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ATTENTION!

We are looking for a new Board of Director/Treasurer:

Requirements:

Bookkeeping experience, QuickBooks knowledge, Excel, Word proficient, Computer literate

This is a volunteer position - If interested please submit a resume to the office.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

*Submitted by
Denise Anderson*

Happy August. The bad news is it is still very very hot. The good news is school starts later this month.

Things are going well in Somerset Village. However, we still need a treasurer. If no one volunteers, the board will have to look into alternate options including a management company. I know no one wants this but the board is not getting any younger and we need more volunteers. I am here to do the best I can for our community.



Architectural Review Committee

by Alex Chiaro

Dog days of summer are here at Somerset

Spring is now firmly behind us and it's time to look ahead. The ARC committee wishes all our residents a safe and happy August.

Homeowners undoubtedly have some hurricane anxiety. Please be sure to secure your homes and any possible projectile garden items in case of an imminent storm.



Treasury Notes

Just a friendly reminder that the dues are \$80.00 a month, this changed back in January of this year.

Have a wonderful August!

Building Committee

by Francine McCluskey



Around the Building
Last month I started off by saying NOTHING BROKE. This month I can't tell you that kind of good news. While having the party in the main room, which was rented for a Baby Shower, one of the A/C units which cool's the room gave up the ghost. Our President, Denise Anderson called in the A/C people and they were able to patch up one of the units. However, when the second unit was examined it too had given up the ghost as well. It was replaced on July 11, so we are ready to rent the room again. I will tell you I will never say NOTHING BROKE again.

Covenants & Restrictions Committee



Happy August! What a wonderful summer it has been so far, we have seen some serious storms thus far. Some things to be aware of: fallen branches, dead trees, plants that can be removed and debris around the yard should be

picked up and placed in the appropriate places for pick up (only on designated days), remember carts are to be stored in the garage or in the back of the house, out of sight. With all the summer rain we experienced, some roofs and driveways may need a little TLC or repairs. All this will keep our neighborhood most beautiful! Have a wonderful summer!



Social Committee

by Michelle Jimenez

If you would like to do a village event please contact Michelle in the office at 407-239-6400.



Security Committee

by Denise Anderson

Happy August everyone. Hope you are all staying cool and hydrated.

I wanted to remind all of you that the speed limit on Orangewood has been lowered to 35 miles an hour and is no longer 40 miles an hour. I want to be sure and try to save you from a speeding ticket. Also please remember that the speed on our village streets is 25 miles an hour. I would like to

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2024 SOMERSET VILLAGE PAYMENT COUPON

\$80.00 PER MONTH

NAME: _____
 Amount Paid: \$ _____
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____
 LOT # _____
 MONTH(S) PAYING: _____



Somerset Village Club

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 Monday - Friday
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 Alex Chiaro, *Director*
 Louella Lios, *Director*

Clubhouse Amenities

For your convenience and enjoyment, remember all the great facilities that Somerset of Williamsburg has to offer you.

Pool & Spa 7am-Dusk
 Tennis Crts 7am-Dusk
 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*

Hello Golfers:

It has been extremely hot so far. Due to the low number of players, we are only playing two Par 3's closest to the pin. Hopefully the low numbers are do to the extreme heat. Once we get more players we can go back to normal.

Welcome our newest member, Charlie Carmona. We are happy to have you! Please welcome him when you see him.

Closest to the Pin:

Bob Kenyon, William Flores, Roberto Rivera, Jose Soto, William Figueroa, and Santiago Lopez.

Information about joining the WGA: We have a shot gun start every Wednesday at 730AM at Remington Golf Course. We do a Scramble format on the last Wednesday of each month. The membership fee is \$20.00 yearly. Three rounds of play are necessary to establish a handicap. Once your handicap is established you pay an additional \$5.00 per round for the league play. First place pays \$6.00 per player, per team; Second place pays \$5.00 and Third places 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 is interested in joining or getting more information, contact me directly at 502-376-2995. Men and ladies are welcome. You do not have to live in Williamsburg to join.

REMEMBER WHEN

Remember when you were a child and you would play outside for hours and be home in time for supper? Remember simply saying good-bye to your mom and a promise to be home at a certain time? How about those after dark hide-and-seek games where the "territory" for the game was the entire neighborhood? In addition, the daily treks to the corner store for candy. It's sad to think our children cannot enjoy the same freedoms; the world has changed. On the other hand, has it?

