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May/June 2011

Somerset

Neighborhood News



"Somerset Subdivision"
82 Fans and counting



Welcome New Neighbors!

John Collum and **Nancy Dennis**

moved in last summer to 3247 Turtle Lake Drive with **Marguerite** (4 years old) and **Lee** (2 years old).

James and Shay Hable moved to 3244 Turtle Lake Drive with their children **Marie** (age 3½) and **Ellen** (7 months).

If you know of any new neighbors, please reach out to welcome them, and contact Tracy Voegtle at tracymv@marykay.com or 770-859-9653.

Pool News

Get Ready for Summer! If you know of any new neighbors, please reach out to welcome them, and contact Tracy Voegtle at tracymv@marykay.com or 770-859-9653.

It is already hot, hot, hot! The Somerset pool will open on Wednesday, May 25th at 3:00 pm to celebrate the last day of school. Regular pool hours are 10:00 am 'til 8:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 am until 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. For access card holders, the hours are 7:00 am until 10:00 pm. If you are a current Swim & Tennis member, you can purchase a \$25 access card. If you purchased a card last season, your card will be activated if you are a current Swim & Tennis member.

The SHOA board is looking for a pool co-chair. It is a great way to get to know your neighbors and support your community.

If you have any questions about the upcoming pool season, access cards, or responsibilities of the pool co-chair, please contact Sherridan Santivanez at 770.859.0538 or sherridan.santivanez@jmsadvisors.com.



Sunshine Committee

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to the 2011 graduates and their proud families!!

- **Patrick Dumbacher** - Auburn University
- **Zach Forbes** - Auburn University
- **Colin Frawley** - University of Georgia
- **Neil Frawley** - Wheeler High School
- **Robert Glover Jr.** - Auburn University
- **Sam Glover** - Wheeler High School
- **Daniel Mamone** - Mt. Vernon Presbyterian School
- **Megan Moran** - Blessed Trinity
- **Spencer Orlin** - Walton High School
- **Colin Spalding** - Wheeler Magnet

Thoughts, prayers, and some help if you can...

Our neighbor Cynthia Rigsby had major surgery on Monday May 9 and a long recovery will follow. This is where Sunshine kicks in!

We would like to ask your cooperation for contributing to the meals schedule for her and her family (Cynthia and husband and their daughter Susan. There are 3 adults at the house and since I know the generosity of Somerset, please keep in mind the size of the household when making the meals.

In order to make life easier for everybody, you can check the meals schedule and add your name at the following link: <http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=FBOI8368&welcome=1>

The link from "Take them a meal" has the contact information for deliveries

Susan Rigsby - cell # is (404) 216 2150. No refined sugar, caffeine or chocolate in the meals, please.

Thanks in advance for your help!!!

Know of a Neighbor Who Needs Help?

Please let Somerset's Sunshine coordinator know about it. Luz Stella Diaz (678-772-1189 or luzstella2000@yahoo.com) can arrange for meals to help the household through their challenging time.



Somerset Volunteers

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2011 Membership Dues Invoice

Please complete appropriate sections below, enclose a check, and mail to:

Somerset Homeowners Association
3417 Turtle Cove Court
Marietta, Georgia 30067

Or deposit in the SHOA mailbox at the entrance to the pool/tennis area.

*If you did not pay your 2010 dues by Dec. 31, 2010, you are in NEW status and your dues structure will be different. Not sure of your status? Check your status at the SHOA web site (www.somersetsubdivision.org).

