

The Sea Gull



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

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Monday

Exercise Class 7 AM
Water aerobics 10 AM
WII Bowling 1:15 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
Movie Night 5:00 PM

Sunday

Euchre 6:20 PM
Mah Jongg 6:20 PM

Tuesday

Computer Club 09:30 AM
Golf 1 PM
Mah Jongg 1:00 PM
Euchre 1:00 PM
Cribbage 6:20 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

Managers Corner

Are you ready????? I will be doing the 360 inspections this month (February). A number of residents have already received approval to paint their trim and/or landscape their yards. It is a simple process – bring a paint sample to the office for approval. You can proceed once you are approved. If you want to be creative with your yards, please submit a drawing indicating what you would like to do. Again, once you are approved, you can proceed. Thank you for your cooperation.



Our residents have been diligent about locking the clubhouse. If you find the clubhouse unlocked especially at night and over the weekend, please notify the office the next business day or put a note in the Rent Box.

Seawall Sidewalk: We have a “Good Samaritan” to thank for filling in the cracks on the seawall sidewalk. It was a very nice gesture but we can’t have the cracks filled in. We have to measure the movement of the sidewalk and take pictures of it.

Friendly Reminder:

If you have family or friends visit you – you need to sign them in at the clubhouse. There is a sign in book next to the front door of the clubhouse.

Do NOT put paint cans in your trash. Paint cans need to be taken to the recycling center.

If you have an outside company or person trim your trees and/or bushes, please make sure they clean up the debris.

Speeding appears to still be a problem. Please observe the speed limit – 15 MPH.

We will be having the north seawall done this Spring. The office will need to know who has a key to your boat so that it can be moved.

Carole will be working on the storage and/or boat agreements this month. We would like to ask you to check your storage site and make sure that the item in your site is correctly parked in your site and not infringing on the site or sites next to you. Please take a few minutes to straighten up the vehicle parked in your site (trailer, car, motor home). More residents are signing up for storage and we need to ensure that when we assign them a site they can park their vehicle in their site.

Every resident should have a copy of the Park’s Prospectus and Rules & Regulations. If you do not have them, please contact Carole @ 352-326-9455 and she will get a copy to you. These documents contain important information that you need to know before you proceed with projects outside your home.

Each month we will be reviewing the park’s rules and regulations. Some of the information listed below is repeated from December’s newsletter as we have many new residents who may not have not been here in December. This month’s review will address:

Children: Children are not acceptable in the park, except for visitation of not more than fifteen (15) consecutive days or thirty (30) total days per year. Residents are responsible for the behavior of visiting children. Children up to age 15 must be supervised by an adult in and around all recreation areas at all times. (Rule & Regs #2)

Liability: Neither management nor owner shall be liable for accident or injury to life or property through the use of recreation facilities, or for loss or damage caused by accident, fire, theft, or act of God to any mobile home. In the event



tenant has called for fire, police, or ambulance, please notify the manager at the same time. (Rules & Regs #7)

Pets: A maximum of two small pets are permitted, which at maturity must not weigh greater than 20 pounds each. Pets must be confined to the interior of the home when the resident is not present and must be on a leash at all times when outside of tenant's home. They must be transported to areas outside of residence or common areas for exercise. (Rules & Regs #8)

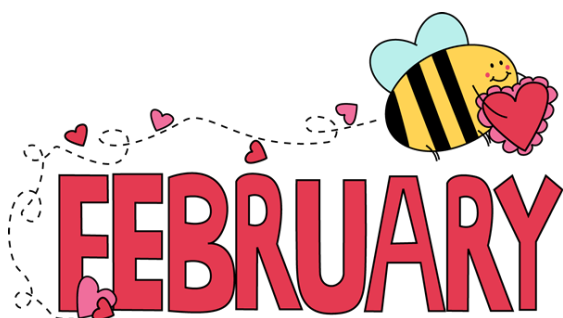
Window Air Conditioners: Window unit air conditioners are not permitted (Rules & Regs #12)

Please address all questions, concerns and complaints to the Manager so that issues can be addressed in a timely manner. We have a very nice, clean community and if we all work together it will stay that way for years to come.



Welcome to our newest residents to Lakeside Terrace:

- David Howe 26 Driftwood
- Dave Mann 17 Sunrise
- Lenny Borchers 85 Lake Griffin



Social Club

Martha Wysong



Hello from the Social Club, I hope you are all having a Great winter.

