

# Kingspoint Crier

May 2020

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## LETTER FROM THE KP PRESIDENTS

Hello Kingspoint friends. It is hard to believe that we are now somewhere around week 10 of staying home because of COVID-19. We have all adjusted to this new normal, but we know that everyone misses our normal social interactions and community events. Who would have imagined that the Kingspoint Club would have a year without our annual Memorial Day pool opening! Hopefully you are all finding little ways of staying connected here and there. As always, we continue to remind ourselves how lucky we are to be living in such a wonderful neighborhood with such a great sense of community. Please continue to be safe and let's all hope that Virginia continues to overcome the impact of COVID-19 so that we can get back to normal sooner than later.

It has been great to see businesses around town start to open back up in limited fashion. Each step in that direction will help Williamsburg get back to normal. As a reminder, Kingspoint Club is a social/entertainment-based business that does not fall under the Governor's Phase One list of openings that took effect on May 15th. To that end, the clubhouse, pool, and playground equipment are still closed. We are continuing to watch for further guidance from the Governor's office and are preparing for potential re-opening after June 10th when the Governor's Stay at Home Order expires. As a board, we will be discussing what the clubhouse and pool operations might look like for the remainder of the summer to ensure we maintain proper social distancing etiquette.

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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.

## KINGSPPOINT CALENDAR

### Notice

All club events are canceled due to the virus until under further notice.

## Letter from the Presidents

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We are also in discussion with the pool company to understand when we can open the pool. This involves the availability for lifeguards to be properly trained, James City County health department to complete routine inspections, and overall adherence to state-wide guidance on permitted pool operations. Please be assured that we will get the pool up and running as soon as we can safely do so.

Those of you who participate on the Kingspoint swim team received a survey on the 19th asking for your input on how the swim team might proceed once the pool is open. The KP Dolphin swim team co-presidents are using that information, along with guidance from the Virginia Peninsula Swim Union, to determine how to handle this summer's swim season.

As we mentioned in the last Crier, the social committee is actively exploring what social events we can schedule once we get back to normal. We are sure that everybody will be ready to get out and socialize with each other as soon as we are able to do so!

Sincerely,  
Sarah Huber and J.D. Reeves  
Co-Presidents

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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!

## 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, [tracp@yahoo.com](mailto:tracp@yahoo.com)

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## Swim Team

We have been looking forward to the 2020 swim season with eager anticipation, and learning the ropes as your new co-presidents. Given the extenuating circumstances as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are doing the very best we can... your patience with this process is much appreciated! We are committed to doing something this summer, but there will certainly be some changes this year.

We are very fortunate to have secured our very own Conor Sokolowsky as head coach this season, and he is dedicated to helping us come up with the best plan possible for swim practice safety and efficiency. This will likely mean that swimmers will have "assigned" practice times this year. These practices would begin no earlier than June 22; this is contingent upon the Kingspoint Club's ability to open the pool on their target date and subject to change.

We have a couple of different options for meets (which would look very different from what we're used to with limiting the number of people on deck and adhering to social distance guidelines outside the pool area):

- The Virginia Peninsula Swim Union, which governs our summer swim league, is organizing a four-meet season (meets July 6, 13, 20, 27). Champs is still TBD. Each team would be responsible for hosting two (socially distanced) swim meets and would attend two away meets. We have also discussed organizing an intra-neighborhood swim season, in which we would still have organized practices but the meets would have many fewer people, making it (in theory) easier to maintain reasonable social distancing.
- Concessions will not run this year due to the challenges in ensuring adequate safety practices, which would take away a significant portion of our fundraising, so swimmer fees would likely increase.

- Please complete the following short survey. We have extended the deadline to capture all feedback: 2020 KP Dolphin Swim Team Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6TGCVYS>

Many thanks,  
Your KP Dolphin Co-Presidents  
Gina, Melissa, and Jamie

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our grandson **Jordan Bendura** who will graduate from Deep Run High School in Henrico County on June 15, 2020 with a unique ceremony of a drive around the Richmond Speedway with family members. He is planning to run Cross Country at University of Richmond in the fall. We are very proud of him. Richard and Virginia Bendura

Keith and Linda Schumann are excited to announce that Keith's son, **Jack Schumann**, graduated from University of Virginia with dual majors in computer science and mathematics. Congratulations, Jack!

