

#### James River Country Club

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## **President's Report**

changes are he evervwhere! With perfect timing, spring James and River Country Club are starting to bloom and grow. Our golf course

gets better every day with our new bunkers and sod. The new Golf Pro Shop is under construction, final clubhouse painting and new furnishings are being completed and the new lawn area on the river is taking shape.

We are also experiencing more group golf tournaments, banguets, and increased food and beverage sales. With ten new members last month and many new classification increases for athletics, John R. Lawson II

we are making great progress in all the important areas.

Your Board and committees are working hard and creatively and the results are very evident. We have increased the number of events for this summer and the River Ratz Swim Team needs swimmers for fun, friendship and competition.

This is truly my favorite time of year. Bring some friends and call a member you haven't seen in a while and come visit the Club. We are starting to have the energetic crowds like I remember when I joined in 1975. There is no other experience on the Peninsula that compares!

#### **RIVER ROOM SPRING & SUMMER HOURS**

#### **CLOSED MONDAY**

**Tuesday-Thursday** 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday – Saturday 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM

#### **HUNTINGTON LOUNGE/MAIN BAR SPRING & SUMMER HOURS**

#### **CLOSED MONDAY**

**Tuesday-Thursday** 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday – Saturday 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM







# The Manager's Desk

Conrad C. Lickel, General Manager/COO

want to thank the membership for their interest and efforts in creating a successful start to our 2019 Spring Membership Campaign. With your help, I am confident we will reach our goal of 50 new members by Memorial Day Weekend!

We are already 20% there! Please join me in welcoming our newest members for the month of March.

### WELCOME BACK!

#### **DR. ARTHUR GUDIKUNST**

Dr. Arthur Gudikunst and his wife, Susan, have returned to the Club as Social Members! Welcome back! We missed you!

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

#### **MR. LUCAS BROWN**

Mr. Lucas Brown and his wife, Lee, join us as Athletic Members. Sponsors: Dr. Jeffrey Morrison and Mr. Michael Archuleta

#### **DR. DAVID COHEN**

Dr. David Cohen and his family join us as Social Members. Sponsors: Mr. Michael Remy and Mr. Michael Archuleta

#### **DR. PATRICK HIGDON**

Dr. Patrick Higdon and his wife, Cynthia, join us as Social Members. Sponsors: Mr. Michael Remy and Dr. Jeffrey Morrison

#### **MR. RICHARD OPETT**

Mr. Richard Opett, his wife, Lauren, and their two boys join us as Athletic Members. Sponsors: Mr. Michael Remy and Mr. Michael Archuleta

#### **MR. JOE PHILLIPS**

Mr. Joe Phillips and his fiancé, Jen, join us as Athletic Members. Sponsors: Mr. Jeff Ellington and Mr. Sam Rose

#### **MS. LEE VREELAND**

Ms. Lee Vreeland joins us as a Social Member. Sponsors: Mr. Ivan Hutchison and Mrs. Lindsey Carney Smith

#### **MR. RUFUS WHITEHURST**

Mr. Rufus Whitehurst and his wife, Rebecca, join us as Athletic Members. Sponsors: Mr. Scot Wucher and Mr. Michael Archuleta

### WELCOME, NEW TENNIS MEMBERS!

**MR. BARRY NACHMAN** Sponsors: Mr. Robert Burch and Mr. Al Abbitt

**MR. MICHAEL SOBERICK** Sponsors: Mr. Brian Gillespie and Mr. Chris Moore

# Employee of the Month

Report by Brian Hogge, Tennis Pro

#### **MAUREEN SLATTERY**

Maureen Slattery, assistant tennis professional here at JRCC, is our April Employee of the Month. Maureen played locally for Warwick High and Hampton Roads Academy before playing her college tennis at the University of Denver, where she achieved All-American status. She's worked here at the Club for nearly two years, and enjoys teaching tennis to people of all ages and abilities. Longer term, Maureen would like to be involved in high-level college coaching. Please congratulate Maureen on her hard work and accomplishments here at James River!



**E-MAIL UPDATES**: If you are not currently receiving the Club e-mails about upcoming events, please contact Cynara Colbert at 595-3327 or send her an e-mail: cynara@jamesrivercountryclub. com

# Member Mews

## **Membership & Social Committees**

Michael Archuleta, Chairman

I'm happy to report that our membership campaign has already resulted in ten new members in the first month! Please help us reach our goal of 50 by the end of May. And, as an incentive to motivate our tennisonly members to upgrade to social or athletic membership, in May all tennis members will receive social membership status.

