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Attention!

Meet & Greet Happy Hour (no experience needed) When: Friday, February 10, 2023 Time: 4pm to 6pm

Where: Somerset Screen Room

Why: Just an informal get together to see old friends and make new ones!

It is BYOB and bring something to share.... We hope to see you there!



It's finally here! The long awaited month of Presidents' (Abe & George), hearts (Valentine's) and most significantly the winners of the home decorating contest for the holiday season.

But first - many thanks to the judges (who remain anonymous!)

FIRST PLACE: Janet Balla - Scarington Court W. \$100.00 SECOND PLACE: Frederick & Victoria Fox - Sandy Hill Drive \$75.00 THIRD PLACE: Ken & Wanda Tiggleman - Scotty Drive \$50.00

Architectural Review Committee by Alex Chiaro

Winter in Somerset

February is our mid-winter here in Florida. However, we still can do outdoor projects due to the amazing weather we have had in our new year. Somerset has never looked better thanks to all our homeowners always making improvements to their property. Please remember to put in an ARC form prior to starting your project.

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. The committee meets each third Thursday of the month if required. We have a wonderful community here in Somerset. A big thank you to all our residents that have kept our village so beautiful by having their homes freshly painted and neatly landscaped. Happy February everyone!



From the Treasurer Liz Norfolk Treasurer/Web Designer

It's Diversity That Makes Our Community Special!

During the holidays we are often reminded of the diversity that our world is made up of. People celebrate the holidays according to their separate heritage, traditions, and beliefs. But one of the common denominators that bring

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people of different race, religion and custom together is a desire to live in peace, harmony and happiness. It is a desire shared by all and it is best achieved through cooperation, compliance and respect. Our community is sort of like a microcosm of the world. We are made up of people of varying differences, but we are all connected by the fact that we share a community together. And, although we have our differences in opinions, perceptions and desires, we too can benefit through cooperation, compliance and respect for our neighbors. During this holiday season as we celebrate in our own tradition, let's try to hold onto that spirit of unity, harmony and peace that all traditions embrace and apply it to all of our community neighbors....all year long. If we can, we will all benefit

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. -We are updating our records for the New Year; if you have not provided an email or an updated phone number please contact the office so we can update your records.

Building Committee



by Francine McCluskey

As the year starts up things are chilly and bright and settling down. I love this weather, for a while. Pretty soon many of us will be excited to get back in the pool; even thoughwe do have some hearty souls who enjoy the pool year round.

About the building - By the time you read this we will have had the windows, inside and out cleaned of the years' accumulated grime. The bocce court will have been refurbished and the bocce season will be underway.

Happy I love Something or Someone Month. Happy Loving Month!



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

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Clubhouse Amenities



From the President by Ken Benson

Greetings Fellow Williamsburg Neighbors!

The Williamsburg Homeowner's Association Board of Directors hopes everyone had a healthy, happy, and safe holiday season. Here's a summary of our last meeting.

On Tuesday November 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm we held our quarterly Board meeting at Lime Tree Club. A quorum was established with all Directors and one member present. Proof of notice was given in our newsletter in the November issue of the Williamsburg Times and our August 2022 minutes were approved.

I reported having met with Steve Small of HLS Landscaping and Billy Copeland of Duval Landscaping to get bids for mowing and maintaining the landscaping on median #1 and community entrance. Later in the meeting the Board approved the 2023 HLS contract and agreed to hire Billy on an as needed basis. Our Treasurer Jessica Yong presented the financials, which reported a balance of \$5000 and a draft of our proposed 2023budgetof \$9830 to be split evenly between 2463 homes at a monthly cost of 33 cents per home. By our February meeting we hope to have approvals from 6 of the 7 village Boards. The Wingate Board chooses not to participate. We hope that we can convince them to join us.

Our Secretary and Orange County Liaison Donna Finklestein reported that work on the traffic light at Orangewood and Gateway began in January 2023, should be completed by the year's end, and that 2 No U- Turn signs are approved to be installed at the intersections of both Orangewood and Gateway at Central Florida Parkway.

Our last order of business was to ratify our 2023 Board of Directors - President Ken Benson, Vice President Liz Norfolk, Secretary Donna Finklestein, and Treasurer Jessica Yong. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Lime Tree Club, 5303 Gateway Ave. Any Williamsburg homeowner is welcome to attend.

As always, it is our pleasure to serve the Williamsburg community. Thanks for reading.

Williamsburg Golf Association

Happy New Year! February is promising. The greens currently are looking very good, and the course at Remington is looking great. I love that we have a happy group of golfers showing up every Wednesday to have fun and fellowship. We have new members to celebrate and I encourage all to mention our group to your friends and family and let them know how much fun we have each and every week.

