Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is that time of year when we need to collect our annual assessment from all homeowners. If you have overlooked that responsibility please give Ms. Stockdale a telephone call if you need an invoice or the amount that you owe. Our restrictions allow charging interest on late payment of assessments and we have consistently done that for some years now, so it pays to send the assessment in as soon as possible. We have so many amenities in this neighborhood that make it such a great place to live, and need the assessments to keep our common areas and properties maintained.

Our Four Seasons cul-de-sac and parking at the clubhouse continue to have unauthorized use which witnesses report is either for use or exchange of drugs. We have some vehicle plate numbers which will be turned in to Lt. Frazier of the KCSD. The board will be considering gating the clubhouse parking lot as well as Four Seasons to prevent this use. Four Seasons would be gated far enough from S. Monticello to allow for tennis parking without using the gate. Please come to the March board meeting at 7pm March 8, 2009 if you wish to be heard on this issue.

Grammar Lane residents continue to have their driveways blocked and yards used as gathering places for parents and playgrounds for children as the Primary School admits or discharges students. Please respect others property and rights. If you drop off or pickup at that gate, please discuss this with your children or walk them to the gate on the sidewalk. Please do not block driveways as you park to let your children out.

The board has several members who will be recommending improvements to the clubhouse as discussed in the last newsletter. If you wish to participate with ideas, please give me or John-Paul Renier a telephone call.

Barton Kaserman

Notice: The VG Board meeting minutes of February 8 are not included this month. In the future, board meeting minutes will be published in the following month after their approval.
**Village Happenings**

**Village Green Swim Team Sign-ups**

Swim Team registration will be held on Saturday, March 28 from 8am to 12 noon at the VG Clubhouse. This registration is for returning swimmers and any new VG resident swimmers. Any children ages 5 (by May 31, 2009) to 18 who love to swim and live in Village Green are welcome to join the team.

For registration, a PARENT needs to bring:
1. CALENDAR: a parent needs to sign up to work at meets
2. PROOF OF MEDICAL INSURANCE
3. CHECKBOOK: registration fee for VG residents is $125; t-shirt orders will also be taken at registration

Swim practice will begin the week of Memorial Day at the South Monticello pool. Anita Dinwiddie and Robin Wells are returning to coach our team, along with 3 assistant coaches. We are fortunate to have such wonderful coaches willing to come back every year and work with our swimmers.

The season consists of the Green and White meet (home practice meet), 4-5 dual meets against swim teams in our division, the Smoky Mountain Invitational Meet in Maryville (July 11-12), and GKAISA’s City Meet at the UT Aquatic Center (July 24-26).

Being on the swim team is more than just swimming! There’s a carnival for the 10-and-unders, a trip to Dolly’s Splash Country for the 11 to 14-year-olds, and a beach trip for the older swimmers. The end of the season awards banquet celebrates the accomplishments of every swimmer.

Please contact Heather Finley at 675-3479 or heathfin@yahoo.com if you have questions or need more information

PLEASE NOTE: A late fee of $25 per swimmer will apply for all registrations after April 4th. If you know that you will be unable to come to registration on April 4, contact Heather Finley to make other arrangements BEFORE March 14.

**Clubhouse Reservations**

**Repeated from Last Month**

Information for reserving the clubhouse is now online in the private Village Green residents section. The page explains who can reserve the clubhouse and what type of functions are not permitted.

The page has a calendar that allows residents to check online when planning an event at the clubhouse to see what days/times it is available. The calendar shows only the times that the clubhouse is reserved, not who reserved it or for what function. That way people can have a surprise party, etc. without it being on the web.

**Garden Club**

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 9th at 10 a.m. at the Clubhouse. The new officers will be installed. The artistic theme will be “All Things Green”, using a choice of plant material by Caroline Woodring. All neighbors are invited to attend.

**Dogwood Trail Time**

Dogwood Arts time is upon us again. The trail runs through most Village Green streets, so everyone needs to look at their property and spruce it up a bit, maybe a lot, by April.
VillageGreenWeb.com Usage

Village Green’s website had more than 17,000 page requests in 2008. The interest picked-up during the Spring when people were looking for a nice subdivision to move to. During the summer there was a lot of pages viewed as the swim team members used the website to check-out schedules and plans during the Summer.

If there is anything you’d like to see added or changed on the website, send an email to VillageGreenWebmaster@gmail.com with your suggestions.

TENNIS COURT LOCKS

Controlled access to the Tennis courts is still unresolved. The locks do not automatically lock, therefore all users should take the time to lock up when leaving. Signs will be posted to that effect. The second gates to each court have not been secured at this time.

STRAY CAT’S OWNER SOUGHT

A Village Green resident has reported that a cat has been sleeping on her porch for several weeks. It seems to want to go into the house, so it probably is a house cat.

Please call Patti at 966-7453 if your cat has been missing for a while. (...or email the VG Webmaster, Sherry Hunter at ... VillageGreenWebmaster@gmail.com)

VG NEWS ON-LINE

The VG Board discussed at the February meeting the possible interest and cost saving (greening) by placing the newsletter on-line to residents. It is recognized that computer savvy owners might prefer to receive their news via e-mail. Mailed newsletters would continue to be delivered to all others. If you would like to read the Newsletter on-line rather than receiving it by mail, please send a message to: VillageGreenWebmaster@gmail.com. Help us save money by going on-line.

ADS

Prospective advertisements did not make the deadline.