



The Windjammer Village Voice

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Volunteer of the Month!

We'd like to recognize **Alex Hughes** for all his help on the Village security cameras. Alex has spent many hours in the office installing and partitioning hardware for our new storage drives in the office for the security cameras. **Thank you Alex!**

The Village People

We would like to offer condolences to the families of **Gordon Willits**, Vereen Circle, and **Jack Wooley**, formerly of Brunswick Circle, on their recent passing.

Condolences to **Arthur and Katherine Hendershot** on the loss of Arthur's mother.

Wishing a speedy recovery to one of our Librarians, **Cathy Boone** after her recent surgery.

Congratulations to **Tiffany Harris**, Brunswick Circle on her marriage to Paul LeShay on April 25.

Molly Andrews, Brunswick Circle is graduating from high school and turning 18 in June. Watch out everyone. She is going to Coastal Carolina University.

Jackie Andrews, (Molly's mom) completed a mini triathlon at Coastal Carolina University on April 21. She swam 20 laps, bicycled 11 miles and was supposed to run 3 miles but she walked the 3 miles. She was still standing and didn't come in last.

Board

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Election time is upon us, and three BOD positions are up for grabs. Problem is, only two members are running for the three positions. What does this mean? To put it simply: trouble for this Village. Last election, two members ran and then resigned almost immediately. This action left WJV Board in a dire situation of having to find and appoint replacements. According to our Bylaws article V 3. "If a Board vacancy occurs which, if filled by appointment by the Board, would create a majority of Board appointed directors, the Board shall call a special Membership Meeting to elect a new Director with sixty (60) days..."

Therefore the BOD will have to hold another election, and so on, until the position is filled thus wasting valuable time and money. Ultimately this might lead to frustrations and more resignations.

Understand that the functionality of this neighborhood depends greatly on volunteers- in fact, without them we are left with the choice of dissolving the membership or hiring a management group. Either solution will vastly change what many have come to love about Windjammer Village - our self-governed and -shared properties.

On the other hand, if there are any willing and talented members that could and would participate if given the right set of circumstances, then this is your chance. Save the membership from extinction.

Please stop at the Office by May 25 if you want to apply.

Fines and Letters:

- Move basketball hoop at least 3 feet from roadway
- 3 for overgrown lots
- 2 for skateboarding in pool area



Beautification

Pool Clean Up will take place on Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00am. The Beautification and Maintenance Committees would appreciate your assistance. Our Maintenance employee, Jeff Denn, is volunteering his time. Please bring gloves and rakes. All other supplies will be available.

The Beautification Committee along with the Maintenance Committee is now working on a plan for the Circle Islands.

Election

The Election committee will be in full swing the first week in June by getting the ballots sent out. Should anyone want to help stuff envelopes Thursday, June 4, 2009, please let Jackie Andrews know.

Security

The Chairperson and a member have resigned from the Security Committee. If you are interested in helping out, please call Barbara Tanner.

Compound

Please remember that the grass does grow at the Compound, and you are responsible for cutting it around your assigned area. There are some that will be receiving letters.

Hospitality

Welcome to new renters Bruce and Renee Ballard - IO8

Recreation

Our former Chairperson for the Recreation Committee has moved away. If you are interested in chairing or helping, please call Lacy Paulussen.

Social

Watch the Clubhouse bulletin board for plans and signup sheet for the Memorial Day picnic. Please join us for bingo on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Library

We have movies to enjoy. There is a list of over 400 movies and a sign out sheet to take them. If you have movies to donate (VHS or DVD), you can leave them in the box and Cathy Boone will see that they are added to our collection. Unfortunately, there are a number of tapes that have been removed and not returned - they were never signed out. She has made a list of missing movies and posted it at the library. Recently someone donated a tape of the "1989 Snow at Windjammer Village" where we got 15 inches. That's available on Tape # 51. She also just added a series of Exercise Tapes. She goes down to the library a few days a week to keep it in order and oversee things. She started a Puzzle Table which seems to be going over quite well. If anything ever needs to be done in the Library you can call her. She said she enjoys helping out in that area. Thanks Cathy!

Rules

The Rules subcommittee has finished its task of looking over our current RRR and making recommendations to the BOD. Please take note that in the upcoming months Board Members will be acting on the recommendations and making motions to that effect.

RECYCLING..RECYCLING.. WHAT TO DO???????



I really want to be a good recycler. I care about the planet. I'm just not perfect about it. Every time I drive into the Windjammer Compound with "stuff" I get an uncomfortable feeling that I am not doing it right. I see the sign on one bin that says NEWSPAPERS ONLY and there I am, knowing very well that I have put junk mail and Cheerio boxes and whatever other paper products that have snuck into the house into the paper recycling bin. I spent my childhood and adult life in upstate New York and let me tell you I have a lot of Puritan guilt in my system, so I decided to talk to the expert on recycling in Horry County and get it straight. I called the number for Horry County Waste and got connected with Kendra Hooks who got me on the right path.

