

The Forester

Windsor Forest Association Newsletter

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Spring '22



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ahhh, spring in Windsor Forest. Putting together summer plans, managing allergy season, and attempting to keep up with weeds. I didn't grow up in Virginia – I grew up in Arizona. In Arizona, plants are honest with you. A cactus has needles that hurt if you touch them. It's right there for you to see. If you fall into a cactus, it is going to hurt you. No one needs to tell you to avoid the cactus. You see it, you know it.

Not the same in Virginia, which is why I have poison ivy blisters all over my wrists and hands. Pulling some weeds and vines out of our barberry bushes and, well, it turns out those weeds were poison ivy. Sure, I've heard about poison ivy. Leaves of three, let it be. Blah, blah, blah. But I always thought poison ivy was something out in the woods that you should avoid on a hike. It wasn't something growing in my yard. That was incorrect.

Spring brings new weeds but also plenty of new plans! Now that construction is done (and thank you to everyone for your patience over the last two years as we managed the seemingly endless road closures), we are working on two post-construction projects:

The first is replacing the perimeter fence between the back of the Seton Hill homes and Longhill Road removed by the construction. It is a tricky stretch of land where the property rights of homeowners, VDOT, utility companies, and WFA are in play. As a result, we need to work with VDOT and a surveyor to see where a replacement fence could be placed. Once we have a decision and quotes from a fence company, we will be holding a Members' Meeting to talk about the replacement. Stay tuned for that announcement.

The second project is the replacement of the neighborhood entrance sign. I want to thank members

of the Design Committee who have already been hard at work determining what the next steps are. As you can imagine, the sign's placement is the key issue. Placement options will be confined by zoning rules, utility easements, and the new topography of the entrance. Once construction is completed, we will work with JCC and VDOT to determine possible locations.

And that is just the beginning of the changes and events coming to Windsor Forest! We are launching a new website soon. We are preparing for the upcoming swim season. We are announcing a series of wonderful events for Pool Members throughout the summer. And we are welcoming a number of new residents to our corner of Williamsburg. It's a great time to live in the Forest! If you haven't joined yet, please do so today. You can mail your check to Windsor Forest Association, P.O. Box 5602, Williamsburg, VA 23188, or go to the following website: tinyurl.com/WFA2022Dues (service charges apply).



**Fourth in the Forest Parade and Games
will be here soon! See you there!**



POOL REPORT

◉ Shipment for the new pool furniture has been delayed by vendor until 6/20. Because of this we will be short chairs for the tables.

◉ Pool lights have been fixed and new LED bulbs installed.

◉ Two large cracks on the bottom of the pool have been repaired. Several well needed repairs were also made to the pump room.

◉ New lights installed along the fence perimeter and by bathrooms and guard shack.

◉ Installation of the bricks from the fundraiser has begun.

◉ Pool is ready to open Memorial Day weekend. If you have any membership questions please feel free to contact me. If you know anyone outside the neighborhood that may be interested in joining, please pass on my contact info

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Lifeguard In-Service Day Prior to Pool Opening



**SUMMER 2022
CALENDAR!!!**

- **MAY**
 - ◉ 27th: Pool Opening Kickoff Party!
 - MUSIC BINGO
- **JUNE**
 - ◉ 11th: SLIDE Into Summer Kickoff Party (4-8pm)
 - ◉ 25th: Teen movie night
 - Food Truck!
 - Trivia for all ages!
- **JULY**
 - ◉ 4th: Parade, Games, and BBQ
 - ◉ 16th- Kids Karaoke
 - ◉ 23rd: Family Fun Night
 - MUSIC BINGO
- **August**
 - ◉ 5th: Family Fun Night
 - ◉ 20th: Margaritaville (Adults Only)

WATER AEROBICS 7-8PM
JUNE 16, 30
JULY 14, 28
AUGUST 11, 25

The graphic features a background of rippling blue water with white diagonal lines forming a large 'X' shape. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif font.

WF FACEBOOK HIGHLIGHTS:

2022 WF Frog Swim Meets

The pool Closes at 3pm for HOME meets



The Prescription Shoppe

May 17 at 10:54 AM

While our patient population at The Prescription Shoppe is predominantly made up of seniors, we have actually gotten quite a few inquiries about baby formula. Some parents and a few grandparents have asked if we could help in anyway regarding the nationwide shortage of formula.

We have purchased what we can and will be donating (FREE to you) what we have in-store. If you or someone you know is in need of baby formula for their bundle of joy, stop by and pick up a canister while supplies lasts.

Spread the word and share with whomever you can. We will be trying our best to secure more as quickly as possible!

Heather Moore

May 22 at 2:28 PM

Does anyone happen to have any costume like clothing that could represent a continental army uniform that would fit a 5th grader.

Certainly does not need to be snazzy or fit perfectly.

Representing Deborah Sampson who was a woman disguised as a man to fight in the Revolutionary war. Blazer, tricorne hat, flowy dress etc.

Out of all of our dress up clothes over the years...we have nothing in this category.

Amber Spicer shared a link

April 30 at 3:58 PM

Don't forget to register today!! We can't wait to have you!! Summer-here we come!!



<https://windsorforest.swimtopia.com>

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Home - Windsor Forest Frogs Swim Team

Hello Frog Families!!-Any new updates are found under the News Tab on the Website. Please check there for any questions or concerns for information that may be out there.



