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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Submitted by
Alex Chiaro

Greetings fellow Somerset neighbors!

I want to begin by saying thank you to everyone for attending our late President Judee Coyle's services and for all the condolences sent to the club through our various board members and club office. I also am very pleased with the response to Judee's celebration of life gathering.

I had informed everyone last month that I would be stepping up to President of our Homeowners Association. At our March HOA meeting, Security Chairperson Denise Anderson was appointed to be Vice president. Denise has been an amazing asset as our Security Chairperson and will also be a great asset as our Vice President.

We as a board are committed to our continued service to our beautiful community.

Our many volunteers on all our committees are equally committed to the vision we all hold for Somerset Village.

Enjoy the beautiful month of April.

Happy Autumn everyone!



From the Treasurer

Liz Norfolk
Treasurer/Web Designer

I'm happy to report that the majority of our 401 homeowners are paying the correct amount of \$74 for their monthly assessment.

However, for some the change to \$74 has been a challenge.

To aid those homeowners, I have emailed a friendly reminder invoice.

Remember if you would like to receive a reminder, please contact the office and one will be emailed to you 5 days in advance. Thank you.



Architectural Review Committee

by *Alex Chiaro*

April has arrived!

April has arrived in Somerset. March's great weather has many of our homeowner's grounds looking cleaned up + prepped for spring planting.

The ARC has had many requests for painting, new roofs and various other projects. We just want to remind everyone to make sure shingle color matches the house color that has been listed on submitted ARC form. There have been a few instances of

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Al Fata, for the past 25 years you are the person who is always there with mail when it is raining so hard and when it is so hot outside. You always have a smile for each homeowner you see as well as treats for their puppies.

Your hard work always inspires us to be committed to our jobs and that spirit makes you such a special person.

Words cannot express that we truly appreciate your devotion to our village. you are an amazing man.

Please accept our deepest thanks.

ARC COMMITTEE CONTINUED

homeowners not completing the form with all the pertinent information needed for committee to review. This only adds unnecessary delay for the project to commence.

Architectural Review forms are available at the clubhouse as well as our website. When painting, please be sure to come to the office and look at the approved color book Exact colors (with color number) that is to be used for the house, trim and/or driveway must be listed on the form along with the current roof color of the home.

Please remember that if any changes are being made to the outside of your home ARC approval is needed prior to beginning your project

The committee meets each third Thursday of the month if required.

ARC is hoping April showers bring us all many spring flowers.

Building Committee



by Francine McCluskey

AROUND THE BUILDING

First Off thanks for the volunteers who do so much to keep our

building and the surrounds looking just fine.

Thanks to Michael McParland for painting the chairs the bocce player's use and making them look quite a bit like new. Thank to Michael also for installing the new soap dispenser in the ladies room and one more "thank you" Michael for putting new light bulbs in as needed in the kitchen, bathrooms, gym, etc.

Thanks to Fred Munch for building the new ball holders on the bocce court and for being willing to do whatever little thing that sneaks up; such as the new hand grips in the hot tub.

So many of you homeowners do the little things that keep our space looking just fine and never ask for praise-you are the best.

Just one more THANK YOU to the wonderful gals of the nomination and election committee who got together and in record time got the mailing out for the Semi-Annual Meeting. You exemplify TERM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Helen Walther of Stratfield Drive on her passing.

2023 SOMERSET VILLAGE PAYMENT COUPON

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Pool & Spa 7am-Dusk
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 Bocce Crts 7am-Dusk
 Shuffleboard 7am-Dusk
 Game Room, Library & Ball Room 7am-10pm

*Policies: No children under 16 unless accompanied by an adult.
 All guests must be accompanied by a Somerset Homeowner. No guest of other guests are permitted.*



**Williamsburg
Golf Association**
*Submitted by Santiago Lopez,
WGA President 502-376-2995*

By the time you receive this we will have played our annual tournament but since we have to post this early we do not have results for the public until next newsletter. We are planning our annual dinner which will be tentatively set for April 20, 2023. I will confirm with you soon.

