Message from the President and the Board of Directors

It's been a while since we've had a newsletter, so this is the first of, what I hope, will be a quarterly correspondence with you, our neighbors.

Your 2018 Board is a talented group many of whom represented you last year and successfully renovated our Clubhouse Pool and noticeably improved the water quality at both pools. We were able to affect many minor electrical, equipment and plumbing repairs ensuring the long-range plan you endorsed by approving our assessment increase was, in fact, spent on facilities improvements.

We are in year two and the renovations to the Monticello Pool is well underway. We expect to have a pool opening party at Monticello like we had last year at the Clubhouse. More to come on that later.

That brings me to how we communicate with our neighbors. Many of you know we have a Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/Village-Green-Homeowners-Association-279107128807254](https://www.facebook.com/Village-Green-Homeowners-Association-279107128807254) and a Web Site: [www.VillageGreenWeb.com](http://www.VillageGreenWeb.com),

We also employ e-mail blasts to get essential information distributed quickly. But we also have neighbors who are not internet savvy. With that in mind we have installed two bulletin Boards, one at the Clubhouse and one at the Monticello Pool. These will have monthly Calendars displayed, Approved HOA Board Minutes and Flyers on upcoming social events.

So, please avail yourself of these sources, and pass on pertinent information to your neighbors.

A couple of housekeeping notes:

The Dogwood Trail will again pass through our neighborhood beginning March 31. Please clean up your curb and get rid of the tree limbs and leaf piles we all build up during the winter months. Farragut does not provide curb leaf removal you have to bag them or pay for their removal. Village Green like other prestigious communities, relies on the enforcement of the Covenants & Restrictions to protect property values and to provide a pleasant and attractive neighborhood for its residents. Please do your part to show off the pride you had when you purchased in the Village.
Please don’t let your dog run free in the neighborhood or be a nuisance by constantly barking. Walk your dog on a leash and be considerate by removing any “business” that your dog leaves behind. Yes, we have a couple of coyotes roaming the neighborhood. Please be aware it is illegal to bait or attempt to poison these animals.

**ANNUAL POOL PASSES**

The 2018 Pool Passes will be available for issue at each Board meeting until the pools open for the summer. They will also be available at swim team registrations and at each pool the first week each is open.

Remember everyone must sign-in at the gate. NO ADDRESSES, please. You must have your pool pass with you while using the pools. Lifeguards will collect the $3 fee for each guest you bring to the pool.

Our goal is to open both pools on Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28, 2018. BBQ/Party in the planning stages.

If you have a friend whose family, you think would enjoy using our pool encourage them to purchase a Non-Resident Pool membership. We have 36 memberships available. Application available at pools@villagegreenweb.com.

**SPRING GARAGE/YARD SALE**

Would you appreciate a little more room in that garage or closet? If so, please join us for our neighborhood Spring Garage sale on Saturday April 28th (rain date is Saturday May 5th). This is a well-attended event with ads in the local papers and a map of all the homes participating. We will supply the balloons for your mailbox - you just need to tie them on and plan for an early start. Eager shoppers usually begin arriving prior to the posted start time.

**CALLING ALL GATORS**

We are pleased to announce that our Lil’ Gator Learn to Swim Program will return. If your child will be 3-4 years old and is potty trained, please consider joining Lil’ Gators. The program is for families who hope to have their youngster join the swim team in the future and want them to have lessons from the VG coaches now. Lessons are Fridays from 11:30-12:15. Lil’ Gators is limited to 25 swimmers.

If you have a child who will be 5 years or older by May 31st, we invite them to join our Rookie Program. Their practices are from 11:30-12:15 Monday through Thursday. The Rookies are part of the Village Green Swim Team and are invited to participate in our swim meets. For Lil’ Gators contact Kathleen Bloom: katbloom64@gmail.com

Registration for the Swim Team will be open for residents and returning swim team members from Friday, April 13 through Monday, April 16, online at villagegreengators.com. New member and non-resident registration will be Wednesday, April 18 through Saturday, April 21. The second step is physical registration at the VG Clubhouse on Saturday, April 28 between 8am-noon, or on Monday April 30 between 5:30-7:30 PM.

**TEENNIS ANYONE?**

Join the Village Green tennis league, contact Tony Bukovsky: tbukovsky@gmail.com. Contact Tony now as the season starts in April.

For junior tennis, contact Jenn Arthur at jlarthur@gmail.com. Registration coincides with the Swim Team.

See the Village Green web pages for more details.

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EASTER EGG HUNT!
Saturday, March 24, 10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Bring your children or grandchildren, your Easter Basket and cookie decorating! There will be lots of filled eggs for everyone.

Calling all Lifeguards!
All applicants must be certified by the American Red Cross in lifeguard training and CPR. Returning lifeguards will be assigned an interview time. All new applicants, please contact Gay Baker at pools@villagegreenweb.com, for an application and to setup an interview time.