It was a complete fluke that we moved into Village Green. Rick and I needed to find a rental house within a week, and the only house available at the time that fit our needs was here. It didn’t take me long to recognize all the great assets of this community. So, when we were ready to purchase a house again, we only looked in Village Green. Not long after we settled into our house, I was asked to serve on the Board as Social Chairman. I did not hesitate to say yes. I think it is wonderful that Village Green is able to budget for Social activities. Our neighborhood is one of the few in the area that is able to do that. I grew up in a neighborhood much like Village Green where there were Social Activities for all ages. I have fond memories of congregating in cul-de-sacs with kids running everywhere and grown-ups enjoying the time socializing. I love that I can give those same memories to my kids. I have had a great time heading the activities in the last year with lots of wonderful help from the great people of Village Green. And I will be excited to pass on the torch at the end of the year to someone else with love and enthusiasm for the great neighborhood we all call home.

Amanda Metzelder

The annual Summer Kick-off party barbeque will start at 4 p.m. on May 22nd at the Clubhouse pool. Come meet your lifeguard staff and celebrate the beginning of summer. A team of volunteers will be on hand to grill a variety of meats. If you live in an house with an odd numbered address, please bring a side dish. If your house has an even numbered address, please bring a dessert. Contact Amanda Metzelder at 406-3810 for any questions.

Amanda Metzelder
**Clubhouse Cleanup**

Village Green has about 10 groups that use the Clubhouse on a weekly or monthly basis. We also have numerous social events held there each month. While we’re delighted that the clubhouse is providing so much value to the community, its cleaning requirements have gone beyond the capabilities of our former cleaning service. We are looking into a more commercial service, but, in the mean-time, we are without any service at all. The Board asks that everybody using the Clubhouse please sweep, mop and take any trash out as needed to keep the Clubhouse looking nice for everyone. Thanks!!!

**Welcome**

Greetings to new residents John and Shirley Mrochek at 11713 Georgetowne Drive. Also welcome to Ben and Stephanie Shamblin who are now living at 11736 North Williamsburg Drive.

**Green & White**

The Village Green Gators swim team will start competition with the Green & White practice meet on June 10th at the Monticello pool. The meet is a great way to prepare the kids for big meets before anyone starts keeping score. In previous years getting over 200 children to the meet has caused some traffic problems. So, if you have a child in the meet, please consider walking or riding to the pool. If you don’t, please consider an alternate route home and take extra care for the families walking and riding through the neighborhood.

Anna Wysmierski, Butch and Sandy Eddins (top), Barbara Ransom and Betty Morrison, Linda Larcher, Deborah Rose, Ryan Rose, and Lynne Oglesby. Kathy, Dave, and Sarah Hill (bottom). All getting rid of clutter and collecting cash at the neighborhood garage sale.
The Village Green Gators have around 200 swimmers registered for the summer and we are looking forward to an exciting swim season. Swim practice begins on Tuesday, June 1st, at the Monticello Pool, and continues through Thursday, July 29th. Drivers, please be careful in the mornings as there are many young Gators who walk or bike to practice.

The practice schedule is:

- 8:00-9:00 Swimmers 10 years old and younger
- 9:00-10:00 Swimmers 11 and 12 years old
- 10:00-11:30 Swimmers 13 years old and up
- 11:30 - 12:15 Rookie swimmers (first-year swimmers)

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Swimming pool and lifeguard regulations have been updated this year and can be read in their entirety on the Village Green website at http://villagegreenweb.com.

Swim Team Starts Soon

We will have three home meets this summer:

- June 10 - Green and White intra-squad meet at 6:00 p.m.
- June 24 - Village Green vs. Gettysvue at 5:30 p.m.
- July 22 - Village Green vs. Crestwood Hills at 5:30 p.m.

Let’s all wish the Gators a fun and successful season.

Village Green Swim Lessons

Ms. Sherry will again be offering swim lessons this summer in the Village Green Pools for adults and children, as well as for infants and toddlers. Her parent/child class is appropriate for children 6 months to approximately 3 years. To reserve a place in Ms. Sherry’s program, please send an email message by mid-May to swimteacher@gmail.com with your child’s name, age, contact information and current swimming abilities.

Water temperature, weather patterns, and a child’s age and skill levels help determine when classes will start. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Sherry. (She is hard to reach by phone because she teaches year-round in an indoor pool, but you can try her at: 865-966-3305.)

Pools Opening

Shawn Raines is the pool manager this year. He will be responsible for day-to-day operations of the pools including lifeguards, scheduling pool parties, swim lessons and other events. Shawn may be reached by cell phone at (865) 671-2552 or home phone (865) 671-2552.

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Below are some important reminders about the swimming pool regulations:

- 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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<td><strong>Alzheimer Support Group</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Alzheimer Support Group will meet in the Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>VGHA Board Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Village Green Homeowner’s Association board will meet at 7:00 p.m. All residents with concerns or requests for the board are encouraged to attend.</td>
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<td><strong>Garden Club Talk</strong>&lt;br&gt;A representative from Ijams Nature Center will come to talk about creating bird friendly yards at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse.</td>
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<td><strong>Village Green BBQ</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come celebrate the opening of the pools and the start of summer at the Clubhouse pool. See the front page for details.</td>
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<td><strong>Village Green Book Club</strong>&lt;br&gt;The book club will be meeting to discuss <em>Making Toast</em> by Roger Rosenblatt. The meeting starts at 7 p.m at Julienne Weather’s home (11733 N. Williamsburg Dr.). All Village Green residents are welcome to attend.</td>
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<td><strong>Village Green Book Club</strong>&lt;br&gt;The book club will be meeting to discuss <em>The Help</em> by Katheryn Stockett. The meeting starts at 7 p.m at Deborah Howard’s home (522 Old Tavern Circle). All Village Green residents are welcome to attend.</td>
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There are still a few residents who have not paid their yearly assessment. These assessments provide the money used to keep our facilities running and our common grounds groomed. If you know of someone who has not paid their homeowner dues, please remind them that fees for late assessments increase monthly and can add up quickly.

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