Kendra answered my list of questions and also answered several call backs from me. She also pointed me to an internet site, www.solidwasteauthority.org/, to get more information. By that time, she was probably afraid I would be calling her back 10 times a day.

Some of you may have kept the list of what can be recycled that was published in a past WJV newsletter. Duh, I didn't, so I am listing the things that we can recycle at the Compound and also adding what cannot be recycled here.

What **can be recycled** at our Compound?

Plastics, Metal, and Glass. These recyclables are put in one section of the large green recycling container. They call this commingled recycling. This sounds easy, doesn't it? Hmmmmm, it's not quite that easy. All things to be recycled should be empty and rinsed out.

"Plastics" really means any plastic containers that have number 1 to 7 stamped inside a recycling triangle on the container (usually the bottom). No number, no recycling, this includes the plastic tops; if they have no number stamped in the plastic they don't get recycled unless it is a bottle with a "belly button" (most commonly water bottles and soda bottles). Styrofoam is not a recyclable plastic.

"Metal" includes aluminum cans as well as metal cans. Metal tops from metal, plastic or glass containers can be recycled. Aluminum trays and foil are also recyclable.

"Glass" includes all kinds of glass bottles, jars and other glass containers. (See non-recyclables below.)

Paper and cardboard. There's a separate container for paper products labeled "Newspapers," and another for Cardboard.

Paper means not only newspapers but phone books, junk mail, and miscellaneous paper such as computer paper or other household accumulated paper but **not** such things as Cheerios boxes. This is labeled the "Newspaper" container at the Compound and no cardboard is to be recycled in this container. Paperback books go in this container. If you have hardcover books, just rip or cut the cardboard cover off and put the covers in the cardboard container.

Cardboard includes corrugated cardboard boxes, cardboard egg cartons as well as light weight type cardboard boxes. Lightweight cardboard includes product boxes such as Cheerios, Irish Spring, gift boxes and other household product boxes. There is a specific container for cardboard and it is not commingled with the metal, glass, plastic or paper. Waxed cardboard such as that used in milk containers is not recyclable.

There is a section for brush and another for leaves in the compound. Residents of Windjammer can leave their leaves or brush anytime the compound is open (7 A.M. – 10 P.M.). Volunteers also pick up appropriately packed leaves and cut brush on Friday morning for folks who do not have the means to take them down to the compound.

Below is what specifically **cannot be recycled** at the Compound or at the Solid Waste Authority Centers:

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| Plastic bags (at grocery stores, Walmart, KMart) Glass Cookware Ceramics Styrofoam – packing materials, egg cartons, plates or cups | Paper plates, cups or plastic silverware Light bulbs (CFLs at Home Depot) Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D) Waxed paper |
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There is also a list on the Solid Waste Authority website that tells you where to go if you want to recycle other things such as Nike sneakers (at Nike stores) or other stuff. Now I never thought of recycling sneakers!!! There are lots of things that can be recycled or disposed of pretty conveniently at the Horry County Recycling Solid Waste Centers in Brooksville or North Myrtle Beach such as: Bulk Items or Scrap Metal (lawn furniture, appliances); kitchen grease and oil; and motor oil, tires and car batteries.

All this and..... recycling is not mandatory in Horry County. For me, I'm willing to do this little thing to try and maintain this lovely world we live in. I look forward to meeting you in the compound...Happy recycling. *Donna Alvarez*



› Annual Pool area cleanup day is **May 2**, at 9am. Please volunteer.

› Please remember to give Angela any change in your license plate numbers.

› Please give your **visitors** and **contractors** your 3-digit number for entrance to the Village and ask them to use the call box on the Visitors side – not call you from a cell phone.

Found Items

Life jackets – call the Office to identify.

Rule of the Month

Excerpts from Att. 4 - Pool Regulations

4. Shower before entering pool.
5. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult (18+).
7. No children over 7 allowed in kiddie pool unless accompanied by an adult.
8. Consideration for the enjoyment & safety of others is required.
9. No running, pushing, shouting or other boisterous behavior.
10. No bikes, skates, skateboards, or ball playing.
11. No diving in pool.
12. No floats in pool when it is crowded.
14. Ear phones required for all sound equipment.

Something to think about...

Two dogs were recently found running down Little River Drive. Please have your dogs wear a tag with a phone number to call if their owners are lost.



Did You Know...

We have a web page listing homes for sale in Windjammer Village? Check it out at windjammerpoa.com/homes.htm

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