

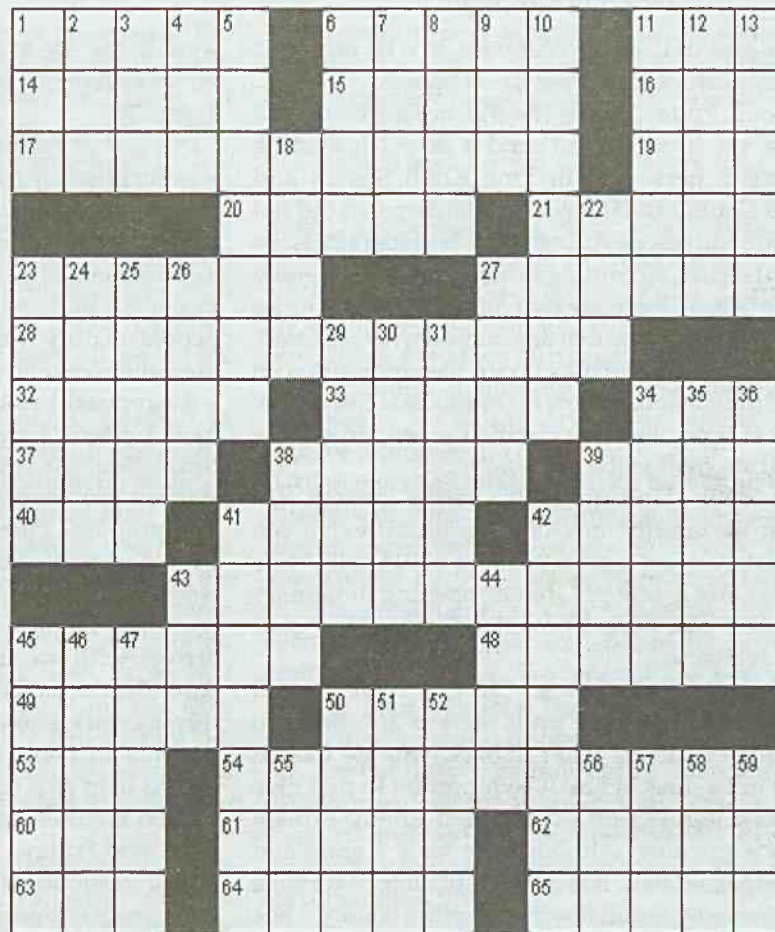
Crossword puzzle for May 2010

Williamsburg Visit

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ACROSS

1. Glacial ice formation
6. Crash
11. Groceries holder
14. Picture
15. A kind of heavy jacket
16. Summer refresher
17. Of little substance
19. Away from the wind
20. In shape
21. Peaks
23. Nuclear
27. Spin
28. Substantiation
32. Friendship
33. Acquire knowledge
34. Transgression
37. Blemish
38. Big shot
39. Heredity carrier
40. 2000 pounds
41. Indian antelope



DOWN

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| 1. Not bro | 22. Ashes holder | 41. Brandy glass |
| 2. Relative of an ostrich | 23. Stop (nautical) | 42. A male witch |
| 3. Blame | 24. Pace | 43. Website address |
| 4. How old one is | 25. A giant Boeotian hunter (Greek mythology) | 44. Part of the plant in the soil |
| 5. Endorse | 26. Glove | 45. S S S S |
| 6. Rotate | 27. Young woman | 46. Fire a weapon |
| 7. Ceremonial staff | 29. Not open | 47. 1 cent coin |
| 8. Dry | 30. Patronage | 50. Rugged rock |
| 9. Music with jazzlike riffs | 31. Mock | 51. Operatic solo |
| 10. Marked by peace and prosperity | 34. Parisian river | 52. Small brook |
| 11. A very light wood | 35. ___ alia | 55. An uncle |
| 12. Highly skilled | 36. Destitute | 56. Hurry on foot |
| 13. Fliers in V's | 38. Shopping place | 57. Anger |
| 18. Central points | 39. Smile | 58. A painkiller (abbrev.) |
| | | 59. Directed from the front |

Colonial Williamsburg is a tourist-oriented settlement in Virginia with significant historical value, especially if you want to experience a moment in the 1700's. Horses pull carriages down the streets, and costumed men and women staff the shops, taverns and houses. There are trade shops to suit every need, including silversmiths, blacksmiths and shoemakers. Personally, the 1700's is probably one of my favorite time periods. I love reading about the Revolutionary War.

I enjoyed stepping into an authentic coffee shop of that time period. When I was handed a bar of chocolate as it was used back then, being a chocoholic I sniffed it a bit too long. I looked up to find the guide staring at me. I handed it over sheepishly. When we went into another room to have some chocolate to drink, the guide said pointedly to the host, "Watch out for this one, she's a chocolate sniffer."

We saw many other sites. We also did a ghost walk later. I love ghost walks, and the scarier the better. This one wasn't scary. Rather, it was funny. The guide was a graduate student who was specializing in the 1700's period. She was surprisingly good and an animated storyteller. The ghost tales were about workers who had had recent encounters with ghosts.

I really enjoyed Williamsburg. It's definitely somewhere you should go at least once.

Trinity Center

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Point for a Marine Corps retreat for only one dollar a year and offered to the Roman Catholic Church use of the property for their "Alice Hoffman Family Living Center." This satisfied terms of the deed, but other complications ensued, making development of the Bogue Banks site move ever more slowly.

To keep one camp running while developing another was a daunting task in itself, but because black children were not welcome at Camp Leach, and it was an ethically Christian as well as politically correct thing to provide a camp experience for all children, some kind of facility for this purpose needed to be established. The use of a Topsail Island restaurant during its seasonal two week closure was offered. Later additional property on Topsail was donated to the Episcopal Diocese for a camp. In time, this property became Camp Oceanside.

Bishop Wright, already struggling to maintain one camp/conference center, now had to develop and find the funding for two more. Hence, the eventual merger of all three: Camp Leach, The Alice Hoffman Family Living Center and Oceanside Camp began to be developed, funded and maintained as a three-in-one camp/conference facility, known as the Trinity Center, here on Bogue Banks. (To be continued).