Lakeside Terrace, 24 Sunrise Lane, Fruitland Park, FI 34731 January 2015

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Monday

Exercise Class 7AM
Water aerobics 10 AM
WII Bowling 12 Noon
Bingo 5:15

Wednesday

Exercise class 7 AM
Euchre 9AM
Water Aerobics 10AM
Bowling 1 PM
Sew Birds 10Am-2 PM
Poker 6:20 PM

Friday

Water aerobics 10 AM Boat trips as scheduled Card games 6:20 PM Poker 6:20 Pm

Sunday

Euchre 6:20 PM Mah Jongg 6:20 PM

Tuesday

Computer Club 09:30 AM
BP checks (1st & 3rd) 10 AM
Golf 1PM
Mah Jongg 1:50 PM
Euchre 1:00 PM
Cribbage 6:20 PM
Poker 6:20 PM

Thursday

Line Dancing 9-12 Noon Shuffleboard 1:30 PM Mah Jongg 1:50 PM Tripoli & Games 6:20 PM Poker 6:20 PM

Saturday

Coffee & doughnuts 8 AM
Various games 6:00 PM
Movie Night 7:00PM

Managers Corner

HAPPY JANUARY 2015 And HAPPY NEW YEAR!



I want to say up front how special all of you are to me and how proud I am

of your community and the residents which live within the community. You are a great bunch of people!

I also wanted to give a Shout Out to the Social Club for all their work in putting together and hosting the events within the community. It is hard work and sometimes seems to go unnoticed. With that being said (in my opinion) it would be nice if some of the newer residents could take an interest in helping in chairing or hosting different events. All you have to do is say "Can I Help"? Ladies and Gentlemen the Social Club always welcome new members and can always use help in sponsoring some of the events. These ladies have been doing this for a long time and most of the time it is the same ladies, I think they could use more volunteers? What do you think?

I am usually not at a loss for words, each year as I have served as your Community Manager I have had the privilege and opportunity of getting to know some of you better each year. I look forward this year of getting to know more of you as well.

You know I listen to you laugh, talk, make plans, I take pleasure in watching you join the different activities and getting to know each other. The holidays are special to me and I pray your holidays were filled with joy and all that life can offer you. I hope this year is filled with laughter and happiness for you all!

- *One thing I have noticed is the ladders, tools, buckets, lawn equipment, bicycles, pots for plants and much more stored behind the home, on the side of the home and items stored on the patio. 360 Inspections are coming, the beginning of February so please! Take a moment to clean out these items. I wait until February so that everyone has the opportunity once we are at 100 % occupancy to get caught up after being away all summer. And so that everyone knows when I will be beginning the inspections.
- *You know what I will be looking at: Driveways, pressure washing, weeds, vinyl windows torn, down spouts not cleaned out, lawn maintenance, painting, screens that are torn, trees that need to be trimmed. If you have a question please do not hesitate to call me or come see me.
- ♦ Parking on the lawns. It is a no no...
- ♦ Please we have some new residents some of you have not met. If you see someone you do not know please take the time to introduce yourself.
- ♦I do want to remind you if you as a resident have anyone in your home more than 30 days they must be approved to live in the community and an application must be presented at the office.
- *Remember if you rent a boat slip or a storage space please take a moment to look at both spots, get the numbers and let me know what they are, I am just trying to make sure I got it right!
- *REMEMBER if you are a winter resident that you must sign up for trash collection with Progressive Waste Solutions. If you have questions please come to the office.

Now let's get down to business:



I really do not have a lot to remind you of. Jeff and I have some really nice projects planned for this year which I think will put a smile on your faces. Can't tell you about them they have not been approved yet and I don't want to jinx it! But you will know when I know and I am excited!

I hope everyone likes the changes which have been made over the summer and we are all so excited that we are back together once again.

Take care of yourselves!