There are lots of fun things going on this month. There are 50 people signed up to paint wine glasses, on Feb. 3rd. There will also be a boat trip that day.

The tag sale will be Friday and Saturday the 17th and 18th. This is a huge fund raiser for the social club as well as a great way to get rid of your treasures that you no longer want. You will be able to donate items you are not using to the social club, or you may rent a table for \$5.00 to sell your own items. There is a bake sale, if you are a baker, please donate something.

We will have a basket raffle, this is always fun. There will also be lunch available for purchase. Lots of info will be on Facebook and in the kiosks.

There will be a Social Club meeting on Tuesday February 7th at 7pm. Please try and be there. Make sure you invite your friends and neighbors. Watch the clubhouse and the kiosks for information on all the things coming up.

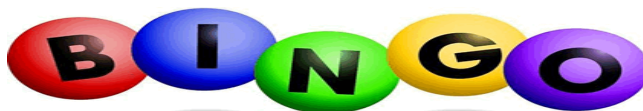
Thanks



Thanks to all my friends at Lakeside Terrace for all the get well wishes. I appreciate all your warm messages and thoughts.

Vera Brown





This month three lucky players were the big winners of Bingo's Cookie Jar. On January 9 Cheryl Bishop won the Jackpot of \$141 and Bingo Bill Smith won \$41 on January 23 and Darlene Stodola won \$13 on January 30. To have three winners in a month is rare. This is a cumulative game where if the cookie jar number isn't called one night the monies are carried over to the next week. Cheryl was fortunate to win after close to eight weeks without a winner, Whereas, Bill and Darlene won without much build up in the jar. It is still fun to win the cookie jar, as few players bingo on the cookie jar number on any week. Come and join the fun each Monday buy packets at 5PM, games start at 6PM.



Cheryl Bishop



Bill Smith



Darlene Stodola



February Birthdays

Special February birthday greetings go out to: George Bagley, Nancy Barcus, Cathrine Bilo-deau, Doris Buyarski, Terry Evans, Maryanna Foster, Fran Fox, Harriet Harris, Ron Hayden, Janet Heavenrich, Pat Heller, Sandi Kinser, Carole Kolbe, Nancy Miles, George Mosher, Donnie Parsons, Jim Presley, John Reeves, Shirley Smith, Lou Ann Stodola, Carole Trimboli.

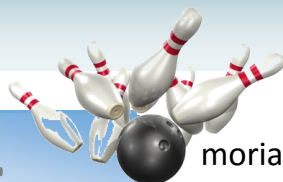
February Anniversaries



To Max & Janet Heavenrich; and Bill & June Hoffert may your marriage be blessed with Love, Joy and Happiness.

Life is a gift. Never forget to enjoy and bask in every moment you are in.





Wii Bowling

For those unaware or new to the community. Wii Bowling takes place on Mondays at 1:30 PM in the clubhouse. The Social Club owns three Wii machines and controllers. Other machines are supplied by me for use of the bowlers. We have three TV's mounted on the wall and two others mounted on roll carts owned by the Social Club. We have three others that have been donated by tenants that we also use. As you can see, Wii Bowling is going strong and we have very good community participation. Our first tournament of the year was on Sat. Jan 21st. We had 26 bowlers competing in the Linda Johnson Memorial Hi-Lo Doubles Tournament. We matched a high average bowler with a low average bowler to form 13 teams. The winning team of Kathy Walden and Judy Graham blew away the competition simply by having the fewest open frames. That's the name of the game in the format we were playing. Dianne Henry and Judy LaQualia came in as runners-up and Don Shaw paired with Jeff Furry for a 3rd place finish. Pattie Voelker won the 50/50 and donated that to the Social Club and Phil Banfill won the Strike Pot which he put in his pocket. All involved enjoyed themselves with the music, food and competition. Our next event will be on Friday, Feb 24th. As always, we invite all in our community to get involved in the action whether it be bowling or just assisting. More details on the Dottie Degnan Me-

memorial Team Tournament will be posted on Facebook later this week. If you would like to get involved, contact Phil Banfill at philmill30@gmail.com or better yet, come to the clubhouse on Monday.



