

# The Reserve Newsletter from the Social Committee June 2020

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As we start to open up, it is still important to practice social distancing, hand washing, and to wear face masks. People are still encouraged to work from home if possible and those who don't need to go out, should stay home. Especially those with pre-existing medical conditions. We hope to be able to resume our social calendar in the near future with some restrictions. But until then, please keep safe.

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

Don't forget to wear a mask when going into a public building. It is required. Be safe and make others safe.



## Warm Up Wednesdays Virtual Concert Series

CultureFix partnered with James River Audio Visual Services on a prelude to Summer Breeze Concert Series. Tune in this Wednesday to Broke Royals.

June 3 @6:45pm- Broke Royals

June 10 @6:45pm- Good Shot Judy

June 17 @6:45pm- TBD

Simply join in on Facebook Live or Youtube Live Streaming! Follow us on social media for updates.

# Social (Distancing) Committee



## Save the Date!

Join us on June 20, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. to celebrate the Summer Solstice at the Gazebo. Bring your dinner, chair, a blanket and your own trash bag. We will enjoy the summer evening while practicing social distancing. Bring your face mask too! Weather Permitting. Look for a flyer soon.

## 100 Things to do While Staying at Home (Part 3 of 4)

51. Don't forget to LIGHT UP THE NIGHT each Wednesday night from 7:30-9:00. This is to show appreciation for our first responders, nurses, doctors, grocery store employees, and delivery drivers. All those that help keep us safe at home and help take care of us.
52. Learn how to play a new game.
53. Play Guess Who with your Grandchild via Zoom or Facebook Messenger Video Chat. Buy two games or one game and send the second board to your grandchild. It is loads of fun!
54. Paint a rock
55. Put on old records and dance, dance, dance. Anyone have an old LP, 45, Or a 78?
56. Get the red reflector lawn stake to place in your gardens that you do not wish to be attended to by the landscapers.
57. Don't forget to water outdoor lawns and gardens as it is getting warm.
58. Try a new restaurant. Many are still providing curbside, delivery and outdoor setting. They can use your help.
59. Donate to a charity of your choice. Keep it local or to your favorite national organization.
60. Write a letter to an old friend.
61. Let your parents, children and grandchildren know how much you love them.
62. Order a new book, e-book, or music from Amazon.
63. Subscribe to a new magazine or newspaper.

64. Send flowers to someone special.
65. Make or buy a Father's Day card for that special man.
66. Ask a neighbor if they need anything from the store or your errand trip. It just might make their life a bit easier.
67. Write what you are doing during this pandemic. Your great grandchildren may ask you someday after reading about it in their history class.
68. Clean up your email account. Change the passwords and delete or place emails into a folder.
69. Back up your computer.
70. Clean up your phone. Perhaps you need to create space. Delete programs or apps that you are not using anymore.
71. Try a new recipe.
72. Organize your garage. Do it early in the morning while it is still cool outside and you are fresh. If you have boxes of stuff you have not used in 10 years, it may be time to get rid of them.
73. Get organized to recycle. Create a space to put recycling items, before putting them in the bin. Check the lid to see what is covered and not covered.
74. Sign up for an on-line class or lecture. Check out Osher Lifetime Learning at William and Mary. The fall registration will come out later this summer for on-line and face to face courses. Geared towards 55 and older.
75. Create a new challenge for yourself. It could be a fitness challenge, a change in behavior like stop doing one thing or start doing another or create a new routine.

## Summer Breeze Concert Series

CultureFix is excited to partner up with Merchants Square Association and The Museum's of Colonial Williamsburg for this years Summer Breeze Concert Series. We still plan to kick-off June 24th. If we have to push back due to COVID-19, we will try to stay virtual with live streaming. This series is one of Williamsburg's most fun summer traditions that locals and tourists look forward to every year! This series is planned for every Wednesday evening until September 9th. Stay tuned on social media for the lineup!



Can you find this painted rock in our neighborhood? Try making your own and place it in the neighborhood to bring joy to all that pass it by.

