

# The Sea Gull

Lakeside Terrace, 24 Sunrise Lane, Fruitland Park, FL 34731 December 2017

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## Monday

Exercise Class 7 AM

Water aerobics 10 AM

WII Bowling 12& 1:30 PM

Bingo 5:15 PM

## Wednesday

Exercise class 7 AM

Euchre 9 AM

Water Aerobics 10 AM

Bowling 1 PM

Sew Birds 10 AM-2 PM

Poker 6:20 PM

## Friday

Exercise class 7 AM

Water aerobics 10 AM

Boat trips as scheduled

Card games 6:20 PM

Poker 6:20 PM

## Sunday

Euchre 6:20

## Tuesday

Computer Club 09:30 AM

Golf 1 PM

Mah Jongg 1:00 PM

Bid Euchre 11 AM

Mexican Train 6:30 PM

Poker 6:20 PM

## Thursday

Shuffleboard 1:30 PM

Mah Jongg 1:00 PM

Tripoli & Games 6:20 PM

Poker 6:20 PM

WII Golf 2 PM

## Saturday

Coffee & doughnuts 7:45 AM

Various games 6:00 PM



## Managers Corner

Linda Nier ,Community Manager

Good Day!

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love the excitement, the music, the Hallmark movie channel but most of all to see you guys smile and laugh and enjoy each other.



My Mom and Dad used to go to such great lengths at Christmas to keep us kids believing. My dad sold Christmas trees on the VFW lot every Christmas. One year he brought a tree home with snow in it. My Dad played guitar and sang and at Christmas he played Santa Claus at the VFW. My parents loved Christmas and so their traditions and love for the season has lived on through their children.

I am going to do something different. I know it will not be long before we have a full house. And at Christmas and the New Year, as your friends and family come to visit and you return to your homes. You never usually have to be reminded of what needs to be done.

Soon in the next week, I will be on property looking for all the things outside your homes that need to be cleaned, cleared or corrected. We all also know this is the time the sales of homes sky rocket. So we always want to make a good impression. I know there are a few homes that need a little tender loving care but the resident just cannot get it done at present for many reasons. So if you see a home that needs help

on the outside let me know and maybe our own Elves that always step up to give a lending hand will help us out to help a resident in need.

I wish you all a happy holiday filled with joy and love.

Merry Christmas



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If anyone has anything that they would like to share with the rest of our community or if anyone has any new ideas or comments for the Lakeside Terrace web page, [lakesideterrace.net](http://lakesideterrace.net), Please let me know and send it to me at [LTseagull@aol.com](mailto:LTseagull@aol.com) and please include your name

If you would like to be added to the Seagull Newsletter mailing list, or removed from it, just send me your email address and name. You could email me from the Lakeside Terrace website and also get the newsletter there, [lakesideterrace.net](http://lakesideterrace.net)

I added a new calendar to the website with the activities that is going on in our community, you can check out the activities date and time. You can go to the Lakeside Terrace website or <http://localendar.com/public/lakesideterrace> to get it.

If there is anything to be added or changed contact me

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**SOCIAL**

CLUB

Martha Grove

President of Social Club

Merry Christmas to all our friends from your Social Club!

I hope you all had a truly Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. Huge Thanks to Darrell and Diane and their helpers for the wonderful dinner they chaired for Thanksgiving.

We have all of the kiosks up, so make sure you take a moment to read all of the information. We have a lot of activities happening this holiday season. You don't want to miss out on anything.

Here are a few of the upcoming activities:

Saturday,	Toys for kids
Tuesday, December 5th	Social Club Meeting
Wednesday, December 13th	Christmas Caroling
Thursday, December 14th	December Birthday Party
Monday, December 25th	Christmas Dinner



We still need a person, family, or group to chair the Christmas Dinner at clubhouse

Please remember we have a lot of new residents in our community, if you have new neighbors invite them to activities and encourage them to join social club.

Here is some information on our social club. We meet the first Tuesday of each month from November to May at 7 PM in the club house.

Our club provides dinners on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, bingo, cards, crafts, Wii sports, shuffle board, exercise, water aerobics, monthly birthday celebrations, Seagull newsletters, shows and more! It also purchases liability insurance for the club house activities. The beautiful Christmas decorations were also provided & decorated by the social club. Join the social club and have some input in making our park more enjoyable for our residents.

