## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear neighbors:

There was a tremendous turnout for the memorial day barbeque on Saturday, May 24th. Approximately 200 VGHA members ate, socialized and met some of their neighbors for the first time. Special thanks to Pat & Tom Terry and Kim & Bob Morris. They set up the tent, tables and chairs, and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone. Also thanks to all who attended and brought desserts or a covered dish. If you weren’t able to make the barbeque, there will be an ice cream social on July 4th immediately after the Farragut parade. Speaking of meeting your neighbors, Pat Terry will be collecting names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of those that might be interested in saving gas and money by carpooling to work in Oak Ridge, downtown Knoxville or elsewhere.

At our last two meetings, Lt. Frazier from the Knox County Sheriff’s Department was invited to discuss the possibility of off-duty deputies patrolling Village Green. We have had three burglaries in the past month and one vehicle break-in as well. The cost of three 4-hour patrols would be roughly $360 per month which represents 13.5% of the recent assessment increase. Patrols are staggered and would be done in the evening and early morning. We can try this on a 3-month trial basis.

Some of our neighbors do not use any of the facilities, such as pools, tennis courts, or club house; but everyone can benefit from additional security. A survey form is being provided in this newsletter for you to express your wishes. Please state your choice whether for or against this measure. We wish to reach a decision at the next Board meeting, July 13.

We are truly seeking more member participation at our Board meetings. If you have any suggestions for improvement or wish to voice a complaint, please join us at 7 pm on the second Sunday of every month.

J. Kelly Clancy

## POOLS ARE OPEN

The Village Green Pools are now fully open. The new poolhouse at the Monticello pool has been approved by the Town of Farragut and it is especially pleasing to the VGHA Board. It is a very attractive building from the street and the interior is neat and very adequate for our swimming residents and guests.

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SWIM TEAM NEWS

Gators in the Water!
Village Green Swim Team begins practice Tue., May 27. The swim practice schedule is:
8-9am 10 and under
9-10am 11-12 year olds
10-11:30 13 and up
11:30-12:15 all rookies, Mon-Thu only

Remember to check your family folder daily! Coaches Anita, Robin, Cheryl, Boogie, and Ben are continuing to instruct and encourage a team of almost 200 swimmers. The June 5th practice meet primed the swimmers for competition. Next meet is:
June 26: Crestwood Hills at VG, 5:30pm

Please come out and support our swimmers! Remember to be careful and drive slowly during practice times as well as our swim meets. There are many gator swimmers walking, riding bikes, and crossing streets.

Barbecue Party

The Barbecue and Pool Party on May 24th was a great success. There were plenty of hamburgers and hotdogs plus desserts and side dishes brought by attendees. Thanks were earned by the cooks, Tom Terry and Bob Morris. The pool manager and the lifeguard staff circulated among the crowd and introduced themselves. If you weren’t there, you missed a good time.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come to the Clubhouse immediately after the 4th of July Farragut Parade for vanilla ice cream and lemonade. For you long-time residents of the Village, you ought to join us. You might renew old friendships and you will certainly meet some of the younger families. Bring your bathing suit, it will be hot.

VILLAGE NOTES

NEWSLETTER DELAY
The expected June newsletter was omitted for several reasons, including computer problems and illness. This issue will include the minutes of May 18 and June 8 Board meetings.

THANK YOU
The village thanks the Gilbertsons for donating a freezer to the Monticello pool to allow us to sell ice cream. A second one would be nice for the clubhouse pool.

Visit the VG web site to see how we are presented to the public. The address is www.villagegreenweb.com
For past newsletters, click on RESIDENTS
Enter User ID: village
Password: green#1

Upcoming Events:
Kindergarten Roundup -- August 3
“Dive -In” movie — August
Migrating Cranes Program — Fall

SECURITY ALERT

Several burglaries of homes or autos have occurred recently. One home on Old Colony Parkway was entered through the garage into the kitchen area while the residents slept upstairs. Several valuable items were taken.

A duplex on South Williamsburg was entered through a window and many items taken. An unlocked auto on Dominion Circle was broken into for a portable GPS system.

Please be sure your autos and homes are locked with valuables out of sight.
Below are some important reminders about the Swimming Pool Regulations repeated from last month for emphasis.

- Everyone must sign in so that the lifeguards will have emergency contact information if needed.
- Children under age 8 must be accompanied at all times by someone at least 16 years of age.
- Children age 8 and over must demonstrate ability to a lifeguard by swimming the length of the pool before swimming unaccompanied.
- Parents or guardians are responsible for the conduct of their children.
- The pool may be closed due to inclement weather at the discretion of the lifeguard.

We look forward to another fun, safe summer at the Village Green pools!

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Swim Lessons
Water Aerobics
Parent/Child Water Classes

Information: swimteacher@gmail.com
Sherry Hunter 966-3305

Ms. Sherry is very happy to see her summer swimmers again, some in lessons and some on the Village Green Swim Team. If you have not yet received a call for a preview lesson or swim class placement, please contact Ms. Sherry at once.

Water aerobics: Sherry needs input regarding availability of interested participants for a water aerobics program this summer. Please send an email message if you would like to participate in a water aerobics class.

Parents and grandparents: Ms. Sherry will accept registrations for the infant/toddler classes all summer. The classes will include young children who would like to participate in a water class with their parents, grandparents or other enthusiastic adults. Email inquiries are preferred; home and cell phone numbers should be included in your message.