



Labor Day Tournament at Kiskiack Saturday August 30

(PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY THIS YEAR!)

Shotgun (all tee times) start at 7:30 A.M. Captain's choice format, all ability levels welcome. One bucket of practice balls free for each foursome.

Food and prizes at the WFA Clubhouse after round.

Checks for \$42 (\$26 for Kiskiack members and Eric) should be made out to Barry Beers and delivered to the golf box at 3 Hempstead Court by Wednesday August 27.

Please do not call to say you are playing. Paying is the only way to let us know you are playing. Those who pay but do not play will be charged \$10 to pay for prizes and food since these items are purchased in advance.

Teams will be posted no later than Friday morning at the golf webpage:
<http://members.cox.net/bbeers1/WFA.htm>



Come to our annual Windsor Forest Margaritaville Party!
Graciously hosted by Trish Rice

Saturday night, August 30
8 pm until Midnight

Adults only

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Please bring tropical-themed finger food to share!!

Live music by our very own Russ Macomber & John Spence

Drinks will be provided!!!!

Call Trish Rice to help or for questions - 565- 9618



Our thoughts go out to the Heroys, whose home was struck by lightning. We wish them success in rebuilding their home.

Pool update from the Pool Director . . .



The Windsor Forest Pool will close for the season on Monday September 1 at 6pm. I would like to thank Michelle Schisa for serving as Pool Manager this year. We hope to have her back again next year! Thanks also to the rest of the lifeguard staff for their help: Mallory McClaine, Kayla Doverspike, Paul Schisa, Ben LeRose, Robert Insley, Catie Pittman, and Taylor Terry.

Thanks to Zuleika Hedrick for overseeing the operation of the Lily Pad at the pool. I don't think anyone realizes how much effort goes into hiring, staffing, payroll, stocking and all of the other tasks involved in running the Lily Pad. (That said, in an effort to encourage someone to take on these duties next year, it is very rewarding work!)

Thanks to Mary Berry for organizing the Flip Flop Meet at the pool this year. An amazing \$1,700 was raised. Thanks to all who contributed as well.

PLEASE  !!!

I MPORTANT: The pool will be put into winter "hibernation" on Sunday September 7th at 9 am and should last to about 11. We need to put everything away, furniture etc., winterize, and put the pool cover back on. Refreshments will be provided. The more hands we have to help, the sooner we all get to get home and enjoy Sunday afternoon. Please set aside some time to come and help.....this is the final ritual of our Frog Season!!

BOARD VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR NEW YEAR!

2009 is fast approaching, and we are seeking volunteers for all board positions for the new year. Haven't you always wanted to get involved? NOW IS THE TIME! Please give one of the Board members listed in this newsletter a call to discuss where you might be able to contribute! (In addition to Board positions, there are various other non-Board positions with which we need help, such as Webmaster (our website is down), Volunteer Coordinator, Neighborhood Photographer, Membership Chairman (pool, WFA), Pool Fundraising Chairman (to solicit business sponsorship for pool, advertising, etc.), and others.

Letter to my neighbors (from John Womeldorf—resident, pool director, and Board member):

We have met so many wonderful neighbors in our five years of living here. There is a core group of people who have always been there to count on as volunteers for the neighborhood. Some have done so for over 30 years. This is a great neighborhood in which to live. Please help us keep it that way! Volunteer to help !! We really need you. Even two hours of your time goes a long way towards getting things done. I know we all lead busy lives, but collectively we can accomplish a lot.

Here are a few issues I would like to bring forth. These are all projects we need to accomplish in the coming years. Maybe I'm dreaming, but I read somewhere that writing down your goals radically increases your chances of achieving them. After writing them down, the second most important thing you can do is share those goals with others. With that said, here are my WF Goals:

--Have a veteran WF neighbor write a "Remember when..." story in each newsletter that regales the earlier days of the neighborhood. Maybe Jack Carey will write the first one! (Please volunteer for this!)

--Create a "work party" to help some of our senior residents in need of a little assistance to maintain their yards. We could plan one work party a month.

--Create a neighborhood program to send flowers to neighbors who have suffered a loss, had a baby, etc. and/or a small committee to help those in need (i.e. bake a lasagna for a family who has just had a baby or mow the yard for a person who has lost a loved one).

--Have Adult Socials that all of Williamsburg will talk about (in a positive way!).

--Create a park area on the WFA lot at the corner of Devon & Seton Hill (benches, paths.)

--Replace sign post/paint sign at Devon & Longhill (it's 4 feet tall).

--Clean/paint/repair all sign holders at exits/fences at Buford & Sheffield.

Clubhouse/pool area:

--Fill the sink holes along Wyndham Way (the road leading to the pool).

--Create a gravel driveway into the soccer field.

--Put gravel on the grass area between street and gutter on the Clubhouse side (the side that everyone parks on) of Wyndham Way.