Home Owners Association

Homeowners' Association **Annual Meeting** Tuesday, January 13th 2015 7:00pm -- Clubhouse

Breaking News from the Board: Rich Bonnie, 1st Vice President, submitted his resignation, leaving another opening to be filled at our January meeting.

Last month I asked for people to consider running for the HOA Board of Directors and residents responded in kind!!!! Three residents threw their hats into the ring: Joy Clody, Karen Keenan and Tom Kedrowski.

<u>FYI:</u> Anyone may be nominated from the floor at the January meeting. Our bylaws require that a person being nominated give his/her consent before hand. Additionally, Robert's Rules of Order allow a person to nominate him/herself; no second required.

The January Annual Meeting will require all residents' support to ensure we have a QUORUM in order to elect three (3) new Board of Directors. Toward this effort, during the next week or so, volunteers will be asking residents to sign a Proxy in the event a resident cannot attend the meeting.

Attention New Residents: As an owner of a Lakeside Terrace mobile home you are automatically a member of the Homeowners' Association. Sorry, renters may not attend.

Hope to see YOU on the 13th.

Social Club News

Debbie Porterfield, Social Club President

ryone! Hope you all had Merry Christmas! Thanks to everyone

Happy New Year to eve- Lakeside Terrace Social Club

who helped with Christmas decorating, it all looked so nice.

Be sure to check the board in clubhouse and the Kiosk's for upcoming events. Here are a couple of things that are going on in January. The Social Club meeting is on January 6th at 7:00. The Clubhouse will be closed on January 10th from 9:30 am - 6:00. The annual Homeowners meeting is on Tuesday Jan We have the Sock Hop on January 13th. 16th. Crime prevention is coming January 31st after coffee and donuts.

We are always looking for different things and activities. If you have any ideas please share them. If you are new to the park please come and join us for the Social Club meeting!



LET'S ALL ROCK AT THE UPCOMING

"SOCK HOP"

It's that time again. The wild and crazy Sock Hop is coming back to Lakeside Terrace on Friday, January 16th. The same band that had everyone up and rocking out last year are back. That's the group known as "Starburst."



They play all of the old favorites and requests and usually sound like the original recording artists. This brother-sister duo is outstanding. They plan to perform for us from 7-10pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and are on sale now.

Last year's tickets sold out fast and we're anticipating the same for this year. Seating is limited to 80 people to give us ample floor space for dancing. It's a BYOB party and Bobby Soxers attire is welcome. So find those poodle skirts and saddle shoes you've been saving and get in the spirit for 50's-60's blast.

Your committee is **Doris Buyarski** (920) 680-4069, **Jean Cherovsky** (920) 328

8914, **Barb Stodola** (262)

501-1351, and **Darlene Stodola** (352)365
0148 or (920) 606-9288.

Leesburg Wine Tour

Kathleen Smales

On November 6th, six Canadians went to Leesburg on a Shop Hop and Wine walk. This adventure was put together by the Leesburg Partnership. A Florida Main street Community.

We started at the "Two Old Hags" wine shop where we received a wine glass, wristband and a map. We then proceeded to different shops for wine samples and snacks. The stores had beautiful Christmas displays.

The women did a little shopping while the men "patiently" waited outside. It was a fun experience. You can not walk around town with an alcohol drink in Canada! (Maybe you could with one less drink!)

25 stores participated.



A mother calls 911 very worried asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room, the kid had eaten ants. The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine, the mother says, 'I just gave him some ant killer......'

Dispatcher: 'Rush him in to emergency!





Virginia Welch won it big, Monday, December 1st, winning the circle seven game on the cookie Jar number. This win netted Virginia a total of \$146, \$26 for the circle seven game plus the \$120 in the cookie jar. She also won a few other games that evening taking home over \$200. I'm sure this helped with her Christmas gifts.