Please join, dues are only \$12 per year

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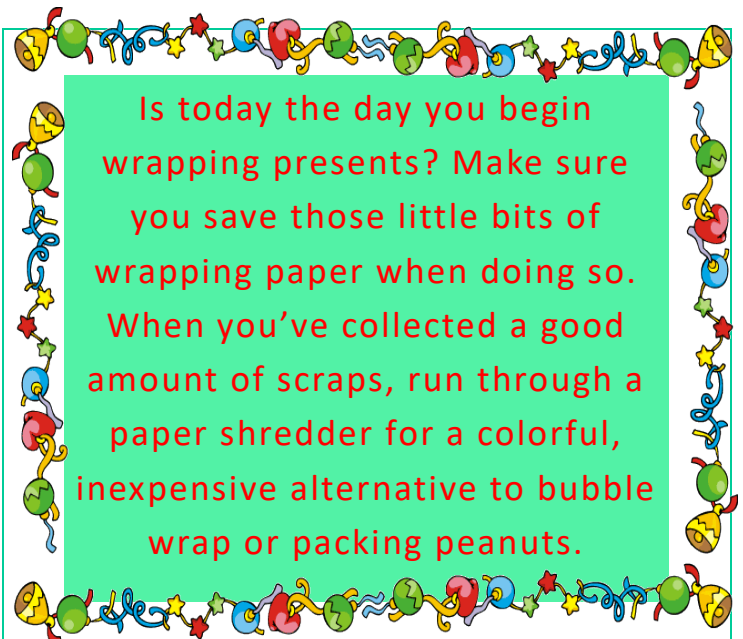
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Is today the day you begin wrapping presents? Make sure you save those little bits of wrapping paper when doing so. When you've collected a good amount of scraps, run through a paper shredder for a colorful, inexpensive alternative to bubble wrap or packing peanuts.

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## ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

What is the Homeowners Association and what does it do for you? Some of you may be asking this question. You do not need to pay any dues to belong to the Homeowners Association. You are automatically in the Homeowners Association just by owning a place in Lakeside Terrace. Your Homeowners board acts as a liaison between the homeowners and management, as well as ELS. We also try to get improvements done in the park and clubhouse. Every year we submit a "Wish List" to Linda Nier. This list can be anything from a new vacuum sweeper to a fence around the property. There are 5 members on our Homeowners Board. If you are having an issue or even want to make a comment you can contact any of the board members. Please submit your issues in writing and you will be notified of the results. We have a meeting in December for nominations. There will be no business discussed at this meeting other than nominations. Then in January we have our annual meeting. At this meeting we will vote in the new board members and discuss our "Wish List" and any other issues. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the board members.

Joy Clody, Karen Keenan, Sandy Snell, Tom Kedrowski, Debbie Porterfield

## HOA Meeting



**TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 7 PM**

**NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

&

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 7 PM**

**ANNUAL HOMEOWNERS MEETING**





## Toys for Kids



The annual Toys for Kids event/Christmas Party Potluck will be held on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Clubhouse at 6pm. This is such a nice event to help needy children at Christmas time.

Those who attend are asked to bring an unwrapped "new" toy for a boy or girl. The toy can cost about \$10 and can be for babies or children up to 16 years old.

Stuffed animals will be given to children of abused families and the toys stay in the Leesburg area for local families in need.

Food is also collected for the Food Pantry. So please also bring an unperishable food item for this worthy cause. **PLEASE NO OUTDATED FOOD ITEMS. THEY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE PANTRY!!! CHECK THE DATES ON THE FOOD ITEMS BEFORE DONATING!!!** The Food Pantry is especially looking for Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Pasta w/ meat and potatoes.

Please also bring hot dishes, casseroles, salads, or desserts to share for the Potluck meal.

The women's barbershop group, the Friends in a Chord from the Plantation in Leesburg will provide the entertainment at about 7:00pm.

There will be a sign-up sheet for this Potluck on the events bulletin board in the clubhouse.

This has become a wonderful tradition here at Lakeside Terrace and so much appreciated by the community. This year's event will be hosted by Darlene Stodola and Maryanna Foster. It is sure to put everyone in the Christmas spirit and help needy local families.

A huge thank you to all of our LST community who support this event with their generosity and kindness each year.