Entertainment

Darlene Stodola

We are so excited to announce that the Social Club is sponsoring another fabulous performer associated with the John Timpanelli Production Company. Singer/Entertainer, **Jeff Gordon**, will be performing for us on Thursday, March 2nd at 7pm. The committee saw him perform at a showcase of entertainers last year and voted unanimously to have him perform at our park. He is outstanding. Jeff performs music of old and new country artists and pop hits. Tickets will be on sale beginning the first week of February for \$10.00. This is a concert style show. Contact Darlene Stodola, Kathy Walden, Lee Hayden and Debbie Porterfield for tickets.



Kathy Walden is again hosting the Really, Really Big Show of park talent on March 25th. Her theme this year is "Around the World in 80 minutes." Many of our park residents will be performing skits and musical numbers that represent a fun trip around the world. Tickets will be \$6.00. Please contact Kathy Walden if you can help with stage and technical support, costuming, and artistic abilities.

Please plan to attend these events and support our efforts to continue to bring fun quality entertainment to our park. We hope to see lots of new and returning park residents at our shows.

A FUN NIGHT WITH JOHNNY RAY MCCULLAH

Darlene Stodola

Johnny Ray did it again. He sang and entertained 67 people at our annual Western Night Dance with great country songs to listen and dance too. Johnny said that Lakeside Terrace is always one of his best audiences and makes him feel right at home. He looks forward to performing for his many friends here.

A big thank you to all who attended the dance and to all those who helped with selling tickets, set up and take down, and the 50/50 raffle ticket sellers.



Debbie Porterfield, Shirley Smith and Lee Hayden sell the 50/50 tickets at the show.



A Note from Harold & Char

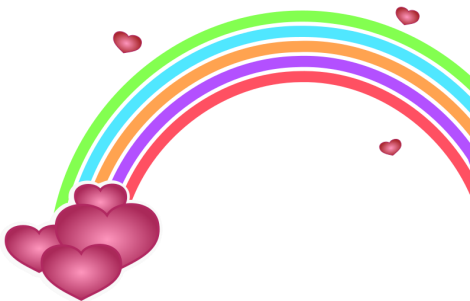
A husband and wife came for counseling after 15 years of marriage. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 15 years they had been married. She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage. Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and, after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least three times a week Can you do this?" The husband thought for a moment and replied, "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Friday's, I fish!"

Happy New Year from former residents. Just looked through the Seagull and wanted to wish all a belated greeting. Char and I are getting along, however she has been moved to the "Memory Care" building next door. She started to wander and we were worried she would leave the building and not have a key to get back in. Sorry to hear about the passing of some of our old friends. We will still miss the old homestead, but with the way things are going we made the right move.



Remember us..... Harold and Char Spence

Editors note: We sure do remember you, and miss your smiling faces and enthusiasm for everything Lakeside Terrace. The place is not the same without you. We wish you and Char all the best in 2017.



Thank you to our resident artist who wishes to be unnamed.

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Ladies of Leisure

Karen Keenan

Twenty-three ladies of the community enjoyed the luncheon at Angelo's on "Friday the 13th". Contrary to superstition, it was good luck in terms of the quality of food and the enjoyable company. The garlic rolls here are absolutely delicious and would recommend to anyone who hasn't had the opportunity to try them to make a visit to this restaurant. Attending were: Sue Greenwood, Kathy Walden, Barb Stodola, Jean Cherovsky, Patty Haimerl, Karen Keenan, June Hoffert, Joanne Speas, Martha Wysong, Pat Heller, Sue McFadden, Dorothy Thompson, Doris Buyarski, Marge Bresinski, Sherry Shaw, Joy Clody, Helene Wilson, Barb Forman, Sally Cannon, Millie Banfill, Marla Holmes, Geri Peasley and Jean Hatch. The February luncheon is scheduled for Friday, the 10th, and will be held at the BISTRO at Grand Oaks. Further information has been posted.



Really Big Show

Kathy Walden

We will be having a third meeting for "Around the World in 80 Minutes" on Tuesday, February 14th at 4:00 PM. At that time we hope to have all our ducks in a row for "the really big show" on Saturday, March 25th. If you are participating please come to the meeting. Individual acts will rehearse on their own time. Whole show rehearsals will be held the Thursday and Friday evenings before the big night. At that time the clubhouse will be closed for any other activities.

Any questions please contact Kathy Walden, Peg Aniol, or Darlene Stodola.

Soup and Salad

Jean Cherovsky



A special THANK YOU to all the super cooks! What wonderful soups, salads, and desserts. So happy with the great turnout. We had close to 100 persons joining in the luncheon. Great fun to get together on a chilly afternoon! Thank you all for participating and thanks to everyone who helped us clean up after Soup and Salad Meal this afternoon.