The membership fee to the WGA is \$20.00 yearly. Three rounds of play are necessary to establish a handicap. Once you get your handicap you pay an additional \$5.00 per round for the league play. First place pays \$6.00 per man/woman, per team, Second place pays \$5.00 and Third place pays \$4.00. The fees mentioned above are in addition to your greens fees to Remington Golf Club.

Closest to the pin winners receive \$10 on a Par 3. If you or anyone you know are interested in joining the league please feel free to call or text me (Santiago) at 502-376-2995.

Closest to the pin: Ron Marble, Dave Virovatz, Santiago Lopez, Pablo Vazquez Santiago Arroyo, Edwin Marrero, Jim O'Shaughnessy, Roberto Rivera, William Flores and Luis Marte.

Thought for Spring: "*Despite the forecast, live like it's spring.*" Lilly Pulitzer.



WATER

Run your car without water in the radiator, and it will come to a steaming halt. Yet people who wouldn't dream of letting their cars run dry often walk around without enough water in their own radiators. And because every cell in the body requires fluids to dissolve and transport vitamins, minerals, sugar and other chemicals, not drinking enough water can leave you feeling like a run-down Ford.

The average person loses about 2 percent of his body weight in urine, perspiration, and other body fluids every day. To replace these fluids, doctors advise drinking at least eight glasses of water, milk or juice a day. More if you're a large person, over age 55, sick with a cold, or simply active.

To make sure you drink enough, the brain has special sensors in a part of the brain called the thalamus, which monitor blood levels of sodium. When concentrations of sodium rise, it means that water levels are low. The brain then sends a signal in the form of thirst that says it's time to head to the water cooler.



FATIGUE

We think of fatigue as being caused by not getting enough sleep or working too hard. But in many cases, the problem is even more basic: not getting enough water.

Here's what happens. When you don't drink enough, cells throughout your body start getting a little dry. To quench their thirst, they draw water from the most convenient place - the bloodstream. This leaves the blood thick, sludgy, and harder to pump. The extra work involved in pumping the blood can cause energy levels to decline.

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								1 April Fool's Day 10am Spring Fling
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	3	4 7pm, GBVC Board Mtg	5  <i>Lawn Service</i> Office Closed <i>Passover Begins</i>	6  10:00am Panera Bread	7  Good Friday	8		
9 <i>Easter</i>	10	11 7pm, GBVC Game Night	12 <i>Office Closed</i>	13  10:00am Panera Bread	14 	15		
16	17	18 7:30pm, General Membership Meeting	19  <i>Lawn Service</i> Office Closed	20  10:00am Panera Bread	21 	22		
23/30	24	25	26  <i>Lawn Service</i> Office Closed	27  10:00am Panera Bread	28 	29		

**Green Briar Village Club Association
 Membership Dues Coupon - April 2023
 Homes - \$72.00 Patio Homes - \$60.00**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Lot Number: _____ Amount: _____

Payments due the 1st of the month; late after the 10th.
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2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	3 <i>Office Closed</i>	4 <i>Office Closed</i> 10:00am Panera Bread	5 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Passover Begins</i>	6   <i>Office Closed</i>	7   <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Good Friday</i>	8		
9 <i>Easter</i>	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11 <i>Office Closed</i> 1pm, Valencia Water Meeting 10:00am Panera Bread	12 <i>Office Closed</i>	13   <i>Office Closed</i>	14   <i>Office Closed</i>	15		
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MEETINGS

LRVCA Board Meeting

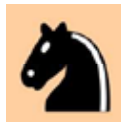
Monday, April 3
 Normally First Monday @ 6:30pm

Valencia Water Control

Tuesday, April 11 @1:00pm

Lawn Service Days Thursdays

Weather permitting



Chess Players Lake Ridge

If you want to learn to play or if you are experienced, please join us. Call Marvin at 407-697-8111.