Come join us Monday evenings for bingo at the clubhouse, a night of fun and fellowship. We offer a free "early bird" special packet of 5 games For newcomers to get acquainted with our program. Just let us know that this is your first time. For as little as \$2.00, you can continue to play the 12 regular games. We also have 5 special games ranging in price from \$50-\$2.00 per game. These are optional. The cookie jar is a special fund that goes to a person that Bingos on the cookie jar number chosen at the beginning of the night. This fund accumulates from week to week until someone wins. This November MaryAnn Paquette and Mary Abbott shared a pot of \$48. This Monday the cookie jar amount will be \$50+. Come and win a little extra Christmas money.





## Meet Your Neighbor

Darlene Stodola

The newest residents of 8 Driftwood Lane are Joe and Joyce Feltner and their dog named Parker. They moved here from Cabot, Arkansas. Joyce is a native of Arkansas and Joe is a native of Missouri. Joyce has a brother who comes to Ft Meyers, Florida and the Feltners are friends with Chet and Vera Brown and former residents, TB and Lorene Smith.

Joe is a 20 year veteran of the Air Force. He retired from the Air Force as an E7 Master Sgt.



He received his training in Engineering in the Air Force and did a tour of duty in Vietnam and was a Flight Engineer for C5 planes.

Joyce's family moved to Flint, Michigan when she was eight. She got her education in Michigan and after graduation became a cosmetologist. Later on she got a Business Management degree from the University of Michigan. At the age of 22, Joyce moved back to Arkansas.

Joe and Joyce met in Jacksonville, Arkansas on a blind date. Joyce was working for the Dodge dealership. Joe would drive by every day and see Joyce working near a window. He thought she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. A

friend of Joe's set the two up on a blind date and they were married 6 weeks later on Sept. 4, 1976. They have 8 children, 18 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

For several years, after the service, Joe worked for Dassault Falcon Jets in Little Rock, Arkansas where the French planes were refitted with American wiring, instruments and interiors. Interiors are trimmed with gold or platinum. These corporate jets sell for millions of dollars to the rich and famous. One of their jets was sold to Reba McIntyre and another to Marie Osmond. Then Joe moved to Detroit, Michigan where the Falcon jets would be serviced and repaired. The company moved the family to Michigan, all expenses paid.

Joyce worked for many years as the Promotional Secretary (Director of Missions) for the Delaware Baptist Association. Both Joe and Joyce were very active in their church in Arkansas and sang in the Praise Choir. Another member of their choir was a bass player, Minister Mike Huckabee, who later became Lt Governor and then Governor of Arkansas.

Joyce's birthday is August 30<sup>th</sup> and Joe's birthday is November 10<sup>th</sup>. Their phone numbers are 501-366-8314 for Joyce and 501-286-1278 for Joe. Welcome to the Feltners.





Randy and Terri Ellis of 73 Lake Griffen Drive are full-time residents who moved here to Lakeside Terrace in May. They previously were from Bridgewater, Mass.

Randy's main career was as a Corrections Officer and Terri was a Manager for Burger King. Randy and Terri had owned an out-



door movie theater for many years as well. Randy's parents also had run an outdoor movie theater when he was growing up. Randy says that was his favorite thing of everything he's done in his life. Randy had also been a real estate agent and managed a convenience store.

Randy did a lot of research on retirement living in Florida before they chose Lakeside Terrace. Since Leesburg is listed as the safest area in Florida to be during a hurricane, they looked for something in that area. They saw a video on you tube of an overhead view of our park taken by a resident with a drone to sell his house and really liked what they saw. Their house was formally owned by Gail and Ardena Nielsen. Randy says he's found a "Slice of Heaven" here.

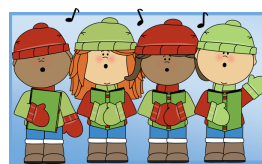
Randy and Terri have 2 daughters, 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson all back in Bridgewater, Mass. Randy and Terri were high school sweethearts and were married on December 29, 1974.

Terri's main hobby is photography. She also en-

joys gardening and sewing. Randy's main interests are Baseball and Football and swimming.

Their birthdays are July 3<sup>rd</sup> for Terri and November 8<sup>th</sup> for Randy.

Their phone numbers are 352-901-6115, Randy's cell is 508-697-8745, and Terri's cell is 508-942-4466. Welcome to Randy and Terri Ellis.



## Name the Christmas Carol

How many Christmas Carole's can you name from the following clues?

