

The Forester

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President's Letter

Greetings! I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Back in July, the B.O.D. decided to form a committee composed of non-B.O.D. members to discuss our income and some immediate and long term projects. As such, Drew Larsen headed up this committee made up of Lisa Freeman, Matt Lowery, Neil Rodgers, John Kehoe, and Larry Foster. They will meet 2-3 times and make recommendations to the B.O.D on how to best fund the future projects of our association. I am grateful for their time and efforts on this task and look forward to hearing their recommendation as we prepare our annual budget.

Please keep in mind that our annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7th at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. As in the past, we will have a social beginning at 6:30 with festive refreshments. This will be an important meeting to vote on the annual budget for the upcoming year so please make plans to attend. We will be sending out proxies in November just in case you can't make it. Barbara Streb told us at the last B.O.D. meeting we have over 12 new families that have moved into our neighborhood this year and that number keeps rising. Welcome to all! Keep your eyes on Facebook and your email as our social committee is planning some special events this fall.

Well it seems the rain has subsided for now and hopefully the sun will start shining soon so I'm sure I'll see everyone outside cleaning up their yards. Thank you for making Windsor Forest a wonderful place!

Best regards,
Dean

Fall Family Frolic

Adult and Youth Social

October 24th at the WF

Clubhouse

5 pm - ??

See included flyer for details.

Gentle Reminder

No matter the weather, please be prepared to clean up your pet's poo when you have them out for a stroll. Sometimes in lands on the street, the grass, natural areas – no matter, please don't leave the poo behind to become someone else's frustration.

Thank you!

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1986 300 ZX FOR SALE

167,000 miles

Needs new tires and has an electrical short in the steering column. Runs Great!

BEST OFFER!

Call Joe Cross at 154 Devon or email Wahoke1@gmail.com

NEW MASTHEAD COMING TO THE FORESTER

John Womeldorf and the Board are working together to finalize an updated masthead that will debut soon!

POOL NEWS

Time to relax... we had an extraordinarily successful and fun summer at the pool!! Thanks to the gracious volunteers of all ages who helped maintain, clean, advertise, plan amazing pool parties and operate our facilities we saw an increase in pool membership this year! Our swim team is growing each summer and continues to be super competitive in Division 1! We had a willing group to help us close up the pool before the leaves could creep in and before the storm! Time to kick back and enjoy the fruits of our labor... or is it?????????

Let's not lose momentum neighbors! We would like to come together and make a big push to make our pool even more inviting for next summer in hopes of increasing our membership even more and bringing much needed revenue to our neighborhood. We have several projects in mind to make our facilities more inviting but one of the most pressing (and obvious) is to replace our broken diving boards! After much research we have found that we need to bring our diving board up to code which, of course, is going to cost money!

We need to form a committee to (I hate the term "fundraising" so let's call it) **RAISE FUNDS...** clever, eh? And we need to do this fairly quickly in an effort to install our new diving board before next summer!!!! I would like to have a committee in place by Nov.1st

Please contact me if you are willing to serve on this committee... **no experience needed!!!!!!** I truly look forward to hearing from anyone willing to help!!!

Best,
Heather Moore
Heather.klm.moore@gmail.com

GROUNDS!

Ken Butler and his crew are working to keep our neighborhood areas looking sharp. Here are a few things they have been working on.

- Replacement of damaged fence boards at the Devon Road entrance.
- Switching out of the older style spotlights at the 3 entrances, as they fail, to energy efficient LEDS. They will also be raised on posts to better illuminate the signs.
- Repairs to the garden fence to include resetting posts, bracing stringers, and replacing 40 broken or missing pickets.
- Planting a crepe myrtle by the tennis courts where diseased pines were removed last year.

If you have any questions or suggestions for Ken you may contact him at rkennthbutler@aol.com.

DOG WALKING SERVICES

Jane Coleman is available 7 days a week to walk your dog. She loves dogs and walking, so it works out great for your dog! If you need to be gone from your house longer than your pouch can hold his bladder, give Jane a call or email her at 757-235-2694 momontherun11@hotmail.com.