Come and join us on Monday evenings and be as lucky as Virginia. We play 5 early bird games, 12 regular games and 5 special games. You can play the early bird and regular games for as little as \$3.50. The special games run from 50 cents to \$2.00 a game. It's your choice with how much you wish to play. We start selling cards at 5:15 PM and start Bingo at 6:00 PM. The cookie Jar is a progressive game where a random number is chosen at the beginning of each evening session. If you Bingo on this number you win the amount from the game plus the amount in the cookie jar. The cookie jar amount grows from

week to week until someone bingos on the cookie jar number. Today the cookie jar amount of \$94.00 is waiting for you.





Virginia wins the cookie jar!

My Travel Plans!!

In Conclusive travel plans for Fall of 2015

I have been in many places, but

I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get! And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not. People keep telling me I'm in Denial but I'm positive I've never been there before! I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there. I have been in Deep doo doo many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there.



Picadilly Ladies of the Lake

Karen Keenan

The Red Hat Ladies had a busy month of Holiday activities. On December 4th the following seven members; June Hoffert, Barb For-



man, Shirley Smith, Shirley Hassom, Maryanna Foster, Sally Cannon and Karen Keenan traveled to the Show Palace in Hudson, FL for the musical production of "A Christmas Carol". Following a delicious and plentiful buffet lunch, we all enjoyed the spectacular production with elegant costumes and wonderful musical numbers.

December 16th found thirteen members celebrating our 6th birthday as a Chapter of the Red Hat Society and our annual Christmas party at Moss Gate in Umatilla. The owner of the Bed and Breakfast, does only parties during the month of December. The event started with wine being served in the parlor where we enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree and decorations and did our gift exchange. We then were invited into the dining room where we were seated at an elegantly set table with Christmas dishes and décor. We were pampered and waited on and enjoyed the plentiful meal with scrumptious deserts. Attending were June Hoffert, Darlene Stodola, Barb Forman, Maryanna Foster, Shirley Smith, Millie Banfill, Linda Johnson, Patty Haimerl, Karen Keenan, Shirley Hassom, Sue Greenwood, Sally Cannon, and Barb Stodola. This location is a popular spot for events during December and we were able to reserve the date of 12/16/2015 for next year's party. Our local Melon Patch Theater was the setting for "The Sound of Music" on Sunday December 21st. It is enjoyable to see local talent providing such great entertainment. Attending were; June Hoffert, Patty

Haimerl, Barb Forman, Karen Keenan, Sue Greenwood, and Dottie Degnan.

A surprise visitor showed up at the Piccadilly Ladies of the Lake December breakfast. Even though he was dressed in the proper attire, he did not meet the criteria for membership in the sisterhood!!! Millie Banfill was



recognized for the December birthday. Others attending were; Shirley Hassom, Sally Cannon ,Shirley Smith, June Hoffert, Barb Forman, Patty Haimerl, Dottie Degnan, Kathy Walden, Linda Johnson, Sue Greenwood, Sandy Kurtz and Karen Keepan.



Ladies of Leisure

Karen Keenan

The spirit of the Holiday Season was very evident as 31 (the highest number ever) ladies of the community attended the December luncheon at Taki's. It is always such a pleasure to see this group enjoying being together for conversation and good food. Attending were: Shirley Smith, Linda Johnson, Debbie Porterfield, Patty Haimerl ,Barb Forman, Sandy Kurtz, Kathy Walden, Shirl Schmelzer, Sharon Butler, Dorothy Thompson, Joanne Speas, Barb Stodola, Darlene Stodola, Janice Bohlinger, Kriss Mason, June Hoffert, Joy Clody, Maryanna Foster, Marie Griffin, Geri Peasley, Sue Greenwood and her daughter Lisa, Shirley Cruse, Dee Walker, Shirley Hassom, Sally Cannon, Lori Moore, Wanda Bailey, Gail Virgo, Karen Keenan and a special guest, former resident Connie Miller.

The January luncheon is scheduled for Friday January 9th at Angelo's. A sign up sheet will be posted. All ladies please join us.

