

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER

President's Report

CLUB PRESIDENT LINDSEY CARNEY



*D*ear James River Family,

I hope this letter finds you and yours well. This is an active, exciting time of year! Our young JRCC family members have moved back into their dorm rooms and collegiate apartments, and our youngest have hoisted their backpacks and lunch boxes, ready for another successful academic year! We wish them all well as they pursue their personal bests. We miss our CNU and local high school team members, but we know they will be back on breaks and over the summer, because our membership has welcomed them into our JRCC family. Thank you.

Water, water, everywhere! Although this time of year shifts our focus from our pool and cabana, let's not forget that the beach, pier, patio dining and 18th green offer our membership and our guests breathtaking water views that are superior to most experiences at any Club. I encourage you to take advantage of each and every one! Enjoy an excellent bottle of wine on our beach-front adirondacks, watch the sunset from our JRCC dock, or lay it up on the 18th green... all of them will remind you why you are a JRCC family member.

As always, we are fortunate and grateful for our exemplary JRCC team who makes our Club home. Staffing challenges have been experienced by Clubs and restaurants alike. Team engagement and satisfaction is a primary goal. I hope that you will join me in showing appreciation and gratitude for those "behind the scenes" JRCC Team members who are crucial to the Club operations. There are many, but JRCC Team Members like Kathi and Sean have demonstrated that they are part of our JRCC foundation. We often don't see their work, but without them, our Board would be remiss, financials and accounting would be deficient and our facilities just simply would not be the finest. Take a moment to stop by and thank them for their dedication, hard work and their leadership.

The Board cannot thank you enough for your unwavering support of our Club. You are the reason we are all here, and for that, we are grateful. As always, there's more, and possibly the best yet, to come! Stay tuned for exciting news in our October letter.

Best wishes,
Lindsey

MEMBERSHIP

For the month of September, we want to take a moment to highlight two members who do so much for our Club and deserve our deepest gratitude. Michael Taylor, M.Photog., Cr., Hon.M.Photog., API, F-ASP & Monica Sigmon, M.Photog., Cr. Sony Artisan of Imagery.

Each month Michael and Monica provide our Club's Member of the Month with stunning photographs, one of which is chosen to grace the front door's

entry way, and is featured in the Weekly Newsletter. Every photograph they submit is timeless, elegant, and captures the spirit of the members in the photo.

Both Monica and Michael are multi-award-winning titans of the photographic industry, best known for their fresh, innovative signature styles that represent their clients with emotion and honesty. They joined their amazing talents fifteen years ago and own the premier photography studio in the Williamsburg/Tidewater area. Together they teach fun and engaging programs to help photographers elevate their art, brand, and studio to work with discerning clients in a boutique environment. In their programs they hold nothing back and gladly share each of their unique perspectives and insights to the jovial enjoyment of their captivated audiences. Monica is a Sony Artisan of Imagery. A much coveted honor. Michael is Past-President of the Professional Photographers of America and a Fellow of the American Society of Photographers.

We greatly appreciate Michael and Monica for lending their time and talents to the Club, and for providing our members with extraordinary photographs!

[Click Here to View Photo Gallery](#)



SEPTEMBER

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

BRADLY CROFFORD



*B*radley “Brad” Crofford is one of our newer employees at James River Country Club, but that has not stopped him from coming in, guns blazing, and taking over the coveted spot of Employee of the Month. Brad works in the Banquet department and has quickly become an MVP. He is dedicated, kind, hyper-focused, and an all around natural born leader. No matter the event, he is zoned-in on making sure every task is completed perfectly.

Brad was raised in Fauquier County Virginia where he lived with his parents and sister. Growing up, his parents instilled in him the values that we see shine through every day; that hard work, and going the extra mile pays off in the end. Brad moved here to attend CNU where he is a senior, and will be graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science. He is passionate about improving the world through policy and hopes to work on campaigns after he graduates. Brad is someone we depend on at the Club, and when he leaves he will be sorely missed, but we thank him for his dedication in every task and wish him well in what is sure to be a truly bright future!