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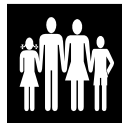
								1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> 10am-noon Easter Egg Hunt					
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>		3		4		5  <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Passover Begins</i>		6  		7   <i>Good Friday</i>		8	
				10:30am Williamsburg Discussion Group		1pm Dominos		1pm Crafts					
9 <i>Easter</i>		10		11 7:00pm, MP BOD Meeting 10:30am Williamsburg Discussion Group		12  <i>Office Closed</i>		13  		14  		15	
						1pm Dominos		1pm Crafts					
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						1pm Dominos		1pm Crafts					
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						1pm Dominos		1pm Crafts					

Lawn Care

Lawn care every week, weather permitting

Williamsburg Discussion Group Montpelier

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 10:30am until Noon. Tuesday the 6th Mr. Aaron Bernstein from JFS will be giving a presentation"



Kid's Club Montpelier

Kids from all of the communities, up to age 13, are welcome to join Jo Bladykas from 10am-12pm for games, crafts and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the Montpelier Office at 407-352-0385 if you have any questions.



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2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	3 7pm Bunco	4	5 <i>Passover Begins</i>	6 1pm . Craft Group	7 <i>Good Friday</i>	8		
9 <i>Easter</i>	10 1:00pm, Book Club	11	12	13 1pm . Craft Group	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20 1pm . Craft Group	21	22		
23/30	24	25	26	27 1pm . Craft Group	28	29		

Board Meeting

Thursday, April 20, 7pm

ARC Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 6pm



Book Club

On Monday, April 10th at 1:00 pm in the Great Room we will meet to discuss *The Lioness* by Chris Bohjalian. (Historical Fiction/Thriller). Join us!



Craft Club
Parkview Pointe

Every Thursday at 1:00 pm we gather in the Parkview Pointe Great Room. We socialize. We knit, crochet, embroider, do circular loom knitting, etc. We work on our own projects and items (baby blankets, hats, prayer squares, prayer shawls) to donate

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MEETINGS

- C&R Committee Mtg**
Monday, April 7, 10am
- Board of Directors Meeting**
Monday, April 10, 7pm
- ARC Meeting (If needed)**
Thursday, April 20, 6pm
- Office Hours**
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Gentle Chair Yoga began in November due to outside temperatures. Check the clubhouse bulletin board and Chatterbox for updates on this.

Lawn Service Every Tuesday & Wednesday. Weather permitting. Please be sure to clear your yard of any objects, furniture, branches, toys, etc on mowing days. Thanks.



The clubhouse is now available to rent for homeowner events.

Rent: \$250 Security Deposit: \$250; separate checks required. Payable up front with application. Contact the office for details.















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Would you like to get the newsletter via email? Make sure we have your email address. Fill out the Homeowner Contact Form and send it via email to the club or drop the completed form off in the box on the clubhouse door along with your dues. We'll send you an email copy - you'll still get the print copy too! Just be sure we have your correct email address.

1
April Fool's Day

2 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	3	4	5 <i>Passover Begins</i>	 6 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	  7 <i>Office Closed Good Friday</i>	8
9 <i>Easter</i>	10	11 6:30pm, WGVC Board Meeting	12	 13 <i>Passover Ends</i>	  14 <i>Office Closed</i>	15
16	17	18 <i>Tax Day</i>	19	 20	  21 <i>Office Closed Eid Al Filr</i>	22 <i>Earth Day</i>
23/30	24	25	26	 27	  28 <i>Office Closed Arbor Day</i>	29

Win-gate Village Club Association Membership Dues Coupon - April, 2023 \$70.00



Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Lot Number: _____ Amount: _____

Payments due the 1st of the month; late after the 10th.
 Late fee \$7.00 after the 10th of the month.