W.F.A.'s FALL FAMILY FROLIC

Sponsored by Adult *and* Youth Social

**October 24th at the WF Clubhouse
5:00pm-Until...**

- Hot and ready Zpizza available for purchase (5:30-7 ish and cash only)
- B.Y. O.B. Adult beverages/water, soda, and kids drinks provided
- Bring a treat to share
- Enter in 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest to win an iTunes gift card by bringing your prepared pumpkin to show
- Wear your costume—ADULTS TOO!!! ☺
- Neighborhood hay rides!
- Guess the candy corn!
- Create your own Halloween craft!
- Donut eating contest!
- Dare to touch what is in the mystery boxes!
- Mummify your parent-fastest time wins!
- Pumpkin Bowling!

MORE NEW NEIGHBORS!

We have more new neighbors to welcome to Windsor Forest this fall!



Jim and Jean Christensen were featured in the last issue (we now have their picture) and are doing some renovations at 305 Buford Road before settling in. Jim and Jean came to Williamsburg via New Hampshire, Maine, and Florida. Jim is retired, and Jean works as a fundraiser. Jim- 603-748-9090 (cell), Telejim934@yahoo.com or Jean04014@gmail.com.

Bica Agguini and Melissa Fraley-Agguini and son **Elias** (age 9) moved to Williamsburg from Nashville, Tennessee just in time for school. They reside at 106 Hempstead Road and work in retail. Elias enjoys swimming and is looking forward to being a Frog (YAY!). The family can be reached at 378-2479 or MFAZ212@gmail.com.



Melody and Torrey Glass and their son **Gabriel Hank** (age 15) arrived on August 16 from Sumter, SC, at their new home 101 Seton Hill Road. Torrey is in security management, Melody is in investment banking, and Gabe is attending Lafayette High School. They can be reached at 803-316-3662 or melodyglass@rocketmail.com (Melody) and 803-406-9827 or shatterproof_1@yahoo.com (Torrey).



Katie and Scott Sande are our new neighbors at 115 Hempstead Road who moved from Newport News in July. You may have seen Scott working in Windsor Forest---he is a Master Plumber and Manager at Just Plumbing, and Katie is the receptionist for James River Eye Physicians. Katie and Scott love the outdoors and are hoping for time to bike the trails in the area and to enjoy the area's many activities. Katie can be reached at 876-0404 or kathrynsande2@gmail.com, and Scott can be reached at 876-0169 or scottsande1@gmail.com.

Leonard (Len) and Elsie Volk and their adult son **Len Jr.** now call 118 Devon Road "home", coming to Williamsburg from the Johnstown, PA area. Len Sr. is a retired educator and musician, and Elsie is a retired nurse. They are delighted to be living in Williamsburg and to have left the harsh Johnstown winters behind. They can be reached at 814-659-8841 or wolfscan@verizon.net and 814-444-2957 (Len, Jr.).

WELCOME HOME!



**HERITAGE HUMANE SOCIETY AUXILIARY 2015 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
BRUTON PARISH HALL – DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET**

On December 12, the Heritage Humane Society Auxiliary again will present the annual Christmas bazaar to raise money for pets waiting for their “forever homes” at Heritage Humane Society. Come early for the best selection of gourmet soups from sixteen fine Williamsburg restaurants, baked goods, a wide variety of gifts for pets and people (many hand-made), silent auction and raffle items, and a great deal more. A big “thank you” to our 2015 bazaar sponsors---Godspeed Animal Care, Noah’s Ark Veterinary Hospital, Peninsula Animal Referral Center, The Pet Resort at Greensprings, and the memory of two beloved Golden Retrievers, Knute and Bella. Please see www.heritagehumanesociety.org for more information.

E3 stands for Education, Employment and Empowerment for special needs adults who are making the transition from school to work. The Center provides training in job skills as well as social opportunities for a vibrant group of "Associates" who also engage in gardening, yoga and field trips.

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is now accepting applications for the

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Master Gardener Training Program.

Classes meet for three hours Monday
and Wednesday mornings, **January 4
through April 7, 2016.**

Course topics include botany, pest
management, plant culture, flowers,
vegetables, and more.

Program Information and applications
are posted at **www.jccwmg.org**.

For questions or more information,
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Extension at (757) 564-2170 or stop by
the Extension Office at 3127 Forge
Road in Toano.

Application Deadline: **October 15, 2015.**



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