Haven House

Jan Bohlinger

As we look forward to ushering in a new year full of new challenges and hopefully many triumphs, I find myself pausing to think of some of the less fortunate people in the world. Realizing the enormity of this issue I start to whittle the massive problems down to a manageable number for a small and insignificant person such as I. I can't create peace in the World though I wish I could, nor can I feed the hungry or cure the sick, none of us can by ourselves, the problems are too massive. However as the old saying goes you eat an elephant by starting with one bite at a time.

Over the past few years the residents of Lakeside Terrace have been nibbling at a portion of the Elephant known as the Haven House. We have collected clothing, luggage and anything else that abused women and children need to survive and go on with their lives.

A few years ago while still collecting the afore mentioned items we became aware of a significant need for pillows for the children of these abusive homes who are oft times pulled from their homes in the middle of the night with nothing but the cloths on their backs.

Can you recall when you were little and your pillow was your security, well many of us could, so a few years ago we at Lakeside Terrace started providing pillows along with the other items, it was such a big hit that each year we have provided more pillows and pillow cases than the year before. This year is no different, there is just a greater need, and our target for this year is 100 pillows and pillowcases. For those of you who may not know, the pillowcases are cut and sewn by the volunteers at Lakeside Terrace.

The Haven House collections will be held Feb. 1st through the 12th, just drop your items off at the Club House. In addition anyone wishing to help with the pillowcases we can use your help on Jan 28th and Feb 11th in the Clubhouse. Even if you don't sew, your help would be appreciated.

Anyone wishing to help with pillows can pick them up at Wal-Mart for \$2.50 ea.

Guess Who



At the December 14th broadcast of the Packer-Buffalo Bills game at Legends, I had the pleasure to talk to one of our full-time residents about her very interesting life and experiences.

I had no idea this gal is and has been such a world traveler. She was able to combine her lifetime career as an office worker with living outside of the 48 contiguous states for many years after her retirement. She would live in her home state for 6 months and then go to St. Thomas for 6 months, live on a boatel in a marina and pay for her stay there by finding more office work. How nice is that? She did that for several years. She also did the same for a few years on Oahu. Great idea.

During her earlier career days she would take trips to Thailand, Morocco, Spain, Portugal, Germany, and Austria and maybe more. She went to Oktoberfest in Munich and watched a celebration procession in Morocco for the circumcision of a baby.

She loves motorcycle riding and Country karaoke and Green Bay Packer football especially Aaron Rogers, and is not from the Midwest. Guess Who.

Hints: You see her quite often in the clubhouse playing Maj Jong and organizing books and her initials are D. R. Do you know who she could be?

I think there are lots of interesting facts that could be learned about any of our Lakeside Terrace residents. Submitted by Darlene Stodola

Editors Note: Yes, it would be great to have more articles about our residents. If any of you know some interesting information or just fun stories about any our residents or yourself, send to our e-mail page. (with the residents permission, of course!)



Sew Birds

Shirley Welch

Sewbirds had a great mystery project all they knew ahead was how much fabric to get and how to cut it. They got the pattern at sew group and sewed it at the meeting. We all had a great time and enjoyed a yummy potluck lunch. The ladies can cook as well as sew! Coming soon is the jelly roll race. There will be prizes at the end of the race. I will let you know ahead what fabric you will need.

The Christmas lunch and \$10.00 gift exchange was on Wednesday, December 17 at the usual meeting time, 10 AM to 2 PM.

We will meet again on Wednesday Jan. 7, 10AM to 2 PM.

The mystery project was a quilt top!

Happy Holidays! Shirley



Sun Birds Embroidery Club



The Sun Birds Embroidery club meet Tuesday's in the clubhouse. We have some projects planned for the month of January. On January 6th we will be making a double zipper purse, done in the hoop. On Jan-

uary 13th we will be teaching the new comers how to embroidery quilt squares in the hoop.

