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REMEMBER ALL SCHOOLS ARE OPEN OBEY THE LAW - SLOW DOWN

POOL CLOSING

Enjoy our last week at the pool, closing is scheduled for September 7th. Hope all who utilized the facility had a good year.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Thanks to all who participated in our 4th National Night Out on August 3rd. You really made the night a huge success! It was an honor to host a large group of our Lawrence Police and fire Department personnel. They all enjoyed the treats we served, and several of our ladies even prepared "take out" plates for those who wanted to eat later.

Mayor Ricketts and Sgt Tom Ashcraft, our Crime Watch Liaison were introduced and both spoke briefly about current Crime Watch efforts in Lawrence. It makes us proud to support such a fine group of men and women and know they are looking out for us.

Some of you, along with your neighbors were lucky winners of the door prizes that generous local merchants donated. Be sure to thank them when you visit Kroger's, Omega Rest, Lincoln Sq restaurant, Finish Line, Papa Murphy's,

Bob Evans Restaurant, Grill 2 Restaurant, Eric's Barber Shop, Tuttle's Orchards, Dunkin Donuts, Acapulco Grill, Lord Ashley's, Marco's Pizza, and Rick's Service Center. One lucky winner has probably already enjoyed the gift card from Starbucks donated by a Villa resident. Mary Wildridge enjoyed her prize at Grill 2.

We had a great turnout and it was fun getting better acquainted. Knowing each other makes it easier to watch out for each other. After all, Crime Watch is really about "neighbors watching out for neighbors".

SCHOOL IS IN

All school districts surrounding us are now operating, so be careful to adjust your speed when you pass them. The law says "Slow Down" even when we seldom see children out.

CRIME WATCH

A recent e-mail was sent out to our residents concerning a robbery May 27th at 6:30 AM. A man walking his dog in the 11400 block of Corbett Dr. in the Westborough

The suspects vehicle is described as a late 1980's 4-door model, turquoise with rust. The vehicle was occupied by 3 black males with their faces covered. If you have any information, please contact Detective Michelle Stewart, Lawrence Police Dept, 542-4521

COMMUNITY MEETING

For those who may have missed our Community Meeting on August 17, please make an important note to contact your insurance agent as soon as possible. One of the insurance representatives who was there, said he would bet 75% of Villas residents are underinsured when it comes to coverage on contents. Since my daughter is an insurance agent, I asked her if she agreed. She said 75% is probably low—she would actually guess 85%. People tend to buy the least expensive policy, and most of the time, that means lower coverage. According to her, many condo owners carry \$20,000 to \$30,000 coverage on their personal property which, in the event of a loss \$30,000 won't go very far. Think about everything from the clothes in your closet to the kitchen cabinets, to those

Christmas decorations in the attic. Throw in the TV, computer, digital camera, jewelry, family heirlooms—well, you get the idea.

One very worthwhile exercise is to go around your home and take pictures of everything. Open closet doors and take pictures inside. You don't need to get everything out of drawers, etc, because, in the event of a loss, theoretically, when you see a picture of the open drawer, or pantry, or attic, etc it will help you remember everything that was n there. If you have jewelry, or things that would be difficult to establish a value for, take detailed pictures of them in case the are stolen or lost in a fire, etc. Digital photos are great because you can e-mail to a friend, relative, or even one of those websites that allows you to post pictures on-line for safekeeping.

The Board of Managers is taking steps necessary to ensure our master policy will not produce any ugly surprises if and when it is needed. As homeowners, PLEASE make sure you are covered in case of damage to your unit or one adjacent to yours.
(B Lucas)

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

COFFEE CHAT

Will be held on the 4th in the clubhouse at 9:00 A.M. and hosted Harry and Sue Shimer. See you at the coffee chat.

SEPTEMBER DINNER

Our dinner will be held on the 18th and hosted by Mike and Diane Wilson. The meat will be finger licking chicken. Come, welcome our newest hosts and be sure to call Diane C-phone 777-8702. Please call NLT the 16th if at all possible to make your reservation. Thanks

CARD GAMES

Card games will be held in the clubhouse on the 1st, 8th, 15, 22nd, and 29th from 1:00 till 5:00 PM. Come join the fun and visit our revamped library.

MENS' BREAKFAST

The men's breakfast will be on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th at Bob Evans Restaurant on Pendleton Pike. The time is 7:30 AM.

OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

Let each of us in our thoughts and prayer remember the following;

Bill & Shirley Tichenor
11610 WW Dr
Both with sever health related problems

Ann Lampkins
11348 WW Ct.
At home recovering from her illness

Charlotte Gaines
11405 WW Ct.
At home and doing well after a short 3 day visit to the hospital.

Please let me know of any person we need to list in our sick and shut-in section each month. (JP)

MORE QUOTATIONS

Boasting - Would you know the qualities in which a man is wanting? Examine those of which he boasts. SEGUR

Brevity— Brevity is the soul of wit.
SHAKESPEARE

Charity— The best investment I know of is charity: you get your principal back immediately, and draw a dividend every time you think of it. JOSH BILLINGS

Civilization— Civilization is the eternal sacrifice of one generation to the next.
Alice BULWER-LYTTON

Controversy— He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill, Our antagonist is our helper.
EDMUND BURKE

Encouragement— Correction does much, but encouragement does more.
JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Gratitude—Wherever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be so much generosity if he were a rich man.
ALEXANDER POPE

Humility - Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear. JOHN SHELDON