

Kingspoint Crier



March 21, 2018



KINGSPPOINT CLUB NEWS:

Dear Neighbors,

When we wrote the entry for the February Crier, temperatures were in the 70's. As we write for the March Crier, the forecast calls for snow. Let's hope it gets better from here!

We've got 3 quick announcements for this month. First, the annual Easter Egg hunt for club members and those thinking about joining will take place ***this Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 4:00 p.m. @ the Kingspoint Club.***

Second, a reminder that we will have our ***Spring Clean-up day from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 15.*** We will have a fire and s'mores starting at 5:00 p.m. Please come join us for some spring cleaning.

Finally, we are looking for volunteers to serve on our **KP Club social committee**. If you are interested in helping with 1 or 2 social events this year, please send an email to kppresidents@gmail.com. We are looking to diversify our social offerings, including some adult-only events (such as monthly cocktail hours and food tastings). We hope you'll consider joining our committee, even if want to assist with only an event or two.

Happy Spring!

Greg and Sean

Kingspoint Club Co-Presidents

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Other clubhouse responsibilities:

Social Coordinator:

The "Social Coordinator" position is vacant. Please contact us if you would like to take on this position.

Kingspoint Club Ambassadors:

Larry and Molly Henry: 784-7295

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Website News: As a convenience to the community, the Kingspoint website is now featuring photographs of the Kingspoint message boards. Within a day or two of the posting of new signs, a photograph of the sign will be placed on the website. Please visit the Kingspoint website to view the signs at www.kpwilliamsburg.org. If you have community information or club news including photographs of recent events that you would

like to see on the website, please email kppresidents@gmail.com.

KINGSPPOINT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Just as a reminder, the second quarter payments (for those paying dues quarterly) are due April 1st. If you have not sent in your payment, checks can be sent to Kingspoint Club, Inc. P.O. Box 365, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

As always, thank you to everyone for your contributions!

J.D. Reeves, Treasurer/Membership

K'SPOINT CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT



The Kingspoint Club will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, March 25th at 4:00pm** for club members and those thinking about joining.

NEIGHBORLY REMINDERS

WINTER DAMAGE TO TREES AND SHRUBS—BE PATIENT—NOT DEAD YET

I don't really need to tell anyone we had an unusually cold winter with temperatures below zero. Many ornamental evergreens dropped their leaves—viburnums, loretulums, gardenias, and many more. Be patient and wait until June to see how much they recover. Then prune away the dead branches and fertilize. = Per Ann Hobson's source: Andrew Koenig from Bartlett's Tree Service.

KINGSPPOINT WOMEN'S CLUB



The Kingspoint Women's Club will have its End of the Year Party on **Sunday, April 29, at 6 pm at the Clubhouse**. We are hoping for a beautiful evening to enjoy our wonderful view and each other's company. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. The Women's Club will provide beverages. Hostesses for the evening are Denise Koch, Sally Burri and Ann and Chuck Hobson.

Kim Storms and Denise Koch, co-presidents



KINGSPPOINT SWIM TEAM

CALLING KINGSPPOINT SWIMMERS!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4/22/18 AT 4:30 PM at the Kingspoint Clubhouse!

Please join us for the Kingspoint Swim Team Kick-off Ice Cream Social, **Sunday April 22 at 4:30 PM** at the Clubhouse. Come meet the coaches, eat ice cream, register online, and frolic with friends! Swimmers of all levels, ages K-12, are welcome to join the team. For new neighbors, our swim team offers morning or evening practices to accommodate busy summer schedules. You can learn more about the team and online registration page (with an option to pay online) at our new website <https://kingspoint.swimtopia.com/>. We plan to open registration in early April.

Questions? Please email us at kpswimteam@gmail.com.

Go Dolphins!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Saskia Mordijck & Pieter Peers of 122 Pinepoint Rd. who have officially become American citizens! Congratulations to them and lucky for us!

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CONDOLENCES

This has been a very difficult month for the families of Kingspoint. I feel certain you join me in offering condolences to the families and friends of our neighbors who have died this month.

The Headley's of 106 Glenwood Drive: **Charlotte Headley** died Friday, March 9, and **Gerald Headley** died Monday, March 12. Both were in their nineties, and Gerry was a WWII veteran. Our thoughts are with their son and daughter.

Our long time neighbor and friend, Dr. **Tom Hoffmier**, of 109 Archers Hope Drive died March 11, at home surrounded by his family. Tom's service was held March 17. I know you join me in offering condolences to his wife Pembroke, their sons and their families.

Chris Moyles of Boston, son of Trudy and Tommy Moyles of 101 Acacia Court, died March 10, while skiing with his son and close family friends in VT. I know you join me in offering condolences to his parents, his wife Carol and his son Clay.

Our neighbor **Chris Robertson** of 213 Southpoint Drive died March 2, and his service was held March 9. I know you join me in offering condolences to his wife Meredith and his young sons, Nicky and Jack.

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BRIDGE ANYONE?

