



Wildlife spotting in Kingspoint. Asher Sohoni (age 10) recently spotted this adorable fawn in the neighborhood.

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Kingspoint Crier

May 2019

KP Club Members,

Onward to July!!! The summer is going fast. Swim team is underway. The concert on the Green was a success. Hope everyone had a great time. Fourth of July is coming up with the annual decorate the bike on the green and parade, followed by Popsicle at the pool. More information can be found in the Crier. Hopefully the weather will continue to be as nice as it has been.

*Sincerely,
Sean Sparkman*

Come join us for the 4th of July KP club parade! The parade route will be up the hill around the Black Oak cul-de-sac and back to the green for popsicles. Decorating wheeled devices (bikes, scooters, wagons, strollers) is welcome and encouraged! If you are participating in the parade, please meet at the KP green at 10AM on Wednesday.

While we will not be doing a potluck this year on the 4th, the grill is operational and we encourage folks to bring their own picnics/beverages for lunch. A potluck picnic will return for the Labor Day event (along with end of the summer games for the kids).

*Thank You,
The Kingspoint Social Committee*



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 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.

KINGSPPOINT CALENDAR

July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

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.

July, Mondays and Thursdays, 10am

Water Aerobics at the KP Pool

July 8

HOME Swim Meet, KP vs. Greensprings

Warm-up: 5:00 pm. Start: 6:00 pm.

The pool will close at 4:30 pm to prepare for the meet.

July 13, 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.

**July 13, 11am at the Stryker Center
In the Garden with Williamsburg Regional
Library.** *Elegant Elephant Ears that Grow in
Virginia* by VCE Master Gardener Elizabeth
McCoy

July 15

**HOME Swim Meet, KP vs. Governor's
Landing**

Warm-up: 5:00 pm. Start: 6:00 pm.

The pool will close at 4:30 pm to prepare for the meet.

July 22

AWAY Swim Meet, KP vs. Stonehouse

Warm-up: 5:00 pm. Start: 6:00 pm



Chloe Avellanet, Jamestown High School
Headed to Virginia Tech

Our son, **Thomas (Ethan) Gauntt** graduated from Jamestown High School on Saturday, June 15th and will be attending James Madison University this fall (we are more than a little house proud because Curtis and I both graduated from JMU!)

Congratulations **Finn Hulse!**

John O'Hara graduated from Stafford High School in Fredericksburg, VA. He is son of Heather and Pete O'Hara and grandson of Susie Turner. He will be swimming for William and Mary in the fall.

Abigail Grace Polansky graduated from Jamestown High School. She will be attending George Mason University in the fall majoring in neuroscience and prelaw.

Conor Sokolowsky graduated from Jamestown High School this June. Conor started kindergarten at Matthew Whaley and has spent all of his school-aged years in Williamsburg. He has been a part of the Kingspoint Dolphin swim team since he was 6 years old and has enjoyed his time as both a swimmer and a coach. He will attend the College of William and Mary in the fall as a 1693 Scholar. The 1693 merit scholarship will cover his tuition, room and board, and provides an additional \$5000 for summer research. As a long-time competitive swimmer and Scholastic All-American, he is excited to join W&M's Division I swim team. He hopes to see friends and family at his home swim meets. GO TRIBE!



KINGPOINT DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

Thunderstorms delayed our Time Trials by a day and thwarted our first “friendly” meet with Queens Lake last Monday, but we are hoping for clear skies for our first home meet on **Monday, June 24th at 6:00pm against Powhatan Secondary Seastars at KP Pool!** Neighbors are welcome to come cheer us on! And, if you feel like volunteering, we'd be glad to have you-- home meets are an all hands on deck situation! Email us at kpswimteam@gmail.com if you want to join the fun.

Below is our remaining swim meet schedule; all meets start at 6:00pm:

- Monday, 7/1 vs. Edgehill (at Edgehill)
- **Monday, 7/8 vs. Greensprings (home)**
- **Monday, 7/15 vs. Two Rivers (home)**
- Monday, 7/22 vs. Stonehouse (at Stonehouse)

Thanks to the fabulous coaching from Coaches Martin, Conor, and Abby and Junior Coaches David, Woody, Stella, Catherine, Helena, and Tyler. Of course, swim team wouldn't be possible without the amazing dedication of our swimmers and parents!!

Now school is out, swim practices are scheduled for mornings (8:15-9:15 am, except the Tuesday after meets) and evenings (7:00-8:00 pm).