And what better time than now to bring in friends and family to see all the renovations and updates our Club is undergoing along with all the events! As the golf shop is preparing for its move upstairs with a state-of-the-art golf simulator, we can look forward to the new fitness center in its former spaces by the fall. And the re-sculpting of the area around our old tree will help provide many more options for outdoor events and functions. If you have any ideas for events of any kind, please let me or anyone else on the Membership and Social Committee know so we can build it into our Club calendar of events.

Like many of you I was sad to see our 150-year-old tree come down last month but happy that we were able to do so safely before its decayed structure caused any harm. It was such a part of our history. In the near future we will have the opportunity to provide our own personal events tied to the life of that tree as we identify key events in our Club history that happened when each ring was formed.

Thanks for your continuous support as our Club continues to evolve yet still provide the excellence, tradition, and beauty known to characterize James River Country Club.

### Members of the Month

# MS. SUSAN BROOKS & MR. DANIEL PRITCHARD

We are happy to announce Ms. Susan Brooks and her husband, Mr. Daniel Pritchard, as our April Members of the Month. Not only do they enjoy attending the Club's social events and dining in the River Room, they also host special events here—sharing their love of the Club with family and

guests.

Thank you, Susan and Daniel, for your continued support of JRCC!



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In Memoriam Ms. Alice C. Barrs Mr. H. Jennings Bryan, Jr.

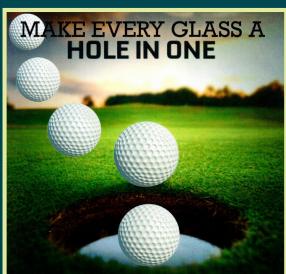


**SAVE THE DATE!** Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Save this date for a VERY SPECIAL Duckhorn Wine Dinner *featuring* Duckhorn, Paraduxx, Migration, Goldeneye and Calera Wines! Open to the first 40 reservations!

Please contact Cynara at 757-595-3327, ext. 0, to make your reservations today!

Wine Pro Classes



CLASSES HELD MONTHLY ON TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:30 PM April 23 ~ Pacific Northwest | May 21 ~ California Dreaming June 25 ~ Whites Less Traveled FRIDAY, July 26 ~ Wine 202

CLUB MEMBER monthly attendance, \$20; Club Member attendance subscription: 3-month, \$54 (10% savings); 6-month, \$102 (15% savings)

WINE LOCKER HOLDER: monthly attendance, \$15; Wine Locker Holder attendance subscription: 3-month, \$40 (10% savings); 6-month, \$76 (15% savings)



## OUR CAPITAL REINVESTMENT IS STARTING TO TAKE SHAPE

- All new bunkers
- Relocation of the Pro Shop (with golf simulator)
- Back lawn development
- New coat of paint on the entire Clubhouse
- Relandscaping the front of the Clubhouse
- Men's locker room bathroom and shower renovation
- New dining room chairs
- New outdoor tennis lighting
- New 24-hr Fitness Facility (opening late summer/early fall)

We appreciate your patience during these construction phases. We hope to have most of the projects completed by Memorial Day Weekend!

# **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!**







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# Around the Club

### FEATURED ARTISTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL

## Charles "Charlie" G. Armfield

MEET THE ARTIST in the Huntington Lounge Thursday, April 4, 2019 | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.



My paintings range from landscapes, street scenes, and sunsets, to flowers, homes and still life's. For anyone who may be interested, "My main goal is to paint the pictures that they cherish personally and want to display in their homes."

Mr. Armfield's paintings can be seen in the Gallery section on his website: https://carmfieldfinearts.com



"5 Objects Still Life from 'Civilization Renaissance' Segment TV Series" – 36"x24"; oil on canvas; \$2,800.00

"Cypress Tree on the Putting Green of JRCC" 14"x18; oil on canvas; \$450.00



## Pat Canady Buchanan



A lifelong resident of the Virginia Peninsula, I was born and raised in Hampton and currently reside in Newport News. A realistic painter, I paint solely for the joy it brings me - there are no deep meanings or hidden messages in my works. I currently work exclusively in acrylics depicting a wide range of subject matter - mostly things that 'speak' to me as I encounter them. The works I have selected for display at James River include some of the subjects I enjoy painting most.