Sheila and John Avellanet want to announce that **Jacob Avellanet** graduated in December last year at William & Mary as part of the class of 2020.

**Sam Wilson** will graduate this weekend from UVA and is moving to San Francisco in August taking a job with UCSF as a research assistant in a neuro lab. Looking for any good leads on housing!!

Congratulations to Carrie Fuqua's grandson, **Luke Andrew Romaro**, who is graduating from UVA this spring.

Congratulations to **Juliana Brause** who is graduating from Walsingham Academy this year! Class of 2020



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We currently need volunteers to assist with spreading the load of wood chips recently donated to the KPNA. The mulch is to protect the soil on top of the mound, between the parking area and the Kingspoint sign. If you are able to assist or to volunteer a teen in your family to assist, please contact Ann Hobson ([annhobson@cox.net](mailto:annhobson@cox.net)) for more details.

## Kingspoint Neighborhood Association News

Warm congratulations to all of our Kingspoint neighbors who have worked so hard to successfully complete this academic year. We send a special “thank you” to our teachers who have found innovative ways to teach and encourage their students online. And we acknowledge the efforts of all parents, grandparents and family friends who took on the role of tutor to help others complete their work.

This year’s class of 2020 graduates have shown tremendous resilience and dedication. **We celebrate you all!** Please find a list of this year’s graduate’s in the May Kingspoint Crier.

We are a community of “life-long learners.” Looking at the bright side, these weeks at home have given us time to pursue some personal interests. Please remember to **check out the Little Free Library at 103 Southpoint Drive** when you need some fresh inspiration.

Many thanks to **Ann Hobson, Chris Bonday, Tom Mahone and those working with them** as they maintain our neighborhood entrance. **Neighbors appreciate every small effort we each make to keep our community looking beautiful and well-loved.**

The Kingspoint Women’s Club has activated their **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** initiative to support anyone who needs assistance at this time. Please contact Denise Koch at [dwkoch3@gmail.com](mailto:dwkoch3@gmail.com) if you need help picking up groceries or prescriptions, regular check-in phone calls, or transportation to appointments. Denise has a growing list of neighbors willing to help as needed.

Mary Le Gouellec and her team are still picking up **contributions for the Williamsburg House of Mercy** each Friday morning. Please place items in a bag at the top of your drive before 10:00 on Friday mornings through the end of May. Non-perishable foods, toiletry items and cleaning supplies are requested. Those wishing to provide financial support may donate online to the Williamsburg Community Fund, the Peninsula Food Pantry, and other organizations, in addition to the House of Mercy.

**All of our efforts to stay at home, wear face masks in public and stop the spread of the virus are making a positive difference.** If you follow the daily statistics from the Virginia Department of Health, you’ll see that the number of new cases in our area is growing, but very slowly compared to other parts of the state. **This is a time to put ‘we’ before ‘me,’ and each do our part to protect our community by staying well ourselves.**

If you need a mask, please contact Lin Gendell

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## Tree Steward Project at The Williamsburg Botanical Garden

([panative@cox.net](mailto:panative@cox.net)), who will make two bright, sturdy masks for any neighbor who needs them.

Our county government remains proactive and is already planning for the Democratic and Republican primary elections scheduled for **June 23**. **We are all encouraged to vote by absentee ballot**, and the county offers several options to obtain a ballot and to participate without voting in person at the polling place.

You may **call 757-259-4949 and request to have an absentee ballot application mailed to you** between now and June 16. Absentee voting begins on May 8, 2020.

We are all processing a lot of information these days. As news from community groups, state and local governments is published, **we will continue to post links on the KPNA website**, for your convenience. Please check for updates.

**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.

Stay well, and please remember to look out for your neighbors and their needs. We are all stronger when we work together.

