



December 2012

To: Members & Residents
From: President Don Coleman

Happy Holidays! Those of you who missed the annual meeting potluck this year may want to make plans to attend in 2012. It was a wonderful event. Thanks to Nancy and Mick Nichols!

As 2012 draws to a close there are several items that I would like to bring to your attention. First, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the outgoing directors who served on the board this year. Steve Haynal, Greg Irland, David Shannon, and Jayne DiDario. Each contributed in important ways and you are fortunate to have had them working on your behalf. I would also like to thank Marlene Oddie for her past service to the VGC and wish she and Duncan well as they move to a new (and beautiful!) part of Washington state.

A hearty welcome to our newest directors and officers, Sam LeFore, Scott Towslee, Mike Hussey (Secretary/Treasurer), and Nancy Nichols (Vice-President). Their wealth of experience should provide valuable insight to the board in 2013.

Several steps are being taken to provide for better communications in your HOA.

A new phone service has been implemented for The Villages of Garrison Creek. You may now call one number for any HOA business or to report problems. The number is **509-240-8659**. Callers currently hear the following message: *"Thank you for calling The Villages of Garrison Creek – Walla Walla Valley's premier Private Planned Community. To be connected to the Administrative Offices at any time press 0, for Sales press 1, for Accounting press 2, to reach Grounds and Facility Maintenance press 3, for Land Use Standards press 4, for Architectural Reviews press 5, to repeat these menu options press 9."* Outside of normal business hours callers may leave a message and their calls will be returned as soon as possible. The addition of this service will provide a more professional presence as well as a more convenient way for businesses, members, residents, or interested buyers to contact the association when needed.

More newsletters are planned this year to keep you up to date on items of interest to members.

Watch for 'Town Hall' type meetings to be scheduled for members and residents. These meetings will provide you with an additional forum to dialog with your leaders.

The **VillagesofGarrisonCreek.com** website has been improved and expanded. This website contains a wealth of information and is an important resource for members, residents, and prospective buyers. Newsletters, insurance documents, financial reports, legal documents, meeting minutes, and other materials are maintained on this site.

Please feel free to write your association at P.O. Box 694, College Place, WA 99324 or email (**VillagesofGarrisonCreek@gmail.com**) with feedback or constructive comments at any time.

There will be caroling in the VGC on Dec 16 at 4pm. Voices are welcome. Please contact Wilmalu Tomlinson for details at 509-522-0886.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D' followed by a flourish.