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:**

Ken McCrae, Charles Bradley, Don Groesbeck, William Flores, Santiago Lopez, Dave Virovatz, Bob Kenyon, Roberto Rivera, Juan Ruiz, Dan Blaske, Jim O'Shaughnessy, Donna Marcontell, Joe Labella, Rita Behnken and Kjell Allanson. New members to mention are as follows: Keith Rizer, Michael Godwin, and Luis Martes. Please welcome them to our group. Thanks again to all who show up happy, and glad to be a member of our group.

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Would you like to see anything new in the clubhouse? Some exercise classes, games, social activities, discussion group, dancing, crafts; come forward and let us know. For example: start your own group; please let us know first how we can start something new. Call or come to the office, we would love to hear some new ideas.

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LRVCA Board Meeting Monday, February 6 Normally First Monday @ 6:30pm Valencia Water Control Tuesday, February 14 @1:00pm

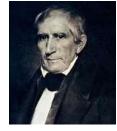


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If you want to learn to play or if you are experienced, please join us. Call Marvin at 407-697-8111.

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Lawn Care

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Lawn care every other 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"



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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Board Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 7pm ARC Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 6pm

Book Club

On Monday, February 13th at 1:00 pm in the

Great Room we will meet to discuss The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck. (Historical Fiction).



Every Thursday at 1:00 pm we gather in the Parkview Pointe Game Room. We socialize. We knit, crochet, embroider, circular loom knitting, etc. We work on our own projects and also items baby blankets, hats, etc. - to do-

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nate to Winnie / Arnold Palmer Hospital (Creations From the Heart). We're happy to share what we know and welcome you to share as well! Join us!



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MEETINGS

<u>C&R Committee Mtg</u> Monday, February 6, 10am <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> Monday, February 13, 7pm <u>ARC Meeting (If needed)</u> Thursday, February 16, 6pm <u>Office Hours</u> 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 Other Tuesday & Wednesday.Weather permitting

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

The Main Room in 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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26	27	28	Make sure we have your correct email address and phone number. Fill out the Homeowner Contact Form and send it via email to the club or send the slip along with your dues. We'll send you the newsletter via email if you'd like. <u>Be sure we have your most current, correct email address.</u> Thanks!			

Win-gate Village Club Association Membership Dues Coupon - February, 2023 \$70.00	Please volunteer your time & talents to make your club, home and your community
Name:	sparkle.
Address:	Volunteer on the board, a
Lot Number: Amount:	committee
Payments due the 1st of the month; late after the 10th.	or for clubhouse
Late fee \$7.00 after the 10th of the month.	clean-up.
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FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month. Feb. 1–28. Macular degeneration is a leading cause of vision loss. Low vision aids can make the most of remaining vision. For more information browse www.preventblindness.org.

American Heart Month. Feb. 1–28. Each year cardiovas¬cular diseases claim the lives of nearly 500,000 women. The American Heart Association focuses on education about women and heart disease. The AHA urges everyone to participate in Wear Red Day on Feb. 3. For more infor¬mation, browse www.americanheart.org.

Library Lovers' Month. Feb. 1–28. To recognize the value of libraries and to work to ensure that the nation's libraries will continue to serve the public. For more infor¬mation, browse www.librarysupport.net/ librarylovers.

National Black History Month. Feb. 1–28. To recognize achievements and contributions by African Americans. For more information, browse www.asalh.org.

CHOCOLATE, MY DEAR?

Chocolate has been around for about 2000 years, and in that time it has become one of the most popular con¬fections in the world. Chocolate is thought by some to be an aphrodisiac, and it has become a tradition to send chocolates to one's beloved. Following are some choco¬late trivia gems and fun facts:

- Chocolate is the best-selling candy by far for Valentine's Day.
- Cocoa was renamed theobroma, "food of the gods," by Swedish scientist Carolus Linnaeus (1707–1778).
- The first book completely about chocolate was Cardenas' Libro en el cual trata del chocolate, pub-lished in Mexico in 1609.
- Chocolate contains about 300 different compounds.
- Over 20 million Hershey's Kisses are produced every day.
- Americans eat 100 pounds of chocolate every second.
- A bar of dark chocolate has less caffeine than a cup of coffee.
- And according to the Chocolate Manufacturers Association, the U.S. chocolate industry is a principal consumer of many agricultural products. Here's the rundown:
- Sugar. The chocolate industry uses 2.5 billion pounds of sugar annually—that's 7 million pounds a day. That sugar is valued at \$667 million a year.
- Milk and milk products. Seven-hundred forty-nine million pounds a year are used in the chocolate industry. That comes in at \$461 million.
- Peanuts. The industry uses 326 million pounds of peanuts worth more than \$150 million.