1. Bleached Yule
2. Castaneous-colored Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration
3. Singular Yearning for the Twin Anterior Incisors
4. Righteous Darkness
5. Arrival Time 2400 hrs - Weather Cloudless
6. Loyal Followers Advance
7. Far Off in a Feeder
8. Array the Corridor
9. Bantam Male Percussionist
10. Monarchial Triad
11. Nocturnal Noiselessness
12. Jehovah Deactivate Blithe Chevaliers
13. Red Man En Route to Borough
14. Frozen Precipitation Commence
15. Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle
16. The Quadruped with the Vermillion Proboscis
17. Query Regarding Identity of Descendant
18. Delight for this Planet
19. Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings
20. The Dozen Festive 24 Hour Intervals

## December Birthdays



A special birthday greeting to Millie Banfill, Frank Bishop, Sharon Butler, Diana Grant, , Darlene Hollenbach, Bill Johnston, Bobby Petitt, Darlene Powell, Julie Oliver, Marilyn Quinn, Bill Smith, Cosetta Stephens, Gloria Stephens, Jeanette Valentino, Peggy Wathen, and Shirley Welch.

*Thanks for being born during the holidays.  
It's one more reason to get jolly!*



*What do you call an elf who sings?*



*A wrapper!*



## December Anniversaries



To Rich & Peg Aniol; Kenny & Rosie Ratcliff; Don & Sherry Shaw; and William & Shirley Smith as you celebrate another year together, here's wishing you a day as beautiful as the love that you share.



## ELF ALERT!!!



Christmas will soon be upon us and I wanted to spread the word to all of our new residents that we have an inner park delivery system. In the clubhouse down by the drinking fountain you will find a white mailbox. If you put your Christmas cards to your friends and neighbors in the park in this mailbox, the ELFS will deliver them. Please include the name and street address of where they are to be delivered. Also please make sure you have a clip or a basket at your house for us to put them in.

We would like to wish our sister ELF Sally Cannon best wishes on her move to New York. We will miss her!!!

Thanks!!

Elf Shirley Hassom    Elf Debbie Porterfield  
Elf Shirley Smith    Elf Lori Moore





## Piccadilly Ladies of the Lake

Karen Keenan

The musical "9 to 5" at the Bay Street Theater provided very enjoyable entertainment for the following "Red Hatters" on November 10<sup>th</sup>: June Hoffert, Joanne Spees, Shirley Smith, Barb Forman, Sue Greenwood and Karen Keenan. Dinner at Outback was enjoyed after the matinee performance.

At the monthly breakfast on November 27<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our sister Sally Cannon as she adventures back home to her family. We wish her the very best of love and laughter. Sally Cannon was presented with a Red Hat picture frame containing a photo of her Red Hat Sisters along with a photo album of pictures of many of the events that she has attended. Sally will be greatly missed by all of the Piccadilly Ladies. Wishing Sally the best were the following members: June Hoffert, Shirley Hassom, Barb Forman, Maryanna Foster, Pam Stettinisch, Sue Greenwood, Shirley Smith, Joanne Spees, Kathy Walden. Darlene Stodola, Barb Stodola, Millie Banfill, Maryanna Foster, Karen Keenan, Marie Griffin and guest Deb Ludwig.

## LADIES OF LEISURE

Karen Keenan

Twenty-four ladies of our community traveled to Gio's Deli in Oxford for the November Ladies of Leisure luncheon held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon menu featured a variety of choices and the servings were very ample.. Attending were: June Hoffert, Deb Ludwig, Lee Hayden, Kathy Walden, Barb Forman, Judy LaQualia, Geri Peasley, Sue Greenwood, Marge Bresinski, Marie Griffin, Sherry Shaw, Helene Wilson, Linda McMaster, Shirley Hassom, Marla Holmes, Joanne Spees, Martha Grove, Shirley Smith, Darlene Hollenbeck, Darlene Stodola, Barb Stodola, Millie Banfill, Pam Stettinisch and Karen Keenan. Watch for the posting for the next luncheon scheduled for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>





## Tin Pan Alley Showcase

We are pleased to announce the upcoming performance of Mikki Taylor-Behner and her husband Jim Beyner for February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Our LST Social Club Entertainment Committee was “wowed” by their talent. They not only sing lovely duets, but Mikki has a remarkable 4-octave voice and is quite the comedienne with her ventriloquism as well. This is a show not to be missed. Tickets will be \$10.00 and available by January 8<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars for a great show to see in February at our clubhouse. The LST Social Club Entertainment Committee’s purpose is to bring professional performers from outside of our park right to your doorstep. The committee just enjoyed another Showcase of professional performers on November 27<sup>th</sup> produced by John Timpanelli’s agency, Tin Pan Alley. We will be bringing in other guest artists that we are sure you will enjoy.