School is out for summer break. Do you know the neighbor children or young adults on your block? Do you know their first and last names? How about their telephone numbers?

The world has changed but a neighborhood should be just that, neighborly. I am not saying we have to know everything about all of our neighbors, but it is nice if we can stop and speak to our neighbors and maybe chat. Involve yourself in our community; help our neighborhood to be a better one.

























QUOTES

"I told my wife that a husband is like a fine wine; he gets better with age. The next day, she locked me in the cellar."
- Anonymous

"The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence but you still have to mow it."
- Anonymous

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4	5	 <i>Lawn Service</i> 6	 <i>Lawn Service</i> 7	 8 10:00am Panera Bread	  9	10
		6:30pm ARC Mtg 7pm, GBVC Board Mtg				
11	12	 <i>Lawn Service</i> 13	 <i>Lawn Service</i> 14	 15 10:00am Panera Bread	  16	17
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Green Briar Village Club Association
Membership Dues Coupon - August 2024
Homes - \$72.00 Patio Homes - \$60.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Lot Number: _____ Amount: _____

Payments due the 1st of the month; late after the 10th.
 Late fee \$10.00 after the 10th of the month.




Landscaping schedule
 Weather Permitting, Tuesdays
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4	5 Office Closed 6:30pm, LRVC Board Mtg	6 Office Closed 10:00am Panera Bread	7 Office Closed	8 Office Closed	9 Office Closed	10
11	12 Office Closed	13 Office Closed 1pm, Valencia Water Meeting 10:00am Panera Bread	14 Office Closed	15 Office Closed	16 Office Closed	17
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MEETINGS

LRVCA Board Meeting

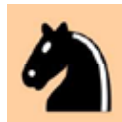
Monday, August 5 @6:30pm
 Normally First Monday @ 6:30pm

Valencia Water Control

Tuesday, August 13 @1:00pm

Lawn Service Days

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						1pm Crafts		
4	5	6		7	8	9	10	
		10:30am Williamsburg Discussion Group				1pm Crafts		
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		10:30am Williamsburg Discussion Group				1pm Crafts	Kids' Club 10am-12pm	

Lawn Care

Lawn care every week, weather permitting

Williamsburg Discussion Group Montpelier

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 10:30am until Noon.



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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				 1 1pm . Craft Group	 2	3
4	5	6	7 5:00pm CPR Class	 8 1pm . Craft Group	 9	10
11	12 1:00pm, Book Club	13	14	 15 1pm . Craft Group	 16	17 7:00pm, PVP Meeting
18	19	20	21	 22 1pm . Craft Group	 23	24
25	26	27	28	 29 1pm . Craft Group	 30	31

Board Meeting
 Thursday, August 15, 7pm



Book Club

On Monday, August 12th at 1:00 pm we will meet in the Clubhouse Great Room to discuss *The Great Divide* by Christina Henriquez. (Historical Fiction) Join us!



Craft Group Parkview Pointe

Every Thursday at 1:00 pm. Bring your portable craft (knitting, crochet, embroidery, jewelry making, etc.). We work on our own projects and also donate items to local charities (Orlando Health, Orlando Rescue Mission, etc.). Join us!



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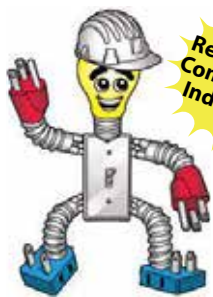
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MEETINGS

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, August 12, 7pm

ARC Meeting

Thursday, August 15, 6pm

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Lawn Service Every Week:

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



Somerset's Main Room is available to rent for your special events.

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4	5	6 10am-12pm Sit and Sew	7	8	9 Office Closed	10 <i>National Lighthouse Day</i>
11	12 <i>Tisha B'Av</i>	13 10am-12pm Sit and Sew 6:00pm WGVC Board Meeting 7:00pm Gen Members Meeting	14	15	16 Office Closed <i>National Roller Coaster Day</i>	17
18	19 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	20 <i>Election Day</i>	21 <i>Clubhouse Closed</i>	22	23 Office Closed <i>Nat'l Tooth Fairy Day</i>	24 <i>Saint Bartholomew</i>
25	26	27 10am-12pm Sit and Sew	28	29	30 Office Closed	31