We'll have more to report in next month's Crier on our swimmers' successes this season. Go Dolphins!

Jen, Meredith, and Ramona
Co-Co-Co Presidents, KP Dolphins Swim Team

WATER AEROBICS

Water aerobics is kind to joints and a good way to stay cool while exercising during the hot summer months. Classes will meet regularly on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 am until the end of August. Our instructor will be Kathy Royal who teaches at the JCC Recreation Center, Williamsburg Spa, and Windsor Meade. Classes are open to all adult KP Club members, both men and women.

KINGSPPOINT POOL

Monday-Saturday (Holidays), 10 am – 8 pm
Sundays, 12 noon – 8:00 pm

Guests must be accompanied by a member. There is a \$2 fee per person for local guests (WJCC and Upper York County residents). There is no charge for out-of-town guests or grandchildren. *Kingspoint residents must be Club members to be at the pool. If you live in Kingspoint and you have not paid for pool membership, then you cannot be a guest of a member.*

During swim team practices, one lane will remain open to the public. The pool will close at 4:30 pm for home swim meets.

KINGSPPOINT WOMEN'S CLUB

We welcome all women in Kingspoint to be part of the Kingspoint Women's Club. We meet the second Tuesday of the month from September through March and end the year with a cocktail party for members and guests the last Sunday in April.

We enjoy interesting programs, movies at the clubhouse, lunches, and most importantly, friendship. If you are new (or old) to the neighborhood we hope you will consider joining us.

Our first meeting of the coming year will be a coffee at the KP Clubhouse on Tuesday September 11 at 10:00 am.

Jo Hanny & Joyce Houff (Co-Presidents)

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, tracpe@yahoo.com

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.

Happy summer to all! Congratulations to everyone with a graduate in the family, and to those who wrapped up another successful school year.

With children home for summer break and the pool open, **we are all more mindful when driving around the community.** We have more walkers and bikers than any other time of year. Neighbors have asked that we **use special caution when entering Kingspoint Drive from Northpoint Drive and Crownpoint Road.** Though no sign is posted, many of us stop and look before pulling out into this busy intersection and drive a bit more cautiously than usual through our neighborhood when school is out.

Perhaps you have noticed the **extensive repairs to our neighborhood streets** this month. Many thanks to KPNA Board member **Jean Durham** for her conversations with our local VDOT office about the cracks and potholes in need of repairs.

We've had a very stormy start of summer this year, and we'll likely weather more over the coming months. You will find our **'Severe Storm Preparation Guides'** on the Neighborhood Association's website, filled with suggestions to prepare our families for the hazards summer storms can bring.

Long-time Kingspoint neighbors know how trees can come down unexpectedly in storms, and many have had arborists thin the canopy of favorite trees to help them survive. Some neighbors have found unexpected water damage to their trees. New residents might want to consider whether any trees near their homes need attention. Several excellent arborists work in Kingspoint.

There is no provision for county staff to remove storm debris after damage to our trees. We are all responsible to manage it ourselves, and we can't pile it on the street expecting someone to take it away. Many, many thanks to those neighbors who recently cleaned up the pile of debris on Meadow Rue Court.

There are many special activities planned in our area for the Fourth of July holiday. Expect fireworks to begin on the 4th of July at 9:20 PM in Colonial Williamsburg and at 9:30 PM on both July 3 and 4th at Busch Gardens. Please see the FYI notes for information about private fireworks in our county.

Families may enjoy Ice Cream With a Cop at Menchies in New Town, from noon until 2PM on Thursday, July 11. This community outreach allows families to interact informally with uniformed community service officers to build trust and relationships. Each child, 12 years and younger, will receive a free small cup of ice cream.

A new contractor will take over our VPPSA recycling service on July 1. Your old recycling can will be picked up after June 21 and a new one will be delivered this month. JCC will assess a \$7.00 a month fee for recycling with the first bills coming out in August. If you still have questions about changes to the county's curbside recycling program, the latest information is available on their website.



1. Old carts (gray with green lid) will be collected following the last collection in June.
2. Leave carts at the curb following collections after June 15.
3. New carts (gray with a tan lid) will be delivered between June 15-30.
4. **Acceptable items beginning July 1:**
 - Plastic bottles and jugs
 - Metal cans
 - Glass bottles and jars
 - Mixed paper
 - Cardboard
5. Items left outside the cart will not be collected.
6. Recycling will continue to be paid by the County through Sept. 30.
7. Residents will pay \$7/month for the curbside service beginning Oct. 1.
8. Bills will be mailed on Aug. 15. Payment is due by Sept. 15.
9. Opt out of the curbside program after July 1 by filling out the online form or calling the hotline.
10. All information will be delivered with the new cart and can be found online at jamescitycountyva.gov/recycling.

