

# The Forester

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Windsor Forest Association

May 2010

## Neighborhood Watch Needs YOU!

As many of you know, we are re-implementing the Neighborhood Watch program in Windsor Forest which is fantastic for many reasons. The most obvious benefit is that we will all be watching out for one another...just like the 'ol days! Our neighborhood is fortunate in having an extremely low crime rate and we certainly would like to keep it that way. We will work closely with our local police department in terms of communication, assistance with safety tips and providing new "Neighborhood Watch" signs.

In order to make this program a success I am asking for a few more neighbors to step forward and volunteer to become a block captain. This position will require minimal time but provide an optimal return---helping your neighbors. Block captains will be asked to pass down any vital information to the homes on their block and occasionally pass on news regarding the neighborhood association.

As a busy mother of two small children I realize that the word "volunteer" can sometimes seem daunting but please step forward to help our neighborhood. We have one of the best neighborhoods in Williamsburg and can only be better with more neighborly involvement!

Please contact Heather Moore at 229-1079 or [heather@binvited.com](mailto:heather@binvited.com) to volunteer!

I will be contacting all volunteers by the end of April to get started. I am looking forward to hearing from you all!

## Mark your calendars . . . . .

### April

- 24 Clean Up Day
- 25 MANDATORY Frog Meeting

### May

- 1 Clean Up Day 2
- Swim Practice starts
- Pool Opens
- Memorial Day Party

### June

- Swim Meets begin

### July

- Fourth of July parade
- Progressive Dinner

### August

- Magaritaville

## WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

**Lauren and Brian Beursken** are busy getting their home at 19 Buford Road ready for their move to Windsor Forest at the end of the month, coming to Williamsburg from Gloucester, and before that, Columbus, Georgia. Brian is in the U.S. Army, and Lauren is a physical therapist. They can be reached on (912) 695-3986.

**Marla and Richard Sowers**, from Lexington, Kentucky now call 124 Seton Hill Road "home". Richard is a church minister of music, and Marla is an elementary music teacher and former legal secretary looking for a position in either field. Until they have their landline phone activated, they can be reached at Marla's cell number—(859) 321-8744.

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**2010 Windsor Forest Association & Pool Dues**

Annual Homeowner Association Fee  
\$175.00

Annual RESIDENT pool dues  
(Must pay Association fee also)

Family \$370.00

Couple \$245.00

Single \$180.00

10% discount applies to senior citizens that  
have been association members for 10 + years.

New Homeowners must pay one time:  
Association capital fee \$100.00

Pool capital fee \$400.00

Non-resident and Windsor Forest renters:

Family \$405.00

Single \$230.00

**Payments can me made by check payable to :**

Windsor Forest Association

PO Box 5602

Williamsburg, VA 23188

We will have PayPal option in the coming weeks for online pay-  
ment with credit cards, checking or PayPal accounts

**Forester Information**

Material for The Forester is due the second Wednesday of the month.  
Please submit information as via email to For-  
ester@NatalieClevinger.com in any of the following formats: .doc,  
.docx, .pdf, or .jpg. Questions? Email above address or call 291-  
2861.

Advertising rates for the Forester are listed below. If you are a  
member of Windsor Forest HOA involved with a non-profit organi-  
zation you may advertise for free in exchange for a little blurb about  
you and your connection to the organization.

1/4 page ad \$35

1/2 page ad \$65

Full page \$100

# FROG MEETING

The Annual Frog Start up  
meeting will be  
Sunday April 25th  
5:30 PM

\*This a **MANDATORY** meeting\*

## Clubhouse Clean-Up and Beautification

Our clubhouse needs a little TLC and we are starting by clearing out the storage and attic areas. If you or a group you are involved with have stuff in these areas please contact Karen Heroy, 565-3670, prior to May 1 so that arrangements can be made to go through your items and make sure nothing of value is discarded. We also need help on clean up day to tack wallpaper, paint the refrigerator door, and give the deck and clubhouse a good cleaning. If you would be willing to help, call Karen. Thank you!

## WFA Garden

The WFA is supporting a new and improved community garden. The garden has to move from its current location because of erosion issues. Both the current gardeners and the WFA Board have found a new location and come up with a payment structure. For a capital contribution of \$200.00 (nonrefundable) and a yearly rental fee of \$50.00, you can join the community garden (WFA HOA dues must be current). The annual rental entitles you to a 12x12 raised garden plot, and shared access to herb and flower gardens. Each gardener is responsible for building their own plot. By laws have been established and must be followed. Gardeners will be responsible for keeping the garden maintained. Please note, this is just a brief overview of the new garden. If interested or for more information, please send an email to [sbblock@hotmail.com](mailto:sbblock@hotmail.com).

## ALL HANDS ON DECK !

Pool/ Clubhouse cleanup day will take place on **April 24th** at 9am. We will remove the cover and do various opening tasks to get it ready for the season. Your participation is greatly appreciated and needed. Coffee and donuts will be provided. See you there.

If you can't make this day we will have a second work day on **May 1st**. ( Tom Belden will be heading up our Grounds Cleanup Day on May 1st) Our goal that day is to do the remaining pool tasks, mulching, weeding, planting, trimming of the areas around pool, clubhouse and the three entrances.

## NEWSLETTER FUN!

**"Livin in The Forest"** We love to read the accounts of earlier writers. Please share your experiences of growing up or living in the neighborhood in the earlier years.

**WF Yard Sale.** Anyone up for a community wide yard sale ? We could run a neighborhood ad in the Gazette, do signs and balloons at the entrances, run a notice in the Forester. Maybe April 10th from 8am -11am ? Call or email John Womeldorf if you would like to head this up.

**Last Ribbit.** The Gazette has their "Last Word" we now have the Last Ribbit. Feel free to send in any comments you would like run in the Forester.

## MISSING

### Frog Point Plaques!!

In the not too distant past, these plaques were removed while some work was done around the pool/clubhouse. If memory serves correctly, someone took them home for safe keeping while the work was being done. However, they must still be stored in a safe place because they cannot be found in the clubhouse or around the pool. Please give it some thought and take a look around if you think you may have been the one who stored these for the Frogs. Please contact Kelly Kale if you have them (KaleHouse@aol.com)