--Clean & paint trim on Clubhouse (it's all moldy); repair torn shingles on roof; pressure-wash deck; replace/repair rotten siding on rear of Clubhouse.

--Paint the pool in the Spring. I am hoping we can do it with volunteers this next season.

--Seed all of the bare areas around Clubhouse/soccer field.

--Re-do the volleyball area if people want it. If not, remove it. There is one post missing already.

--If WFA owns the path easements from pool/soccer area to Hastings, Tyndall Ct, etc. grade them and line with stone. We need to check with county for ownership (Bobby Hornsby said we do). They are badly eroded.

- Build a covered Picnic Shelter near the pool, with lighting and fireplace on one end. (Yes, I 'm dreaming, but wouldn't it be nice !)
- Repaint soccer goals in the soccer field or throw them away.
- Get Corporate sponsorship for the pool/ swim team.

Board related:

- Update WFA Website. (We need a webmaster!)
- Appoint a volunteer coordinator to Board, whose sole function would be to round up help when needed for clean up, projects etc.
- Post signs two days prior to board meetings inviting all to come and participate.
- Expand newsletter content (this can only happen if our residents submit items!)
- Complete a survey of all WF residents.

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PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SURVEY!

With all of the above said, maybe there is a way to accomplish my dreams I recently took a class offered by James City County. One of the topics was entitled "Asset-Based Community Development." The program suggested that we survey our neighbors to discover the assets that we have available inside our community, and then make use of them! Many communities address problems using only a small portion of the talent available. This is the challenge and opportunity of community engagement. Everyone in a community can and should make a contribution! There is no one who is not needed!

1. EVERYONE HAS GIFTS. With rare exception, people can contribute--and they WANT to contribute. Gifts must be discovered. Strong communities know they need everyone. There is unrecognized capacity and assets in every community. Windsor Forest wants to be a "strong community!"
2. RELATIONSHIPS BUILD A COMMUNITY. SEE THEM, MAKE THEM, AND UTILIZE THEM. Please take a few minutes to answer the attached survey and return it to John Womeldorf, 425 Hempstead Road, or leave it for me at the pool office. If you would prefer to do it online, email me and I will create an online survey form and send you the link. All information will be considered confidential. None will be shared with anyone outside the neighborhood or Board. Basically, we believe that everyone has God-given talents and gifts that can be used to benefit the community. We would like for you to spend a few minutes answering these questions so we can find out about your gifts and skills so that you, too, can be a part of our strong community in Windsor Forest.

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Junior Tennis Lessons

Classes are Monday nights beginning September 15th -
October 27th - WF Tennis Courts

4pm - Little Smashers

The class is designed for children who can not hit the ball back and forth yet. Classes will work on basic strokes, throwing the ball, timing, and spatial awareness.

5pm - Rally cats

The class is designed for children who can hit back and forth but not match ready. Classes will work on stroke mechanics, scoring, and rules.

6pm - Aces

The class is designed for children who can play points and are able to play a set. Classes will work on improving strokes, match play strategy, and drills to improve endurance.

To sign up leave me an email or call me and drop a check in my paper box at 416 Hempstead Road - Cost is \$56.

Private lessons are also available by calling Lisa Hatcher@ 218-6301 or LDHatcher@cox.net

ADULT LESSONS

10-11am on Monday starting the 15th of September . Cost \$56

Need help with your yard work?

Please call Peter Hurst (Windsor Forest resident—13 years old) at 565-0496.



WF SURVEY - RETURN TO JOHN WOMELDORF - 425 Hempstead Road

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GIFTS

Gifts are abilities that we are born with. We may develop them, but no one has to teach them to us.

1. What positive qualities do you have or do people say you have?

2. Who are the people in your life that you give to?

3. How did you give it to them?

4. When was the last time you shared with someone else?

5. What was it?

6. What do you give that makes you feel good?

SKILLS

Sometimes we have talents that we've acquired in everyday life, such as cooking and repairing things.

1. What do you enjoy doing?

2. If you could start a business, what would it be?

3. What do you like to do that people would pay you to do?

4. Have you ever made anything?

5. Have you ever fixed anything?

DREAMS

Before you go, I want to take a minute and hear about your dreams, these goals you hope to accomplish.

1. What are your dreams?

2. If you could snap your fingers and be doing anything, what would it be?

3. GIFTS OF THE HEAD (Things you know something about and would enjoy talking about with others, e.g., art, history, movies, birds).

4. GIFTS OF THE HANDS (Things or skills you know how to do and would like to share with others, e.g., carpentry, sports, gardening, cooking).

5. GIFTS OF THE HEART (Things you care deeply about, e.g., protection of the environment, civic life, children)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

JOHN WOMELDORF, 425 HEMPSTEAD ROAD

THANK YOU!