Lakeside Terrace, 24 Sunrise Lane, Fruitland Park, Fl 34731 **December 2018** www.lakesideterrace.net seagull_news@yahoo.com

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 10AM Boat trips as scheduled

Card games 6:20 PM Poker 6:20 PM **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

Saturday

Coffee & doughnuts 7:45 AM Various games 6:00 PM

Sunday

WII Golf 2 PM

Euchre 6:20



Managers Corner

Happy Holidays!

Miracles! Blessings! Words of Encouragement, Prayers! Faith! Friendship! What powerful words....As we get older, I don't



know about you? But we "The Elderly" begin thinking about the future and what it holds or in store for us. Sometimes we thank God that we have the money, children, friends that will ensure we are taken care of. With all that being said, I gotta say you people make me smile! You make me proud to be able to say I am the manager of this park. You make things happen, you join together, you are special! You are family to each other! Just Sayin.....

Now shall I begin?

- Addressing the resident who lives on Lakeview and Lakewood Lane! SLOW YOUR ROLL! Slow Down! We have a 15 mile per hour speed limit in the park....
- To the resident on Lakeview near Clubhouse remove those water containers and cat food containers from your back yard. Get all your cats inside all the time. You made a promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the community. Now honor that! And make your neighbors happy.
- To the resident on Sunrise who continues to allow her cats outside. Get them inside or I am calling animal control and I will catch

them and take them to a shelter where they do not euthanize them but you will not get them back. COME ON! GET YOUR CATS INSIDE NOW! You are in violation of the rules and regulations and if you continue to disregard the rules I will press forward with legal methods.

STOP PARKING ON THE GRASS WITH YOUR GOLF CARTS OR CARS......WHEN YOU BREAK THE WATER LINE IT WILL BE YOU WHO PAYS TO REPAIR IT. Again it is a rule violation....so just stop!

There is so much I want to say but not enough time! Welcome home I hope you all have a healthy, blessed Holiday Season.

Linda

Community Manager.



HOA President



Hoping all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

A few items have been accomplished since last Seagull. The grass at Eden and Sunrise has been cut down and half removed. New American Flags hung, ant hills removed. We thank the park Manager, Linda for working with us.

The next informal meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, December 11th. Please bring all your concerns in writing. Thanks, see you all then.



The last meeting was very informative on legal documents we need to understand. The presenter was Kathryn Linn, P.A. from The Villages. Most helpful to me was her discussion on revocable living trusts. It was nice to have Jean McFerren, Bill Johnston, Regina and Jim Filbert, Jean Cherovsky (our newest member), Barb Stodola and Martha attend with me. The meetings are always open to guests and include a light lunch. The next meeting is January 17 at Cypress Creek. The topic will be Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. Lunch is available at 12:30 and the meeting starts at 1:00. Please consider joining this organization whose purpose is to protect us as mobile home owners. It's only \$25 for a year or \$65 for 3 years.

SOCIAL CLUB Martha Grove Social Club President

We are off on another busy and fun season of activities. But first I want to remind everyone why we are here. This is article II of our constitution.

The purpose of the Social Club is to set up ways and means to the end that all good things possible may be served and kept in good force for the good of the residents/home owners of this community, and to promote the spirit of loyalty, cooperation, happiness, and fellowship among all home owner/residents and cooperation with the management.

It's good to remind ourselves that this is why we are here!

Thanks to Sue Furry for heading up a great Thanksgiving meal. The Veterans Appreciation Breakfast was well attended with 19 veterans enjoying a free meal. Thanks for your service! By the time this is published we will have had the Sally Cannon Toys for Kids that I am sure will be another great success. The November Birthday Bash was fun with the next one coming up Dec. 6 at 5 PM and January's will be the 17th. Remember to bring your own drinks and a snack to share. Desserts will be provided. The Christmas Dinner will be Christmas Day at 4:30. Please sign up in the club house and also let us know what shut ins would like a meal. Because our regular meeting date in January would be New Year's Day, we will reschedule

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that meeting for Tuesday, January 8 at 7 PM. Please encourage your neighbors to join the social club and attend our meetings. It's only

\$12 per year per person.



If You Look for Me at Christmas...

