Celebrating One Of Our Charter Members

Royal Morris

When asked about his original decision to invest in and become a charter member in King’s Creek, Roy remembers with a smile, “We really liked the idea of being able to exchange and share properties and experiences.” He continues, “We have loved it ever since. As charter members we had access to the pool and amenities year round, and we really enjoy using it as a guest house and gathering point for our ever increasing family.”

The Morris family fills the summer months with regular trips to the swimming pool and entire family gatherings for such annual celebrations at the Ravencon — a 3 day festival of opportunity, adventure, discovery and innovation. The home is always the greatest place of extended family to visit. Roy and Cheryl’s three daughters each have two children, and they come to King’s Creek from Savannah in Georgia, Bel Air in Maryland and Richmond in Virginia.

Now, a couple of decades since they first became involved with King’s Creek, the Morris family continues to enjoy and support all we do here. When asked about their favorite aspects of life at King’s Creek, both Roy and Cheryl enthusiastically say that they have always been impressed with the staff, citing the fact that they are always friendly and courteous and always there to help with any questions, big or small. They also have high praise for the sense of community and neighborhood saying with conviction and love that they are glad to call King’s Creek “home.”

It seems that everyone around King’s Creek knows and loves Roy Morris. He is the athletic grandpa that takes full advantage of the amenities here at the resort.

To give him his formal name, Royal F. Morris, III and his lovely wife Cheryl have been pillars of our King’s Creek family for decades. King’s Creek is their paradise — much more than a timeshare or a mere getaway, it is the entire family’s second home. But, more importantly, it is the venue for Roy’s rigorous swimming workouts three or four times each week. He has always been an athlete, following strict routines and apart from his lifelong love of swimming and the water, he actually participated in the New York Marathon a couple of times.

Originally from Philadelphia, Roy enjoyed a highly successful career as a computer programmer specializing in finance. He is also a lifelong distinguished member of The American Legion. He married Cheryl who was born in Richmond but grew up in the greater Philadelphia area, and they have three daughters and six grandchildren — all of whom are regular and familiar personalities at the resort.
Let’s Go To The Beach...!

Within just minutes of King’s Creek are some of the most clean and beautiful sandy beaches. And no, you don’t have to deal with tunnel traffic to get there. YORKTOWN and HAMPTON are becoming increasingly popular for those who like to enjoy swimming, walking, jogging, relaxing and just simply taking in the sun! Here is a quick summary of the hidden gems along the waterways and the Chesapeake Bay.

YORKTOWN

YORKTOWN RIVERWALK — The calm waters of the York River and its sandy stretch of beachfront has long been a favorite for beachgoers. Easily accessible, this beach is adjacent to the historic waterfront which is bustling with restaurants, ice cream shops, boutiques and segway tours.

HAMPTON

One of the best kept secrets on the Virginia Peninsula is the stunning beauty of miles and miles of beaches in Hampton.

At just under one mile long, BUCKROE BEACH offers endless fun — harping back to the days when this was the perfect destination for beach lovers from Richmond and beyond. There are live concerts and dancing in the waterfront pavilion, a popular fishing pier and picnic shelters. During the summer months there is also a growing farmers market right on the beach. Lifeguards are on duty during the summer.

GRANDVIEW NATURE PRESERVE — Even though it is a bit of a challenge to find, Grandview is certainly worth a visit. This is the place to go to observe wildlife, go kayaking, hiking or fishing or simply just lounging on the more than 2 1/2 miles of beach in a serene setting.

OUTLOOK BEACH AND PARADISE OCEAN CLUB at FORT MONROE — Historic Fort Monroe, now a national monument, offers stunning beaches with wonderful views of the Chesapeake Bay. Perfect for swimming, sunning or relaxing, the well-maintained beaches are manned by lifeguards and admission is free. The popular Paradise Ocean Club on the Fort is a private facility that includes an award winning restaurant, an Olympic-sized outdoor pool, private cabanas for rent, beach service and tennis courts. There are special events throughout the summer months.

LETTER FROM WANDA

Welcome to Spring. Another season of exciting, fun-filled events for the entire family begins as we look forward to the spring and summer months. In this issue of The Courier, we take a look at some of the many beaches close by and a look at some not-to-be-missed events going on in and around Williamsburg.

As always, my staff and I stand ready to help with plans or arrangements as you create your summer excursions and stays. We take our role as guardians of your pleasure very seriously and want you to know how important you are as our family at The Creek. So many of you are long-time supporters and owners, and we are pleased to offer a feature story on one of our most loyal and dedicated friends.

So enjoy the new seasons and don’t forget to get in touch regarding any and all of your needs. Take in all that King’s Creek and our surrounding communities offer.
Chamber Music at the Winery
THURSDAY MAY 16 AT 10:30AM

The Williamsburg Winery is the beautiful setting for a major concert of classical chamber music. Newly appointed director of chamber music for the Virginia Arts Festival, Russian pianist OLGA KERN will be joined by the renowned DALI QUARTET in this performance of works by Ginastera and Schumann. Olga Kern, hailed as a “whiz at the piano” by The New York Times is a superstar now in much demand throughout the world. The Dali Quartet is made up of world class musicians from Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the United States. In a recent review The Philadelphia Inquirer declared that the quartet’s concert “alternately glimmered and blazed.” For tickets: vafest.org

Williamsburg Live
JUNE 21 AND 22

NORAH JONES AND EMMYLOU HARRIS headline this year’s outdoor festival on the lawns of the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg in what is sure to be an unforgettable weekend. Shaded by ancient trees, the lawn is the perfect spot to enjoy great music, delicious food and regional craft beers and wines. This year’s festival kicks off on Friday, June 21 at 7:30pm when renowned blues rock singer/songwriter Parker Millsap performs a set to open for the legendary Norah Jones. Millsap is renowned for his roots-rock sounds.

Now recognized as a global phenomenon, Norah Jones has sold more than 50 million albums and won a total of nine Grammy Awards for her unmistakable style which combines country, folk, rock, soul and jazz musical idioms.

The Saturday evening of the Festival opens with a performance at 7:00pm by the Americana duo Mandolin Orange — singer/songwriter Andrew Marlin and multi instrumentalist Emily Frantz. Hailing from North Carolina, the duo combines guitar, banjo, fiddle and mandolin with close harmonies and bittersweet melodies.

Saturday’s headliner is the legendary Emmylou Harris. Winner of 14 Grammy Awards, her heartfelt singing and straightforward songwriting talent have been dazzling audiences for more than four decades. She has recorded more than 25 albums and appeared on countless collaborative projects with such giants as Bob Dylan, Linda Ronstadt, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Roy Orbison, Johnny Cash and a host of others. For tickets (hurry, they are selling fast): vafest.org or call 757-282-2822

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AND NOW OPEN EVERY SATURDAY THE WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET

If you are wanting to buy fresh and buy local...this is the place to be every Saturday morning.

More than 40 vendors are featured in the weekly market which has been attracting loyal and new crowds from throughout the region and indeed across the nation for almost 20 years. Virginia farmers, watermen, bakers and more showcase their wares which may vary from week to week but include organically grown fruits and vegetables, incredibly fresh seafood, herbs, pasture raised meats, cheeses, soaps, baked goods, honey and eggs. Oh...and fresh flowers, of course.

The Farmers Market also hosts musical and other events. It is always a real community celebration. The market is held in historic Merchant’s Square on Duke of Gloucester Street every Saturday from 8:00am until noon.

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