

KINGSPOINT CLUB NEWS:

Dear Neighbors,

The pool is open! Please spread the word to friends who may be looking for a pool to join for the summer. Feel free spread the word via email or social media using our pool website link:

https://kpwilliamsburgdotorg.wordpress.com/p ool/

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the Memorial Day Picnic! If you have social events that you would like to plan during the summer or throughout the year, please contact Meredith Robertson (contact info listed below).

Finally, please let us know if you see something that needs attending to at the clubhouse, pool, and green. We'd like to keep things running smoothly, especially as more people use the area during the summer months.

See you around the neighborhood!

Greg and Sean

The Kingspoint Club Board:

<u>Co-Presidents</u>: <u>kppresidents@gmail.com</u> Greg Henderson: 784-8320 Sean Sparkman: 272-7291

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<u>Clubhouse Coordinator</u>: For clubhouse, pool, or deck rental: Jamie Peters: <u>jpeters12nana@gmail.com</u> Home: 903-2864, cell 753-1073

Other clubhouse responsibilities: Judy Shubert: judyshubert39@hotmail.com; 220-9913

<u>Social Coordinator</u>: Meredith Robertson; <u>mmrobertson77@gmail.com</u>; 345-8141

<u>New Neighbor Ambassador</u>: Molly Taylor; <u>mollythiel@hotmail.com</u>; 345-9781

KINGSPOINT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Statements will be going out in a couple of days. If you are paying quarterly please be sure to send your payment by July 1st to Kingspoint Club, Inc. P. O. Box 365 Williamsburg, VA 23187. *You must be up to date on your dues to use the pool*. Your annual membership includes the pool (there is no separate fee!), so come take advantage of it! Out-of-town guests and grandchildren are free, and in-town guests are \$2 per person. There is a lockbox at the lifeguard station where you can drop off payments.

Please consider recommending to your friends that they join the Kingspoint pool this summer; perhaps even share our pool website on Facebook, or by sharing via e-mail: <u>https://kpwilliamsburgdotorg.wordpress.com/p</u> <u>ool/</u>) You'll get to hang out with your friends during the summer, and it will help the neighborhood maintain the costs of the pool! Win-Win! (Also, if a new member puts your name down as a referral, you will get a \$50 referral fee. You can even put it towards a pizza-by-the pool night with your friends!)

Tracy and Oli

(2017 non-resident membership rates are the same as last year: \$360 per family; \$300 per couple; or \$285 single.)

Kingspoint Club AMBASSADOR Program

Help us welcome new neighbors to Kingspoint! In addition to bringing something small (plant, cookies, etc.) we would like Kingspoint ambassadors to share what the club has to offer and how the new neighbor may be able to get involved in the community. I will be working with the membership team and listing agents to try to educate both sellers and buyers of the current state of household stock in order to ease the transition from one homeowner to the next. If you would like to join the ambassador program, please email me at mollythiel@hotmail.com.

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WATER FITNESS CLASSES



Water Fitness Classes with Meg Weber will be **Mondays and Thursdays 10:00-10:45** starting **June 29-August 31**.

Please join us!

WATERING TEAM NEEDED!



Flower pot waterers needed! If you would volunteer to water the pots around the clubhouse just for one week (or maybe two) some time over the summer, that would be so helpful. Your kids might get a kick out of helping during a swim break, or your teens might want to chalk up some volunteer hours. Depending on the weather, we're probably talking about fifteen minutes two or three times during the week. We already have some weeks covered, so if you're interested, contact Anne Allen for available weeks and more detailed instructions. <u>annebetts@cox.net</u> or 220-3985.

KINGSPOINT CLUB POOL HOURS

The pool opened on Saturday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. Pool hours for the season are:

Saturdays: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Sundays: 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Weekdays (through June 15): 4:00-8:00 pm Weekdays (Starting June 16): 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

The pool closes for the season after Labor Day.