Kathy Walden

Bowling on Wednesdays is going well with 10 full teams and subs. We are 4 weeks into our Winter Session and are having a great time. Come out to the lanes to see for yourself what an awesome time we have and maybe you would like to join us in the fall. Hope to see you on the alleys.



Picadilly Ladies of the Lake

Karen Keenan

Betty's Greenhouse in Mt. Dora was the perfect setting for the Red Hat breakfast on January 23rd. The atmosphere in this restaurant is warm and friendly and the service is good. Attending were: Barbra Forman, June Hoffert, Sue Greenwood, Pattie Voelker, Patty Haimerl, Sally Cannon, Shirley Hassom, Shirley Smith, Maryanna Foster, Mary Bliudanikas, Joanne Speas and Karen Keenan. Sue and Joanne (and Kathy Walden, even though she could not attend) were recognized for January birthdays. Several Pic-

cadilly Ladies got a head start on Mardi Gras celebrations by attending the "On the Way to Mardi Gras" event hosted by the Rambling Gems Chapter of Leesburg on January 27th. Vendors were available for the ladies to shop for items to increase their Red Hat accessories. A DJ provided music for listening and dancing followed by a Dixieland Jazz band playing New Orleans style tunes. The following enjoyed the entertainment and a delicious lunch: Shirley Hansom, Shirley Smith, Judy LaQualia, Pattie Volker, Cheri Presley, Joanne Speas, Marianna Foster, Sue Greenwood, Barb Forman, Mary Bliudanikas and Karen Keenan.





Meet Your New Neighbors

Bill and Fran Fox are the new residents at #1 Clubhouse Drive. They are seasonal residents from Starks, Maine. Starks is not too far from Augusta, Maine.



For the past 5 years, Bill and Fran have been work campers at the Warren Wil-

lis Camp. Last year, they spent a lot of time looking at several parks for a community to buy into and live. Bill's brother, Dennis, sent pictures of 2 homes here at Lakeside Terrace and they came to see them. They really liked the open, bright look of the park and the house they now own. They are happy with the friendliness of the people here at Lakeside Terrace.

Bill has worked for the Telephone Company, Sam's Club, and a Lumberyard. Fran was a beautician and a pottery artist. Bill and Fran owned their own business selling pottery.

Bill grew up in a musical family, with his dad producing minstrel and variety shows. Bill took accordion lessons as a child and also learned to play the guitar. His brother Dennis is in a band in Maine and also plays guitar and likes to par-

ticipate in jam sessions at least twice a week. He has another brother that plays piano and sings and a sister who sings.

Both Bill and Fran love all kinds of outdoor activities: hiking, sailing, skiing, snowshoes etc.

They have 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren. They have a granddaughter that is in the Air Force Reserve. When Bill and Fran went to her Air Force graduation, there was a lockdown right before the start of the ceremonies because of a shooting on the base. Eventually a shortened ceremony was held that day.

Bill's birthday is August 28th and Fran's birthday is February 3rd. Their wedding anniversary is April 20th. Their phone # is 802-318-8780. Welcome to Bill and Fran.



February



Rusty Snyder and Harriet Harris are the new



residents of #21 Lake Griffin Drive. They came from Hastings, Michigan and Ionia, Michigan respectively.

They really are enjoying the weather, the activities in the park, and all their friendly new neighbors. They are seasonal residents along with their pet cat.

Back in Michigan, Rusty has 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren with 1 more on the way. Harriet has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren and 1 more on the way also.

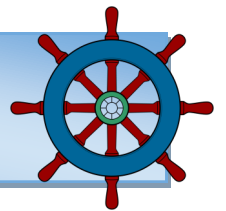
Rusty had a career with an Aluminum Company in Michigan as a painter and Harriet was an accountant for the Hush Puppy Corporate office for retail in Rockford, Illinois. Rusty and Harriet met online.

Their favorite hobby here is yard sales and thrift shopping. Other hobbies include scrap booking

for Harriet and carpentry projects for Rusty. They both also enjoy travel and going out to the Gulf and the Ocean. They say they are on the go most days of the week.

Rusty's birthday is October 26th and Harriet's birthday is February 7th. Their phone number 269-908-2210. Welcome Rusty and Harriet.