**Win-gate Village Club Association
 Membership Dues Coupon - August, 2024
 \$70.00**

Name: _____

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Lot Number: _____ Amount: _____

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





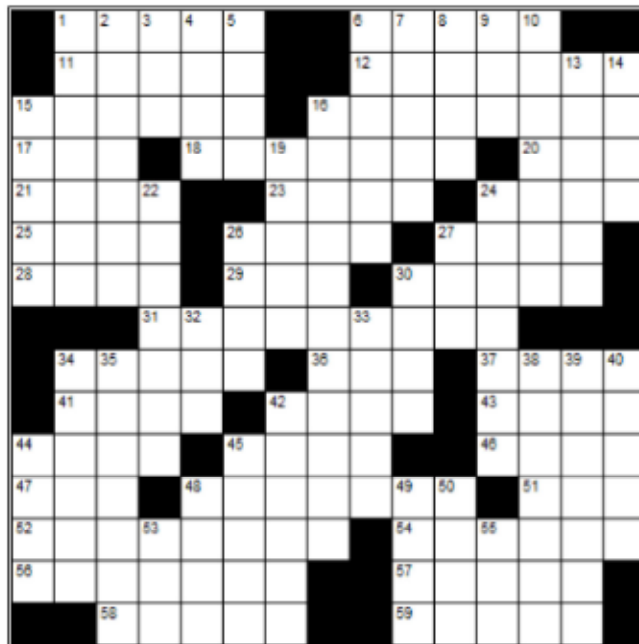
Please volunteer your time & talents to make your club, home and your community sparkle. Volunteer on the board, a committee or for clubhouse clean-up.

Lawn Service
 Garbage
 Recycling
 Yard Waste

August Crossword

ACROSS

1. Support
5. Open window problem
11. Happen again
12. Back up
15. Anagram of "Stared"
16. Realm
17. What we breathe
18. Progestin or androgen
20. Partially opened flower
21. Wingless bloodsucking insect
23. Absorbed
24. Rump
25. Custard dessert
26. Occupied
27. Rational
28. Abominable Snowman
29. Play a role
30. Took a chance
31. Rigid disciplinarians
34. Winter accessory
36. Cygnet's father
37. Female chickens
41. Healthy
42. Verruca
43. Dwarf buffalo
44. Chats
45. Kiln-dried barley
46. Rules and regulations
47. American Dental Association
48. Hotel gofer
51. Fraternity letter
52. In a dazed manner
54. Received
56. Term of endearment
57. Not upper
58. Delicacy
59. Wear away




DOWN

- | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Tactile alphabet | 15. Goofy | 35. Floorshow |
| 2. Withdrawal | 16. In a forceful or urgent manner | 38. Decreed |
| 3. Air hero | 19. Belch | 39. Not anyplace |
| 4. Junkyard dogs | 22. Beasts | 40. Antelope of India |
| 5. Once, long ago | 24. Parade V.I.P. | 42. Billfold |
| 6. Sagging | 26. Vomit | 44. Handguns |
| 7. Send, as payment | 27. Seated oneself | 45. Mass communication industry |
| 8. Ardent | 30. Amount owed | 48. Chomp |
| 9. Bog | 32. Form of "to be" | 49. Look at flirtatiously |
| 10. Champion of the people | 33. Not south | 50. Impoverished |
| 13. Drunk | 34. An unilluminated area | 53. Each |
| 14. Stops | | 55. One plus one |



**SECURITY...
CONTINUED**

bring to your attention that several days ago there was a sheriff's car parked on Silent Brook with a radar gun. Drive carefully. It is also important that I remind you that the clubhouse alarm is activated at 10PM every night. This means your keys will not work. You will not be able to enter the building or leave the pool area or enter the restroom area. If you are locked in the pool area after closing, you are trespassing, and the only way out is if the police come. Enjoy the rest of summer.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Peter Cross.

MAIN ROOM



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Did you know? We have donated wheelchairs and walkers for any of our residents who have a short time need. Contact the clubhouse for more information.

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!*


BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY...