KINGSPOINT CLUB SWIMTEAM

Practices have started but it's not too late to join the team! Until school lets out, we'll be practicing from 6:00-7:00 PM and 7:00-8:00 PM (choose the practice that's most convenient!) For more info, please visit the team website at:

<u>https://kpswimteam.wordpress.com</u>, or email kpswimteam@gmail.com.

Our meet schedule for this summer is:

- 1. Monday, **6/19** vs. **Greensprings** (at Greensprings)
- 2. Monday, 6/26 vs. Villages of Westminster (HOME)

- 3. Thursday, **7/6** vs. **Village Green** (HOME)
- 4. Monday, **7/10** vs. **Windsor Great Park** (at Windsor Great Park)
- 5. Monday, **7/17** vs. **Indigo Park** (at Indigo Park)

6. Monday, **7/24** vs. **Edgehill** (HOME)

Lots of families travel during the summer, fine to join even if you'll miss some meets!

Go Dolphins!

SAFETY REMINDER



With warmer weather many children and adults are riding bicycles. Please remember to ride on the **right side of the road** and **in single file**. Please be

particularly careful going around corners. Drivers, please be extra alert for our young bicyclists.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Congratulations to all of our graduates listed below...and to their proud families!

<u>Genevieve Brei</u>, daughter of William and ML Brei, graduated from The College of William & Mary with a Bachelor of Science in Geology and a minor in History. She will attend the W&M Business School in the fall. Genevieve would like to thank all of the wonderful Kingspoint neighbors who have wished her well over the past four years!

Jack Byrneis graduating from Jamestownhigh schooland heading toLongwoodUniversityinthefall.

<u>Alex Flores</u>, son of Ronda Williams and Carlos Flores, and grandson of the late Ron Williams and Jean Williams, of 101 Glenwood Drive. Alex graduated on May 5, 2017, from James Madison University's College of Integrated Science and Engineering with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Computer Science. He was the recipient of the CS Department's Alan Turing Award for his excellence in Theory. Alex has accepted a postion with Google and will relocate to Seattle, Washington in September.

Emma Freiling is graduating from Lafayette High School and will be attending the College of William and Mary in the fall!

Haley Sara Mardis, daughter of Col. (Ret.) Kirk and Yvette Mardis, of 102 Archers Court in Kingspoint will be graduating from Jamestown High School on June 17, 2017. Haley will be attending James Madison University this fall.

Joe Mrava graduated cum laude from VA Tech in December 2016, completing his B.S. degree in Residential Design. He is currently working with a design firm in Richmond which is close enough to satisfy grandparents, Judy and Cliff Schroeder

Sarah Murphy celebrated another graduation after completing an additional year of postmaster's coursework. She received a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Counseling from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and licensure as a School Adjustment Counselor. She will join the counseling staff at The Rivers School in Weston, Massachusetts in August.

<u>Peter William Polansky</u> will be joining the Marines in June after graduation from Jamestown High School and attending college in the spring of 2018 after he has completed his basic training.

<u>**Hunter Wilson</u>** will be graduating from Va Tech with a double major in Building Construction Management and Real Estate. He will be relocating to Raleigh, North Carolina and has a job Legacy Custom Homes.</u>

FYI: TICKS IN SEASON

You may have read articles predicting a particularly bad tick season this year on the East Coast. Maybe you already saw a tick on your clothes or had one bite you or your pet. Either way, ticks and the diseases they carry continue to be a constant worry in our neighborhood.

Here are some interesting facts and hints that may come in handy:

- 1. The two most common ticks you may encounter in your backyard are the black-legged (aka deer tick) and the lone-star tick. There is white spot on the back of the female lone-star tick. The CDC has a great web-site to learn how to identify various ticks: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/geographic</u> distribution.html
- 2. It is fairly easy to tell apart adult deer ticks and lone-star ticks. In contrast is much more difficult to tell apart their much smaller larva (aka seed ticks) and nymph stages.
- Larva (aka seed ticks) just hatched from their eggs and are so tiny you can barely see them. Good news is they haven't had a blood meal yet and may carry only a few if any tick-borne diseases.
- 4. Small nymph ticks hatched the previous year, had their first blood meal, and completed molting. They are bigger than seed ticks and may carry tick borne diseases.
- Nymphs and adults of the black-legged ticks are infamous because they can carry several disease-causing pathogens including the one for lyme disease. Cases of lyme disease have been reported in our area.
- In contrast, Lone-star ticks do NOT carry Lyme disease but about 4% in our area carry the Ehrlichiosis-causing bacterial pathogen. Patients who contract Ehrlichiosis may experience flu-like symptoms (headache, fever,

muscle ache) and possibly a rash within 1-2 weeks.

