documentaries, most recently the acclaimed miniseries *Grant*.

Ms. Coleman is the recipient of numerous awards including Honorary Doctorates from The College of William and Mary, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the University of the South for her decades of impact. In 2018, *Time Magazine* named her one of the *31 People Changing the South* and in 2019, *Worth Magazine* named her one of *29 Women Changing the World*.

We are planning to broadcast this presentation via Zoom and Channel 1960. Those who wish to participate via Zoom should send an invitation request to Bob Nutwell at RNUTWELL1@VERIZON.NET. You will receive a Zoom invitation by return e-mail.

If you don't wish to view the program live via Zoom and have trouble with Channel 1960, you can view the presentation on the resident website once it's uploaded. A link and password will be provided, and the recording should be accessible by Friday, April 23rd. There will also be a rebroadcast on Channel 1960 at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 23rd.

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APRIL SHOPPING DATES

Here is the shopping schedule for April. Remember to call the Events Office to sign up for any of these outings.

- April 19th—9:00 AM—Ft. Eustis
- April 26th—9:00 AM—Harris Teeter

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT

The next movie night will be Wednesday, April 21st, at 6:00 PM in the Grand Hall. Seating is limited to 40. Sign-ups are required. Please contact the Events Office if you'd like to attend.

Keeping with the resident-requested theme, our next film is *The Magic of Belle Isle*. "Morgan Freeman plays Monte Wildhorn, a famous Western novelist whose passion for writing hits an impasse. He takes a lakeside cabin for the summer in picturesque Belle Isle, befriending the family next door—an attractive single mom (Virginia Madsen) and her young daughters—who help him find inspiration again."

Please note: Social distancing will still be observed and masks are required. Additionally, you **MUST** wear your mask for the duration of the movie except when eating or drinking.

Again, contact the Events Office if you would like to see this film on Wednesday, April 21st, at 6:00 PM.

Note: There will only be one showing per week. If the numbers for this event continue to be low, we may have to reconsider the current schedule.



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TAX TIP

For residents who file quarterly Estimated Taxes, due dates for first quarter payments of 2021 are coming up.

For Federal returns (form 1040ES), the payment due date is April 15, 2021.

For Virginia returns (form 760ES), the payment due date is May 1, 2021.

NOTE: Even though the deadline for payment of 2020 taxes has been extended to May 17th, the deadlines for 2021 Estimated Taxes remain as stated above.

GERMAN SPEAKERS MEETING

German Speakers will meet in the Jefferson Building second floor lounge at 2:00 PM on Monday, April 19th. Anyone with some knowledge of German is welcome. Point of contact is Bob Nutwell (757-920-5821).

PAGE TURNERS MEETING

Page Turners will meet on Tuesday, April 20th, at 1:00 PM in the Liberty Lounge. Sally Alberts will review the book *Educated*, by Tara Westover—a true story and an excellent read.

COMMUNITY REPS MEETING

The Community Reps will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 28th, at 2:00 PM in the Resource Room. If possible, please submit your concerns to a community representative prior to this meeting. As always, however, you're still welcome to drop in between 2:00 and 2:30 PM to discuss your concerns in person. We look forward to serving you.

-Lois Anderson

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The Spring Cornhole Tournament will be held May 5th and 6th, beginning at 1:00 PM both afternoons. Sign-ups are now available on the library shelf. Drawing for partners will be on Friday, April 30th. The time and place for the drawing will be announced later. Come on out.

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OPERATION PAPERBACK UPDATE

Our recent book drive for Operation Paperback was hugely successful thanks to your generosity and the donations from our partner, the ReStore! We shipped a total of 170 pounds of books, CDs, and movies to a VA medical center in Detroit, Michigan; to the soldiers and families of 61st Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; and to a number of individuals with APO addresses. We had about 50 pounds of books leftover, which we've donated to our Convalescent Center for their library startup.

Thanks are in order to Fred and Linda Adamchak, who helped to pack the boxes and helped with monetary donations. Other much needed financial contributors were Darryl and Joann Dettman, and Jerry and Carolyn Hawley. Thank you!