Item	Description	Amount	Total
SHOA DUES <small>*if not 2009 member see note above</small>	SHOA Annual Renewal Membership	\$160	
SHOA Member Pool/Tennis Dues	Annual Pool & Tennis Membership (SHOA members only)	\$370	
Somerset Resident Non-SHOA Member Pool/Tennis Dues	Annual Pool & Tennis Membership (Somerset Resident Non-SHOA member)	\$1,370	
Beautification Fund	Donations for Community Beautification	Any Amount	
Non-Resident Pool/Tennis Dues	Annual Pool & Tennis Membership For Non-Residents	\$495	
		TOTAL	

Other Somerset Voluntary Associations (can be on same check as SHOA dues)

Turtle Lake Association Dues (on the lake)	Property On the Lake Yearly Association Membership	\$200	
Turtle Lake Association Dues (off the lake)	Property Off the Lake Yearly Association Membership	\$100	
		TOTAL	

Check Total: \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Need to add or edit phone/email

Phone (only 1) _____

**Email (up to 2) _____

I am a New Somerset Resident

Move In Date: ____ / ____ / ____

**The SHOA Board uses email for neighborhood communications such as security notices, social events, club meetings, lost and found (pets, wallets, keys, etc.) and community notices (drought updates, etc.) SHOA will not distribute or share your email to outside parties. Having your email address is an easy way to for SHOA to communicate between newsletters. Please make sure our email address mail@somersetsubdivision.org is set up in your accepted list of addresses so it does not get blocked by your security filter. Thank you.



John Knox Preschool

John Knox Presbyterian Church
505 Powers Ferry Road
Marietta, GA 30067
770-973-5050 x15

[Preschool @ JohnKnoxPCMarietta.Org](mailto:Preschool@JohnKnoxPCMarietta.Org)

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Newsletter & Advertising

If you or someone you know would like to advertise in the newsletter please let me know. Content for the newsletter is welcomed too!!!! We are happy to have input from any SHOA member for non-profit, community service, or general information.

Advertising space is available for "for-profit" businesses, individuals or activities. Accommodations can be made for 1 time advertisements.

The current annual advertising rates (6 issues) is noted below:

- Full Page - \$1500
- 1/2 Page- \$800
- 1/4 Page - \$450
- 1/8 Page - \$250

Special thanks to our current advertisers - Ameriprise Financial (Lewis J. Forbes) and Peachtree Roofing (Alex Ray). These two advertisers are really helping Somerset!!

Feedback on this or any previous newsletter is welcomed. Contact Rick Cottrell at (770) 690-8219 or rick_cottrell@yahoo.com with your comments or inquiries.

Somerset Good Neighbor Recognition Program

Your SHOA Board is pleased to announce the newly created Good Neighbor Recognition Program. We have envisioned this as an extension of our Somerset Sunshine. It is designed to highlight Somerset residents who have gone the extra mile to make ours a more enjoyable neighborhood. That extra mile can take any form, such as helping a neighbor with meals through Sunshine, finding lost pets, volunteering for special Somerset projects, maintenance of common areas, etc. We will create a sign, similar to the Yard of the Month, to be placed at the home of the most current recipient. To help us with this program we need your input. Please send us a note at INFO@SHOA.US with any neighbor who you believe is deserving of this recognition along with a description of why.

Somerset Directories Reminder

New directories are now available for all neighbors who have paid their 2011 SHOA dues. Each paid household will receive one copy, with additional copies available at \$5 per directory. If you are interested in additional copies, contact Nancy Forbes, 770-933-8644 or nforbes@us.ibm.com.

Clubhouse Rentals

Our clubhouse is always available for parties, showers and any other social event. Please visit the link below to check the clubhouse calendar for availability.

<http://www.somersetsubdivision.org/Clubhouse.asp>

Usage (per 4 hours):

- SHOA P/T member \$75
- SHOA-only member \$125
- Somerset non-SHOA member \$250

For reservations, please contact Edith O'Neill oneillbrianc@bellsouth.net 770-980-9681



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Lake Update by Christine Chapman

Turtle Lake is restored and open for neighborhood use BUT THE LAKE IS NOT INTENDED FOR WADING. We have both snapping turtles and water moccasin snakes in the water so children MUST NOT wade in the water without boots. The dock is a wonderful and popular play area but parents need to be aware of these safety concerns and speak to their children.

On the other hand, the increase in lake use by families and kids is growing. Several families have remote controlled boats that can be seen skidding over the lake on weekends. Fishing by kids can be seen at both ends of the lake. Bass restocking of the lake will be done this summer. We will have flyers at the entrances announcing when this happens and when Turtle Lake Association will be sponsoring a bass fishing tournament in August or early September for the kids.