 The Powassan Virus is a (for now) rare tick-borne virus that occasionally causes encephalitis. This virus can also be transmitted by black-legged ticks. As for many viruses, there is currently no medication or vaccination available to treat this disease but between 2006-2015 there was only 1 confirmed case in Virginia

(https://www.cdc.gov/powassan/).

- 8. The CDC recommends that if you were bitten by a tick, to remove and kill the tick as soon as possible, and monitor your health and well-being. You will reduce your chance of contracting a tick-borne disease if you remove an attached tick quickly as the pathogen takes time to be transferred from the tick to you. If you develop a rash or any symptoms it is advisable to visit your doctor right away. There are currently a lot of different tick-born diseases in the United States (https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/ind ex.html) and several of them can be treated with a single course of antibiotics. Therefore, it is critical to visit Urgent Care or your licensed health-care provider as soon as symptoms develop. There is NO laboratory or ANY other test that can reliably detect tick-borne disease pathogens in patient blood EARLY during infection and so a course of antibiotics is recommended by the CDC as soon as symptoms develop. Additionally, most counties will not test ticks that have bitten a person.
- 9. You can greatly reduce your risk of being infected with tick-borne diseases by using tick repellents (e.g. DEET), wearing long sleeves and pants, tucking in pants and shirts, avoiding bushy and wooded areas, and doing thorough tick checks after spending time outdoors. There are also clothes pre-treated with permethrin (an insecticide) but a recent

consumer reports tests suggest that DEET-sprayed clothes are more effective than these expensive garments. Professionals in the field often use a combination of permethrin-treated clothes and DEET applied to the skin.

- One way to get an estimate if you have a lot of ticks in your yard is to drag a piece of untreated white cloth (called a drag) across the yard: (<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tick_dra</u> <u>gging</u>). Ticks will attach right away but make sure they don't find their way onto your clothes.
- 11. To prevent ticks in your yard the CDC suggests to NOT rely on spraying pesticides to reduce the risk of infection, albeit this can reduce the tick population. Pesticides kill ticks as well as a lot of beneficial insects and when they inadvertently get sprinkled into storm drains they end up harming all kinds of aquatic organisms and fish as well.
- 12. There are several simple landscaping techniques that can help reduce the tick population. These include mowing frequently, removing leaf litter and stacked wood to discourage rodent, creating a 3-ft wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between lawns and wooded areas, and keeping the deer out if possible.

https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/in_the _yard.html. There is also a commercial product the "TCS bait box" that was developed with the help of the CDC and promises to reduce ticks in the yard by 97% by baiting mice and treating them against ticks:

(<u>http://www.tickboxtcs.com/difference.</u> <u>html</u>). The web-site lists local certified installers for this tick control system.

13. The Kaup, Leu and Kerscher laboratories at William & Mary are collecting and testing ticks (that are not attached to a person or animal) as part of a multi-year tick study across the Virginia Peninsula (http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/mle u/tickresearch). Kingspoint residents may email opkers@wm.edu for a tick collection kit (a limited number of kits is available and results will be returned as times and resources permit).

Oliver Kerscher, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Biology opkers@wm.edu

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NEW NEIGHBORS: Welcome!

*Neighbors, please contact Cathy Adams (as well as directory and membership) when someone moves into the neighborhood: 220-2486, or <u>cbtbka@cox.net</u>.

