

# Vines Community Association

March 2007

## **Front Entrance**

It's springtime at the Vines. There still remains one item to be completed at the front entrance before we can say "done". We needed to obtain additional bids for the electrical work that needs to be done. May Electric, who has done previous work out there, was chosen (1) because their bid fit our budget and (2) they are familiar with the shortcomings of the area and will be best suited to update and complete the job. The gatehouse and new storage wall were power washed and painted to complement the entrance wall. These colors have been dictated by our monument sign colors.

## **Landscaping**

The stakes have been removed from the trees along Vintage Trace Circle and that new landscaping looks great! New flowers will be forthcoming at the front entrance when the warm weather arrives in April or May.

## **Code Violations**

At times, cars and boats have been placed on US 41 "for sale". This is against Lee County Code Enforcement rules. They will be ticketed. If you know of anyone who is participating in this activity, please discourage them from doing so.

## **Safety and Security**

The VCA approved the purchase of the software needed for the implementation of the use of bar codes at the entrance to the Vines. Once the program is up and working and the necessary electrical work is completed, we will quit using our "clickers" and go to a bar code program. Bar codes will be distributed to only those recognized by our security. If and when you move, or an employee leaves, that particular bar code access will be destroyed.

## **Street lighting**

Chuck Freed is leading a committee that is researching street lighting for Vintage Trace Circle. Shortly, we will install two types of bollard (short) lights and maybe a tall one along Vintage Trace Circle for the residents to view and comment on to their VCA representative. Eventually we hope to update Vintage Trace lighting in our attempt to improve the looks of our community. Keep a look out for these **new lights**.

## **Mailboxes**

Once again, we thank all of those Vintage Trace Circle residents who have installed the new standard mailbox. If you wish to put your name on the box, a standard name plate may be purchased from Trutwin Sign Co. The cost is \$45 plus installation. Their phone number is attached to the inside of your mailbox door. This includes the lettering. Pegasus has hex wrenches (3/16" hex wrench) that can be used to adjust your door latch. They can come loose during use and retightened with this wrench. No embellishments may be put on the mailbox such as reflectors, various other name plates, vines etc.