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

**WELCOME
NEW
HOMEOWNER**

Richard & Tara Hegedus
of Scarington Court West



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

Birthdays

- Lilliana Castro 10
- Joseph Jimenez 21

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

Anniversary Greetings

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

GARBAGE COLLECTION DAYS

THURSDAYS  **GARBAGE ONLY (GREEN LID)**

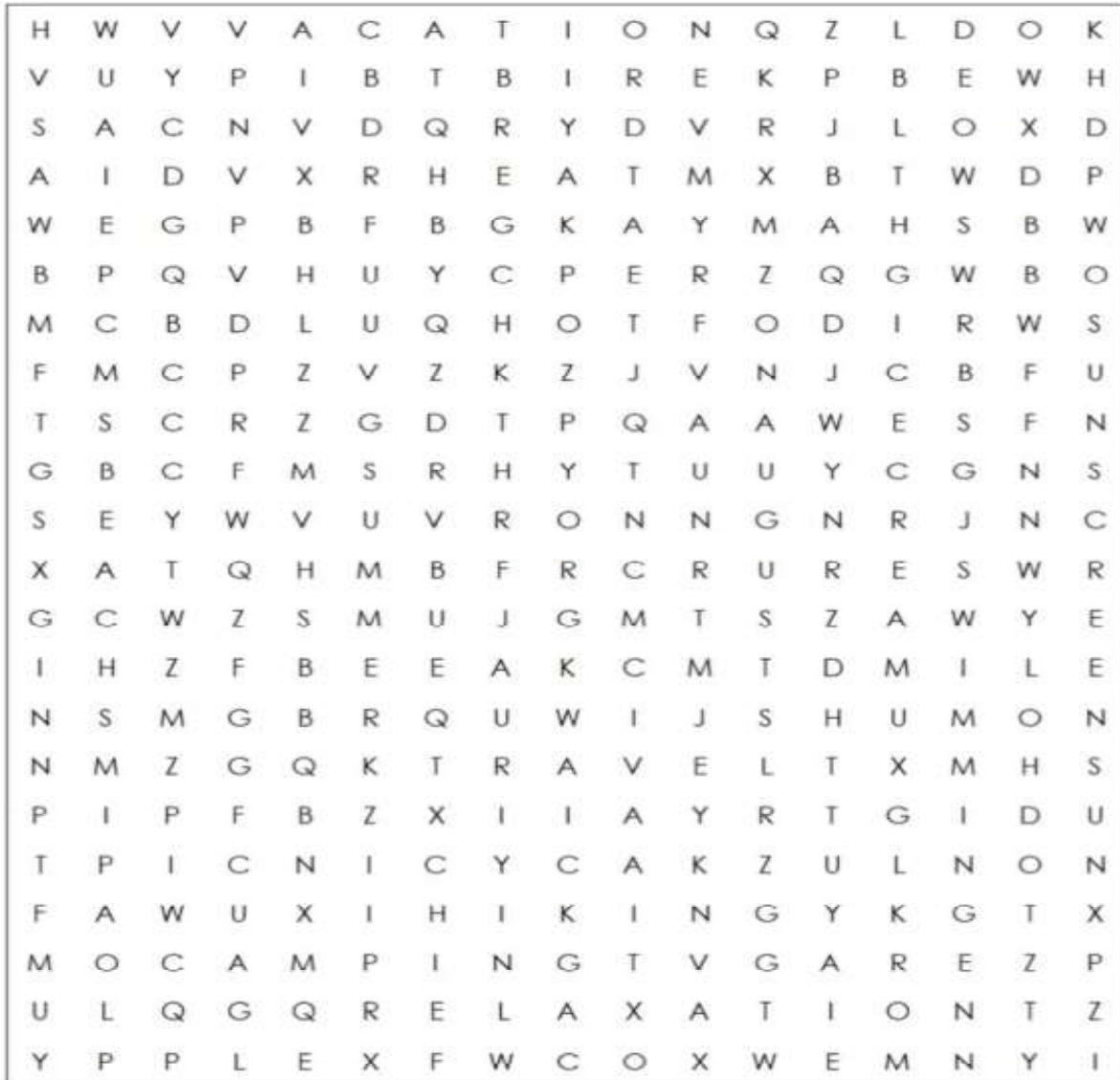
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Lawn Service - Every Tuesday & Wednesday. Weather permitting. Please clear your yard of all objects. Such as furniture, branches, toys, etc. on mowing days. Thank you.

Name: _____

August Word Search



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|----------|-----------|------------|
| AUGUST | BEACH | CAMPING |
| SUMMER | SWIMMING | HIKING |
| SUN | ICE CREAM | RELAXATION |
| HEAT | BBQ | SUNSCREEN |
| VACATION | PICNIC | TRAVEL |



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