If you are interested in learning about Embroidery come and visit us on Tuesdays. We are always willing to help with any questions

Elves

If you heard the bells a ringing then you knew The Lakeside Terrace Elves were out and



about delivering Christmas cards. We would like to thank everyone for another great Christmas season! We appreciate all the baked goods, candy, cards, and lottery tickets. Thank you to all the honorary elves who helped us too. And in case you didn't see it, all the Elves were on Santa's good list again this year.

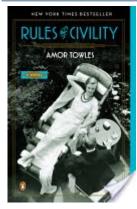
Just because Christmas is over doesn't mean we still won't deliver mail. If you have anything to be delivered just put it in the mailbox in the clubhouse. Thanks again.

The Lakeside Terrace Elves,
Sally Cannon, Shirley Hassom, Lori Moore,
and Debbie Porterfield



Book Review

Karen Keenan



Author Amor Towles was born in 1964 and raised in a suburb of Boston, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Yale College and received an M.A. in English from Stanford University. He worked as an investment professional in New York and continues to live in Manhatten with his wife and

two children.

His novel, "Rules of Civility" was published in 2011 and reached the bestsellers lists. It was also made into a feature film. Set in New York City in 1938 "Rules of Civility" tells the story of a year in the life of an uncompromising twenty-five-year old named Katey Kontent. Katey embarks on a journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool through the upper echelons of New York Society in search of a brighter future. She began this journey armed with little more than a formidable intellect, a bracing wit, and her own brand of cool nerve. On New Year's eve Katey and her roommate Eve happen to meet the handsome banker Tinker Grey. This chance encounter ended up providing Katey access to a glittering social circle. She has a chance to experience first hand the poise secured by wealth and station, but also the aspirations, envy, disloyalty and desires that reside just below the surface.

Mr Towles followed his novel with a novella that follows Katey's roommate Eve, as she left New York on the Golden State Limited to the elegant rooms of the Beverly Hills Hotel, the fabled tables of Antonio's, the amusement on the Santa Monica Pier and the movie

set of "Gone with the Wind". Eve continued her troublemaking ways from New York in her Hollywood experience.

I borrowed "The Rules of Civility" from the Lake County Library System and was able to download the novella "Eve in Hollywood" as an e-book on my Kindle.

The New York Times bestselling novel that "enchants on first reading and only improves on the second" (The Philadelphia Inquirer)



Happy birthday to _Peg Aniol, Gary Beck, Cecile Carr, Mary Ann Cervenka, Paul Cherovsky, Donna Covell, Ron Cusimo, Sue Greenwood, Jean Hatch, Henry Hauss, Lee Hayden, Carl Jackson, Rick Johnson, Sandi Jischke, Tom Kedrowski, Mary Ann Paquette, Chuck Powell, Bob Rayunas, Carol Roberts, Joanne Speas, Kathy Walden, Gary Wright, Marsha Wright

On your birthday, count your blessings, not the candles.

No one wants to stand around all day waiting for a piece of cake.

January Anniversaries

Special anniversary wishes to Michael Bernd & Karen Keenan; Gary & Sharon
Butler; William & Marion
Franke; Lew & Patty Haimerl;

Gary & Marsha Wright

Bowling

Kathy Walden

The Fall Session is complete with the Bowling Stones taking first place. Congratulations to Rick and Linda Johnson and Tom and Trish Kedrowski. We have two weeks off and the Winter Session begins on January 7th. I'm happy to announce that we have several new bowlers which will give us 13 teams. It would be great if we could get 3 or 4 more bowlers for another team. That way no one would have to bowl a blind team. Please think about bowling. It is just for fun--any average is good. Just let me know if you are interested.

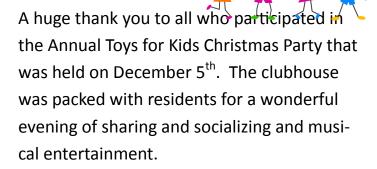






Toys for Kids

By Darlene Stodola



Our Lakeside Terrace residents again were so generous with gift giving for needy children in the Leesburg area with the two pool tables piled high with toys. Also the St. Paul's food pantry was extremely pleased to receive over 200 pounds of non-perishable food items for needy families. Wow! How wonderful!

