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### ACE Hardware Toys for Tots a success

ACE Peninsula Hardware would like to thank its customers and employees for making the 2014 "Toys for Tots" toy drive a huge success. ACE Peninsula Hardware raised more than \$5,000 and a truck of toys for the kids. Pictured is the ACE Santa and Phyllis Kokoruda, with U.S. Marines.



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### Rotary Club welcomes historical speaker

The guest speaker at a recent James City County Rotary Club meeting was Winette Jeffrey, manager of Educational Outreach and Partnership at Colonial Williamsburg. She discussed changes coming to Colonial Williamsburg, but particularly the task of her office to promote the teaching of early Virginia history in schools across the country, and how Jamestown and Williamsburg led directly to those principles upon which our nation was founded. It is important, she stated, that children from all over America come to know how our country came into being, and that it all started with the first landings here. She works to arrange in-person visits as well, where this is feasible, in addition to producing quality information videos for those classes which can't afford the trip.

## Health foundation names 2015 officers and trustees

The Williamsburg Health Foundation announces new members and officers for its Board of Trustees. In its December meeting, the Williamsburg Health Foundation's Board of Trustees elected two new board members and a new slate of officers. Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, RN, MSN, is the clinical performance manager for Riverside's program of all-inclusive care for the elderly. She holds a Master of Science degree in nursing from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Ga., and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Ursuline College in Cleveland, Ohio. She has practiced nursing for more than 30 years in academic, administrative and clinical roles. She is also a veteran, hav-



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ing served on active and reserve duty with the U.S. Army.

Jackson C. Tuttle II has been the city manager of the city of Williamsburg since February 1991 and plans to retire from that role in June 2015. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and he received his MPA from the University of West Florida. Tuttle is an adjunct professor for the Virginia Tech MPA program teaching Local Government Management. He is also a retired captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

The 2015 officers for the Williamsburg Health Foundation Board of Trustees are Chairman Jeffrey O. Smith, Vice Chairman James R. Golden, Treasurer Clarence A. Wilson and Secretary Jeanne Zeidler.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### SAR chapter names officers for 2015

The 2015 officers of the Williamsburg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution were sworn in on Jan. 10 by Outgoing President Bob Spencer. Pictured, from left, are Spencer, Incoming President Donald Swain, Vice President Jay Smith, Treasurer Jack Lee, Registrar/Genealogist Ron Losee, Historian Richard Newsome, Chaplain Jim Henry and Secretary Harley Stewart.

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## Kids Count

The Next Generation in News & Advertising

### Attention Teachers

The Virginia Gazette will be publishing a new special section called Kids Count on May 9, 2015. It will feature news writing, photojournalism and ads designed by kids in grades K-12. We are asking teachers who would like to participate to fill out this form and email it back to us by Feb. 13, 2015. The categories are as follows. Please choose a category in either Journalism/Editorial and/or Advertising. We will follow up with the packet for your assignment in March and the finished projects will be due back to us by April 17th, 2015.

#### Advertising/Design An Ad

- \_\_\_ Create An Ad (Grades 2-6)
- \_\_\_ Computer Design An Ad (Grades 7-12)

#### Journalism/Editorial

- \_\_\_ Illustrating headlines (Grades K-1)
- \_\_\_ Writer's Choice (Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5)
- \_\_\_ News Features (Grades 6, 7 & 8)
- \_\_\_ Editorial (Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12)
- \_\_\_ Photojournalism (Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Orendorff at 757-345-2334. Email this completed form to me at morendorff@vagazette.com by February 13, 2015 or fax to "Attention: Melissa" at 757-220-1766.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

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