In May SHOA will begin restating a water quality maintenance program. Soon the drift of geese offal will be gone and algae will be under control. Also, Turtle Lake Association is talking to contractors about an aquatic aeration system. Come on down and enjoy YOUR lake!

Social Events

Calling All High School Band Members!



Are you in a high school band? If so, we would love to have you lead our Annual Fourth of July Parade taking place Monday, July 4, at 10:00 am. Please contact Lynda Hedley (momwith2boyz@gmail.com) to sign up.

Thank You For A Great Evening



The SHOA Social Committee would like to thank those of you who attended this year's Progressive Dinner. It was a pleasure reconnecting with friends and developing new relationships in Somerset, all while enjoying some delicious tapas. This event is one that truly distinguishes our neighborhood as a community, rather than just a place to live.

A very special thanks also goes out to our wonderful hosts - Kit and Bud Boden, Jim and Marty Gardner, Bonnie and John Cook, and Jaimeson and Heather Smith. Without your generosity this event would not have been possible.

Thanks again for making it a fantastic trip around the world!

Upcoming Events

4th of July Parade - July 4 at 10 am, "The Rock"

Rising Kindergartner Meet & Greet - August 13 at 10 am, Lynda and Mark Hedley's house

Chili Cook-off - Fall date TBD, Somerset Clubhouse

Please check the SHOA website for details.

Do You Get Email from SHOA?

Are you receiving email communications from SHOA? If not your email program may be blocking them as spam. Be sure to include emails sent from info@shoa.us in your safe list. SHOA members may update their email address from their home page at www.SomersetSubdivision.org.

Twenty is Plenty!



We need your help and cooperation to keep our neighborhood streets a safe place to walk, ride and run. Our streets are really big, wide sidewalks that must accommodate vehicles and pedestrians. We respectfully ask you remember that Twenty Is Plenty as you drive on our sidewalks.



East Cobb Middle School

East Cobb Middle School PTSA has a mighty force of families whose commitment at the

school and behind the scenes enrich our students, teachers and staff.

All the hard work these past two years have truly made a difference for the ECMS PTSA. Volunteer efforts and dedication have made ECMS PTSA one of the best in Georgia! On Wednesday April 27th ECMS PTSA Co-President Barbara Dyck, PTSA Co-Vice President Cindy Davis and Principal Tiffany Honoré attended the Georgia PTA 9th District Spring Conference where our success shone! The 9th District represents Cobb County, Douglas County and Paulding County PTA's. During the conference, awards were presented to the PTA's who submitted Priority Reports for this year. The Priority Reports entail describing the PTA's roll at the school and how the PTA encompasses the National PTA's Standards into the school. ECMS ROCKED!



Drum roll please!

Georgia 9th District PTA Awards presented to ECMS:

1ST PLACE OUTSTANDING LOCAL UNIT MODEL PTA

National Standards for Family-School Partnerships Certificates:

SILVER – STANDARD #1 WELCOMING ALL FAMILIES INTO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SILVER – STANDARD #2 COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY

BRONZE – STANDARD #3 SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

BRONZE – STANDARD #4 SPEAKING UP FOR EVERY CHILD

SILVER – STANDARD #5 SHARING POWER

SILVER – STANDARD #6 COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITY

On Wednesday April 20, Co-Vice President Cindy Davis and Principal Tiffany Honoré attended the East Cobb County Council PTA General Meeting where ECMS received the following:

SPECTACULAR SIX AWARD

BEST IDEAS CERTIFICATE for the Rising 6th Grade Dinner/Information Session

The ECMS PTSA Priority Reports can be found on the ECMS PTSA blog: <http://eastcobbmiddleschool.typepad.com/ptsa/ptsa-priority-reports.html>

ECMS FAMILIES: THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

Barbara Dyck

barbara@thedycks.com

404-259-5619

East Cobb Middle School: <http://www.cobbk12.org/EastCobb/> East Cobb Middle

School PTSA: <http://www.cobbk12.org/EastCobb/ptsa.aspx>



Marietta Farmers Market

**Now open Sunday Afternoon
April through November, 2011
No later than 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

The market has an average of 60 vendors and hundreds of customers each week. Market customers have lots of variety to choose from including heirloom tomatoes, fruits and vegetables that are rarely, if ever, available from the grocery store.