The clubhouse was all decked out for the holidays and lots of yummy hors d'oeuvres and desserts were enjoyed by all. The evening's high point was the beautiful singing of Christmas music by the Women's Barbershop ensemble from The Plantation known as Friends in a Chord directed by Sandy Kruse. Their version of Mary Did You Know was very moving. What a delightful evening.



Meet Your Neighbor

By Darlene Stodola

Meet Ken and Debra Ludwig at 20 Driftwood Lane. They moved here from Findley, Ohio about 40 miles south of Toledo. They have an English Bulldog puppy named Star and a black and white cat named Tommy.

Ken and Debra are avid fishermen who like lake fishing for catfish, perch, crappie, and walleye. They enjoyed their fishing on Lake Erie and wanted to live near a lake system in Florida. Their realtor



helped them find such a place right here on Lake Griffin. They intend to buy a pontoon boat and get back into their fishing here soon. One day Debra said "We're moving to Florida" and off they went. She has quite the adventurous spirit.

Other hobbies include sewing for Deb and cooking, smoking meats, and deep frying for Ken. They both enjoy camping.

Debra grew up in Lafayette, Indiana and became a surgical technician. Her 27 years in this career was spent mostly in a hospital setting as a labor and delivery technician.

She also did a number of years as a teacher for surgical techs in Findley and Toledo.

Ken was a union millwright out of Toledo for 40 years. Ken did a four year apprenticeship and has a journeyman card. He worked on massive projects and equipment for refineries, power companies, conveyer systems etc. During his career he was sent to work at 25 of

our 50 states, also called "booming out."

Ken and Deb were married in 2005 on October 1st. They have 7 children, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren between them. Deb says enough family to have their own football team. Their favorite teams are the Ohio Buckeyes and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Debra's birthday is July 19th and Ken's is May 9th. Their phone #'s are 352-315-0791 and 765-409-8485.



Walt Stephens visits with his family

SUNDAY EVENING VESPER

TB Smith & Chet Brown

In an effort to meet both a Spiritual need as well as a Social need several of us have began meeting in the Club house at 5:00 PM. on



Sunday afternoon. Discussion transpired as to having an early Sunday Morning service but we decided that since some attend a early service at their church perhaps it would be better to try a Sunday afternoon service. Although both teachers, Bro. T.B. Smith and Bro. Chester Brown are ordained Baptist ministers we are aware that people several denominations will be attending and we have decided that all Bible lessons will be Bible centered with no effort to project denominational polity. If per chance a particular lesson has a trend toward a particular church doctrine, good, that indicates that that particular church is in line with the Bible in that area.

A second factor is the social aspect of our gathering. With the folks fleeing the cold winter north, and several new families have rented this winter with an eye toward perhaps becoming permanent residents, we are in cooperating into the Vesper service a time of sharing and getting acquainted and enjoying the fellowship and comradely here at Lakeside Terrace. We all know we have much to offer as a community but we want them to learn that as quickly as possible, as well.

We trust we will see you soon at our Vesper service. This note, come the first of February we will have newcomers, Ronald (Ron) and Sandra (Sandy) Emmerling from Flint, Michigan, who are both accomplished in church music and some Vesper services will will be designed as a Ol' Fashion Sing Along. Be thinking and perhaps planning on

being a participant if you have any talent at all in the field of music, vocal or instrumental.

Our Lord's richest Blessings on you and yours for the new year of 2015



Sunshine Club

Our condolences to Doris Bissel on the loss of her sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Get well wishes also go out to Bonnie Hamilton & Sally Cannon. We hope you both are soon back in the swing of things.

Photo Events





Christmas Dinner 2014



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