Author Unknown If you look for me at Christmas, you won't need a special star; I'm no longer just in Bethlehem, I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me amid the celebrations. You'll have to look beyond the stores and all the decorations.

But if you take a moment from your list of things to do, and listen to your heart, you'll find I'm waiting there for you.

You're the one I want to be with, you're the reason that I came, and you'll find Me in the stillness, as I'm whispering your name.

Entertainment Committee

We will be looking forward to another great John Timpanelli show next year. Our committee enjoyed sample presentations by Tin Pan Alley productions again this year. After seeing numerous talented artists, our committee selected **Glenn Foster, a hilarious performer and magician.** This should be a lot of fun for our residents on **February 7th, 2019 at 7pm.**

Usually in March of alternate years, Kathy Walden has hosted and directed a LST community production of resident talent. Last year's theme was "Around the World in 80 Minutes." It was another fun and successful show of our community and a great fundraiser for the LST Social Club. Kathy Walden has decided after 4 such productions over 9 years, to retire. After much thought I have decided to continue with the **Really, Really Big Show** as Director and convinced my talented cousin, Jean Cherovsky to Co-Direct with me. We have already been brain storming and have come up with the theme of "Remembering the Good Old Days."

We are looking for lots of people to be involved whether it is to help with staging, lighting, sound, art design, video, and performers of all types. Skits, comedy, and music should reflect fun and memorable performers, tv shows, movies, music, etc of the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. If you have suggestions or ideas please contact Jean Cherovsky or myself. Knowing the theme, you can be working on your material, finding costuming, and props for the next year. The show will be on **Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 7pm.** Let's keep the tradition going of the Really, Really Big shows that were so well done in the past by Kathy Walden.

There will also be an encore performance of **Bill and Fran Fox on January 11th at 7pm.** Bill and Fran are residents of LST and have been performing Country Music for many years. Sometimes, Bill's brother Dennis is available to join them. There will be more information to come about this performance. This is one not to miss. They put on a wonderful program.

Thank you for all the support we have received from our LST community. Committee members include: Peg Anoil, Marge Bresinski, Maryanna Foster, Lee Hayden, Debi Porterfield, Darlene Stodola, and Kathy Walden.

SEWBIRDS

Debbie Porterfield

The Sew Birds meet every Wednesday from 9 to 2 with a potluck lunch at noon. We have several upcoming projects. We also have a Tropical quilt that we are selling tickets to. It will be raffled off at the Meet your neighbor potluck in March.

We have several levels of sewers. If are a beginner and want to learn there is always someone there to help you.

We are having our Christmas party on December 12th.

Debbie Porterfield

Your Lakeside Terrace Elves are ready to start delivering your Christmas cards. If you are new to the park and dont know what the Elves do , here is an explanation: we will deliver cards to your friends and neighbors in the park. Just put names and addresses on the cards and put them in the mailbox by the water cooler in the clubhouse. We request that everyone have a clip or a basket at your house so we have a place to put your mail. If you don't have a clip or basket you never know where you might find your cards!! Ho Ho Ho.

ELVES

Your Lakeside Terrace Elves:

Debbie Porterfield, Shirley Hassom, Lori Moore and Shirley Smith.



Come join us for Euchre on Sunday nights at 6:00 PM. 50 cents is all it will cost you. Lots of fun. If you are interested in learning how to play we will teach you. We also play on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am.



PICADILLY LADIES OF THE LAKE

Karen Keenan

Our Red Hat Chapter sisters had a chance to don their colorful red and purple attire on two occasions in November.

On Thursday, November 6th, Sue Greenwood, June Hoffert, Kathy Walden, Karen Keenan, Marla

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Holmes, Shirley Hassom, Shirley Smith, Cheri Presley, Darlene Stodola, Barb Stodola and Deb Ludwig met for lunch at Olive Garden. Following lunch some of the group visited ViaPort Mall and shopped at the Leesburg Christmas House.

The monthly breakfast was held on the 26th at Perkins. Shirley Hassom was honored for a November birthday and Deb Ludwig won the 50/50. Others attending were Marla Holmes, Barb Forman, June Hoffert, Darlene Stodola, Barb Stoloda, Shirley Smith, Joanne Speas, Cheri Presley, Pattie Voelker, and Karen Keenan.