What a joy to remember those who have served and continue to serve our nation!

-Idanna Bowman

WELCOME TO PATRIOTS COLONY!

Please say hello to the following new residents:

- Fernando and Marilyn Atienza--#2141—Navy
- Bob and Betty Moeller—#1706—Navy
- Tom and Donna Morr—#2135—Air Force

Be sure to welcome all these new folks (from a safe social distance!) when you see them around campus.



WANTED: VACATION IDEAS FOR PATRIOTS PRESS

We would like to hear from you, in a few words, about your top vacation ideas. Is there a special one you have taken, one you're dreaming of taking, or one a close friend told you about as being extra special? Our "lockdown" year is soon to be a thing of the past, so now is the time to think about our next vacation. We'd like to share some of your ideas in the next issue of the *Patriots Press*, so please e-mail your vacation idea to Jan Sommers at arts741089@aol.com, or write it down and put in Jan's mailbox #2322. We look forward to hearing about the many options to consider!

PENINSULA AGENCY ON AGING FORUM

The Peninsula Agency on Aging will present its 39th Annual Community Forum on Aging on Wednesday, May 5th, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM in an online format. The keynote speaker is Patch Adams American physician, comedian, social activist, clown, and author. Join him as he explores the audacious idea of never having a bad day, and discover the incredible thrill of choosing to live everyday with joy. For more information, please check out the following website: <https://paainc.org/home-forum-on-aging.html>

ST. BEDE CONCERT

Grammy-award winning organist Nathan Laube will perform Sunday, April 18th, at 7:30 PM at Saint Bede Catholic Church. Known for his brilliant playing, gracious demeanor, and creative programming of repertoire spanning five centuries, fans will delight in this performance from Laube, who is on the organ faculty at the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Stuttgart, Germany, where he succeeded his mentor, Ludger Lohmann at his alma mater. The performance will include selections by Mendelssohn, Bach, and Durufle along with Laube's own transcription of Liszt's "Sonata in B Minor."

The concert is co-presented by Virginia Arts Festival and the Tidewater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. For tickets, go to the Virginia Arts Festival website at <https://secure.vafest.org/1498> and use code ST. BEDE21 for 15% off. For more information, call (757) 229-3631 or visit www.bedeva.org/concerts.

Please note: Patriots Colony is not providing transportation to this event.

REMINDER: CONVALESCENT CENTER VISITOR APPOINTMENTS

Just a reminder: Since guests have to be escorted to resident rooms, appointments are necessary. If you would like to visit a friend or family member currently staying in the Convalescent Center, please contact Emily Mallon at 757-585-7024 to schedule an appointment. We're excited to welcome you back!

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RESIDENT PHOTOS

Thanks to Karyn Miller for this photo showcasing participants' pretty artwork from Barbara Smead's recent art class.



Thanks also to Billie Schreck for this fantastic photo taken from her villa. What a beautiful bird!



COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG EVENTS

The April Colonial Williamsburg events flyer is attached. Many of these are free to anyone with a Good Neighbor Pass. For more information, you can also visit the website www.colonialwilliamsburg.org.

PARTY BRIDGE TO RESUME

We are excited to announce Party Bridge will resume Saturday, April 24th, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the Liberty Lounge. The group will continue to meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month. There's a \$2.00 entry fee, and you need to bring your own lunch or place a lunch order in the Bistro. Sign-ups are required if you'd like to join the group (on any scheduled Saturday), so please contact Julie Hathaway at 757-345-5282 to reserve your seat. Remember, space is limited to 16, and all participants are required to wear masks.

FAMILY MEMBER VACCINES NOW AVAILABLE

Good news! COVID vaccines are now available (by appointment) for family members of Independent Living residents! Please see the attached flyer for more information on how to schedule an appointment. Note: Be sure your family member(s) mention their connection to Patriots Colony when calling.

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COLONY CRITTERS UPDATE

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