REDUCE YOUR FOOD LABEL CONFUSION

Are you confused by the labels on food products in the grocery store? Products now like to advertise that they are "fat free," "reduced fat" and "low calorie." So what do those terms really mean? The Food and Drug Administration regulates what foods can contain before they can make label claims. Here are a few FDA label-claims requirements for food manufacturers:

Free. This means that a product contains no amount of, or only trivial or "physiologically inconse-quential" amounts of one or more of the following components: fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, sugars and calories. For example, "calorie-free" means fewer than 5 calories per serving, and "sugar-free" and "fat-free" both mean less than 0.5 grams per serving. Synonyms for "free" include "without," "no" and "zero." A synonym for fat-free milk is "skim." Low. This term can be used on foods that can be eaten frequently without exceeding dietary guidelines for one or more of these components: fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium and calories. Thus, descriptors are as follows:

- Low-fat. 3 grams or less per serving.
- Low-saturated fat. 1 gram or less per serving.
- Low-sodium. 140 milligrams or less per serving.
- Very low sodium. 35 milligrams or less per serving.
- Low cholesterol. 20 milligrams or less and 2 grams or less of saturated fat per serving.
- Low calorie. 40 calories or less per serving.

Synonyms for low are "little," "few," "low source of" and "contains a small amount of."

Covenants & Restrictions Committee by Judee Coyle



With the cooler weather, February might be a good time to go after weeds and overgrown bushes. Once the holiday decorations come down- you can see the weed and bush growth. We're sure our homeowners will be attentive to both.

Driveway cleaning is still on the list of things that need attention. If you've tried several times to remove black streaks and they reappear - perhaps it's time to stain the driveway. Make sure you get driveway cement stain - colors are in the book in the office! Safest way to go - brown (beige) or gray - depending on shingle roof color! Thanks for you cooperation.

by Kristina Delia

Reminder: Somerset Anniversary Party is Sunday February 19th, 2023. RSVP by February 3rd, 2023. Seats are limited.

Invitation is on the back of the Chatterbox.

Security Committee

by Denise Anderson

Hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Year

I have noticed walking my dog at night that some of our streetlights are flickering or out. To keep our neighborhood safe this can be easily fixed. You may call Duke Energy at 1-800-228-8485 and follow the prompts to request a light repair. This may also be done online at Duke Energy.com, outages, Florida, request light repair, then indicate the address where the light is located. It only takes a few minutes. I have done it several times since I moved to Somerset.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping us all safe and secure.

by Fred Munch

A group of 14 bocce players attended our organizational meeting at the clubhouse on January 10th. It was decided to field 4 teams and have several willing substitutes in the wings. We will play 3 round Robbins over 9 weeks and plan to have several "bring your own" social events. Bocce play will be on Tuesdays starting at 10:00 AM and end approximately at 12:30 PM. Visitors are welcome and we can always use more substitutes. If you think you may like to join us being a sub is a good way to try it out.

No experience is necessary and our primary goal is to have fun. Questions? Call Fred Munch 631-827-2445



February Birthdays

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

Al Fata (Mailman)	2
Rose Munch	15
Maureen Beach	15
Lee Alexander	16
Janet Parker	19
Grace Gyorko	19
Thelma Robinson	22
Mibella Jimenez	22

Anniversary Greetings

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

Teri & Nick Panagoplos 14 Michelle & Ron Steinfeld 19

LAWN SERVICE - Tuesdays & Wednesdays; look for every other week change, weather permitting



INVITATION TO SOMERSET'S ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY PARTY (SOMERSET HOMEOWNERS ONLY) SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2023 2pm – 4 pm Come, visit, enjoy some great food, beverages and spend some time with your neighbors. Sponsored by Somerset Village HOA – our anniversary gift to you.

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<u>Somerset Village HOA's</u> <u>Annual Anniversary Party</u> <u>Sunday, February 19, 2023</u>

I am a Somerset Homeowner and I would like to attend the Anniversary Party.*

Attending: (circle one) 1 2 Limit: 2 people per home/Lot # to ensure space for everyone.

Lot # Tel. #

Name(s)_____

Address

Please RESPOND BY WEDNESDAY, FEBUARY 3RD – NO RSVP'S WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Seating is limited to 125 people. Somerset Homeowners and Guests only, please. "IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE AND YOU CANNOT ATTEND, KINDLY NOTIFY THE SOMERSET OFFICE AT 407-239-6400 TO ACCOMMODATE GUESTS ON OUR WAIT LIST. Thank you.