



Kingspoint Crier

April 2019

KP Club Members,

The year is flying by. We had a great Easter Egg Hunt, and we appreciate all the hard work put in by Cove Rd. families to make this annual event a success.

Summer is about to start off with a bang. We have rescheduled the clubhouse clean-up for Sunday, May 5th, with a Cinco de Mayo party to follow immediately after at the clubhouse. On Monday, May 27th, we have the Memorial Day Picnic which includes the pool opening and the swim team practice. Feel free to bring anyone that you think would be interested in joining the club or swim team to the Memorial Day Picnic and the Pool for that weekend. We also have set the date for the Summer Kickoff Concert. It will be June 15th, there will be a \$10 dollar cover for members, \$15 for non-members, and kids under 12 are free. Food and beer will be provided for purchase by Suck on This Barbecue and the Virginia Beer Company. "Blind and Dirty" have agreed that we have a good enough time to come back for the second annual event. The doors will open at 4:30 and the music will start at 5:30. Based on the feedback from last year I expect a good showing and please feel free to invite friends that like good food, beer, and music. If you like wine or mixed drinks we recommend that you bring your own. Hopefully the worst of the spring storms are over as life appears to be hectic enough.

*Sincerely,
Sean Sparkman*



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The Kingspoint Club, Inc. oversees our community's recreational property on Northpoint Drive. This waterfront site includes a beautiful clubhouse, neighborhood pool, picnic area, dock, and a children's play area. The KP Club operates the pool and clubhouse and organizes neighborhood social events for members. Membership in the Club is optional for residents, and includes use of the pool, boat ramp and dock. Members may also rent the clubhouse and pool for social events. Membership is required to attend some Club sponsored social events. Non-residents may also pay annual dues to use the pool and the clubhouse. For more information or to join, contact Gina Flango, ginaflango@gmail.com.



KINGPOINT DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

Calling all Swimmers!
**Registration has started! Join
us at 2019 SEASON KICK-OFF SOCIAL**
5/3/19 AT 5:30PM at the Kingspoint Clubhouse

We're looking forward to another fun and exciting summer season! For new families in the neighborhood, swim team is a great chance for kids 4-18 to get some exercise, hang out with neighborhood kids, and learn to swim like a pro! Evening practices start after Memorial Day weekend. The team has morning and evening practices once school ends to accommodate summer schedules and swim meets run through the third week in July (with an early August championship meet for swimmers with qualifying times).

To learn more about the swim team, join us for the Kingspoint Swim Team 2019 Season Kick-off Social, **Friday, May 3, 5:30 - 6:30PM** at the Clubhouse. We'll have pizza and drinks!

We are also looking for sponsors from members and local businesses interested in supporting our swim team for the 2019 swim season! Sponsorship funding will be utilized to help the team offset costs of coach's salaries, team equipment, supplies, and fees for the team to compete in the Virginia Peninsula Swim Union for the 2019 swim season. Get your business logo on our t-shirts, team banner, website, and more! If interested, email kpswimteam@gmail.com

Please visit the Kingspoint Swim Team website for more information, practice times, schedule, sponsorship info, and online registration at <https://kingspoint.swimtopia.com/>

Go Dolphins!!



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALEXANDER MCNEELY BYRNE

In February, Alexander McNeely Byrne, the son of Kingspoint residents Sarah and Chris Byrne, passed away in a traffic accident. A Memorial Service for Alex will be held on:

Friday May 17th at 4:00PM
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
1677 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg VA 23185
Reception to follow at the church

WATERING HELP NEEDED

We could use a little help with watering around the clubhouse this season. It's for a week (or could be more), Monday through Sunday, and is mostly watering six pots and a few new shrubs near the utility fence. It's a great bonding experience with a parent and small child while a sibling is at swim practice. If you're interested, please contact Anne Allen at annebetts@cox.net or 301-524-5134 and leave possible dates.

WATER AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR

The Kingspoint Club is looking for a water aerobics instructor to teach at our pool for approximately 10 weeks this summer. A stipend is provided. Classes meet two mornings a week and are offered to all club members. Before looking outside of our neighborhood, the job is being advertised first in The Crier. If interested, please contact Molly Henry ([757-784-7295](tel:757-784-7295)) or Denise Koch ([757-253-1135](tel:757-253-1135)).

