

# WINDJAMMER VILLAGE BREEZE

February 2011



The photograph above shows the Windjammer Village Sign after last year's snow on February 13th. We managed to avoid that kind of winter weather this year, but we're all glad to say goodbye to winter and hello to spring!

## Village Birthdays

**Kaya Smith** turned **8 years** old on February 22nd, and **Elia Smith** will be **4 years old** on March 5th!

Brandon and Julie Todd of Plantation Circle celebrate the birth of their son, **Logan Vick Todd**. The healthy baby boy was born 4 weeks early on January 28th; he weighed 7lbs., 8 oz. and was 18.5" long!

Dave and Virginia Avery of Georgetown Circle **welcomed a new grandson** this month!

## Don't Miss These Events!

**March 12: St. Patrick's Day Social** (Sign-up at Clubhouse Bulletin Board; Cost is \$8.00 per person.

**March 19: Catts Electronics Recycling** will be picking up items in the village.

*If you have news to share in the newsletter email [wjvpoa@sc.rr.com](mailto:wjvpoa@sc.rr.com).*

## Volunteer of the Month

Here is some news to share - Brenda Morgan has made it her duty to keep us informed. As a renter here, she has stepped up lending a hand to our publicity committee by copying and delivering the newsletter to the circle captains every month. A do-gooder such as this is a refreshing gain to our neighborhood, and for this, we should all be reminded to tell **Brenda Morgan- Thank you!**

## Message from the Board

As winter moves out of the Grand Strand, we are definitely beginning to notice that spring is in the air. Around the village, daffodils are beginning to bloom, birds are coming out, and winter coats are going into storage.

As you begin your spring cleaning this year, we'd like to let all our residents know about a unique opportunity in the village. Electronics waste is the fastest growing waste stream in our landfills, and a major problem for our environment. The US EPA estimates that 112,000 computers are discarded each day in the US and only 13% are recycled. The need for proper E-recycling is clearly evident.

On Saturday, **March 19th, from 8 am - 2 pm**, Catts Recycling will come to Windjammer Village to hold an onsite electronics recycling drop-off. Catts freely accepts the following items: Desktop Computers, Laptops, Flat Panel LCD Monitors, Mice & Keyboards, Printers, Fax Machines, Networking Equipment (modems/routers), Telephone Equipment, Cell Phones, All Types of Rechargeable Batteries, Car Batteries, and Cable and Wire (computer wiring, extension cords, phone wire).

In addition to the above items, Catts Recycling provides recycling for CRT monitors and certified hard drive destruction for a nominal fee (paid for by each resident requesting this service):

- CRT monitors contain hazardous materials that require special handling; Catts Recycling charges \$5.00 per monitor for proper disposal. CRTs are disassembled, the glass cathode ray tube is melted down, and all hazardous materials are rendered harmless.
- The charge for certified hard drive destruction is also \$5.00. The method used for hard drive destruction is shredding; drives are shredded into 1/4 inch pieces making it impossible to recover any data.

No other fees are charged to our community or residents. **We hope you're able to clear out some storage space on March 19th!**

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## Compound Hours Have Changed!

The compound will now be opening at 8 am instead of 7am.

**Congratulations** to Kristen Smith of Swamp Fox Circle and Bob Dawson of Georgetown Circle for running in the Myrtle Beach half marathon.

**Thanks to Our Volunteers** who helped us transition to a new computer in the POA office. Alex Hughes and Pat Pelton spent well over ten hours setting up the new computer in the POA office backing up, copying, and transferring software and documents. Charlie Nill helped us out greatly by saving and transferring our vehicle information and concern documents. We appreciate all our volunteers do!

**Have you noticed** the beautiful new bulletin boards? Jeff and our volunteers built brand new boards for the front entrance and rehabilitated the boards in the breezeway at the Clubhouse. **Don't forget to check for village notices as you slowly enter and exit our village!** Jeff is also in the process of rebuilding our Real Estate Bulletin Board to match the others.

## Lost and Found:

- A pair of glasses was found on top of the mailboxes for circles H & I
- A pair of rollerblades was left in the gazebo

Retrieve your lost items at the POA office.

## Village Directory

We are currently working on updating our village phone directory. If your information has changed over the past year, please inform Angela in the POA office before March 15th.

## Reminder

Please do not give clubhouse access to someone whose card is not working. Cards are deactivated for violations and non payment of **dues and fines.**

## Architectural Committee

There were 6 items approved by the architectural committee. A board vote was needed on 3 items which were approved: Cover existing driveway with concrete, install a propane tank for a kitchen range, and enclose existing carport and build new garage.

*Ken Mayo, Chair*

## Hospitality Committee

**New Owners:** Lester & Naomi Todd at 2120 Adams Way, Jerry & Ann Dunn at 2140 Brunswick, and Jackie King & Carl Westbrook at 2124 Lafayette.

**New Renters:** John Haney & Jeanne Barefoot at 2127 Lexington, Debra Vanwagenen at 2218 Franklin, and Terri Mason & Predice Hendricks at 2122 Lafayette.

*Katherine Hendershot, Chair*

## Insurance Committee

Total budget for this fiscal year (ending 6/30/11) is \$26,000. All insurance premiums paid through this date amounted to \$18,682.72. Our budgeted remaining balance is \$7,317.28. We expect to remain within our projected budget for this fiscal year.

*Dave Avery, Chair*

## Social Committee

The Social Committee is planning the St. Patrick's Day Social. It will be held on March 12th. The cost will be \$8.00. We will serve corned beef, potatoes, carrots, bread, and dessert. The sign-up is on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. The Winter Notes will play for us on March 6th and at the St. Patrick's Dinner. Come out and enjoy with us. We still have bingo every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. If anyone would like to serve on this committee we can always use help. Hope to see you at the St. Patrick's Day social.

*Pat Horne, Chair*

## Letters

A letter will be sent to remind a resident about the leash rule for dogs.