All club members are invited to join us for bridge at the clubhouse on Monday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. It's a friendly low-stress environment. It doesn't matter if it's been years since you last played and you think your skills are a little "rusty." Sign up and give it a try. Start your week off having a fun time with your neighbors! Call Jean Migneault 757-220-0036 cel. 757-293-8575, or e-mail her at jmigneault@cox.net , no later than Friday if you would like to play the following Monday. We fill tables in the order that players sign-up.

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NEW NEIGHBORS: WELCOME!



New neighbors please contact me @ [cibtbka@cox.net](mailto: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)

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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 tracep@yahoo.com.

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KINGSPPOINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

Spring is finally in the air, and we are looking forward to time spent with family and friends enjoying our favorite outdoor activities.

Many neighbors are already hard at work, cleaning up what winter left behind in our yards. **Our neighbors appreciate every small effort we each make to keep our community looking neat and well maintained.**

April is Spring Clean-up Month across our area. Let's work together to hold our own spring cleanup here in Kingspoint this month. There is still time to apply to our local Master Gardeners for help through their **Landscape Love and Turf Love programs.**

You may request a county truck to pick up large debris such as discarded furniture, appliances, old stumps and tree trunks, yard waste, and other bulky refuse for a \$75.00 fee. **Contact Jim Hill at 565-0971 to make an appointment,** and [find more information here.](#) You may drop most of these things off yourself at the Jolly Pond Road facility. Many items, such as old grills, propane tanks, scrap metal and lawnmowers; [can be dropped off for free.](#)

As we each go about our spring cleaning, we may decide to hold a yard sale to clear out perfectly good items no longer needed by our family. The Neighborhood Association will sponsor a **Kingspoint Yard Sale Day** on **Saturday, May 5 from 8-2,** if enough families express interest.

By working together to stage a **Kingspoint Yard Sale Day,** we can advertise widely and attract shoppers interested in visiting several different sales across the neighborhood. By scheduling our yard sales all on the same day, we minimize traffic and disruption in the community through the remainder of the season. Many of us enjoy visiting and chatting

with our neighbors as we visit one another's yard sales.

Families who register will be included on a neighborhood map, with a list of the types of items they plan to sell. **These maps will be available to neighbors and visitors, at our entrance, on the day of the yard sale.** The Neighborhood Association will also provide balloons to mark each site, will post signs and will arrange advertising with local media. The DAV is sending a truck to pick up those items left at the end of the day that families wish to donate.

We will need at least a dozen registrations by April 14, to go ahead with plans for a Kingspoint Yard Sale Day. If we don't have sufficient interest by that day, we will return all registration fees. *You will [find further details and a registration form](#) on our KPNA website.*

We all appreciate Harvey and Peggy Manning and Tim Murphy for delivering all of the new 2018 directories last month. It takes a team effort to produce a directory each year, and we truly appreciate neighbors reaching out to update their contact information.

Our Neighborhood Association volunteers continue to spruce up our entrance. **Many thanks to Gary Gordon for his beautifully crafted posts** to protect the grass we are nurturing at the entrance, and for his continued efforts to keep the leaves blown. He is working with Ann Hobson to prepare our new trees, shrubs, and grass for spring.

Thanks also to Chris Bonday and Tom Mahone for all of their hard work to keep our entrance mown, trimmed and neat.

We are working with VDOT to keep our neighborhood streets in good shape. They continue to promptly repair holes in the pavement as we report them. We also continue to advocate for re-paving of all of our neighborhood streets. While we don't have a

time line for this project yet, KPNA Board members regularly bring it to the attention of our local VDOT residency.

James City County sponsors an Annual Spring Cleanup each April. More than seven million pounds of trash have been collected from public spaces by volunteers over the years. **The Clean County Commission** will sponsor this year's **Annual Spring Cleanup on April 14.**

Litter collected as part of the **40th Annual Countywide Spring Cleanup** may be disposed of for free at the Jolly Pond Transfer Station located at 1204 Jolly Pond Road between 7 AM and 4 PM on April 14, 2018 **Register online** if you, or your group, plans to participate this year.

The next Household Chemical Collection Day is April 14 from 8 AM until noon at Warhill High School. You may drop off many household, garden and automotive products at no charge, including compact fluorescent light bulbs and some **consumer electronics.**

A Shred-A-Thon, sponsored by our county police department is scheduled for **May 19** from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at the courthouse on Monticello Avenue. The first bag is free, and additional bags will cost \$5 each to drop off. Proceeds go to support community outreach activities. Please check the details if you plan to participate.

With warmer weather ahead, we all look forward to getting outside to enjoy the many pleasures of living in Kingspoint.

Please visit **our KPNA website** for news and useful community links. Webmistress Anneliese Brei regularly updates the site with new information and posts **a link to the digital Crier** each month.

*Elizabeth McCoy e.mccoy105@gmail.com
for the Kingspoint Neighborhood Association Board*

Neighborhood Watch

Earlier this month, we heard about an individual, supposedly from 'the gas company,' knocking on neighbor's doors requesting to check for gas leaks.

We have also heard about someone going door to door after dark this past week, requesting to post an ADT sign in neighbors' yards.