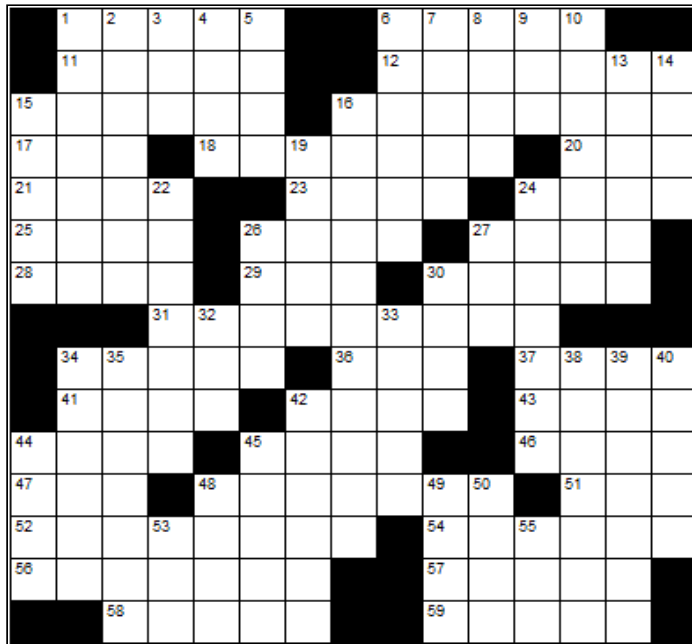
Please volunteer your time & talents to make your club, home and your community sparkle. Volunteer on the board, a committee or for clubhouse clean-up.

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April Crossword

ACROSS

1. Secret meeting
6. Manila hemp
11. Oozing
12. Drive crazy
15. Jogger
16. Breaks into many pieces
17. Half of a pair
18. Employees
20. Male adult
21. Make a raucous noise
23. Difficult
24. Memorization method
25. Asian nurse
26. Memory unit
27. Rational
28. Easter flower
29. An uncle
30. Might
31. Western shrub
34. Rewrites
36. Buffoon
37. Thought
41. Oriental grain
42. Credulous
43. Lairs
44. Euphemism for death
45. Not his
46. Carve in stone
47. Flowery verse
48. Book lovers
51. Beer
52. Caulks
54. Choice
56. Perfume
57. Affaires d'honneur
58. Consumed
59. Eliminate

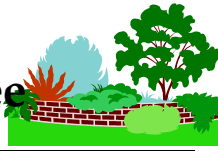


DOWN

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Destructive sea wave | 15. Regal | 35. Illness |
| 2. Reclamation | 16. Boards with wheels | 38. Specifics |
| 3. Craving | 19. What limericks do | 39. Surround completely |
| 4. Gush forth | 22. Science of matter and energy | 40. Pale |
| 5. Apprentice | 24. Untanned animal skin | 42. Tidy up |
| 6. Stick | 26. Pleads | 44. Fail to win |
| 7. Whiskers | 27. Mayday | 45. Therefore |
| 8. Cultural doings | 30. Breathe noisily | 48. Tirade |
| 9. Feline | 32. Consumed | 49. Was a passenger |
| 10. Windflower | 33. Lift | 50. Urge (on) |
| 13. Food shredder | 34. Wears away | 53. Grassland |
| 14. Feudal worker | | 55. Darjeeling or oolong |



Grounds Committee

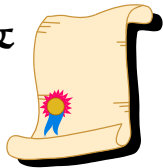


Spring is in full swing, so as we begin to refresh our lawns, sprinkler systems and tree trimming. Somerset's Contract with Dependable Lawn mowing service outlines the following:

"Dependable Lawn Mowing is 'not' responsible for irrigation heads that are sticking up. All irrigation equipment must be underground. They are 'not' responsible for damages to structures while string trimmed, such as but not limited to the string on trimmer taking off paint of structure walls or posts. They will do so as carefully as possible. All plant material must have a protective ring around it so the trimmer string cannot hit it."

If you have any concern please complete a lawn request form that is in the lobby.

Covenants & Restrictions Committee



by Kristina Delia

Thank you to the volunteers on the Committee who dedicate their time each month. We are committed to protect property values, promote safety, aesthetic appeal and generally improve our neighborhood's quality of life. We have rules and regulations in place for a reason and if we all do our part as homeowners, we will continue to make Somerset a beautiful place to live. Enjoy the Spring weather that is upon us!



Social Committee

by Kristina Delia

Thank you for everyone who joined us on Sunday, March 19th 2023. It was a beautiful way to memorialize Judee's life.