Nautical News



Our Lakeside Terrace Boat Club took a ride to Hurricanes on January 20th. It was a gorgeous day to be on the water and everyone had a wonderful time. We had a great meal at the Hurricane and the service was awesome. Our group of 54 was the largest group ever to join us for our boat ride luncheon. We will definitely be back. Our next ride will be Friday February 3rd to Puddle Jumpers in Tavares. Sign up and join the fun.





The Heart Shaped Box

By Diana Shaw Grant

Valentines Day was tough as a young girl. I went to a Catholic grade school where we would decorate a big box and all Valentine cards for our 'crushes' were deposited. At recess, they were handed out. It was very exciting and nerve racking for a sixth grader. Would I get a card from a boy? The beautiful girls would have a desk filled with cards, both the boys and the girls would send the school queen her due. The rest of us would sit with a few cards from our closest friends of the same sex.

I lived close to school and went home for lunch. My mother, who had been blind since birth, very casually mentioned that I had just missed a boy who had stopped by / She handed me a very small heart shaped box. Inside were 4 pieces of chocolate. I was over the moon! Candy?? For me?? From a "BOY"?!?!?

She was unable to describe him, of course. I returned to class, on Cloud 9 and eyed every possible suspect. For days, I did not hear a word the nun said. I was too busy writing Mrs. Charlie Napoli, Mrs. Richie McNamee and Mrs. Fred Bader and watching closely for the 'signal from my true love". Of course, it never came and in a short time, I forgot all about it.

One Valentine Day, years later, I mentioned the 'great mystery of 6th grade" Mom laughed rather sheepishly and admitted it had come from her. She hadn't wanted me to be disappointed

The odd thing was, my Mom did not have a Guide Dog or use a cane. She always stayed home. Always. How did she get the candy? To this day, I still don't know..



Though many years have passed and I have gotten many lovely presents, my favorite will always be those 4 pieces of candy in the little cardboard heart, bought for an insecure little girl. The kind of gift only a loving mother would think of.

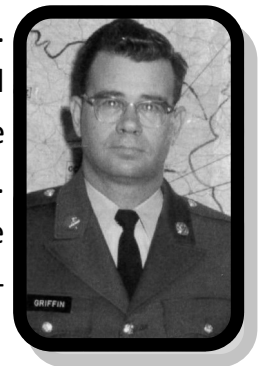
I must remember to thank her, when I finally get to see her again.....in heaven.

Editors note: This is Diana's original creation, a true story which I'm sure many of us can relate from our teenage years . I thank Diana for her contribution and look forward to many more stories from her to enrich our newsletter.



In Sympathy

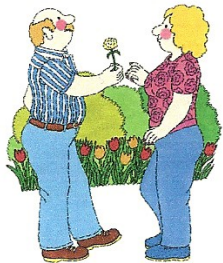
We wish to offer out sincere condolences to Marie and her family on the death of her husband William. William "Bill" Griffin, 87, passed away on January 7, 2017. He was a retired US army veteran. After his retirement from the army, he worked for the defense department.



He is survived by his wife; Marie Griffin, and his daughter; Rebecca Peters, two grandchildren; Linda Wells and Chris Young; two great grandchildren; His brother; Norman Griffin and wife Ellen, and sister; Georgia K. Griffin.

We also wish send our sympathy to Jean & Paul Cherovsky and Doris and Ron Buyarski on the death of their brother-in-law.





**"MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR"
AT A POTLUCK GET TOGETHER**
Sunday March 05, 2017 ~ at 1:00pm
at the Clubhouse Doors open at 12:30



BRING A DISH TO SHARE

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your own drinks

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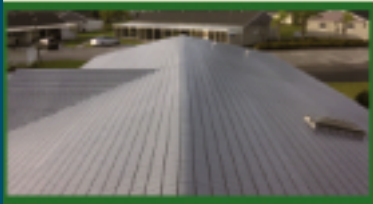
Most of our generation of 60+ were HOME SCHOOLED in many ways •

1. **My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.** "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. **My mother taught me RELIGION.** "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. **My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.** "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. **My father taught me LOGIC.** "Because I said so, that's why ."
5. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC .** "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. **My mother taught me FORESIGHT.** "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. **My father taught me IRONY.** "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. **My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.** "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. **My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.** "Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. **My mother taught me about STAMINA.** "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. **My mother taught me about WEATHER.** "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. **My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.** "If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"

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