"Joy Ride" ~ \$450



"Sugar Shack" ~ NFS



## A Note from the Pro

A pril is almost here and with it the golf season officially begins! Ladies' League practice rounds begin April 2. The Ladies' League Instructional Program also begins in April and is one of the BEST investments the Club offers. The fee for our Ladies' Golf League is \$55 and covers golf events throughout the year, the 3-hole Developmental Golf Group, and provides discounted access to instruction through our new Ladies' Academy, led by Daniel Soehren, PGA First Assistant Golf Professional at JRCC. Please contact the Golf Pro Shop for more details or check out the Ladies' League Blog, http://jrccwomensaolf.bloaspot.com/!

Junior Golf has never been better at JRCC. We are investing in our youth through Junior Academy powered by Operation 36. To date, between Junior Academy and our Birdie Basics Program (Age 3-6 years; starts mid-April!) we have 24 total juniors enrolled, and it is never too late to sign up! One of the key benefits of the program is for our juniors to earn the opportunity to play with the PGA Professional staff in our Pro-Junior Invitational. On Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m., all junior golfers who have completed the rules and etiquette portion of Operation 36, and can break 90 from the white tees for boys and green tees for girls, can compete against one of the JRCC PGA Professionals. Last week, I had the pleasure of taking on Carey Hutchens, Owen Stanton, Scott Spencer and Nick Collins. With my caddie, Peter Johnson, I was able to remain undefeated, but only by three strokes! Personally, I look forward to

this competition and someday to have my children earn the right to play with the Pro-Junior Invitational Group.

The Golf Calendar is robust this season, as always! Members who are eligible to play in our nine major events for men should have seen the Golf Tournament Fund of \$175 on last month's statement. This fee entitles you to the best deal I have EVER SEEN in the golf industry. The nine events are spread out on the calendar to give variety and flexibility in scheduling. The events are: Severn White Match Play Club Championship, Men's Opening Day, Men's Member-Member, Men's One-Day Member-Guest in May, Club Championship, Men's One-Day Member-Guest in August, Men's Putting Championship, James **River Ryder Cup and Fall Finale. Please** take time to sync the Club calendar with your personal calendar as every year someone misses a great event! If you don't participate in Golf Tournament Fund, and play in just three of these events, you are missing out on a great deal!

The Golf Committee also provides a number of great options for those who did not utilize Golf Tournament Fund, or just love playing in events. For a per event nominal fee, Social and Athletic members can play in events such as Twilight Golf, Two-Person Team Match Play Championship (started in 2015), Family Championship, Sweeps and the CTP Challenge just to name a few. As always, if you have any questions, e-mail, call, or text a member of the JRCC Professional Staff and we will be happy to help!

Lastly, I want to personally thank the Board of Directors, Centennial Committee and the Golf Committee for what will prove to be one of the best decisions that this Club has seen in decades. The Centennial Plan is underway and the buzz at the Club is unprecedented in my eight years. I personally have invited guests to play tennis in our amazing tennis complex, posted videos on FaceBook about the bunker project, videoed our beloved Oak coming down last month, and rejoiced in the breaking ground of our new member service facility, the Golf Professional Shop. The service we will be able to provide EACH member of the Club and their quests will be second to none, and like nothing you have experienced at JRCC in my tenure.

Many of you have expressed concerns regarding the direction of our Club to me and I am sure some of you are keeping your comments to yourself. I would personally like the opportunity to buy those of you with concerns lunch in our beautiful eight-tap Huntington Lounge and let you voice your concerns. Negativity toward JRCC in our surrounding community can be detrimental, and I want all to promote this great Club for what it is...an amazingly friendly, family-safe, phenomenal facility with secondto-none amenities and leadership that is striving for excellence. I am so proud of each and every one of you who are a part of the JRCC Family and are playing a part in its growth! We will grow, united together for JRCC's success!

10th Tee Schedule beginning April 5, 2019 Tuesday – Friday | 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Breakfast items & Bloody Mary cocktails available)



# **Golf & Grounds Maintenance Report**

Steven C. Suttle, Chairman Report by Rob Wilmans, Director of Golf & Grounds Maintenance

espite the rainy weather in March the bunker renovation project is rolling along right on schedule. By the first of April at least 50% of the bunkers will be complete and ready for play with most of the rest needing sand only. We are well ahead of the projected finish date of May 1! If things keep moving as they have, I don't see any reason to not have all of the bunkers finished and open by the third week of April. The contractor, Total Turf Golf Services, has been awesome to work with and I could not be any happier with the quality of their work. When the grass greens up this course is going to look new, updated, and there will not be any more bunker liner to contend with. Happy days!