LITTLE DOLPHINS

Looking to connect with other parents in the neighborhood? Consider joining the "Little Dolphins" Facebook page. It's a network of parents in the neighborhood with kids ranging from babies to teenagers. (Just search for "Little Dolphins Kingspoint" on Facebook). It's a nice way to meet parents in the neighborhood with similarly aged kids. If you aren't on Facebook, or if you are having problems joining the group, email Tracy Sohoni, tracep@yahoo.com

KINGSPPOINT CALENDAR

May 3, 5:30 pm

Kingspoint Dolphins Swim Team Social at the clubhouse.

May 4, 10:30am

Pedal the Parkway with your fellow Kingspoint neighbors. We will meet at the neighborhood entrance at 10:30 for an informal bike ride along the Colonial Parkway.

May 5, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Kingspoint Club Clean-up Day at the clubhouse.

May 5, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Kingspoint Club Cinco de Mayo Party. Come to a fiesta at the Kingspoint Clubhouse and join your neighbors in celebrating Cinco de Mayo! Enjoy festive drinks and a piñata for the kids. The Kingspoint club will supply the chips, but please bring your favorite nacho fixings, dips, side, or a dessert to share.

May 6, 13, 20, and 27, Mondays, 9am-12pm
Bridge Group

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 cell 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.

May 11, 9am-10am

Beginners Yoga. Please join MaryKate Galke for free beginners yoga for club members on the second Saturday of the month. Bring your own yoga mat/blocks or a donation so that equipment may be purchased.

May 17, 4:00 pm

Memorial Service for Alex Byrne
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
1677 Jamestown Road

May 27

Memorial Day Picnic

June 15, 4:30 pm

End of Summer Concert on the Clubhouse Green with Blind and Dirty.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 4, 8:30 am

WCCC Tot Trot Race in Colonial Williamsburg
The Williamsburg Campus Child Care at William & Mary will host its annual Tot Trot 1K. The event will take place on Saturday, May 4th. Packet pick-up begins at 8:30am and the race will begin at 9:10am. Registration for children 6 and under is \$20, includes a participant cape. To register, visit <https://williamsburgcampuschildcare.org/meeting/to-t-trot/>.

May 4, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pedal the Parkway. Enjoy a car-free Colonial Parkway! Ride, walk, or run the Colonial Parkway between Williamsburg and Jamestown. The Colonial National Historical Park closes the eight-mile section of the Colonial Parkway to motor vehicles for cyclists, runners and walkers of all ages to enjoy. For those families that make it all the way to Jamestown, consider taking a break at the Billsburg Brewery, which will donate \$1/pint for BikeWalk Williamsburg; food trucks will also be present at the brewery. For more information, visit <https://www.bikewalkwilliamsburg.org/events/2019/2/25/pedal-the-parkway>.

May 4, 8:30-11:30 am

Shred-A-Thon at the Williamsburg/James City County Courthouse

The Kingspoint Club, Inc. presents

ONE MORE SATURDAY NIGHT

with **BLIND & DIRTY**

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Kingspoint Club Green 119 Northpoint, Williamsburg, VA

Doors open 4:30 pm Music starts 5:30 pm

food and beer for purchase, bring your own wine

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KINGSPPOINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

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The Kingspoint Neighborhood Association has served the Kingspoint community since 1975 in matters large and small. All property owners and renters in our neighborhood are eligible for membership. The Association's volunteers quietly maintain our beautiful entrance; publish our community directory; communicate with county and state government and agencies on the neighborhood's behalf; and facilitate communication within the neighborhood, and with the Kingspoint Club, Inc., on issues of mutual interest.

Our Kingspoint neighborhood is especially beautiful this spring. Many thanks to everyone involved with clean-up and landscaping efforts at home or in the larger community, as we all prepare for warmer weather. We can all commit our own **“Act of Green”** in celebration of this 49th Annual **Earth Day**, celebrated on April 22.

Many thanks to Ann Hobson, Chris Bonday, Tom Mahone and those working with them as they spruce up our entrance for spring. **Neighbors appreciate every small effort we each make to keep our community looking neat and well maintained.**

Neighbors who responded to the Lighting Survey overwhelmingly supported lighting our sign. We appreciate everyone who took a moment to share their opinion. Harvey Manning worked with Tim Caviness and Bruce Knowles to purchase and install a new solar lighting system for us. We hope everyone is enjoying the new entrance lighting and that your guests are finding you more easily after dusk.