Forester supporting Bacon Street at the 2022 Gala

- 6/13 At Ford's Colony
- 6/20 HOME with Wellington
- 6/27 At Powhatan Secondary
- 7/5 HOME with Governor's Land
- 7/11 HOME with Kingspoint
- 7/18 At Williamsburg Community Pool

Adjustments to this schedule may be made due to weather postponements.

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Moving To and Around Windsor Forest

2022 is off to a great start with new neighbors to welcome!



Brendan Bourdage and Ali Pappas (soon to be Bourdage) moved locally last month to Windsor Forest and are now home at 111 Windsor Way. They both are at William and Mary—Brendan is the soccer coach, and Ali is a psychologist. You can reach Brendan at brendan.bourdage@gmail.com or (912) 596-6415 and Ali at aligator1189@aol.com or (386) 295-6731

Welcome to Mary and Tim Harrow, our new neighbors on the hill at 125 Hempstead Road. To contact Mary call (804) 512-2619 or email meperkinson@gmail.com and Tim, call (757) 707-0791 or email tim.harrow@yahoo.com



Coleen and Lee Paixao are the new owners of 413 Hempstead Road and will move in there in July. Until then they will be with their daughter and family on Sheffield Road. Lee, a physical security specialist, and Coleen own Locks101 and will gladly fill all our security needs. Coleen is retired and offers nanny services, and they both enjoy traveling and camping. Their contact information is (757) 703-6425 and locpicr@locs101.org.

Kara and David Wall moved from the Chicago suburbs to 4 Kensington Court with daughter Evelyn (age 4) in April. David, retired from the Navy, is at home with Evelyn until she starts school, and Kara is the Strategic Communications Officer/Spokesperson for WJCC Schools. The Wall's love baseball and are trying to see every major and minor league ballpark as well as every state capital in the US. They are excited to be in Williamsburg and are looking forward to being part of the Windsor Forest community. You can reach them at david.wayne.wall@gmail.com or beach.km@gmail.com.



We have more new neighbors this year at 140 Seton Hill Road and 104 Clarendon Court, and we are looking forward to getting to know them soon.

TALENTED FORESTERS!

If you are performing in the local area, please let us know! Pictured is a past event that our own Henry Hartman (front row second from the left) was a part of.

Thanks to all of you that supported local theatre during the Williamsburg Spring Musical Season. The Foresters on and behind the stage appreciated it.

Crafters - If you are interested in crafting with neighbors at the clubhouse, please contact Clarisse Bushman clarissebushman@gmail.com

Dewey Decibel Concerts: Higher Ground Big Band

Please note that photos may be taken by staff at any public WFC event and used for strong promotional purposes

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The Higher Ground Big Band is a community outreach group that seeks to uplift and inspire with swing, Latin, and jazz standards as well as modern big band arrangements. The band, directed by Jose Jhyma, is composed of 18 professional and amateur instrumentalists, along with a vocalist. Free admission.

DETAILS	
Date:	March 12
Time:	7:00 pm
Event Categories:	Adults, Concerts
Event Type:	Community Event

VENUE	
Williamsburg Library	
110 Eastward Dr	Williamsburg, VA 23185
United States	
📍 Google Map	
Phone:	757.761.2000

Windsor Forest History



Maggie Wolff Peterson

Recreation break

Members of the Windsor Forest Association met this week with subdivision developer Robert Hornsby Sr., architect Robert Magoon, and builder Jack Collins to break ground for a \$80,700 community center. Hornsby contributed \$63,000 in lot fees to the project, and the remainder was raised through contributions from residents. The center is due to open in September. Shown, from left, are association president Bob Lent, past president Larry Sarmiere, Bobby Hornsby, Collins, Bill Johnson, Magoon, and Hornsby Sr.

We are always interested in perserving Windsor Forest History! Thank you, Jan Sarmiere for sharing this. It is a great loss that Larry can no longer tell his WF tales, he is deeply missed. If you have a story or pictures to share, please send them to Kym Smith at theforester.wbg@gmail.com.

Just a reminder to slow down in Windsor Forest! We have several tight turns that are hard to see around and LOTS of kids playing or going to and from the pool, especially as we get into the summer months.



No Dogs Allowed on Tennis Courts

Dogs are no longer permitted on the Windsor Forest tennis courts at any time.

There are a handful of good reasons behind this decision, but one of the primary factors was the consistent presence of dog poop, which interfered with safe play on the courts and required people to clean up after other's pets.

We know you love your pets and we love them too, but we ask that you kindly and firmly keep them off of the tennis courts from now on. Thank you!

CONGRATS

to all of the Windsor Forest Grads!

Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. — Ella Fitzgerald

LIFE ISN'T ABOUT FINDING YOURSELF.
IT'S ABOUT CREATING YOURSELF.

*Your future doesn't lie ahead of you...
it lies deep inside of you, waiting to be
discovered.*

*Education is the key to unlocking the
world a passport to freedom.*
— Oprah Winfrey

Parents: Please share your Grad's information to the neighborhood facebook page if you wish. Kym has a graduate this year and cannot do a special graduation edition due to time constraints.

2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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Treasurer email: wfa.treasurer23188@gmail.com

Newsletter email: theforester.wbg@gmail.com

President - Drew Larsen

Vice President - Reed Hunt

Treasurer - Daniel Lavinder

Secretary - Cindy Favret

Pool - Marc Stedman

Clubhouse - Kathy Spicer

Grounds - Ken Butler

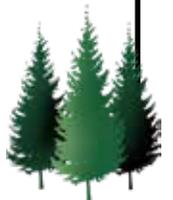
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Swim Team - Amber Spicer

Hospitality - Barbara Streb

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