If anyone comes to your door to offer a service or sell you something, please ask for their credentials and identification. If you aren't satisfied, and the request feels suspicious, then ***please report the incident to the non-emergency number (253.1800) and ask for a patrol to come and check them out.***

Your quick thinking may help protect a neighbor down the street. Let's all work together so that everyone feels safe at home.

Kingspoint Plant of the Month: Narcissus



Are you wondering what you can plant in your yard that will thrive in our unique situation, and will survive despite our hungry deer? We will highlight plants that have proven "Kingspoint Tough" and contribute to the beauty of our community.

Golden and white *Narcissus* greet us as soon as the weather begins to warm each spring. They first appear in February and nod in the breeze until May. Despite their beautiful flowers, these tough perennials are entirely poisonous, if

eaten. Grazing animals won't touch them. Their roots won't be nibbled by voles.

Narcissus, often called daffodils or jonquils, come from bulbs planted in late autumn. Once established, they continue to divide and spread each year. These easy and long-lived perennials will tolerate our heavy clay and benefit from summer's heat and dry soil.

The trick to keeping *Narcissus* productive is allowing their leaves to mature before cutting them back. The leaves fuel the bulb for next season's flowers and should be left standing until they turn yellow and die back naturally. *Narcissus* need full sun only in the spring, before most trees leaf out, and can be planted under and around other perennial plants.

You will find hundreds of varieties of *Narcissus* bulbs available each fall, and all of them will thrive in our neighborhood.

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[VDOT](#) 800.367.7623

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[Nextdoor Kingspoint](#) To Join, visit <https://nextdoor.com/invite/akvnerwexvkvjhgfxvt>

Save the Date!



Kingspoint Yard Sale Day



May 5, 2018

8 AM – 2 PM

Find details and the registration form

on the [KPNA website](#).

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 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/211852015632122/> . 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.

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.

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*The next issue will come out after
April 20, 2018*

Deadline for entries: **April 20, 2018**

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



**Kingspoint Community
Calendar 2018**

March 25, Sunday 4:00 p.m.: **Easter Egg hunt** for club members and those thinking about joining @ Kingspoint Club

March 15 - April 15 Submit applications for **Landscape Love** (free) with Master Gardeners

March 31 9:30-11:30 AM JCC **Easter Egg Extravaganza** at the Warhill Sports

Complex (for toddlers to age 7, please see details for different age groups in the link)

April 4 11:00 AM – Noon **Coloring With A Cop** (free) Barnes and Nobles at Newtown

April 14 8:00 AM – Noon **VPPSA Household Chemical Collection** at Warhill High School

April 14 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **40th Annual Countywide Spring Cleanup**. Litter may be disposed of for free at the Jolly Pond Transfer Station located at 1204 Jolly Pond Road.

April 15 Sunday, 2-5 p.m. **Semi-annual Kingspoint clubhouse clean up**

May 5 8:00 AM -2:00 PM **Kingspoint Yard Sale Day** (if enough reservation forms are received by April 14)

May 19 8:30 – 11:30 AM **Shred-A-Thon** at the courthouse on Monticello Avenue

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- 108 Northpoint Drive 4 SALE \$469,900**
- 112 Meadow Rue Court 4 SALE \$470,000**
- 105 Glenwood Drive Under Contract \$375,000**

Dear Kingspoint Families!
 As a non-resident of Kingspoint, it was humbling and powerful to see how your neighborhood came together to help the Robertson family during a very difficult time. I am proud to represent and recommend your neighborhood to others!
 Wishing you a Happy Easter!



Pernille Carter, Realtor
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Tickets are on sale now for the **2018 Historic Garden Week Tour in Williamsburg**. The event is set for **Tuesday, April 24, 2018** from 10:00am - 5:00 pm. **Online advance tickets are available now for \$40 per person at www.vagardenweek.org/main/tickets.** Tickets available also by cash or check at **Season's Florist, Wild Birds Unlimited, or through Cathy Adams @ 220-2486.**

Box lunches will be served at Two Rivers Country Club from 11:30am -1:30pm with a prepaid reservation of \$17. Additional advance tour ticket information, general information questions, and lunch reservations may be directed to Cathy Adams, cvtbka@cox.net, 757-220-2486.

The tour will feature colonial to transitional homes, gardens, landscapes, James River and Chickahominy River views. The waterfront golf community of Governors Land will feature four private homes opened for the first time. Complimentary shuttles will be available from designated parking lots.

Visit the Lightfoot House c. 1730-1750 and the Tayloe House c. 1755 in Colonial Williamsburg, as well as the award-winning children's garden at Matthew Whaley Elementary School. Colonial Williamsburg buses will provide transportation to Historic Garden Week tour guests from the CW Visitors Center to and around the Historic Area.

The Williamsburg Garden Club will host the event as part of the 85th Historic Garden Week in Virginia. Tour proceeds fund the restoration and preservation of more than 40 of Virginia's historic public gardens and landscapes, a research fellowship program, and a Garden Club of Virginia Centennial project with Virginia State Parks.

NEIGHBORHOOD ADS:

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