

Neighbors,

Time for another newsletter!

It's not officially summer but it certainly feels that way.

Our next community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 14 June at 7PM. Hope to see you there.

Hurricane season officially began 1 June. Review your emergency plans. For the latest information on hurricane preparedness and updates from Brunswick County Emergency Services, visit [brunswickcountync.gov/emergency/hurricanes/](http://brunswickcountync.gov/emergency/hurricanes/)

**Alligators.** In case you didn't know, there are alligators living in the ponds and waterways on the island and around the Arboretum, including in the pond at our entrance. Be cautious with small children and pets. Please don't feed the alligators! We will be putting up signs indicating we have alligators in the pond.

**Golf Carts.** As we have more friends and family visits, please review the rules and regulations regarding golf carts. There have been a number of incidents recently involving high speed, reckless driving of carts. I recognize that they may be from surrounding communities but let's do what we can to reduce these occurrences. <https://caswellbeach.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Golf-Cart-Regulations.pdf>

### **Projects.**

— The deck project is completed. Sometime in the future we will organize a working party to stain the deck.

— The resurfacing of the tennis/pickle ball courts is due to start mid-July.

— The dredging of the pond is still a work in progress. The town is attempting to get a grant to cover the costs and we are investigating the permitting requirements to conduct the work.

The Social Committee welcomes you to the Summer Solstice Beach Party, June 21st at 7 PM! No food or drink is provided but entertainment is!! Please join us at the beach and bring your friends and your beach chairs !!

**Elections.** It is not too soon to start discussing election for board members which occurs during the annual meeting in November. If you have an interest in running to be on the board, please tell one of the current board members. Community involvement is how things happen.

**Volunteers.** Speaking of getting things done, we are always looking at volunteers. We all take great pride in all the accomplishments of the people who make up this community. Here is the link to the list of the committees on the Arboretum website. Contact a committee chair if you are interested in participating. <https://arboretumhoa.org/redbook/people-places-and-social-events/committees>

The Architectural Review Committee application forms have all been revised as of April of this year. The ARC request that you use these new forms. They are available on the Arboretum

Home Owner Redbook for downloading (<https://arboretumhoa.org/redbook/architectural-package/arc-requirements-and-policies/arc-application-forms>). There are also copies in the clubhouse where they have always been.

If you have any questions on these or any other topics, please feel free to contact me or any member of the board.

Here is to a continued safe, happy and healthy year!

Jim Conklin

President ACA