

# Kiwanis Club of Mercury 64

January 20, 2010



## The Mercury 64 Mirror

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*Reflecting on our club's contributions to our community*

### Officers

#### President

Sarah Sager

#### President-Elect

Joan Davis

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#### Secretary

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#### Immediate Past President

Amy Thorstad

#### Board of Directors

Bill Black

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Bernie Friedland

Bill Higgins

Heather Livingston

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Stan Winarski



### January Birthdays!

None

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."

### Questions or Ideas about our Newsletter?

Contact Sarah Sager at [ssager@arcvap.org](mailto:ssager@arcvap.org) or 757.570.3690.

### Meeting Agenda ~ January 20, 2010

- I. Call to Order
- II. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Invocation
- Breakfast*
- V. Introduction of Guests
- VI. Coupons
- VII. Happy Dollars
- VIII. Club Announcements
- IX. Program: Carrice White with the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
- X. Benediction

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Our Board Meeting is next week. Please submit your reports to All!

### *About Our Club*

Thank you for joining us today! We hope you come back next week to learn more about all of the wonderful things our Kiwanis Club does for our community. For more information about membership or Kiwanis, please contact:

Joan Davis, Membership Co-Chair  
757.508.3412

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[www.kcomercury64.org](http://www.kcomercury64.org)

## Mercury 64 Club Happenings

- Jan. 27 Club Meeting – Board Meeting
- Jan. 30 K-Family Reunion at ODU – 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Details below
- Feb. 3 Club Meeting – Belinda Willis, Smart Beginnings of the Virginia Peninsula
- Feb. 6 DHCDC's Blast Off 2010! - 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Virginia Air & Space Center  
[Volunteers Needed](#) – Details to come soon
- Feb. 6 Bingo – [Volunteers Needed](#)  
11:30 a.m. at Chestnut Hall
- Feb. 10 Club Meeting – Charlotte Dillow with H.E.L.P.
- Feb. 17 Club Meeting – Art Thatcher, Hampton Parks and Recreation, will discuss the Hampton Teen Center
- Feb. 24 Club Meeting–Board Meeting

Want to add something to our calendar? Share the details with Sarah  
and we will include it on our calendar.



No act of kindness,  
regardless of how small  
or large, goes unnoticed.

**Mid-Year K-Family Reunion**  
Old Dominion University  
January 30, 2010  
(Registration Deadline Jan 22)  
**Register now at**  
[www.warwickkiwanis.org](http://www.warwickkiwanis.org)  
click on K-Family Reunion 2010

### Aktion Club Meeting a Success!

Thank you to our club members who helped at last week's Aktion Club meeting. Our club sponsored the meeting and Aktion Club members enjoyed getting to know us.

Amy is interested in working on a scrapbooking project with the Aktion Club in the future. If you would like to help, let her know!



## **Mercury 64 Proud to Support Trinity Lutheran's Pilot to Co-Pilot Program**

During last week's meeting, Alice Herring (Director of the Trinity Lutheran School) gave a presentation on the school's Pilot to Co-Pilot program. Joining Alice were two of the program's mentors, Ashley Gailey and Caroline Thatcher. Pilot to Co-Pilot matches mentors (Pilots) from Trinity Lutheran with five-year-olds (Co-Pilots) from local schools who need a bit of help with their reading skills. The children receive a packet with three to five new books. The mentor then calls the child regularly and reads them a book over the phone. The mentors also meet with the children to get to know them and read to them in person. This program has been successful in improving the children's reading skills and has been a very meaningful activity to the mentors from Trinity Lutheran.

During the meeting, our club presented Trinity Lutheran with a \$500 check to support the program. We were proud to support the program last year and eager to contribute to the program's success again this year. Alice Herring said our club's support last year helped purchase books for the program.

Pictured from L to R above are Alice Herring, Trinity's School Director; Sarah Sager, Mercury 64 President; and Mentors Ashley Gailey and Caroline Thatcher.

## Mercury 64 Programs

John Johnson has scheduled some great programs for February (see list on page two). Please invite guests and potential members to the meetings. Let's bring some more members into our club!

Below is the list of individuals who signed up to plan programs. If your name is not listed but you have program ideas, please share them with one of the club members below. We are always looking for interesting programs!

<b>February</b>	John Johnson
<b>March</b>	Tiffany Carr
<b>April</b>	Monte Correll
<b>May</b>	Bernie Woodward
<b>June</b>	Al Baker
<b>July</b>	Joan Davis
<b>Aug.</b>	Bernie Friedland
<b>Sept.</b>	Sarah Sager

**Program Coordinators:** As soon as you have your speakers lined up, please send them to Sarah so we can promote the programs and schedule interclubs!

## Kiwanis Membership

Membership begins with ME...

Through Kiwanis membership, communities are improved, friendships are built, leadership skills are developed, and business contacts are made. More importantly, the lives of children around the world are changed for the better.

The #1 reason people join a Kiwanis Club is because they are asked. Let's go out there and ask our friends, family, colleagues and business/professional contacts to attend a meeting!