Security Committee

by Denise Anderson

Happy Spring everyone. It is wonderful to see so many homeowners enjoying our clubhouse and facilities. Just a reminder that the pool closes at dusk (sunset). Please, when using the gym or library turn off the fans and lights. Also, the clubhouse security system alarm turns on at 10 pm and the alarm will be triggered if you enter or leave the clubhouse after this time. Thank you for your assistance in keeping us all safe and secure.

Enjoy the beautiful weather during Spring Break and Happy Easter and Passover.



From the Bocce Court

by Fred Munch

SOMERSET BOCCE LEAGUE

With seven days of play in the record books, we find Kay Meyers' Team 4 in first place.

They lead Mike McParland's Team 2 by one game and with only two more days of games scheduled it is too early to make predictions. Fred Munch's Team 1 seems to be waking up but only has a dreamer's chance of getting better than third place.

Joyce Misorek's Team 3 has been

doing well but not well enough to post any more wins. All players have improved their technique and the games have been close and exciting!

Our last day of scheduled play will be March 21.

HEART ATTACK: KNOW THE SIGNS

You're a little nauseated and light-headed. Your back hurts. What do you think? You're coming down with something, what you ate for breakfast didn't settle, you carried too much laundry up the stairs? They are all plausible explanations. Here's another: you're having a heart attack.

In an American Heart Association survey, only about half of women were aware of certain warning signs; of others, even less. A heart attack occurs when a blockage stops blood flow (and oxygen) to your heart. Some cases are what you picture: intense chest pain, difficulty breathing. But most heart attacks start much less dramatically, with mild pain or discomfort.

Some Signs:

Chest Pain - It's uncomfortable pressure, squeezing fullness, or pain in the center of your chest that lasts more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back. If you have chest pain, especially with another of these symptoms, don't wait more than five minutes to call 911.

Upper Body Discomfort - It can be in one or both arms, your back, neck, jaw or stomach.

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HEART ATTACK... CONTINUED

Shortness of Breath - This can be with or without chest pain.

Other Signs - Breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness.

First Aid Update - Heart attack victims may go into cardiac arrest and require cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Given immediately, CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival.

QUOTES

There is no intensity of love or feeling that does not involve the risk of crippling hurt. It is a duty to take this risk, to love and feel without defense or reserve.

-William S. Burroughs

Happiness is a risk. If you're not a little scared, then you're not doing it right.

-Sarah Addison Allen



Lawn Service - Every week on Tuesday & Wednesday. Weather permitting. Please clear your yard of all objects. Such as furniture, branches, toys, etc. on mowing days. Thank you.

PEOPLE OF SOMERSET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary and we haven't mentioned it, please let the office know and we will be happy to include it in the Chatterbox.

Best wishes to all of you celebrating a special day!

WELCOME NEW HOMEOWNER

Ivan Martinez Gomez
of Splitwood Lane

Adam Borgos
of E Sacramento Ct.

RENTALS



Somerset's Main Room is available to rent for your special events. Please download the form from website. www.somersethoa.online. Form is also available in the lobby.

Rent: \$250 with a Security Deposit of \$250. Please email: info@somersetvillage.comcastbiz.net for details.

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY...



Get Well Wishes are extended to anyone that is under the weather.

April Birthdays

A very happy birthday to our friends and neighbors in Somerset who are celebrating this month:

Tarik Latif 1
Shirley Raines 9
Lynn Utter 28
Ron Steinfeld 28

Anniversary Greetings

Best wishes to those of you who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this month:

Linda & Santiago Lopez 28



Check out page 9 of the Williamsburg Times for Somerset's calendar page.

GARBAGE COLLECTION DAYS

THURSDAYS
GARBAGE ONLY
(GREEN LID)



FRIDAYS
RECYCLING
(BLUE LID)

& YARD WASTE (IN YOUR OWN CONTAINERS, BAGS OR BUNDLES)
LARGE ITEMS MAY NOW BE PLACED OUT FOR COLLECTION ON FRIDAYS, NO CALL IS NECESSARY.