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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

*Submitted by
Denise Anderson*

Happy Mother's Day!
May is a very busy month with Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and graduations. All is going well at Somerset Village. We have several private parties scheduled for the main room already. Now that the sun is starting to set later, we will be changing the closing time for the pool, about the middle of May. Please watch for the new posting. Have a wonderful May. Don't forget to stop and smell the roses. Mine are in full bloom.



Architectural Review Committee

by Alex Chiaro

May is here Somerset
Our Florida winter is now behind us and it's time to look ahead. The ARC committee wishes all our residents a beautiful Spring. Homeowners, undoubtedly have spring projects planned. The warm weather always motivates us to plan and execute new ideas for our homes.

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.

Thank you everyone for keeping our village so beautiful.



From the Treasurer

*Liz Norfolk
Treasurer/Web Designer*

People come into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. The main idea behind the phrase "reason, season, lifetime" is that all relationships, regardless of their length, have a purpose.

My 'season' of seven years as your treasurer has brought me joy and growth. I have decided to check something off my bucket list and become more engaged in my own life. For this reason, I have resigned from the position of treasurer.

I will savor the good friends and good times I have shared with my fellow board members and Somerset residents.

Thank You!

Building Committee

by Francine McCluskey



Around the Building
We have recently had several parties-room rentals- First Birthday Celebration, Birthday Celebration and Celebration of Life. Our homeowners do some amazing decorations and are observant of the 10 p.m. curfew. We have

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**BUILDING...
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quite a few more rentals in the near future.

Due to a homeowner that let us know of a problem with the hot tub/spa temp., we were able to get it fixed in 24 hours. If you see a problem, please either let Michelle know, drop a note or email to the office so it can be addressed and responded to. If you see a board member you can advise them of any problem also. We had a few repairs done, the garbage disposal under the kitchen sink had to be replaced and amazingly the plumber was available that same day. Have a beautiful spring.

Covenants & Restrictions Committee



by Kristina Delia

Request's For Social Events
Happy Mother's Day and Happy May

As the summer months are approaching with lots of hot weather and rain. Remember to weed your gardens, around your trees and throughout the yard, Trim the trees as the rain and wind like to ruffle the limbs and cause them to break. Keep an eye

out for moldy driveways and roofs. Lastly, the garbage and recycling cans are to be placed in the back of the house or in the garage.

Let us keep our community a beautiful place to live.

Happy May



Social Committee

Please submit any suggestions or ideas you have for any social events or gatherings you'd like to see take place within our community.



Security Committee

by Denise Anderson

Happy Mother's Day. Welcome to May.

Swimming season has already started so I thought this would be a good time to review the pool and spa rules. Currently the pool closes at 7:30pm but with the sun setting later every day it will be changing to later around May 15. Please watch the clubhouse posting, website and chatterbox for that announcement. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and no

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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.*

From the President

by Ken Benson

Spring Greetings Fellow Williamsburg Homeowners!

From the WHOA Board of Directors in hopes everyone had an enjoyable Easter, Passover, or Eid. Here's an update of what's happened since our March article was published.

With all 6 participating villages paid for the first quarter, we are financially in good standing. Our vendors continue to serve the community well. On an as needed basis we are continuing to collect roadside trash and solicitation signs. Many thanks to fellow homeowners Ernest Jordan Jr. (Parkview Pointe), Kim Durgin (Somerset), and Shauni DeVeaux (Lake Ridge) for offering their help. No pun intended, but it takes a village (or villages).

On Tuesday, March 9, 2024 I attended a dual Valencia Water Control District Meeting; the first, a Director's meeting, and the second, a Budget Committee meeting. At the first one, their Board unanimously approved a permit allowing Orange County Utilities Water Division, using horizontal directional drilling, to relocate water, wastewater, and reclaimed water pipes that currently run above ground along the S. Orangewood Blvd C-1 canal bridge to underneath the canal. Work begins within 180 days from approval and is to be completed within a year thereafter. In the subsequent budget meeting, the Board unanimously approved its 2024-2025 fiscal years' budget that requires a \$5.48 increase in each home's annual non ad valorem property tax levy from \$61.52 to \$67.00.

On Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Treasurer Liz Norfolk and I attended another VWCD Board meeting at Lake Ridge Club. The Board ratified a proposal that stocked our local ponds with 627 carp

to help keep aquatic vegetation under control and also minimizing the use of chemicals. Director Amanda Whitney accepted a nomination for another 5 year term. The date for their Annual Landowner's Meeting was set for Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at the Lake Ridge Club. You can vote by proxy, which will be mailed to each homeowner in advance, or in person at the meeting. Monthly VWCD meetings are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at Lake Ridge Club, 10630 Larissa St., Orlando. Their website is vwcdfl.com.