Our Neighborhood Association volunteers continue work at our entrance. **Thanks to Chris Bonday and Tom Mahone** for their hard work to keep our entrance mowed, trimmed and neat, and to **Ann Hobson** for her work with our new trees and shrubs. We appreciate all the work **Harvey Manning** is doing to freshen and maintain our neighborhood street signs.

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*

NOTES FROM NEIGHBORS

TRASH CANS A reminder to please refrain from putting garbage cans or recycling bins in the roadway. Receptacles should be placed by the curb away from passing cars.

FIREWORKS The summer celebrations are important to all of us, and many of us have visitors this time of year. We are looking forward to the public Fourth of July special events and fireworks displays in our area.

As a reminder, the use, possession, display, sale or storage of fireworks is illegal in James City County. This includes fireworks that were legally purchased elsewhere. Anyone wishing to set off personal fireworks must first obtain a permit from the Fire Marshal.

Individuals who have purchased, or are in possession of fireworks, are encouraged to turn them in at any county fire station, or call the Fire Marshal's office at 757-220-0626 for assistance. Anyone voluntarily surrendering fireworks will not be criminally charged. We are all aware of the serious injuries and property damage caused by accidents with fireworks.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

If you're planning to be away this summer, please remember to give a trusted neighbor your travel dates so they can keep an eye on your home while you're traveling. Most of us remember to stop mail

and paper deliveries, but neighbors can help out if deliveries come, anyway.

Our James City County police will also keep a watch on your home, especially at night, if you plan an extended trip. This is a free service and must be set up in advance by contacting the Police Department at 757-259-5140, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. You may also submit your request for 'House Checks' using the online Police to Citizen (P2C) system.

Police officers will visit your home or JCC business to perform a security audit or lighting audit. They will give you suggestions for making your property more secure. This is a free service that may be scheduled by contacting the same number or website above.

FYI: JOIN THE CONVERSATION. If you have any comments, concerns, advice or questions for our Roberts District Supervisor, Dr. John McGlennon, he will be happy to hear from you. Reach Dr. McGlennon at 757.272.2463 or at John.McGlennon@jamescitycountyva.gov.

Whether you want to discuss the current changes to our curbside recycling program, or other matters related to our county governance, you will find that John is open to conversations with residents and very responsive to our concerns.

KINGSPPOINT PLANT OF THE MONTH:



CALADIUMS

Caladiums thrive in our summer heat and humidity, sending up large, colorful new leaves from May through October. Growing only 12"-24" tall, depending on the variety, these dependable and easy

plants fill pots, baskets and borders with long-lasting summer color. Their insignificant flowers are off-white. Many growers cut these away to send more energy to leaf production.

Native to Central and South America, heat loving Caladiums may be grown as annuals. They may also be dug up around Halloween, dried, and their tubers saved indoors over winter to grow again the following year. Once planted, they begin to produce new leaves in just a few weeks and remain in growth until fall.

Caladiums need moist, fertile soil. Older varieties require shade, but many newer cultivars will grow in full to partial sun. Caladiums are still available in local garden centers. You'll find them in shades of red, pink, white, green and many colorful combinations.

Caladium leaves contain calcium oxalate, a crystalline compound that irritates the mouth and stomach of any animal that eats the leaf. This give Caladiums some protection from grazing animals, though some neighbors report their Caladiums are grazed from time to time in high traffic areas. Any leaves lost to grazing will soon be replaced.

You may have noticed the Caladiums planted around the message boards at Kingspoint Drive and Fern Court. Plant Caladiums with confidence that they will thrive in our neighborhood.

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.

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. This 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", so you will have to "request" to be added (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!

NEIGHBORHOOD ADS

Landscaping and Yard Work

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

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

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102 Cedar Ct.	For Sale	\$348,000
106 Glenwood Dr.	For Sale	\$353,900
102 Pinpoint Dr.	For Sale	\$365,000
106 Northpoint Dr.	For Sale	\$365,000
100 Southpoint Dr.	Under Contract	\$385,000
102 Acacia Ct.	Under Contract	\$550,000



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