SEPTEMBER

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

KAREN SPAULDING

FEATURING SELECT ART STUDENTS



I have been drawing and painting my whole life, even before earning my BFA and while raising children and working as a writer and graphic designer. But a move from Virginia to Alabama in 2008 coincided with the death of my father, and I found painting to be an excellent path to healing. After plenty of workshops and Plein Air events, exhibiting and selling my paintings in several galleries on the Gulf Coast, then finding a botanical painting instructor and group, I was fully immersed and growing as an artist.

I have been back in Virginia since 2019 and I am lucky to be able to do what I love, and share and promote Plein Air and botanical painting. During the pandemic, I was asked to lead a Plein Air class in Hampton, and it was a great opportunity to gather outside and paint from a safe distance.

I continue to mentor a few painting students in my studio and paint or sketch as many beautiful and interesting things as I can.

I started painting 13 years ago so that my wife and I could have visual reminders of our travels. Painting has been an excellent way to establish a history of our trips and visual reminders of the great moments we have shared with family and friends.

I have had the pleasure and good fortune to be guided on my journey by Brian Murphy, Susan Burgoyne, Karen Spaulding and my favorite Texas artist, Kay Walton.

Each has helped me to develop my

unique style and technique. I make sure to challenge myself with each painting. I especially enjoy doing commissions for others where I create a still life from their favorite treasures or a depiction of their favorite event or trip.

SEPTEMBER
FEATURED ART STUDENT
CHARLES ARMFIELD



SEPTEMBER
FEATURED ART STUDENT
JOHN GARRETT



*A*fter retirement, I wanted to broaden my activities. Several friends were enthusiastic about art lessons with Susan Burgoyne. Despite thinking that I lacked artistic ability, Susan convinced me to try it.

Subsequently, I realize that artistic skills can be learned with commitment, focus and the humility to absorb and evaluate criticism from multiple sources. The process has been fun, plus intriguing, as my brain and mental focus explores new territory.

SEPTEMBER
 FEATURED ART STUDENT
 DR. RAY C. OTTE, MD



While practicing radiology by day, between 1965 and 1990, I was able to make it to an evening painting class just down the street at the studio/home of Jack Clifton, one of the first artists to make a living from his art in Hampton.

After he passed away, I began taking classes with Betty Anglin, followed by James Warwick Jones, pre-pandemic. Working in watercolor or acrylic paint, I enjoy painting figures, animals, buildings and whatever else interests me while applying the foundations I have learned over the years.

I began painting art the age of twelve, taking lessons after school from a local artist in my small hometown in North Carolina. Essentially, we were taught how to replicate larger works in oil from smaller prints. For many years afterward I occasionally attended workshops, group instruction, and zoom classes.

Oil painting is my passion – I especially like painting landscapes. Most of my artwork comes from photographs I've taken. If a painting is not coming along exactly as I want it to be, I set it aside and come back to it sometimes months later! It is a hobby after all and it should be pleasing!

SEPTEMBER
 FEATURED ART STUDENT
 NANCY E. HORGAN



SEPTEMBER
FEATURED ART STUDENT
 AMINE MORGAN



Being more of a doodler and an artistic dreamer, I have enjoyed an amateur's pursuit of art for as long as I can remember. Influenced by a father full of curiosity and with an innate talent to "make" just about anything, I have long been intrigued by the colors, textures, and forms of the everyday object.

I enjoy painting for my family and friends; creating "love gifts" of any sort is my true passion.

Upon my retirement eight years ago my wife presented to me a get-out-of-the-house gift of painting lessons.

Through thoughtful and very talented instruction I have progressed from simply slopping paint on canvas to the use of oils to express a fascination with shapes and color.

SEPTEMBER
FEATURED ART STUDENT
 JUDGE LOUIS R. LERNER



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JULY 1 - JULY 31

JAMES CULVER &
TERESA RUTHERFORD



DRS. ROGER &
THERESA EMORY



**ANDREW & KIRSTEN
HODGE**

**GREG & CHRISTINE
VASSILAKOS
(TENNIS MEMBERS)**





BRANT & STACIE
ABBITT

MICHAEL & BELINDA
RAMSEY



JAKE & AMY
ANDERSON



IN MEMORIAM

DR. MCKIM WILLIAMS

Born in Baltimore, MD to Mary Camilla McKim and Dr. Huntington Williams, he was a longtime resident of Baltimore and later of Newport News, VA. Dr. Williams practiced anesthesiology at Riverside Hospital. Dr. Williams graduated from the Gilman School in Baltimore and moved to Newport News after his medical training. He was drafted into the Navy in 1966 and retired at the rank of Commander, returning to private practice at Riverside Hospital until his retirement.