The rest of the course has fared well through the wet winter. There are some thin areas along some tree lines that are staying a little wet, but all in all I am optimistic about breaking dormancy without any catastrophic turf loss like we experienced last year. New mulch is going down in the landscape beds in hope of forcing spring upon us. We will be re-vamping the landscape in front of the clubhouse in conjunction with the new Golf Pro Shop. Once the outside of the building is painted, our horticulturist, Doug Croft, will be installing his new plant material bringing a whole new look to the property that will feature color and texture that will shine during all four seasons.

Speaking of a whole new look, the tree behind the clubhouse has been removed and the grading work is underway to create a lawn that we can use for outdoor recreation, river viewing, and something that is big enough to hold a large tent for outdoor functions. Very exciting. We had saved some logs from the tree and had a portable sawmill come in and make lumber out of those pieces. It is not clear what the exact use will be for this lumber, but it will be used in a manner so that the memory of the tree lives on for our membership. Whether that is in the form of benches, cutting boards, plagues, etc., is a decision we are still making.

This is a very exciting time at James River Country Club, and those of us who work in the Golf and Grounds Maintenance Department are happy to be a part of it!

### More JRCC Golf Benefits for your Family!

As our Club continues to grow ITS family, we want to offer YOUR family added benefits!

- Social and Full Athletic Juniors under the age of 18 (or up to 26 if in college and living at home) will NOT be charged greens fees.
- Junior Guests under the age of 18 will be charged a flat greens fee rate of \$17.50 (exclusive of taxes).

In addition, our new family guest rates are available to Full Athletic Members and apply to their immediate family members: i.e., spouses (who do not have a spouse membership), grandparents, parents, children, brothers and sisters.

Family Rates (exclusive of taxes):

- \$30/ 18 holes
- \$19/ 9 holes

Can't wait to see you on the course!

Membership Matters

### SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF EVENTS

Club Championship June 22nd – 23rd 2:00 p.m.

Putting Championship July 25th 5:00 p.m.

> Drive, Chip & Putt August 17th 2:00 p.m.



Birdie Basics<sup>™</sup> is a story-driven golf instruction program designed by an early childhood development expert, Kate Tempesta, which adopts the Whole Child Approach – engaging children emotionally, socially, physically and cognitively through fun, safe and memorable games that allow young children to feel successful and get excited from day one! Using tactile props, creative movement activity, and terminology young players connect with encourages self-discovery and imaginative PLAY to teach golf and learn life lessons! Sign up today for one or all of our six-week sessions!

Contact Daniel Soehren, PGA, (708) 910-8500, or dsoehren@jamesrivercountryclub.com for details!



Junior Academy is our flagship program engineered for juniors age 7-18 to learn, grow, and test their skills through the Operation 36<sup>®</sup> framework. Academy Classes, Operation 36 Matches, and Skills Bootcamps create a proven roadmap of success, aided by powerful progress tracking through the Operation 36<sup>®</sup> Mobile App and Op36 Progress Bag Tag!

To learn more about Enrollment, Schedule and Tuition Packages, please contact Daniel Soehren, PGA, (708) 910-8500, or dsoehren@jamesrivercountryclub.com.

#### FUNdamentals Golf Camp DATES: June 18th – 21st August 13th – 16th TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. PRICE: \$160/junior

Featuring curriculum from Operation 36<sup>®</sup> and our new SNAG Golf equipment, FUNdamentals Camp will be great week of learning, building relationships and having fun! The last day of Camp will actually feature an Operation 36<sup>®</sup> Match, one of the cornerstones of Junior Academy! Come join us!





# THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

April Fool's Day will be extending to Acoustic Thursday—this is NO JOKE, or maybe it is!



Join us on **Thursday, April 4**, for another inaugural event at JRCC! **COMEDY NIGHT IN THE ST. ANDREWS ROOM** 

with featured comedians Dan Ellison (Opening Act) and Eric Hunter (Headliner).

### SHOW BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P.M.

with a 15 min. Intermission at 8:00 p.m. followed by the remaining act starting at 8:15 p.m.

Join both comedians afterwards in the bar for a MEET, LAUGH and GREET!

Chef André has prepared a special buffet menu for the attendees with seating in the Huntington Lounge and River Room.

## **COMEDY NIGHT BUFFET MENU**

Soup & Salad Bar • Cornbread • Braised Collards • Grilled Corn • Mashed Potatoes BBQ Pork • Fried Chicken • Grilled Black Tip Shark • Assorted Cookies



While it may have taken **Dan Ellison**, "The Educated Redneck," 27 years to start comedy, it didn't take him long to discover that this is what he was meant to do. After a dozen years performing in over 40 states and over 200 clubs, he has honed his act to a broken beer bottle's edge. His comedy reflects his growing up in West Virginia, with stories of things

he used to do, blended with his views on everything from politics to women to kids' toys.