We also have lots of the staples such as potatoes, onions, tomatoes, squash, beans, amazing cut flower arrangements, local honey, herbal soaps, whole grain breads, fudge pies, jelly, jam and preserves. And for the dog lovers, All Natural and Organic dog biscuits.

Customers can also take home many live garden, yard and culinary herb plants, not to mention fresh squeezed lemonade. The Marietta Square Farmers Market will again be located on the Historic Marietta Square, taking up residence on North Park Square, between Shillings Restaurant and The Strand Theater.



The Market is open Saturday morning no later than 9 am to 12 pm. Selling begins as each individual vendor sets up no later than 9 am. Plenty of FREE parking available all day Saturday at the TWO County Parking Decks, located at the corner of Lawrence and Waddell Streets, one block West of City Hall.

The Marietta Square Farmers Market is sponsored by The Downtown Marietta Development Authority and Economic Development for the City of Marietta. Contact Johnny Fulmer at 770.499.9393 for more details.

Historic Marietta Square - Ongoing Attractions

Avery Gallery - Avery Gallery exhibits and sells original works of art by some of the best artists from the Atlanta area, the nation and the world. Oil paintings, bronze sculpture, photographs, enamel on copper, etchings and other graphics, watercolors, pottery, and acrylics. Subject matter includes impressionist landscapes, classic nude images, western horse and rider, florals, wildlife and much more.

dk Gallery - Located on the historic Marietta Square, dk Gallery is the newest addition to metro Atlanta's thriving art scene. dk Gallery represents emerging and established contemporary painters and sculptors of the South who have demonstrated advanced mastery of their media. The stylistically diverse collection includes landscapes, abstracts and figures. Each inheritable piece captures the imagination with its emotive qualities, providing a gratifying experience for every collector.

Historic Marietta Trolley Tours - All aboard Marietta's only trolley tour! Join us for a one-hour, fully-narrated exploration of our historic city. Experience Marietta's rich heritage, from the vibrant Downtown Square, past grand Antebellum homes, to the battlefields at Kennesaw Mountain.

Marietta Museum of History - Located on the second floor of the historic Kennesaw House, the Marietta Museum of History houses the city's extensive historical collections of photographs, artifacts and documentary information of Marietta in particular, and North Georgia in general.

Marietta/ Cobb Museum of Art - The Marietta/ Cobb Museum of Art is the only metropolitan Atlanta fine arts museum focusing on 19th and 20th Century American art. It hosts national touring exhibitions, and offers lectures, workshops, classes, and art festivals. Other social and cultural opportunities are also offered.

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Marietta Fire Museum - The Marietta Fire Museum provides a unique look at firefighting techniques and equipment from as far back as the late 1800s. The highlight of the museum is the "Aurora," a steam-powered fire engine purchased by the city of Marietta in 1879. Also on view are pumper trucks from the 1920s, a 1949 ladder truck, and an extensive variety of firefighting paraphernalia.

The Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum: Scarlett on the Square - The Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum: Scarlett on the Square was established in April of 2003 and currently houses Dr. Christopher Sullivan's privately owned collection of GWTW book and movie memorabilia. In recent years, Sullivan's collection was displayed at Kent State University, the Self - Family Arts Center in Hilton Head, South Carolina and at MGM Studios in Walt Disney World. The collection features an impressive compilation of artifacts related to the novel and film including foreign film posters, rare press and publicity books, premiere programs, conceptual artworks, costume pieces, contracts, advertisements, promotional items and collectibles.

The Marlow House Gallery - Featuring the art of Thomas Kinkadee and other collectibles

William Root House - The Root House, one of the oldest surviving frame houses in Marietta, offers visitors an opportunity to experience how a middle-class merchant and his family lived in the 1850s.