Dr. Williams, affectionately known as Mac to his friends, loved sailing, fishing, tennis and synchronized chiming clocks.

Dr. Williams is survived by three children: Melinda Williams of Williamsburg, VA; Ann McKim Williams Vari of Falls Church, VA; and McKim Williams, Jr. of Newport News, VA; his four grandchildren: Jeremy Hollar and Abigail Hollar of San Francisco, CA and Thomas Vari and Ellen Vari of Washington, D.C.



DAPHNE FULLER BROWN ROBINSON

Daphne was born in Biltmore Forest, NC. Daphne attended Dwight-Englewood School, Mary Baldwin College and Katherine Gibbs School in New York City. She worked at Hampton Roads Academy for 25 years. Daphne was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church where she sang in the choir for many years and was an altar guild volunteer.

Daphne was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, William "Bill" Robertson; her parents; her sisters, Ellen Kelleher and Pat Hallett. She is survived by her daughter, Ellen R. Edwards (Rick); her sons, W. L. (Butch) Robertson (Ann), and C. Fuller Robertson (Diana); her 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth Jones (Clint), Jennifer Mosby (Cary), Suzanne Jeffery (Matt), Will Robertson (Allison), and Hunter Robertson (Lauren); 10 great-grandchildren and her sister, Harriett DeLong of Savannah, Georgia.



*For All In Memoriam Recognitions Please Contact:
Rachael Mizelle, Editor*





A REMINDER FROM THE CLUB

Gentlemen:
Kindly Remove Your Hats
Inside the Clubhouse

GOLF

GOLF HOURS

Weekdays:

Golf Shop: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Tee Times: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Weekends:

Golf Shop: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Tee Times: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
A TEE TIME](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
THE GOLF SIMULATOR](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW THE
SPORTS CALENDAR](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT:

RYAN SMITH

DIRECTOR OF GOLF



2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

September

Friday, 9/2: Men's One Day Member-Guest

Monday, 9/5: Men's Putting Championship

Thursday, 9/22: Leroy Thompson Golf Museum Tournament

Friday, 9/30: Men's One Day Member-Member

October

Friday-Saturday, 10/14-10/16: Club Championships

Tuesday, 10/18: Ladies Invitational

Saturday & Sunday, 10/29 & 10/30: Men's Ryder Cup

November

Tuesday, 11/1: Ladies Closing Day

Saturday, 11/5: End of Season Scramble (Open to all)

December

Friday, 12/9: Santa Scramble Benefitting Toys for Tots

Saturday 12/17: Men's Shootout

2022 JRCC LADIES GOLF CALENDAR

September:

Tuesday, 9/13: Ladies Play Day (One Gross Ball/One Net Ball)

Tuesday, 9/20: Ladies Play Day (Captain's Choice)

Tuesday, 9/27: Ladies Play Day (Individual Net Play)

October:

Tuesday, 10/4: Solheim Cup (Lunch Following)

Tuesday, 10/11: Ladies Play Day (Two Best Balls of the Foursome)

Friday-Sunday, 10/14-10/16: Club Championships

Tuesday, 10/18: Ladies Invitational

Tuesday, 10/25: Mixer with Two Rivers (9 Holes with Lunch)

November:

Tuesday, 11/1: Ladies Closing Day (Captain's Choice)

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

**MEN'S ONE-DAY
MEMBER-MEMBER**

**Friday, September 30th
12 Noon Shotgun Start**

**18 Hole Two Man
Captain's Choice**

Tees:

64 and Younger: White

65-74: Yellow

75+: Green

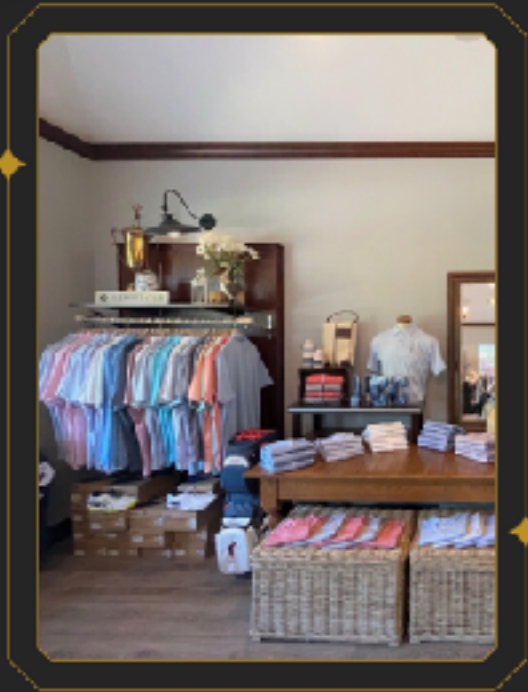
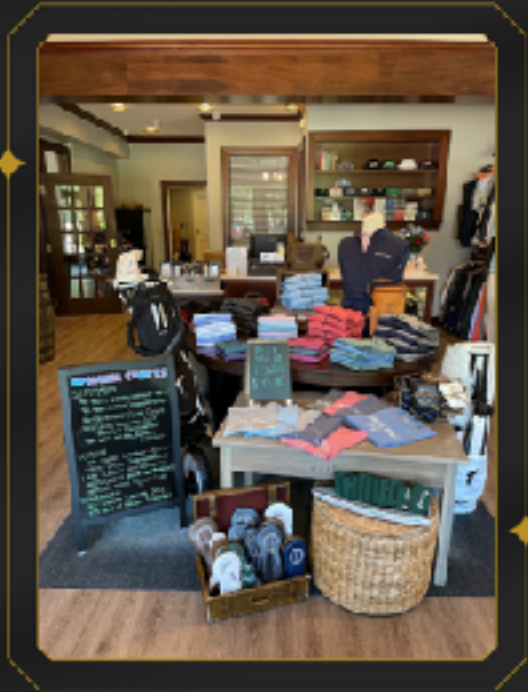
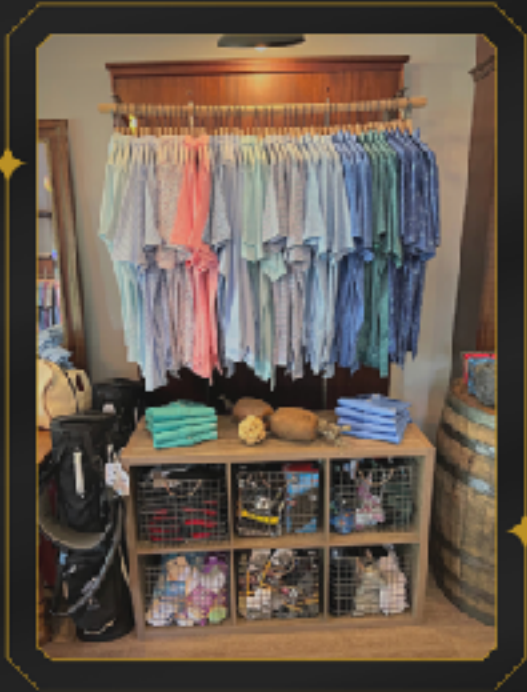
Handicaps: All must have an active GHIN number. Team handicap will be a combined index with 35% of the A and 15% of the B

Food and Drinks following play included

NEW

JRCC GOLF SHOP

FALL APPAREL



✦ ryan@jamesrivercountryclub.com ✦

TENNIS

TENNIS HOURS

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday - Sunday

5 State of the art Outdoor
Har-tru Courts (2 lighted)

4 Indoor Hard Courts (heated)

Click to View the
Sports Calendar



Tennis Pro Shop Our Full-Service Tennis Pro Shop Includes

Racket Sales | Stringing
Lessons | Clinics | Camps
Member Tournaments
Leagues | Cardio Tennis
Mixers & Social Events



For More Information Contact:
Tennis Professional Brian Hogge



TENNIS LEAGUES

Men's Singles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Men's Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 8:00 AM

Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 9:00 AM

Men's Singles/ Doubles 4.0 Level

Saturday, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, 6:00 PM

Mixed Doubles 3.0 Level

Sundays



Pickleball

AT THE JRCC TENNIS COURTS

Tuesdays at 8:30 AM

&

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

**TO SIGN UP - RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
(757)814-5019 • hoggetennis@gmail.com**

CARDIO TENNIS

**THURSDAYS
&
SATURDAYS
9:00 AM**



**18 AND UP • ONE HOUR OF INTENSE TENNIS • DRILLS
WORKOUT • FAST PACED PLAY • BEGINNERS WELCOME**

**RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
(757)814-5019 • HOGGETENNIS@GMAIL.COM**

TOTS TENNIS

AGES 4-6

SELECT FRIDAYS

5:30-6:30

Join Us!

We focus on developing your little one's basic fundamentals of tennis through fun games and simple drills.

To RSVP Contact Brian Hogge



JRCC

JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSES

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday
4:30PM - 6:00PM

AGES 6 - 17

\$20

RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:

(757)814-5019

hoggetennis@gmail.com

GAMES • DRILLS • ORGANIZED PLAY



James River Country Club

PICKLEBALL

&

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

3 DAY EVENT



Friday, October 21

Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, October 22

Pickleball Finals & Tennis Tournament

Sunday, October 23

Tennis Finals & Trophy Presentation

More Information to Follow

DAILY DINING



The River Room

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Huntington Lounge Menu

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

LATE NIGHT FOOD SERVICE

Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

Until 9:00 PM / Last Call 9:30 PM

Friday & Saturday

Until 10:00 PM / Last Call 10:30 PM



The Huntington Lounge

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW ALL MENUS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW DAILY SPECIALS](#)

*Featured Dish
of the
Week!*

HULI-HULI CHICKEN SANDWICH

Grilled chicken breast, Huli-Huli Hawaiian glaze, grilled pineapple, lettuce, tomato, and onion on a toasted brioche bun. This sandwich is being featured Thursday, September 8th through Saturday, September 10th!

Executive Chef Matt Liles will be featuring a new dish each week as he crafts the new Fall & Winter menu. Give each dish a try and let us know what you think!

Available Thursday-Sunday!



Do You Want to See the Huli-Huli Chicken Sandwich on the new Menu?

Click Here to Cast Your Vote!

Voting Open from Thursday, September 8th - Sunday September 11th

Featured Cocktail

of the month

Peach Passion Martini



Absolut Apeach, Pama Pomegranate Liqueur, Passionfruit Puree, and Orange Juice come together for a refreshing cocktail that combines the flavors of summer and fall!

THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC




Lane Rice

**Thursday
September 8th**

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
In the Huntington Lounge

Featuring:
Bar Bites
Small Plate Dining Specials by
Executive Chef Matt Liles

 [Click Here for Band Info](#)

 [Click Here for the Music Line Up](#)

 [Click Here to Call The Reservation Line](#)

SOCIAL EVENTS

CIGAR SOCIAL | CABANA DECK

Wed • Sept 14 • 5-8PM

Food Stations by Executive Chef Matt Liles

Wine Station by Don Paul

Station 1 : Grilled Spicy, Smokey
Chicken Taco (New Wave Connecticut)
With fire roasted corn & avocado salad
with cotija cheese, guajillo pepper salsa
& cilantro cream fraise.

Station 2 : Pork Ribs (Encore Majestic)
Texas style dry ribs & Memphis style wet ribs.

Station 3 : Steak Bites (Pledge Prequel)
Citrus marinated tenderloin on seasoned
pita chip & cracked black pepper
ribeye on tasted rye bread.

Station 4 : Tiramisú (La Historia E-III)

Wine Station : Specialty wines provided by RNDC representative Don Paul. Wines can be sampled and then purchased by the glass or by the bottle and ordered in quantity.

EP Carrillo Cigar Company



New Wave Connecticut

Encore Majestic

Pledge Prequel

La Historia E-III

PERFECT CUT

96 CIGAR OF THE YEAR

98 CIGAR OF THE YEAR

EPC CIGAR CO.

THE COST IS \$50 FOR THE CIGARS + CHEF ATTENDED ACTION STATIONS

Bar and wines will be additional

WE ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE



For reservations, please contact: kristin@JamesRiverCountryClub.com

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

Ladies' Social

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$50++ PER PERSON

LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS

WINE TASTING
SHOWCASING SELECT WINES

LIVE MUSIC
WITH LANE RICE

**CHARCUTERIE DISPLAY &
HORS D'OEUVRES**

JOIN US IN THE NORTH ROOM!