LADIES OF LEISURE

Karen Keenan

Nineteen ladies of the community enjoyed the tasty and plentiful food at the Metro Diner in Lady Lake on November 9th. Attending were: Sue Greenwood, Barbara Forman, Joanne Speas, Marla Holmes, Pat Voelker, Deb Ludwig, Martha Grove, Jean Chersovsky, Barb Stodola, Marge Holthus, Sue Furry, Darlene Stodola, June

Hoffert, Sherry Shaw, Geri Peasley, Karen Keenan, Shirl Smeltzer, Sandy Bowling and Diane Henry.

The monthly luncheons are held on the second

Friday of each month and provide an opportunity to have a leisurely lunch and get to know each other better. Ladies, please join us on Friday, December 14th at 1pm at LaPalma Mexican Restaurant. Invite a neighbor or friend to come with you. Sign up at Clubhouse.



Residents enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanks to Sue Fury for stepping up at the last minute to organize and cook much of the Thanksgiving Dinner for 80+ residents. Thanks also go to all the residents that helped with setup, decorations, cooking, carving serving, clean up and all the tasks that made this Dinner a delightful event.





Readers Corner



his month, we have three to choose from--one sweet, one clever, and one thought provoking. The first suggestion is particularly suitable to our community, I think. A Dog's



By Carol Roberts

Purpose: A Novel for Humans by W. Bruce Cameron is 320 pages of delight. Published in 2010, this book has been made into a movie. But if you haven't read it or seen it, go ahead and follow the lives of the doggie narrator as he faces adversity and em-

braces love, both at the hands of humans he encounters. The plot focuses on the "thoughts" of the narrator as he tries to determine the purpose of his canine life. In the course of the story, he dies and is "reincarnated" several times as different dogs but with retained memories of his former lives and owners. The main doggie/ character, first known as Toby, dies early in his life after being seized by "authorities" and euthanized. Reborn as Bailey, he lives to old age with his boy Ethan, experiencing the challenges of his owner's life, dying as Ethan heads off to college. In his new life as Ellie, he believes he has found his purpose as a search and rescue dog, but is reborn one last time, as Bear, eventually to be reunited with Bailey's beloved owner Ethan. By now, Ethan is an old man himself, but Bailey's real purpose is confirmed as pet and companion. This novel is aimed at dog lovers for sure, and

has been expanded into a series, but its successors do not measure up to this first book.

The next choice, Still LIfe: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel, is volume one of Louise Penny's mystery series, first published in 2005. I don't usually read mysteries these days, but this one was a book club read, and I found that I liked it. It has a cozy setting in a small Canadian village peopled by some quirky characters. The obligatory murder is gruesome enough but not horribly graphic or sadistic. The victim is a beloved former teacher and artist who has always kept her paintings passionately private, allowing no visitors past her kitchen lest they see her work. Now that she has finally submitted a work to the annual local show, she is found murdered. It is up to Inspector Gamache to discover both the meaning of her painting and the cause of her murder.

Finally, 2015 Pulitzer Prize winner All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr is an historical novel set during WW II. The story alternates between ten-year periods in the lives of the two main characters Marie -Laure LeBlanc and Werner Pfennig. The novel begins with



the approach of the Nazis in Paris, 1944, where the blind Marie-Laure and her father Daniel escape to St. Malo. Daniel LeBlanc, a museum locksmith, carries with them a priceless diamond--or one of its replicas--to secure it from the invaders. Relentlessly pursuing them is Sergeant Major Reinhardt von Rumpel, tasked with locating cultural artifacts for the Reich. Von Rumpel is joined by main character 16-year -old Werner Pfennig, trained in a Nazi youth camp and sent to locate illegal radio broadcasts in St. Malo. In the course of the novel, the back-



CHRENNE

grounds of Marie-Laure and Werner are revealed as their fates begin to converge in the present. While Werner is indoctrinated and trained in Germany, Marie-Laure and her father become participants in the Resistance. In St. Malo, Werner traces an illegal broadcast to Marie-Laure and the two characters are finally connected, just as the Allies begin bombing St. Malo to free it from the Nazis. Werner helps Marie-Laure to escape the dangers of the bombs, but ultimately does not survive the war. The novel ends with a view of the aftermath of the war for the characters who survive--Marie-Laure and those connected to her and Werner and they lived through the horrors of their experience. The author also includes an epilogue with Marie-Laurent and her grandson in 2014.