He has OPENED FOR: Ron White, Bobby Slaton, Alan King, Jim Breuer, Bobcat Goldthwait, Rondell Sheridan, Jeff Marder, Mario Joyner, The Vogues, The Showmen, and The Chairmen of the Board.



**Eric Hunter** performs non-stop around the country leaving his mark as a clean, funny, bright, friendly and original performer. He jokes sarcastically about various topics, including his friends and Irish Catholic family, education, sports and relationships. He's best known for his hilarious, deadpan attempt to impress the women in the audience.

He has performed with a wide range of comedians, including Louie Anderson at the Comedy Store in L.A., Bobcat Goldthwaite, Kevin Pollak, Dave Coulier, and Jimmy Walker.

He has made multiple appearances on the nationally syndicated "Bob and Tom" radio show, and you can also hear him on XM satellite radio channel 150 and Sirius Satellite radio.

Eric has performed in a wide variety of venues, such as comedy clubs, colleges, cruise ships, country clubs, casinos and does such a clean act, he has even performed in a church. In fact, he'll perform anywhere that begins with a "c"; plus, resorts, hotels, bars, restaurants and schools.

# Price for Dinner and a Show is \$20++ per person and is available for the first 80 reservations! So, CALL NOW!

Please call Cynara at 595-3327, ext. 0, to make your reservations today! Cancellations required 24 hours prior to the event to avoid billing.





### ASHTON CIGAR ~ DINNER ON THE PATIO Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Social: 5:30 p.m. | Dinner: 6:15 p.m. | \$95 per person Limited to 40 participants

#### MENU

1st Course ~ House Blend of Spring Greens radishes, mangoes, strawberries, pickled onion, glazed shrimp 2nd Course ~ Steamed P.E.I. Mussels in a black bean broth with scallions, cilantro, shishito peppers Entrée ~ Rabbit braised in a tomato olive broth with red bliss potato and Mediterranean vegetables Dessert ~ Fresh Fruit and Berries with soft meringue and Lychee sorbet

Tonight's featured wines will be from Australia and New Zealand and will be available for purchase.

For reservations, please call Cynara at 757-595-3327, ext. 0, or send an e-mail to: cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com Cancellations required 24 hours prior to the event to avoid billing.





**Ashton Cabinet Selection** A breathtaking, chestnut-colored Connecticut shade-grown wrapper coddles a monumental medlev of extracreamy 4 and 5-year old Dominican tobaccos. Handmade in the Dominican Republic by the most accomplished rollers in the Fuente factory, these cigars are an example of true artisan craftsmanship. The strength is mild to medium-bodied, while the flavors are rich and creamy with a mouthwatering, vanilla-like sweetness Strength: Mild-Medium Country: Dominican Republic Wrapper: Connecticut Shade

#### Ashton Symmetry



Ashton Symmetry is the highly anticipated and very rare, first new Ashton in nearly a decade. The rich, original profile of Symmetry introduces the first use of aged Nicaraguan tobaccos in an Ashton cigar alongside the finest Dominican leaves available. Exceptional Ecuador Habano wrappers feature generous notes of lush figs and cedar. Ashton Symmetry is handcrafted by legendary cigar maker, Carlito Fuente, in the Dominican Republic. Classic Fuente spices combine with rich impressions of cream in a superbly balanced, full-bodied finish. Ashton Symmetry guarantees luxurious satisfaction at an unbeatable value.

Strength: Medium-Plus Country: Dominican Republic Wrapper: Ecuador Habano



# **Upcoming Events**

# Easter Egg Hunt & Kids' Carnival

### Saturday, April 20, 2019 | 10:30 a.m.



Complimentary lemonade, coffee & chocolate milk Muffins & Danish Pastries

**Kids' Carnival** will feature Face Painters, Balloon Artists, Moon Bounce, Giant Slide and, of course, the Easter Bunny!

#### The Egg Hunt will begin at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

(For members' children, grandchildren & friends, up to 12 years old.)

#### After the Easter Egg Hunt LUNCHEON BUFFET

in the River Room (Casual Dining) (This will be the only menu available for lunch. Huntington Lounge menu available AFTER 1:00 p.m.)