WHOA Secretary and Orange County Liaison Donna Finklestein reports that she continues working with the County in regards to installing speed cushions, which include wheel cutouts that allow large vehicles to pass unaffected while reducing passenger car speeds, the addition of a right hand only turn lane at the intersection of southbound Orangewood Blvd and Central Florida Parkway (CFP), an extension of the left hand only turn lane on eastbound CFP at the intersection of Orangewood Blvd, and additional LED lighting upgrades at crosswalks and intersections along I-Drive, Universal Blvd, and Convention Way. Many thanks to Donna for her long standing and ongoing efforts to advocate the needs of our community. Our next WHOA Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Lime Tree Club, 5303 Gateway Ave, Orlando. All Williamsburg homeowners are welcome to attend. As always, we appreciate your continued support and thanks for reading.

Williamsburg Golf Association

Submitted by Santiago Lopez,
WGA President 502-376-2995

I am happy to officially announce our winners of the Williamsburg Golf Association 2024 Tournament:

Super A Flight

1st place - William Flores
2nd place - Roberto Rivera
3rd place - Don Groesbeck

A Flight

1st place - Santiago Lopez
2nd place - Robert Kenyon
3rd place - Jose Macero

B Flight

1st place - Joe Porter
2nd place - Ron Marble
3rd place - Frank Velez

C Flight

1st place - Donna Marcontell
2nd place - Rita Behnken
3rd place - Milagros Macero

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS! I hope you enjoyed our dinner.

Closest to the Pin:

Bob Kenyon, Victor Diaz, Roberto Rivera, Donna Marcontell, William Flores, Santiago Lopez, Ron Marble, Bobby Randolph, Ron Behnken, and Juan Ruiz.

Information about joining the WGA:

The membership fee to the WGA 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 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 contact me at 502-376-2995. You do not have to live in Williamsburg to join.

MAY DAY

Is also known as Labour Day and is celebrated on 1 May each year. It is a national and bank holiday that corresponds to the International Workers' Day that is celebrated in many countries around the world proclaiming the international labour movement.

CINCO DE MAYO

After the Mexican-American War (1846-1848) and the Mexican Civil War of 1858, Mexico had accumulated heavy debts to several nations, including Spain, England and France. And France whose intention is to expand its empire, used the debt issue as an excuse to move forward with the goals of establishing its own leadership in Mexico.

On May 5, 1862, the Zapotec force defeated French army at the Battle of Puebla in the southeast of Mexico City. The victory of the Battle Puebla became a symbol of Mexican resistance over the empire expansion of France.

TEACHERS APPRECIATION DAY

Sometimes referred to as Teachers' Day, is a special day that was created to honor and show appreciation for teachers of all levels. The holiday is celebrated on different days around the globe. In the United States, the unofficial holiday is celebrated on the Tuesday of Teacher Appreciation Week, which is always during the first full week of May.

Since the day occurs towards the end of a typical school year, many students use this time as an opportunity to say thank you to their teacher for all of their hard work during the year. As part of Teachers Appreciation Day, it is common for students and their families to give gifts and cards to their teachers. The National Education Association, NES for short, defines the special day as "a day for honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives."

ARMED FORCES DAY IN UNITED STATES

Many Americans celebrate Armed Forces Day annually on the third Saturday of May. It is a day to pay tribute to men and women who serve the United States' armed forces. Armed Forces Day is also part of Armed Forces Week, which begins on the second Saturday of May.

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MEETINGS

LRVCA Board Meeting

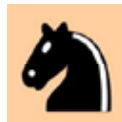
Monday, May 6, 2024
 Normally First Monday @ 6:30pm

Valencia Water Control

Tuesday, May 14 @1:00pm

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26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28 10:30am Williamsburg Discussion Group	 29	  30	  31	

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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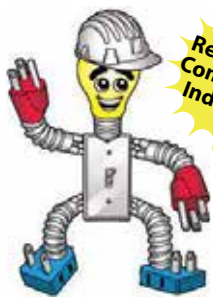
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Board Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 7pm

ARC Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 6pm



Book Club

On Monday, May 13th at 1:00 pm we will meet in the Great Room to discuss *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger (Mystery/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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MEETINGS

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, May 13, 7pm

ARC Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 6pm

Office Hours

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

Gentle Chair Yoga is now meeting on Wednesdays and Fridays. Come and join us.