Holiday birthday wishes go out to Millie Banfill, Judy Bryant, Sharon Butler, Diana Grant, Bill Johnston, Bucky Neely, Bobby Petitt, Darlene Powell, Julie Qliver, Marilyn Quinn, Bill Smith, Cosetta Stephens, Jeanette Valentino, Peggy Wathen, and Carla Wilemon. We wish you another year of laughter, joy and fun.





A very Happy Wedding Anniversary goes out to: Rich & Peg Aniol; Terri & Randy Ellis; Kenny & Rosie Ratcliff; Don & Sherry Shaw; William & Shirley Smith, Raymond & Carla Wilemon May your marriage always be blessed with love, joy and companionship.



Remember Monday is Bingo night. Packets are purchased from 5-5:45 pm with the games starting at 6pm. Come and join us. New players get a free packet of 5 early bird games. A packet of 12 regular games are as little as \$2.00/ packet. There are 6 special games from \$.50-\$2.00,. All monies collected are paid out, with two games winnings usually greater than \$30.00! Then we have the cookie jar that can accumulate each week if no one bingo's on the cookie jar number selected at the beginning of the evening. So bring a friend and join us for a fun evening!

Bill Smith and Barb Stodola won the Cookie Jar November 19, splitting \$58.00









Meet Your Neighbor

By Darlene Stodola



One of our newer neighbors in Lakeside Terrace is **Pat Small** at 59 Lake Griffin Drive. Pat and her adopted dog, Lulu are full-time residents. Pat is originally from Muskegon, Michigan. She attended Farris State Univer-

Pat Small

sity and has lived and worked in Florida for 40 years. Her training is as an X-Ray Tech and specializes in Multi-Modality Ultrasound. She lived in St. Petersburg and worked for the Sun Coast Clinic in the vascular lab. She also had a mobile lab and did a lot of traveling to serve patients. She still works part-time doing this same work.

Pat has 2 daughters, one in St. Petersburg and one in Groveland. Pat moved to LST to be closer to her daughter.

Pat's hobbies include deep sea fishing and yard work. She also likes to dog sit and dog walk other dogs in our park. Her phone number is 727-385-3185. Her birthday is January 22nd. Welcome Pat Small to LST.



Susan and Dan "Bucky" Neely are the new residents of 32 Lakewood Lane. Bucky is a native of Sacramento, California but has lived predominantly in Hampton, Virgina and various

towns throughout Northwest Florida. Susan is a native of Staten Island, New York, but was raised in Binghamton, New York.

The Neely's moved here in November, from the Fort Walton Beach/Destin area of NW Florida. Bucky retired in October of 2018 after 10 years with the Air Force Civil Service. He retired from the Air Force in 2009 after a 20 year career in the public affairs career field. His diverse military duties included: media relations, civic and congressional outreach, community relations, and newswriting and photography for several base newspapers worldwide. Their favorite military assignment was to Aviano Air Base near Venice, Italy.

Susan spent most of her working years as a hairstylist and salon manager followed by several years as a telecommuni-



cations representative.

Dan and Susan have 2 grown children, a daughter in Orlando and a son in Colorado. They will be spending the Christmas holiday this year with their son in Colorado.

Their daughter in Orlando presented them with



their first grandchild, Emily, in July. Naturally, they are enjoying every opportunity to soak up precious moments with their new grandbaby.

The Neely's came to LST because of Susan's sister Mary Ellen Hambrick(47 Wintergreen), who fully introduced them to our park. Mary Ellen moved here in March. The sisters are enjoying reuniting and love to catch up on old times at their favorite diner, Wolfy's, in Leesburg.

Bucky and Susan plan to spend lots of time in the pool at LST. They actually met at a university pool where Bucky was the life guard and jumped in the pool right next to Susan. Other interests of Bucky and Susan are reading and casinos. Since Bucky enjoys writing, he wants to start work on a novel.