Míxed Greens Salad with assorted spring condiments & dressings JRCC Fríed Chícken Local Catfish Fílets with lemon, caper, cream sauce Chícken Tenders and Díno Bítes Waffle Fríes Macaroní & Cheese Mashed Potatoes

with assorted toppings (cheddar, scallion, bacon bits, capers) Carrots & Broccolí with herbs and parmesan

#### Assorted Desserts

Children (12 & under) \$8.95 | Adults \$12.95

# Please call 595-3327 to make your reservations by Wednesday, the 17th of April.

Cancellations required 24 hours prior to the event to avoid billing.

Easter Sunday Buffet Brunch

### April 21, 2019 | 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

(This will be the only menu available for lunch.)

## \* Morning Starts \*

Scrambled Eggs \* Bacon/ Sausage Potato Casserole \* Creamy Grits French Toast Bread Pudding \* Fresh Fruit Breakfast Pastries, Muffins & Bread Display Coffee Station

## \* Soup, Salads and More\*

House Salad \* Caesar Salad Soup du Jour \* Deviled Eggs Bloody Mary Shrimp Shooters Oysters on the Half Shell Antipasti Platter \* Assorted Cheeses

## ∗ Lunch ¥

Grilled Chicken Breast, *chimichurri sauce* House Whipped Potatoes Spring Vegetable Medley **\*** Buttered Asparagus

## \* Carving Station \*

Honey Glazed Ham *with country gravy* Roasted Prime Rib of Beef *with au jus, horseradish sauce* Salmon en Croute, *caper dill sauce* 

## \* Dessert Display\*

Buffet \$25.95

\* Tiny Tot Buffet \*

Chicken Tenders \* Dino Bites Macaroni & Cheese \* French Toast Sticks Tater Tots \* Carrots and Celery with Ranch Dressing and Hummus Grapes, Melon & Pineapple

Children (12 & under) \$8.95

PLEASE NOTE: The River Room is open for Easter Buffet Brunch only and the clubhouse will close at 5:00 p.m.

Please call 595-3327 to make your reservations BY Friday, the 19th of April. Cancellations required 24 hours prior to the event to avoid billing.

# Apcoming Events

# Hello from James River Day Camp Director Lauren Hancock!

Dear Campers and Families!

My name is Lauren Hancock, and I am so excited to have fun with you this summer! This will be my first year as a director with KE Camps, but I am not as "green" as I seem. I was a counselor last year at Napa Valley Country Club, in Napa, California! I got to spend the summer out in California visiting my family, and I had so much fun working with KE Camps, that I wanted to bring my experience back home with me!

I love working with kids of all ages. My passion began even before graduating high school, when I was a volunteer coach for my swim team. I have also been a summer camp counselor for day camps here and there throughout my college experience. I am a graduate of James Madison University, where I got my degree in Elementary Education. I just finished my sixth year of teaching fourth grade at Nelson



Education. I just finished my sixth year of reaching rock and Elementary School in Newport News. My favorite subject to teach is math and I love being able to incorporate STEM activities into my classroom. When I am not teaching, I coach a problem-solving team called Odyssey of the Mind. I also love doing crafts, watching movies, baking, and hanging out with my dog

and cat! My absolute favorite activity that we did last summer was Thankful Thursday because I love giving back to others and doing things to make people smile. My favorite event was Alex's Lemonade Stand, because we got to serve delicious lemonade and make money for an amazing organization. Another of my favorite activities was Iron Chef, I love seeing how creative campers got with the ingredients they had to work with! I also get excited for Minute to Win-It challenges, because I like to see everyone work as a team, and cheer on the person competing!

I can't wait to meet and get to know each and every one of you! I know this is going to be an amazing summer, and I am so excited for it to get started!

Peace & Love, Lauren



# James River DAY CAMP

Ages 4-10

Summer is coming! Weekly Sessions: July 15 – August 9

Monday – Friday, 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Wacky Wednesdays, Thankful Thursdays, Fun with Foods, STEM, Arts ප Crafts, ප More!

