



Hello fellow residents,

Well it finally happened, the sun came out, all the snow melted and spring has begun. I hope everyone is beginning to enjoy the warm weather. I would like to thank everyone for the support that has been given to the Executive Board over the last five months.

With summer right around the corner I want to caution everyone to watch out for overexposure to the sun and dehydration from working in the heat.

Remember the upcoming events with the July 4<sup>th</sup> party being only a month away.

An issue has come to my attention that needs to be corrected, guests of our residents are using the clubhouse unsupervised and their grandchildren are using the exercise equipment and pool table.

**Let me restate what the Rules are in regards to the usage of the Clubhouse by guests.**

All Guest's must be accompanied by a Resident/Homeowner at All Times while in the clubhouse. Children under the age of 16 are NOT allowed to use the pool table, library or the equipment in the exercise room at any time. Furthermore remember that during Private Parties guests are not permitted in the Game Room, Library and Exercise room under any circumstances.

I would like to remind everyone that if you have any issues or problems don't hesitate to contact me or any one of the Board members

Sincerely,

Kevin Finnegan, HOA President

**PS** We are looking for someone to volunteer to take over the editing of the Foxtales. Carolee after three years at the helm is looking to retire.

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**Keeping It Safe**

By Bill Austin, Unit 74

Warm weather, I thought we would never see it. This is a wonderful time of year for all of us to enjoy. A lot of summer activities begin or have started: bocce, horse shoes, and best of all, the pool is open.

As many of us take advantage of these and other activities it's important to keep safety in mind. Be aware of tripping hazards around the various venues, especially the bocce and horse shoe courts. One slip can result in serious, debilitating injury that can ruin the entire summer. Also keep in mind that with the warm weather comes the emergence of all sorts of insects. Bee stings in particular could be serious to any who are allergic. Ticks, while always present, become even more of a factor in the warm weather when short pants and short sleeves are the norm.

Remember too that the pool area can be particularly dangerous with the wet pavement. Also, be mindful that no glass containers of any kind are permitted around the pool.

Finally, with the warm weather many of us look to do some walking around the neighborhood. Please keep a lookout for the walkers (and bikers) as you drive through our community; remember, the speed limit is 15 MPH. And those who are walking or biking, remember to stay aware of the cars; keep to the sides of the roads to allow them to pass safely and, if you are listening to your favorite punk rock band on a head set as you walk remember that you are likely not to hear approaching vehicles.

It's up to all of us to maintain a safe environment in our community. Let's all enjoy this summer and have some safe fun.

Please feel free to speak with me directly, send me a note (please sign your name), or contact me by phone (631 669-4508) or e-mail ([dcnbill@optonline.net](mailto:dcnbill@optonline.net)). If you have a concern I will do what I can to bring it to the attention of the appropriate party either here at Foxwood or the town of Riverhead.

**I look forward to helping to keep all of us safe in any way that I can.**