New neighbors please contact me @ cbtbka@cox.net with your email addresses so that I can add you to the Kingspoint Crier address group which will enable you to receive the monthly newsletter and any news blasts that I am requested to send. I can then pass on your information to our directory editor. If you are in need of a directory, we can arrange that too. Please send me a paragraph about your family that you would like for me to include in the newsletter to introduce you to your neighbors.

I look forward to hearing from you[©] Thank you, Cathy Adams (757-220-2486)





LITTLE DOLPHINS

A few parents got together to form "Little Dolphins", a Kingspoint playgroup for babies through preschoolers who have now aged to being toddlers to early elementary school-aged. You can find them on Facebook under "Little Dolphins".

If you are interested in joining please e-mail Tracy Sohoni at <u>tracep@yahoo.com</u>.

KINGSPOINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

Summer brings the sweet fragrance of magnolia and honeysuckle flowers to Kingspoint, and the happy sounds of families enjoying long evenings together outdoors. We all spend more time outside this time of year enjoying favorite summer activities.

Please remember to share the street with caution and courtesy, whether you are walking, biking or driving. Watch for playing children on many side streets and more pets along the way.

Neighbors appreciate the efforts of *everyone* who has made their own little corner of Kingspoint more beautiful this spring. We all notice the fresh plantings, neatly trimmed shrubs, renewed mulch, potted flowers, wreathes on doors and fresh paint on homes. Walking is such a pleasure when neighborhood yards are well-kept. Small things, like keeping the grass trimmed and picking up trash when we see it, make a big difference in our neighborhood's appearance.

As we enjoy outside activities, we still need to remain mindful to reduce our chance of catching tick and mosquito borne diseases. There seems to be a new disease of concern each year lately. Last summer we learned about the <u>Zika virus</u>, which remains active in our area. This summer, we learn that deer ticks may now carry the **<u>Powassan virus</u>**, which can transmit from a tick to its host in only about 15 minutes.

Our neighbor, Oli Kerscher, has offered a few hints to avoid infection from ticks. We hope you will find these helpful. Please reach out to him if you would like to participate in his lab's summer tick study.

Let's each do our part to eliminate areas where ticks and mosquitoes shelter and breed in our own yards. Keeping weeds and grasses trimmed, especially along the shoulders of our streets, is important to control these insects. Walkers appreciate well-maintained right of ways so they can safely step off the pavement for passing traffic.

If you need help with yard work or home maintenance, you'll find neighbors ready to assist. We have several very capable and knowledgeable neighbors who advertise each month in the Crier. They can help with home repairs, yard maintenance and construction, or put you in touch with someone who can.

JCC will host a **household chemical collection day** on **Saturday, June 10** from 8:00 AM until noon at Warhill HS. This is a good opportunity to clean out hazardous home, garden and automotive supplies and dispose of them free of charge. Please see the <u>VPSSA</u> website for details.

The JCC Police will host another <u>Shred-a-</u> <u>Thon on June 3 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM</u> at the Courthouse on Monticello Avenue to help fight identity theft. There was an overwhelming response at the March Shred-a-Thon after their previous date was canceled due to foul weather. If you weren't able to drop off your documents in March, please try again next Saturday. *The first bag is free.*

In addition to their 'Coloring With A Cop' program held each month at Barnes and Nobles, community outreach officers will be on hand for <u>"Ice Cream With A Cop</u>" at Bruster's Ice Cream on Thursday, June 22, from noon until 2 PM. Every child will receive a free ice cream cone and have an opportunity to visit informally with police officers.

Officers will also offer two free **Firearm Safety courses** in June. *You may register online*. All participants will be offered free locks for their weapons. Contact **Master Officer Alan McDowell** at 757-603-6026 with any questions about this course.

Summer parking fees at Jamestown Beach are charged to non-residents beginning on Memorial Day weekend. You may pick up a free proof of residency decal for your vehicle at several Parks and Recreation locations, including at Jamestown Beach. Decals issued in 2016 remain valid for this year.