Weekly Tuition: Members: \$199 / Guests of Members: \$235

SIGN UP TO SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

# Tennis Mews



# JRCC Tennis 2019 Calendar

#### April

Tuesday, April 2 Outdoor Courts Open Tuesday, April 2 Spring Youth Classes Begin Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 4:30-6:00pm

#### May

Tuesday, May 7 Ladies' Spring Fling (Food Bank Benefit) 9:00am Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19

Member-Member Tournament Friday: Draw Party, 6:00pm Saturday: Tennis Tournament, 9:00am

#### June

Tuesday, June 4 - Friday, June 7 Summer Camp 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch Included) Tuesday, June 11 - Friday, June 14 Summer Camp 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch Included)

Friday, June 28 Adult Mixer 6:30pm

#### July

Tuesday, July 16 - Friday, July 19 Summer Camp 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch Included) Tuesday, July 23 - Friday, July 26 Pre-teen/Teen Summer Camp 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch Included) Tuesday, July 30 - Friday, August 2 Summer Camp 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch Included)

## August

Friday, August 9 Adult Mixer 6:30pm Tuesday, August 13 - Friday, August 16 Summer Camp 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch Included)

#### September

Tuesday, September 10 Fall Youth Classes Begin Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 4:30-6:00pm Friday, September 13 Adult Mixer 6:30pm

#### October

Friday, October 18 - Sunday, October 20 Member-Guest Tournament Friday: Draw Party, 6:00pm Saturday: Tennis Tournament Tuesday, October 22 Ladies' Fall Fest (Breast Cancer Benefit) 9:00am

#### November

Friday, November 15 Adult Indoor Mixer 6:30pm

#### December

Tuesday, December 24 Champagne Tennis (Chennis) 9:30am-12:00pm

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#### Special notice to our Tennis Members!

**MARCH THROUGH MAY**, we've initiated a very exciting **2019 Spring Membership Campaign**! For those who are interested in converting to a **"Social"** or **"Athletic"** membership, please consider taking advantage of this opportunity and *Experience the Excellence, Tradition and Beauty* our Club has to offer!

During this campaign you can convert to either one of these categories without incurring any additional initiation fees. The only added cost you will incur is a \$200 stock purchase which is required of all active social and athletic members and is refundable upon resignation from the Club. This stock purchase also gives you voting rights in our annual meetings.

MONTHLY DUES

Dues and fees are as follows:

Type of	Over 40		30-39		Under 30			
Membership	Athletic	Social	Athletic	Social	Athletic	Social		
Resident	\$569	\$423	\$468	\$351	\$407	\$294		
<b>Out-of-town</b> (20-99 miles)	\$316	\$227	\$248	\$191	\$210	\$163		
Extended OOT* (>100 miles)	\$693	\$578	\$615	\$506	\$541	\$449		

\* Extended OOT dues/fees are paid every 6 months

**ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIP:** This membership allows unlimited access to all of our facilities: dining, pools, outdoor tennis and golf *(including greens fees)*. This membership appeals to golfers and families who would like to take full advantage of the Club and all its amenities and programs. *Dues increase when the next age category is met; with no additional initiation fees.* 

**SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP:** This membership allows unlimited access to: dining, pools and outdoor tennis. A pay-as-you-go policy is in effect for social members who play golf. Generally, anyone playing more than twice a month is better off with the Athletic Membership. *Dues increase when the next age category is met; with no additional initiation fees.* 

Over the past year our Club has expanded the type and frequency of social events. We've also benefitted from enhancements to our culinary and beverage options.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or would like to learn more about this great opportunity.

#### Membership Matters! Thank you for your support!

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ur River Ratz Swim Team is growing again! In the November 2018 issue of On the James, we introduced our new Aquatics Director, Ken Zolby. We have tried to recruit Ken for at least five years—WELL, we got him and he is fantastic! As our new head coach, Ken will also be the manager of the pools this summer and the lifeguards as well. More of Ken's background will be in the May newsletter issue. We also have a few assistant coaches, Whitney Hager, Logan Culp, Clayton Whetstine, Caroline Hager and Michael Keel. All of these assistant coaches have been on the team for at least 8-10 years. The Booster Team is feeling good about our upcoming season. We would like to welcome two new boosters to our team this year: Kristie Manning (Bentley and Conor's mom) and Tasha Rose (Ava and Harper's mom).



Please join us for our River Ratz Ice Cream Social (a.k.a. swim team registration) on Wednesday, May 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m., to sign up your child for the season. Please bring your calendars to see what volunteer shifts you are available for working. The season runs from May 28 through August 3. We have a lot of new plans and games to ensure the season is fun and also competitive. If your child needs a team suit, which he/she will, please contact The Swim and Sport Stop, a local business in Newport News off of Warwick Boulevard, also known as Elliot and Duggan's Trophy Shop. Their phone number is 757-874-7946. The owners know which suit we use for our team. We try to support local businesses so we encourage all to patronize them. We are looking forward to a great turnout, and free ice cream with fixings for all who attend. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Holly Hager at 757-660-0936 (phone or text). GO, RIVER RATZ!