Would you like to know more about native trees and shrubs? A group of eight JCC/W Master Gardener Tree Stewards have used a grant from Trees Virginia to label 116 trees and shrubs at the WBG with interactive QR tags. Scanning the tag with your smart phone will take you to the garden's [Plants Map website](#) to learn more about each labeled tree.

A tree tour brochure, with an annotated map of the garden, will be available soon. Families are invited to visit and enjoy the garden while learning about both native and some non-native woody species.

Select native trees and shrubs are currently offered for sale as part of the WBG's ongoing plant sale. There is an honor box in the sale area where you may pay with cash or a check for your plant purchases.

Neighbor Elizabeth McCoy has led this project to complete an inventory of trees and shrubs at the WBG and secure funding for the QR tags. Many local Tree

Stewards have lent their guidance and expertise to the project team, as has Dr. Donna Ware, who is the curator of the native plant collection at the garden.

Admission to the garden is free. Find The Williamsburg Botanical Garden in Freedom Park, at the intersection of Centerville Turnpike and Longhill Road.

## Neighbors Moving

Longtime Kingspoint neighbors Bruce and Eleanor Knowles are in process of moving to The Landing this month. Both Bruce and Eleanor have been very active in community life over the years and we will miss them. The Knowles have shared their new address and invite neighbors to stay in touch:

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109 Archers Hope Rd.	For Sale	\$609,000
102 Cedar Ct.	Under Contract	\$338,000
124 Kingspoint Dr.	SOLD	\$435,000

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## Neighborhood Ads

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### Baby Sitting and Pet Sitting

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If you have an event to share with the Kingspoint community or some news to report that you would like to see posted in the Kingspoint Crier, please send your contributions to [kpcrier@gmail.com](mailto:kpcrier@gmail.com) before the 20th of the month. The editors reserve the right to refuse and edit any submissions.

## 8th Annual



# Hike for Hospice House

## A Virtual Gathering

### This year's Hike for Hospice House is a virtual event!

Walk solo, as a couple, or join friends and neighbors to walk in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. Tell your friends and neighbors so they too can register to support you and Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg. Map out a 2-mile route in advance in your neighborhood or community and complete your hike anytime between 9 AM and 12 Midnight on June 20.

The Hike for Hospice House is open to anyone who is looking for an affordable way to get outdoors, honor the memory of someone in their lives and to support Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg in its commitment to provide access to compassionate supportive hospice care to individuals in the community at no cost to their family.



# June 20, 2020

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## Message for Kids

### Williamsburg Farm Camp Pen Pals

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Sign up for a Farm Pal and get started!

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2. Answer some questions so your Pal can write a letter to you.
3. When you get your letter, send a letter back in our self-addressed envelope, and you'll get another letter from your Pal!



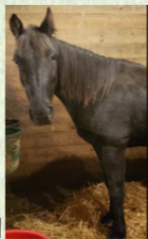
#### WINSTON

Our senior horse still has plenty of energy after many years of teaching kids to ride.



#### TROUBLE

This spirited blue-eyed wonder boy has taken many ribbons in shows and loves to be silly.



#### PAL

Yes, he is a Farm Pal, but his name really is "Pal"! A Tennessee Walking Horse, he joined our family this winter and is very gentle and well mannered.



#### PUFF

This sweet and sassy girl is not a pony but a real miniature horse at 36 inches high. She sure loves her best friend and fellow horse, Pal.



### HENRIETTA

Her breed is the Comet, and she lays a brown egg every day. She loves to free range and chase after bugs.



### PICKLES

Hand-raised by one of our camp counselors, this fearless rooster is tall and handsome and friendly.



### GRETEL

Full of energy, this cute goat loves to have her ears scratched and nap with her baby, Rosemary.



### TRIFFY

This goat is full of character and loves to play with people. He is the first up to the gate to say hi and get a pat.



### LAVENDER

Sage's twin sister loves to talk. She also loves hay and always snatches a sample when no one is looking.



### SAGE

This little guy is not yet a year old and a very loving and gentle fellow. He enjoys being in the middle of things.



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