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May Crossword

ACROSS

1. Letters and postcards
5. Elbowroom
10. Toot
14. Coastal raptor
15. Lone Star state
16. Spindle
17. Affection
19. Bridge
20. East northeast
21. Dispatches
22. Colossal
23. Think likely
25. Occurrence
27. A rotating disk
28. Earaches
31. Noble realm
34. Cigarette remains
35. Avenue (abbrev.)
36. Black-and-white cookie
37. Distributes
38. Put away
39. Petroleum
40. Roof overhangs
41. Scenes
42. Avoid responsibilities
44. Bowling target
45. Not over
46. LA baseball team
50. Chimes
52. Eagle's home
54. Grassland
55. Largest continent
56. Soil and plant sciences
58. Against
59. Had in mind
60. Decorative case
61. Sow
62. Donkeys
63. Anagram of "Rent"



DOWN

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Doled | 18. English exam finale, often | 40. Terminates |
| 2. Sporting venue | 22. Colloids | 41. Not audio |
| 3. Not outer | 24. Bounce back | 43. Decorated |
| 4. Light Emitting Diode | 26. Tanks | 44. Sharp ends |
| 5. Brook | 28. Not inner | 46. Pilotless plane |
| 6. One cent coin | 29. Affirm | 47. Gentry |
| 7. Cut down | 30. Stitches | 48. Happen again |
| 8. Magnetic tape containers | 31. Ruination | 49. Antelope of India |
| 9. S | 32. Murres | 50. Bleats |
| 10. Establishing | 33. Lumpy deposits of body fat | 51. Anagram of "Seen" |
| 11. Elaborate | 34. Drinks | 53. Ages |
| 12. Distinctive flair | 37. A magician | 56. American Medical Association |
| 13. Confined | 38. Croon | 57. Encountered |



SECURITY... CONTINUED

one under 16 is allowed in the spa. Toilet trained children only in pool (no diapers or swimmies allowed). We have 2 baby pools in the screen room for their use. Shower before entering the pool or spa. No rafts, floats, or inflatable toys in the pool. There are pool noodles in the screen room for your use. Please return when done using. No food or drinks in or around the pool and spa and no smoking or E-cigarettes. I would also like to remind all homeowners that the clubhouse alarm is armed at 10pm. This means your key fobs will not work until 7am the next morning. If you need to pay your dues, please use the mailbox in front of the clubhouse.



From the Bocce Court

by Fred Munch

Somerset Bocce League

The 2024 season ended with Kay Meyers: Team, solidly in first place.

This team ended their victorious season without Kay's leadership as she recovering and mending her broken bones! Fred Munch's: Team 2, ended in second place. Followed by Art Angst's: Team 3, and team Ron Steinfield's: 4 in place with their names, 3rd and 4th.

The afternoon of the last games found all in the Club's screen room for a "Hot Dog Festival" hosted by Louella Lios and enjoyed by all.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness Louella!

Watch for announcements in the fall for our organizational meeting in early January of 2025.

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!

WELCOME NEW HOMEOWNER

Gianna Aprile
of Stratfield Drive

MAIN ROOM



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.



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

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY...



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

Come join us for Chair Yoga on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00am.
See you there!

MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, 2024

Memorial Day is much more than a three day weekend that signals the unofficial beginning of summer. It should be a day of reflection, recognition and gratitude for the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice that we may live in freedom to enjoy a weekend barbecue with our family and friends.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our nation. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868.

Everyone of us should take time to remember the sacrifices our forefathers made for us, and the sacrifices our young men and women are making today to keep our nation safe and free.

Name: _____

Mothers Day Word Search



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| ADOPT | CHILDREN | HEART |
| BALLOON | MOM | AUNT |
| ROSES | PERFUME | CARD |
| FLOWER | GRANDMA | APPRECIATE |
| GIFT | LOVE | DAUGHTER |



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Birthdays

- Kausar Tariq 5
- Socorro Beauchamp 7
- Paul Kujda 7
- Jeanne Garneau 9
- Doug Erpelding 16
- Harold Matthews 27
- Richard Parker 31

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

Anniversary Greetings

- Joe & Grace Gyorko 26

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

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.**

Lawn Service - Every other Tuesday & Wednesday. Weather permitting.

Please clear your yard of all objects. Such as furniture, branches, toys, etc. on mowing days. Thank you.