# APRIL CLUB EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
The Sunday	1	OUTDOOR TENNIS 2	3	ACOUSTIC THURSDAY 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring BENNETT WALES	PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m. 5	<b>Cardio Tennis</b> 10:30-11:30 a.m.			
Night Supper	CLUB CLOSED	Sr Tuesdays	pring Youth Tennis Cla , Wednesdays & Thursc	sses Begin ay•4:30-6:00 p.m. Meet the Artist	WINE TASTING 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Final 4 in Golf Museum			
Club is Back!				5:00 p.m.	Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres	1/2 Price Wine Bottle Birthday Night			
		\$6 Burger-Night	PASTABILITIES with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar	7:30 p.m. ~ PICNIC BASKETS ~		Shell, after 5:00 p.m.			
OMELET STATION \$9 11:30 a.m 2:00 p.m	8	9	ASHTON CIGAR DINNER	ACOUSTIC THURSDAY 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring CARL WERNE	PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m.	Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m. Men's Opening Day			
	CLUB CLOSED	Social 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Spring Youth Tenn Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thur			Fri. & Sat. Spec Queen Cut \$22 with Gourmet S	oup & Salad Bar			
Sunday Night Supper Club		\$6 Stir Fry Night	PASTABILITIES with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar	~ PICNIC BASKETS ~	Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres Oysters on the 1/2 :	1/2 Price Wine Bottle Birthday Night Shell, after 5:00 p.m.			
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Masters' Final in Golf Museum	CLUB CLOSED		Spring Youth Tennis			& Kids' Carnival 10:30 a.m. EGG HUNT 11:30 a.m. sharp! LUNCHEON BUFFET			
	GOLF COURSE		, Wednesdays & Thursd	ay•4:30-6:00 p.m. ~ PICNIC BASKETS ~	Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres	Kids 4-12, \$8.95 Kids 3 & under, Free Adults \$12.95			
Sunday Night Supper Club	AERIATION	\$6 Burger-Night	PASTABILITIES with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar	Full Baskets or 50/50 Baskets with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar	Fri. & Sat. Specials & Prim Oysters on the 1/2 :	e Rib <sup>1/2 Price Wine Bottle</sup> Birthday Night Shell, after 5:00 p.m.			
21 EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET BRUNCH	22	<b>23</b> WINE PRO CLASS	24	ACOUSTIC THURSDAY 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring STEVEN JAMES	1:00 p.m.	Cardio Tennis 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.			
11:30 a.m2:00 p.m. Adults \$25.95 Kids 4-12, \$8.95	CLUB CLOSED	6:00-7:30 p.m.		Tidewater Spring Team Matches		1/2 Price Wine Bottle (for most wine selections) with purchase of two entrées			
Kids 3 & under, Free PLEASE NOTE: River Room OPEN for Buffet Brunch ONLY		A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	Spring Youth Tennis , Wednesdays & Thursd		Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres	Birthday Night Birthday person's entrée 1/2 price plus compl. dessert			
& clubhouse will close at 5:00		\$6 Taco Night	PASTABILITIES with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar	~ PICNIC BASKETS ~		ials & Prime Rib Shell, after 5:00 p.m.			
CMELET STATION \$9 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	29	<b>30</b> Ladies' Golf Opening Day	APRIL 7–BEEF with sautéed pea	Supper Club STROGANOFF s and egg noodle K HAM STEAK	HAPPY HOUR	TUESDAY – SUNDAY The Huntington			
Twilight Colf 4:00 pm	CLUB CLOSED	Spring Youth Tennis Classes	with calypso rice, sweet po <b>APRIL 21-EASTER SUN</b> PLEASE NOTE: River Room C <b>APRIL 28-LEMON HEE</b>	otato slaw, pineapple glaze IDAY BUFFET BRUNCH IPEN for Buffet Brunch ONLY. RB ROASTED CHICKEN	TUESDAY – SATURDAY	Lounge opens for lunch with the River Room.			
Sunday Night Supper Club		\$6 Burger Night	SPECIAL AS NOTED All entrées include our G rolls, butter & desse Available 5:	aragus, roasted garlic demi-glace OR CHEF'S CHOICE. ourmet Soup & Salad Bar, ert of the day. \$14.95 00-8:00 p.m. e selections last.	Discounted drinks from 5:00-7:00 p.m.	\$7.95 Soup & Salad Bar (DURING DINNER HOURS)			
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