We offer special appreciation to our front entrance volunteers for their exceptional efforts to keep our entrance area neatly maintained. Our renovation efforts will continue in June as we remove the remaining Leyland Cypress trees. Your KPNA expects to begin replanting this area in the fall. *Thank you for your patience, contributions and support as this work continues.*

Please let us know when new neighbors arrive near you. We want to welcome all new neighbors and bring them a current Kingspoint Directory. We currently have **three** <u>homes for</u> <u>sale</u> in our neighborhood.

Visit <u>our KPNA website</u> for news and useful community links. Webmistress Anneliese Brei regularly updates the website with new information and posts <u>a link to the digital</u> <u>Crier</u> each month. Follow our site to receive the <u>latest news</u> as it is posted.

Elizabeth McCoy <u>e.mccoy105@gmail.com</u>

for the Kingspoint Neighborhood Association Board

Neighborhood Watch

We enjoy a very safe and friendly neighborhood. Let's work together to make sure Kingspoint remains crime free this summer.

Even though we have 'No Soliciting' signs posted near our entrance, independent contractors still canvas our community from time to time looking for work trimming trees or doing remodeling. **Please discourage this practice.** This is a way some thieves case a neighborhood.

If any solicitor makes you feel uncomfortable, don't hesitate to contact the JCC Police. A contractor needs a business license and a permit from the police to solicit door to door. Hire only those contractors you know have good recommendations, insurance, and proper licensing.

Car break-ins continue to be a problem in our region. You can discourage would-be thieves by keeping your car doors locked and valuables out of sight. Thieves look for spare change, electronics, bags and other tempting items when selecting a car to target.

Although it is rare, Kingspoint homes have been burglarized in recent years. Thieves have entered through unlocked doors and windows. You can protect yourself and your home by keeping your doors, especially your garage door, and all accessible windows locked.

If you see something or someone suspicious, reach out to your Neighborhood Watch zone leader or call the JCC police. Get to know your neighbors. *Let's look out for one another*.

JCC Police non-emergency number: 253.1800

JCC Animal Control 565-0370

Zoning Compliance and Enforcement 253.6671

<u>VDOT</u> 800.367.7623			
JCC Citizen Services			
Local Crime Reports			
Dominion Power Outage Line 888.667.3000			
<u>Nextdoor Kingspoint</u> https://nextdoor.com/invite/ak	To vnerwcx	Join, <u>vvkjhgfxvtt</u>	visit



Many thanks to **Rodger Willett, Jr**. and his crew, Keith (left) and Bryan (right) for their help in removing Leyland Cypress trees and diseased shrubs at our entrance this spring. They have been marvelous to work with, and have gone 'above and beyond' to render good service. Rodger has not only done a great deal of pruning and shaping on the hollies and other hardwoods that we want to encourage to grow, but has also donated the cypress mulch produced at the site to the Kingspoint Club. Rodger's "*A Cut Above Tree Service*" came to us highly recommended by neighbors. He has pruned and removed trees in Kingspoint for over 20 years. You can reach Rodger at 757.897.5877 if you would like a free estimate.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Kingspoint neighborhood has its own Facebook Page to add info, photos, items for sale, invite neighbors to a last minute movie or bbq, post last minute updates for swim meets, cancellations, etc.

This Page is a "Closed Group", which means you have to "request" to be added to the Page (this prevents just anyone from joining the group and posting spam). But all residents are encouraged to request an invite!

Here is how you do this:

Type in the following URL address <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/2118520156</u> 32122/. It will say it's a closed group, and then in the upper right corner, under the photo, you click on 'JOIN GROUP'. The Admin for the group will approve all KP residents! Please feel free to post "hello's", add photos, etc.

BOOK CLUB

Book worms wanted! This group meets every other month and meets in the evening. We've had some great discussion (and food)! To be added to the list, please contact Yvette Mardis at <u>yvettemardis@cox.net</u>.

Crier Delivery and Notes f/m the Editor:

Many thanks to **Ray Lee** who prints the copies for those who do not take the electronic version.