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:
KRISTIN@JAMESRIVERCOUNTRYCLUB.COM

++PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE TAXES OR SERVICE FEES
RESERVATION DEADLINE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



Supper Club Sunday

ACTION STATION!

Sunday, September 18th
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Salad Station



Pasta Station



Dessert Display

\$15 | Adults
\$9 | Children

For Reservations Call
757-595-3327 extension 1

Full Menu Available

Join us for Dinner!

Executive Chef Matt Liles has whipped up a pasta lover's dream! Join us on Sunday, September 18th, for a sensational pasta bar, complete with three pastas, three homemade sauces, three protein options, two salad options, and a Chef's choice dessert display!

TP Mulrooney The Golf Comic

"Hilarious!"

Chicago Tribune

"One of a Kind" — Sports Illustrated

SI GOLF+

*"Best Observational Comedian
in the Country."*

— Chicago Sun-Times

"Had them rolling in the aisles"

— Baltimore Sun

Featured at
The Ryder Cup

Masters

TPC

US Open

Appearing at:

James River Club

\$10!

September 18th at 7:00PM

For Tickets Contact: Kristin@jamesrivercountryclub.com

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Instagram
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Tagged Edit

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James River Country Club

23 likes

katherinesparksphoto Congrats, Lauck and Matt! I loved capturing your day! #vawedding #vaweddingphotographer #virginalivingweddings... more

facebook

Smiles of West Point
4h · 🌐

We Love Our [James River Country Club](#) "Extended Family"! ❤️

Thank You So Much to Kristin and Her Team for Always Going Above and Beyond For Us! 🙏🏻👍🏻

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

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Kayli Jane Randall Wynings is with Jane Davis and 12 others at James River Country Club.
16h · Newport News · 🌐

Soaking in the last days of summer 🌞🌊👙

👍❤️🗨️ 54 6 comments

👍 Like 🗨️ Comment ↻ Share



Instagram

An Instagram post featuring a scenic view of a golf course with a clubhouse and trees in the background. In the foreground, there is a sign that says "HAPPY LABOR DAY".

@JAMESRIVERCC

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



 Instagram

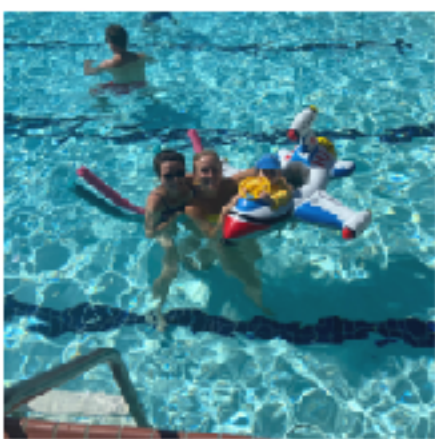
 James River Country Club








James River Country Club Thank you to all who came out to celebrate Labor Day weekend at @jamesrivercc it was a blast!



Celebrate

THE WEEK

WEEKLY NATIONAL HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

GRANDPARENTS DAY **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

In 1969, nine-year-old Russell Capper sent President Nixon a letter suggesting that a day should be set aside to celebrate Grandparents. He received a letter from the President's secretary informing him that although the suggestion was sweet, there were many steps involved with creating a holiday, and therefore it could not be done. However, in 1977, in an effort to help educate the youth about the importance of seniors and their contributions to the world, Jimmy Carter signed a proposed proclamation, officially creating National Grandparents Day. Now, National Grandparents Day falls on the Sunday following Labor Day each year.

There is no love sweeter than the love of a Grandparent. They have already raised children and learned valuable life lessons from those experiences. They have the patience, wisdom, and expertise needed to see no wrongdoing but only spoil our children rotten and send them back to us. Grandparents show us how to love selflessly and slow down and enjoy the little moments that life brings. They enrich our lives with their stories and traditions and take great pride in their grandchildren.

This Sunday, September 11th, be sure to call or write to the Grandparents in your life and let them know how appreciated they are.



JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

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