Dear Neighbors,

It looks like the winter weather is finally passing. Check our Web site (www.villagegreenweb.com) to see a few pictures of Village Green residents playing in the snow.

Last month an alert resident noticed a gold, two-door, Ford Ranger pickup with two men in it parked in their driveway. When the resident approached the people to see why they were there, they quickly drove off. The resident got their license plate and reported it immediately to both the police and to the VGHA board. We put out an e-mail alert with this information to everyone on the Village Green e-mail list. No crime was committed, but our security contractor, Guy DeMarco, has added that vehicle to his routine neighborhood security checks. If you aren’t getting e-mail security alerts, you can sign up for them at www.villagegreenweb.com/email.

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President’s Message

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Jon and Mary Beth Zetterberg enjoying the wintery weather (photo: Sherry Hunter)

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An Update on the Clubhouse
By Amanda Metzelder

Interior renovations of the Village Green clubhouse are close to being finished. The back door will be replaced in the next month due to frame deterioration, and plans are in the works to remodel the outer bathrooms before the pool opens this spring.

The tile work on the floor, electrical wiring for the new can lights and the new water heater were contracted out. The rest of the work was done by our wonderful volunteers. A renovation of this scope would not have been economically feasible were it not for a number of people that offered to help. I would like to extend a huge thank you to: Jim Stambaugh, Julie Clower, Kristi Graap, Doug Bloom, Bob Gibson, Bart Kaserman, Jim Jameson, Joe Knauer, Nancy Knauer, Fred Baker, Bobby Arthur, Janet Massie, and my wonderful husband, Rick Metzelder, who, along with those listed above, did the drywall work, plumbing, and electrical work; cut out new doors; and hung kitchen cabinets.

One final note: Please keep the fans running. They are there to circulate the air better.

Swim Team Sign-ups

Practice will begin on Tuesday, June 1st at the South Monticello pool. Head coach Anita Dinwiddie will be returning for her 20th summer to coach our swimmers, along with several assistant coaches. We are fortunate to have such wonderful coaches willing to come back every year to work with our swimmers.

The swim 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 Alcoa (July 10th - 11th), and GAISA’s City Meet at the UT Aquatic Center (July 30th - August 1st).

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March 8  Garden Club
The Garden Club will be installing new officers Monday, March 8th at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse and will resume scheduling gardening events in subsequent months. Homeowners interested in participating in the club should contact the incoming president, Cathy Tidwell at 966-9995.

March 20  Tennis League Sign-up Deadline
See sign-up sheet below for details.

March 27  Easter Egg Hunt
The Village Green Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 27th at 10:30 a.m. Bring your kids and grandkids for a craft at the Clubhouse and a fun egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will come hopping by with gifts for all. The rain date will be April 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Amanda Metzelder at 406-3810 if you have questions.

April 3  Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date

April 7  Dogwood Arts Trail begins
See article on first page for details.

April 10  Swim Team Sign-ups
See announcement on page 2 for details.

April 10-11  Dogwood Arts Trail Bus Tours

April 27  Dogwood Arts Trail Ends

May 5  Village Green Garage Sale
Village Green will have only one garage sale this year, in the Spring. The date will be May 1st, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with a rain date of May 8th. Please direct your questions to Kimberly Stetson at 675-1576.

VG Men’s “Doubles” Tennis League Sign-Up Sheet
The men’s tennis league will have three 10-week sessions this year, beginning with the spring session, which starts the first Tuesday in April (from 6:30 until 10:00 p.m.), and running to the end of October. The cut-off for sign-ups will be March 20th, and the fee for each session will be $10.00 (for tennis balls). Make checks payable to Tom Koepp.

Please fill out and return, with payment, to Tom Koepp, 444 Russfield Dr., Knoxville, TN 37934.

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There have been several reports of unsafe driving in the neighborhood, including speeding, running stop signs, and even passing a stopped schoolbus. Many schoolchildren walk home from school or their bus stops, so unsafe driving is a grave concern during morning and afternoon hours.

Safety Alert

Guy DeMarco will be talking with the sheriff’s department to get additional traffic patrols in the neighborhood. If you see a car speeding, take the tag number down and call the sheriff’s Department and one of the VGHA board members. Note that the speed limit in Village Green is 25 mph, never higher! When children are present, the speed limit is 20 mph. Please slow down, especially when children or pedestrians are present.

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