We appreciate everyone who has supported the Neighborhood Association and our front entrance renovation efforts this year. Any neighbor who might have overlooked their membership last fall may still join the KPNA by dropping off a check for the \$25.00 annual dues to our Treasurer, Brandy Belue, at 205 Southpoint Drive. We appreciate everyone's efforts to keep Kingspoint the beautiful, safe community we all enjoy.

Please remember to share the street with caution and courtesy, whether you are walking, biking or driving. Warm weather brings us outdoors, and we can expect to encounter more neighbors on our streets. Watch for playing children on many side streets and more pets along the way. Please remind your guests to drive cautiously in Kingspoint and to respect **our 25-mph speed limit.**

A Shred a Thon, sponsored by our county police department is scheduled for **May 4** 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.

Please continue to let us know when new neighbors arrive near you. We want to welcome all new neighbors and bring them a current Kingspoint Directory.

Please visit **our KPNA website** for news and useful community links, regular updates and **a link to the digital Crier**. Many thanks to our webmistress, Sophia Sokolowsky for her terrific work keeping our website up to date.

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

KINGSPPOINT PLANT OF THE MONTH: IRIS



Iris are named after the Greek goddess of the rainbow for their many beautiful colors. Their colorful flowers and delicious fragrance delight us. German bearded hybrid Iris bloom for a few weeks in late April to early May, and their distinctive, evergreen leaves persist

all year. Re-blooming hybrids are particularly vigorous and can bloom again in the fall.

Iris want full to partial sun and don't demand much attention. They grow on many types of soil, including our clay, but appreciate a little soil prep and annual feeding. Remove their bloom stalks after the flowers all fade and divide them every few years if they seem congested. Water during drought will help them along, but they have a reputation for persisting on their own.

Iris are 'pass along plants,' and gardeners with Iris often have divisions to share. Buy established plants or divisions, not seeds, as many Iris are hybrids. Iris leaves are too tough to interest deer or rabbits, and the flowers' fragrance warns them off. Even Iris planted near the street will grow untouched, delighting passers-by each spring.

Many Kingspoint neighbors grow the species *Iris pallida*, a light blue or white bearded Iris originally brought to Virginia by the colonists and found in Colonial Williamsburg gardens. The flower is a little narrower than the hybrids, but many prefer its simplicity and appreciate its vigor.

There are many types of Iris that grow well in our region. The newly renovated Iris Border at the Williamsburg Botanical Garden in Freedom Park includes numerous species and Iris hybrids, including Virginia natives, that extend the Iris season from February through December. You may find an interesting Iris blooming there that you would enjoy growing at home.

Plant Iris with confidence, knowing they will survive and thrive in our neighborhood.

SHRED-A-THON 2019

Join James City County Police Department for a Shred-A-Thon on May 4 at the Williamsburg/James City County Courthouse at 5201 Monticello Avenue, Williamsburg, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or when the truck is full.

The first grocery bag of documents will be shredded at no charge and each additional bag will be \$5. Citizens are invited to bring up to 10 paper or plastic grocery bags or 5 file boxes of documents to be shredded.

JCSA WATER METER REGISTER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The James City Service Authority (JCSA) has begun a comprehensive water meter register replacement program to replace all touch read registers with radio read registers. The county has hired Texas based Professional Meters, Inc., to install these upgraded devices in existing meters.

There is no pre-determined schedule of when neighborhoods will receive the replacement equipment, but PMI is expected to give residents some notice before work begins. Technicians must have access to your water meter to complete the work. Water will be shut off temporarily, while the upgrade is completed, at each address.

NEW NEIGHBORS, WELCOME!

***New neighbors** please contact Sarah Huber at kpcrier@gmail.com with your email addresses so that I can add you to the Kingspoint Crier group which will enable you to receive the monthly newsletter and any news blasts that I am asked 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. If you would like me to introduce you to your neighbors in the newsletter, please send me a paragraph about your family.*

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

Many thanks to Ray Lee who prints the copies for those who do not take the electronic version. And many thanks to the dedicated team of volunteers who deliver the Crier hard copies! To receive an electronic version of the Crier, please email me at kpcrier@gmail.com.

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

Brad Molineux: 200 Woodbine Drive
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Carolyn Clinton is available for baby sitting and pet sitting. 757-903-7777.

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Kingspoint Real Estate Updates, April 2019:

203 Southpoint Dr.	SOLD	\$488,000
106 Glenwood Dr.	For Sale	\$365,000
105 Glenwood Dr.	For Sale	\$405,000
114 Northpoint Dr.	Under contract	\$369,000
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102 Acacia Ct.	Under contract	\$550,000



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