

Retail News

One James Center Lobby

Covington International Travel, 344-3244

Now's the time to confirm summer vacation plans! Heli-hiking adventures in British Columbia, leisurely stays in England's Cotswolds, Hawaiian Island packages, relaxing cruises and tours in Italy and France are among the many summer vacations in the works at **Covington International Travel**.

James Center vacation counselors David Alley, Diane Dix, Barbi Partlow and Vickie Rust say that smart vacationers need to finalize their plans now to get the best rates and prime choice of accommodations. While each of them makes arrangements for land travel and cruises anywhere in the world, they also have developed some favorite specialties.

Barbi is an adventure travel counselor experienced in planning rafting, climbing, trekking and heli-hiking trips. David loves traveling in Great Britain and Ireland and earned his BritAgent certification. Diane recently became a Hawaii specialist, and is familiar with the islands' best hotels, beaches and tour packages as are our other vacation counselors. Vickie favors Italy and France and uses her many travel experiences to plan unique itineraries for first-time travelers and for those who return to their favorite countries year after year.

No matter where in the world you wish to go, the Far East, South America or Down Under, make an appointment to visit any of Covington's counselors to plan your special vacation. And be sure to check www.covingtontravel.com for ideas on other exciting destinations.

Hawthorne Cleaners, 344-1534

Don't forget to take your clothes to **Hawthorne Cleaners**! As Spring approaches, it's time to clean the closets.

Wendy's, 648-6947

The number one priority here at **Wendy's** is to provide you with the highest quality food in a blink of an eye. When planning a meal for a small or large group, we know how hectic it can be. That's why we offer our delivery service. Just fax us your order. Don't worry if you need a special sandwich. We make all of your sandwiches to order. Our fax number is 648-6437. We deliver from 11am – 1:30pm.

The whole team is eager to satisfy your "HUNGER" need in a hurry. To satisfy that hunger we have attached a coupon good for a free Biggie Size. Just order a combo and the coupon will give you your meal Biggie Sized.

By the way, we were awarded the Store of the Year 2000. Because of your high expectations and high degree of professionalism, you have raised the bar for this fast food restaurant. You have helped us put the "fast" into the term fast-food. Nobody in this town can do what you have helped us accomplish.



Free Biggie Size

With the purchase of a Combo
offer expires April 30, 2001



Special James Center coupon

Rent 5 days, get \$25 off*

*Based on availability. Some restrictions apply.
Autorent, Three James Center. Call 643-0444
or Reserve on line at www.gorent.com

Expires Dec. 31, 2001

Three James Center Atrium

Auto Rent, 643-0444

Traveling this summer? We have entertainment centers in our Toyota Sienna minivans and Ford Chateau vans. Make vacation reservations by April 30 and you qualify for our Early Bird special. You will also get your name in a drawing for a Free Week in an Autorent specialty vehicle when booking for summer by April 30. You can leave your car in our secure lot behind the James Center. Call 643-0444 or book online at www.gorent.com.

Grandiflora, 644-5500

Put a touch of spring in your life or the life of someone you love with one of **Grandiflora's** Signature Grass Pots or our long-lasting orchids. Nothing lifts the spirits or puts a smile on someone's face like a bright and colorful fresh cut flower arrangement. Don't forget Easter is just a few weeks away, so remember to place your order for a centerpiece for your dining table and a beautiful corsage.

Martha's Candy & Clutter, 643-7981

Spring into Spring at **Martha's Candy and Clutter**. We are filled to the brim with lots of exciting new things. Whether you are looking for a collectable such as Department 56 Snowbabies, Boyds Bears, Vera Bradley, Beanie Babies or just a little gift you can find it here. Best of all, don't forget to satisfy your sweet tooth with our delicious homemade chocolates. You're in for a real treat!

Tinder Box, 343-1827

The **Tinder Box** humidior features Arturo Fuente's fine hand-made cigars; also foreign cigarettes, pipe tobacco, and meer-schaum and briar pipes. Fine wine, puzzles, and Franklin Mint Collectible precision models round out our offerings this Spring.

Very Richmond Gallery and Gifts, 644-3613

Very Richmond Gallery and Gifts is happy to present their new owners, Sam and Carolyn Shiplett. The Shipletts bring retail experience, which they have acquired from their previous 15 years at Sycamore Pewter and Gifts in Midlothian, to this location.

In keeping with the successful format already established at Very Richmond, customers will find all of the local flair and Virginia made items carried previously. You will now discover new additions to make your shopping more complete. The new owners are bringing in many items such as pewter, handcrafted in the Richmond area. These products vary from Jefferson cups and Virginia cups to jewelry boxes to baby cups and trays. All can be personalized with logos and other information for that special gift with timeless value. Consider engraving a wedding invitation on a tray as a family heirloom.

In the same vein of personalization, Very Richmond now offers embroidery services to its customers. You will find stadium blankets, bay items, golf towels and much, much more. The thoughtful addition of a monogram or name makes that graduation or wedding gift more meaningful to the lucky recipient.

We also carry a broad range of college related items, with a Virginia flavor, but out of state college items can be ordered in some cases.

If you find you need corporate gifts, Very Richmond can customize for you in many ways. Perhaps a special gift basket or a set of double old-fashioned glasses engraved with your logo or a set of Virginia cups with a monogram on each. The possibilities are many, and every gift can be unique for that special person.

As always, Very Richmond can wrap and ship your gift to make your shopping timely and easy. Please come by and let us help you with your gift giving needs.

Vie de France, 780-0748

Bonjour from Vie de France bakery & café in Richmond, Virginia! The new year has started off magnifique. We are getting close to the end of winter and eagerly looking forward to the spring season. Customers have been enjoying our freshly baked pastries, desserts, foccacia, muffins and croissants from our bakery accompanied by our great tasting espresso and cappuccino. World-class delectable sandwiches and paninis made from an assortment of meats, cheeses, vegetables and breads have always been crowd pleasers. There's something for everyone to enjoy, when you're tempted by the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of Vie de France in Richmond, Virginia,