Performers from the past 5 years include: John Timpanelli, Leesah Stiles, William Cintron, and last year the fabulous Jeff Gordon.

Members of the LST Social Club Entertainment Committee are: Darlene Dorner-Stodola, Kathy Walden, Debbie Porterfield, Maryanna Foster, Lee Hayden, Peg Aniol, and Marge Bresimki.

Come to the next Social Club meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm as a guest or member and find out what other fun events and activities will be coming this winter to our park sponsored by the LST Social Club.

## TRA-LA-LA-LA/CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT LST



**Joy to the World!** Music will be in the air, quite literally, on Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm as the “Very Merry Lakeside Terrace Songsters” treat their neighbors to their annual Christmas Caroling around the park. The parade of festive golf carts and singers will rove and stop at houses with their outside lights on, knock at your door, and treat you to some well know holiday songs to bring you some holiday spirit. They may not get to every house, so if you are certain you would like them to stop, call Darlene Stodola at 352 365 0148 and leave a message with your name and house number and street or just leave your porch light on.

We need lots of singers, so come and join the fun and meet at the clubhouse at 5:45pm. Everyone who likes to Carol is welcome and encouraged to come. Bring along a thermos of hot coffee or chocolate for later in the clubhouse if you’d like to. We’ll warm up there after the caroling is done. Start practicing your favorite Christmas songs. We will have song sheets available.







Now where do we start?



What was Linda up to?



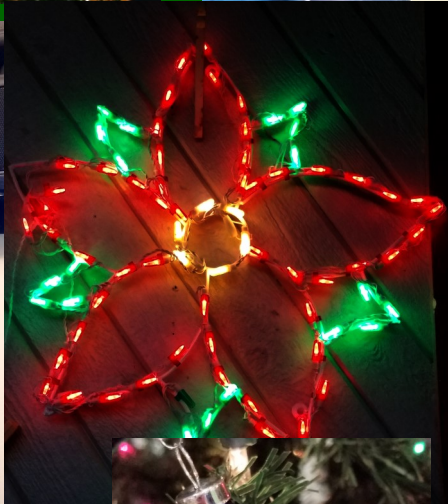
Oh, I caught it!



This set of lights work!



Wouldn't this make a nice necklace?







*Life Touch*

## Photo Directory

Save  
the  
Date!

“Hello friends. You’re invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed almost 5 years ago. As you look around you today, you will see that we have many new residents to our park. We’re changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our goal is to include everyone. Each family participating in the directory will receive a complimentary 8x10 and a directory. Our photography dates will be:

**January 15-19.** Please save these dates on your calendar. Take a look at all the details below,, including how to sign up. Our directory won’t be complete without you! Sign up today.”

Here's how it works.

Residents will come to the Clubhouse at your scheduled date and time. We can have someone bring you to the clubhouse if you would need transport. Your Picture will be taken by a Professional Photographer. Your information along with the Photo will be put in to the New Photo Directory.

Again all residents who have their photos taken will get a copy of the directory. There is no charge to residents for this service.

After your photos are taken, your photographer will take you aside to choose which photo you would like in the book. If you would like to purchase additional photos you may do this at that time. There is no obligation to make any purchase.

Life Touch will be on location with one studio and 3 photographers. They wish to schedule residents 10 minutes apart while each resident

should allow 30 minutes per session. Sign up today to make sure it is convenient for you. The signup sheet is posted at the Clubhouse. Our directory won’t be complete without you! Sign up today.

Any Questions

Please Contact:

Barb Stodola 262-501-1351

Terry Ellis 352-901-6115

Marla Holmes 352-406-9507



We need you to make a difference to make our photo sessions run smoothly. We have three areas where we can use your help. 1.) contact residents that still need to schedule a photo session. This can be done by telephone. 2.) Assist residents to sign up for a photo appointment at park functions. And 3.) During our photo week, we will need persons to assist the photographers by verifying with those being photographed that their information is correct. We will meet with you to go over what needs be done. Please sign up for a task in which you can help. A volunteer sign up sheet is posted in the clubhouse. We thank you in advance. Terry, Marla & Barb.





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