Check out this month's things to do on-line

### **Virginia Zoo**

On-line activities and tours

<https://virginiazoo.org/virtualvoyage/>

### **Gardens**

Lewis Ginter Gardens

<https://www.lewisginter.org/visit/gardens/>

Norfolk Botanical Gardens

<https://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org/explore/virtual-tours/>

Maymont

<https://maymont.org>

Jamestowne Photo Gallery

<https://www.nps.gov/jame/learn/photosmultimedia/photogallery.htm>

### **Museums (Smithsonian)**

National Museum of the American Indian

<https://americanindian.si.edu/>

National Museum of African American History and Culture

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/nmaahc-digital-resources-guide>

National Museum of Natural History

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>

National Museum of American History

<https://americanhistory.si.edu/>

### Around Town

- Colonial Parkway- Some areas are still closed off, but an enjoyable ride.
- Walk in the historical area of Colonial Williamsburg. The trees and flowers are still blooming.
- There are trails and walks all over the area to enjoy. Get out early as it is getting hot. Cap to Cap Trail.
- Walk around the W& M campus. It is so pretty and no students to dodge.

Here is a link to local information about Williamsburg, Virginia.

<https://city-of-williamsburg-coronavirus-response-williamsburg.hub.arcgis.com/>

## **Local Arts**

Good Shot Judy Virtual Shows

<https://goodshotjudy.com/>

The International Spy Museum in Washington D.C.

<https://www.spymuseum.org/calendar/upcoming/1/>

## **Covid -19 and Your Pets**

[https://www.banfield.com/covid-19-resource-center?utm\\_source=CovidUpdate5.11&utm\\_medium=EML&utm\\_content=CovidResourceCenter&utm\\_campaign=CovidUpdate5.11&cid=EML\\_CovidUpdate5.11\\_CovidResourceCenter\\_CovidUpdate5.11](https://www.banfield.com/covid-19-resource-center?utm_source=CovidUpdate5.11&utm_medium=EML&utm_content=CovidResourceCenter&utm_campaign=CovidUpdate5.11&cid=EML_CovidUpdate5.11_CovidResourceCenter_CovidUpdate5.11)

## **History at Home (The History Channel)**

[https://www.history.com/history-at-home-activities?cmpid=email-hist-promotional-2020-0514-History-at-Home-05142020&om\\_rid=5e406b47ba30c2e649d578a07bd360aae31dc1cf598f99da191b6bc6d8af1489](https://www.history.com/history-at-home-activities?cmpid=email-hist-promotional-2020-0514-History-at-Home-05142020&om_rid=5e406b47ba30c2e649d578a07bd360aae31dc1cf598f99da191b6bc6d8af1489)

**Looking for new puzzles? The Smithsonian Store has lots of very pretty puzzles to choose from.**

[https://www.smithsonianstore.com/category/games-books/puzzles.do?code=M2IE812A&utm\\_source=Smithsonianstoreedm&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=M2IE812A&utm\\_content=newpuzzles&spMailingID=42508162&spUserID=NzQwMTkzOTY3MzgS1&spJobID=1761463281&spReportId=MTc2MTQ2MzI4MQS2](https://www.smithsonianstore.com/category/games-books/puzzles.do?code=M2IE812A&utm_source=Smithsonianstoreedm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=M2IE812A&utm_content=newpuzzles&spMailingID=42508162&spUserID=NzQwMTkzOTY3MzgS1&spJobID=1761463281&spReportId=MTc2MTQ2MzI4MQS2)

## **Educational Videos from the Norfolk Botanical Gardens**

<https://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org/diy-videos/>

**Worldwide tours featuring a variety of special interests:**

<https://www.thrillist.com/travel/nation/virtual-trips-travel->

**And for anyone interested in space, astronomy or weather:**

<https://earthsky.org/>

**Then there are brain games some of which have daily free:**

<https://www.verywellmind.com/top-websites-and-games-for-brain-exercise-2224140>

## **Some humor on Sunday Morning**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOQxgeZUurg>

## WACKIE WORDIES

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<https://www.pleacher.com/mp/puzzles/miscpuz/wac30ans.html>