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Stand By Your Plan



This week's program: PLAY and Art Venture for Children and Families at the Taubman Museum of Art, presented by **Cindy Petersen**, Interim Executive Director, **Taubman Museum of Art**. The Taubman Museum of Art brings people and art together for discovery, learning, and enjoyment. Our exhibition **PLAY: Toys Reimagined as Art** brings out the child in all of us. The creativity and imagination of the artists is astounding. Come play with us in **Art Venture**, the museum's interactive exploratory children's center with 14 hands-on stations for all ages.

Cindy Petersen has worked for over twenty-five years in the areas of education, business, and the arts. Prior to her current position, she was the Regional Director for Young Audiences of Virginia. Cindy joined the Taubman team in 2011. In her senior leadership position as the Deputy Director of Education and Visitor Engagement she develops, implements, and manages community partnerships; children and families, school, and public programming; and the adult education area. She oversees visitor services, retail, and all volunteer management aspects. As the Interim Executive Director she provides continuity, knowledge management, positive energy, and continues to nurture and build relationships and trust in the community.

Next Meeting – November 15

Opening Bell – President Don Witt

Welcome Table – David Points

Invocation – Wendy Mellenthin

Song Leader – Gary Duerk

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben Spiker

Introduction of Guests – David Points



Kathryn Mustard Social Worker Specializing in Veteran Suicide Awareness

Important Kiwanis Dates . . .

November 17, 2017 - Adult Care Center Thanksgiving Luncheon @ 11am

November 18, 2017 – Jefferson Street Clean-Up @ 9am @ Sweet Donkey Coffee

November 22, 2017 – Thanksgiving No Meeting

December 7, 2017 – Kiwanis Social Night – *A Christmas Story* @ Mill Mountain Theatre w/pre-show reception

December 20, 2017 – West End Center Holiday Party

December 27, 2017 – Christmas No Meeting

May 5, 2018 – KPAD

May 30, 2018 – Memorial Day No Meeting

July 4, 2018 – Independence Day No Meeting

So far this year we have raised \$623 for the Foundation; our goal is to beat last year's total of \$2,936. Who would like to make a \$2 brag (or more) today?

Up-Coming Programs

- ✓ **November 22** – No Meeting –Happy Thanksgiving!
- ✓ **November 29** – Star City Reads – Sheila Umberger
- ✓ **December 6** – Promoting Healthy Choices in Our Youth – Nancy Hans and Brooks Michael
- ✓ **December 13** – Roanoke Children’s Theatre Holiday Fun! – Pat Wilhelms



Bryce Fothergill Provided Updates from the 70-Member Cave Spring Key Club

Welcome! Kiwanis Club of Montgomery County (Jerry Jones, Stephen Boyle, Stephen Munro, Chris Eads); **the Cave Spring Key Club** (Sara Hamilton, Odalys Hernandez, Carol Chen, Bryce Fothergill, Brooke Leftwich); **Dan Bolt** (Vern Danielsen); **Aleisha and Richard Winstead** and **Tom Dalzell** (Dan Karnes); **Carl Sheretz** (Andy Stone); **Lynne Latino**, Home Instead (Betsy & Chris Head); **Jill Lucas**, Carilion Clinic; **Roy Garrett** (JC Taylor); **Keith Young** (Ken Briggs); **Jim Smith** (Dave Spangler); **Spike Harrison** (Steve McGraw); **Lloyd Clingenpeel** (Don Wilson); **Bob VandeLinde** (Terry VandeLinde); **Linda Henschel**, DePaul (Paige Darby); and Veteran **Bill Kyle** (Ken Briggs), owner of *Minuteman Press* at Cave Spring corners who generously provided the “Proud to be a Veteran” labels worn by our veterans on November 8.

Kiwanis 100th Anniversary Planning Committee – we are looking for a few good Kiwanians to serve on this committee to prepare for this important milestone for our Club. If interested please contact **Jenny Lee**.

Sweat Equity Opportunities! We have a volunteer opportunity – on **Friday, November 17 at 11am** we are serving a Thanksgiving lunch at the Adult Care Center in Salem. Contact **Don Chichester** to volunteer. On **Saturday, November 18** Robert Carpenter and Mike Shaver are organizing the **Jefferson Street Clean-Up, meet at 9am at Sweet Donkey Coffee** to participate. **Wendy Mellenthin** is collecting **2018 calendars** to donate to veterans at the VA Hospital in Salem. Instead of throwing out calendars you receive in the mail from non-profit groups, please consider bringing them to the next Kiwanis meeting and giving to Wendy.

Social Events! The KFC Kiwanis Fun Crew – has scheduled a fun outing on **December 7** we’re having a special Club social for **A Christmas Story** at **Mill Mountain Theatre**. Our pre-show reception begins at 6pm. Tickets are \$50 per person, checks can be given to **John Montgomery** or **Larry Kufel**.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING—Our Kiwanis Club will again be ‘ringing’ on Market Square during the three evenings of *Dickens of a Christmas*....December 1, 8, and 15. Below is a listing of our schedule. We would welcome 3 or 4 Kiwanians on each shift. Signup sheets will be on the tables on Wednesday, or contact **Betsy Bohannon 540.529.2102** or **Ken Briggs 540.314.9616** to reserve your time.

Friday, December 1—“Christmas Tree Lighting”

6 to 7PM—Reif & Susan Kessler

7 to 8PM—Andy Stone,

8 to 9PM—

Friday, December 8—“Winter Carnival”

6 to 7PM

7 to 8PM—Betsy & Chris Bohannon, JC & Lourice Taylor

8 to 9PM—Bob Thomas & his dog Wilson

Friday, December 15—SPCA Pet Contest

6 to 7PM

7 to 8PM—Rupert Cutler & Brenda McDaniel,

8 to 9PM—Mike McAllister, Ken & Betty Briggs

MAKE JEFFERSON STREET CLEAN AGAIN

Saturday, November 18

Starting at 9:00 AM

Meet at the

Sweet Donkey Coffee Shop

(If you don't know where the Sweet Donkey Coffee Shop is then you are not “cool” enough to pick up trash)





All of our Vietnam Veterans Received Special Pins Recognizing Their Service

More Vietnam Anniversary Events:

In commemoration of the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary, a social event will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the Vinton War Memorial to honor Vietnam Veterans, their families, and partners who have supported the 50th Anniversary commemorative events. Veterans of the Vietnam War are those who served in the U.S. military between Nov. 1, 1955 and April 30, 1975. The event will include light hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and music.

Admission will be free, but tickets will be required for entrance. Vietnam veterans will be eligible for two tickets, one for themselves and one for a guest. Tickets are available at the following locations:

- The City of Salem Department of Parks & Recreation, 620 Florida St., Salem, 540-375-3057.
- The Vinton War Memorial, 814 E. Washington Ave., Vinton, 540-983-0645.
- Roanoke County Parks and Recreation's Brambleton Center, 3738 Brambleton Ave., Roanoke, 540-772-7529.