If your neighbor mentions that they are not receiving their electronic version of the Crier, please have them email me @ cbtbka@cox.net as their email address may have changed, and I have not been notified. Thank you.

CRIER ADVERTISING-FYI

The advertising policy for the *Kingspoint Crier* is as follows: the charge for business related ads will be 10/e for a business card (100/yr.); 25/e for anything larger and the space will be limited to a reasonable size to be determined by the *Crier* editor and space constraints of each edition; small ads of one, or two sentences, from residents and non-resident

club members are free as a community service; non-profit and children's ads in the Crier are free.

> The next issue will come out after June 20, 2017

Deadline for entries: June 20, 2017

*If you no longer wish your ad to run in the Crier, please ask me to remove it ©



<u>Kingspoint Community</u> <u>Calendar</u>

June 3 8:30 AM- 11:30 AM JCC Police Shred-a-Thon

June 7 11:00 – Noon Coloring With A Cop (free) Barnes and Nobles at Newtown

June 10 8:00 AM – Noon VPSSA Household Chemical Collection Day

June 17 WJCC Graduations

June19 KST vs. Greensprings (at Greensprings)

<u>June 22</u> Noon – 2:00 PM Ice Cream With A Cop (a free ice cream for every child) Bruster's Ice Cream in the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center

June 26 KST HOME meet with Villages of Westminster

July 6 KST HOME meet vs. Village Green

July 10 KST vs. Windsor Great Park (at Windsor Great Park)

July 17 KST vs. Indigo Park (at Indigo Park)

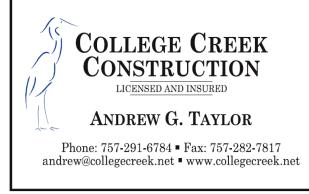
July 24 KST HOME meet vs Edgehill















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757-596-1200







Happy Spring! Pernille Carter, Realtor

<u>757-871-0029</u> pcarter@howardhanna.com

NEIGHBORHOOD ADS:

RIDING LAWNMOWER FOR SALE

Craftsman Rider lawnmower and Cyclone Rake trailer. Both engines recently tuned up and blades sharpened. \$750 Call Lois Fiske 220-8064

BABY SITTER NEEDED

Baby sitter this summer and during next school year to look after 8 year old son from 8 - 9 am. During the summer, she has to drive him to the summer camps 4 days/week.

Contact information: <u>zhou.stauffer@dom.com</u> (757)-365-2867 (757)-608-8915

MOWERS FOR SALE

Push mower and electric mower for sale. Price negotiable. Please contact Mary Grogan at 258-5861.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT for SALE

ProForm treadmill in excellent condition. Programmable, incline capable, tread platform folds up to stow. Asking \$250.00. Buyer will need to transport equipment to destination. If interested, please call 919-265-9264 and leave message.

LANDSCAPING & YARD WORK

Brad Molineux is available for landscaping, mulching, trimming, pruning, and other yard work, as needed.

<u>Brad Molineux:</u> 200 Woodbine Drive Home # 757-229-1424; Cell # 757-604-8286

PET SITTING

Available Daily and Holidays 4 years experience Yuko Sato phone: 757-634-5447

BABYSITTING

Sophie Freiling Completed American Red Cross Babysitting Class; 229-5165

Emma Freiling Lifeguard/CPR certified; 229-5165

BABY SITTING & PET SITTING

<u>Carolyn Clinton</u> 757-903-7777, or 443-614-6633

CAR/HOUSE CLEANING/DETAILING

Car cleaning/detailing and house cleaning <u>Robert Clinton</u> 443-235-4921 or 443-614-6633

SHOW KINGSPOINT SPIRIT

Show your Kingspoint spirit by sporting Kingspoint gear! With proceeds benefiting the Kingspoint Club and Kingspoint Dolphin swim team, purchases will not only make you look good but feel good! Still available are the chambray "Kingspoint" visors for \$15.00, super cool KP car magnets for \$5.00, KP dolphin t-shirts and beach balls, \$10.00 and \$3.00 resp. Call Annie Polizos at 291-8506 to order your gear today!