Both Dan and Susan have music in their families. Dan played trumpet in High School and for churches and Susan took piano lessons as a girl. They have siblings who are musically talented

and Susan's dad was a professional musician with his own recorded jazz band. His name was Albert Panterio.



If you are wondering about Dan's nickname, Bucky. Dan is a fan of comedian, Steven Wright, who does skits about Bucky Goldstein. Dan chose Bucky to be his alternative pen name.

Susan's birthday is Halloween, October 31st and Dan's birthday is Christmas Eve, December 24th. Their wedding anniversary is August 7th. They can be messaged on our LST family Facebook page. Welcome to the Neely's.

TRA-LA-LA-LA at LST

By Darlene Stodola

Music will be in the air, quite literally, on Wednesday December 12th 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-known 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- 3650-0148 and leave a message with your name and house number and street or just <u>leave your</u> **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.

New Neighbor Correction

The new neighbors that were listed as Skip and June Taylor in November are actually Skip and June VanAmberg. June's birthday is February 27th. We apologize for the last month's incorrect information.



Diana S Grant

In the area of suburban Philadelphia, where I lived, there were many Mom & Pop stores. One day, I was passing a flower shop when I noticed a sign that said "Help Wanted". I thought that would be an interesting job. I applied and was hired.

The owner was from Korea and her name was Sue. She was different and it is difficult to put into words how. She was humble but she radiated an inner strength and joy. We talked all day as we worked side by side and we gradually began to tell each other stories about our lives.

Sue was born in Korea during the invasion of

Japan and the following war when US and Russian forces battled against them.



Food was very scarce and she told

me how as a child her parents had sent her to live with a distant relative. She would work for them in exchange for food. Sue was 8 years old.

Once, she was so hungry, she pulled a potato from a farmer's field and ate it. She still prayed every day for forgiveness of this sin.

She grew into a young woman and married a nice Korean man. She gave birth to a little girl named Yoon.

Together they came to the US in search of a better life. They found an unfurnished room and slept with a blanket on the floor. Baby Yoon slept between them.

Christmas came with a snow storm that year. As they headed off to services, Sue questioned if they had made a mistake coming to the US. She told me she prayed with an open heart for God to show her a sign as to whether they should stay.

They walked home, through the quiet, blanketed city cutting through an alley behind a street of businesses. Then they saw it. They couldn't help but see it. There, in the midst of all the white stood a cardboard box. They noticed there were no tracks leading up to it and

barely any snow on it. How did the box remain dry when everything else was coated?



They took it home. The box was

marked on two sides with the name of " Good & Company." On the other two sides packing tape was covering one of the O's so it said "God & Company". Sue was sure this was the sign she had prayed for. The box became their table and with blankets made a nice snuggly bed for the baby. It surely was a gift.

They felt renewed energy and worked harder than ever before. She took flower arranging classes, eventually, coming to own the flower shop. Her faith was strong and often when seeing a particular flower, she would say "Come! Look how He made this". She saw our Maker in all things.

My Christmas wish is that we are all thankful for our many gifts, no matter how small and always remember that they are marked "God & Company" even when we can't see it.



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By Richard Aniol

Check out the activities that have been going on at Lakeside Terrace, recent ones and from years ago also read the Seagull Newsletter online at www.lakesideterrace.net

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, please let me know and send it to me at 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, <u>www.lakesideterrace.net</u>



Our deepest sympathies are extended to Barbara Spencer and her family on the death of her husband Robert on November 11th. Tenderly may time heal your sorrow, Gently may friends ease your pain, Softly may peace replace heartaches and may warmest memories remain.

Robert Ulner Spencer (3-26-30 - 11-11-18) was born in Toledo, Ohio on March 26, 1930 to John and Margaret Spencer. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Gloria; and brother Thomas. Robert (fondly known as Rob) was a veteran of the Air Force and retired Toledo, Ohio <u>Police Officer</u> of 30 years. He leaves behind his loving wife of 24 years, Barbara; a loving son John; beloved granddaughter Kacie Spencer; daughter Lori Dell.







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