

The Sea Gull

Lakeside Terrace, 24 Sunrise Lane, Fruitland Park, FL 34731 March 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

By Linda Nier

I want to take a moment and thank Carole for the time she was able to give me. She was a gift, a joy and a blessing and helped me tremendously. Her office experience just made my life easier for me. Lets face it this office will miss her. Thanks Carole!



Please be patient with me. I am in the process of continuing with the 360 Inspections, I need to hire an assistant, and there is a lot to do. I also need to get ready for our projects on the seawall and the clubhouse. I am sorry I wait until the winter residents are gone to do these projects but it is the only way to insure the daily activity continues during the winter months.

I have a few more things up my sleeve for all of you this summer (and yes you will like it) but gotta keep it under my hat right now because I want to make sure I can make it happen before I tell you all.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you all what a privilege it has been these past 6 years to be a part of Lakeside Terrace and have the opportunity to get to know all of you wonderful people. I am not leaving just yet but just want you to know you all bring joy to my heart and have become dear to me.

There will be a lot going on this summer and I will continue my 360 Inspections in the next few days. For now will you Please keep off of the grass, pick up after your pet and remember the speed limit? Enjoy each other while you have

the opportunity and remember June 1, 2017 is the beginning of the addition to your lot rent of the trash collection so please remember to add that in addition to your rent.



Less than a month left before the best show of the year comes to Lakeside Terrace. Yes, I'm talking about The Really Big Show---Around the World in 80 Minutes. Tickets go on sale at our next Social Club meeting on March 7th. You get to fly on LT AIRLINES and visit 12 countries for a measly \$6. You cannot beat the price. What a bargain!!! Yes, even if you are in the show you still need to buy a ticket. Remember that this is a money maker for the Social Club. For all those wonderful people who "volunteered" to be in the show, we will be setting up practice times soon. Either Peg or I will be getting in touch with you.





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Hi everyone! Here is a little news from the Social Club: As always there has been a lot going on here in paradise.

The Tag sale was a huge success again, even though it wasn't attended by near as many people as previous years. I will have the break down at the social club meeting, which is always the 1st. Tuesday of the month. That will be March 7th at 7:00pm at the clubhouse. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, purchased something, or had lunch. It was so appreciated.

The Jeff Gordon show will be on Thursday



March 2nd. If this is anything at all like the rest of John Timpanelli's productions it will be fabulous! There are still tickets available, the cost is \$10.00.

There will also be the Meet Your Neighbor Pot Luck on Sunday March 5th. there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the club house.

The Really Big Show will be on March 25th. in the club house. Tickets are \$6.00. This is always Great fun!

Make sure you check kiosks and the bulletin boards for all the activities that are going on here at the park.

See you all at the Social Club meeting.

BINGO



The first week of February brought another cookie jar winner. Sally Cannon was fortunate to bingo on the cookie jar number in one of the first games of the night. We have had four cookie jar winners in the last six weeks. Frequently it can be 6 weeks before we have a winner. Congratulations to our lucky winners Cheryl Bishop, Bill Smith, Darlene Stodola and Sally Cannon. Lance Jischke was the big winner March 20 taking home \$80 on the Missing Link game, a favorite of most of the bingo players. Come and share in the winnings.



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Sew Birds

By Shirley Welch



Sew birds had a busy month sewing a purse made of vinyl and fabric. Debbie Porterfield had the pattern and showed everyone how to make it. Everyone had fun and they all turned out great.

We are now going to be working on our own projects. There are some beautiful quilts in progress also more purses. Come up to the clubhouse and join us any Wednesday 10am to 2pm or just stop by to see what we are working on!

Our favorite museum in town displays quilts from around the country.

When I visited recently,
I asked the woman
at the front desk
about a senior discount.
It wasn't to be.

"Sir," she said, "this is a
quilt museum.
We give discounts
to teenagers."



MARCH



The Ladies of Lakeside Terrace were very active this month with many creative projects. The sew birds created beautiful purses that Vera Bradley would be proud to sell. Debbie Porterfield and Jean McFerren Johnston taught a group to decorate their own wine glasses, while Jean Cherovsky assisted a group to create glass lawn ornaments. Who knew we had so much talent in our park!





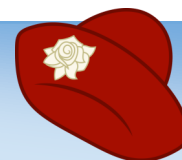
Ladies of Leisure

An enjoyable drive through the countryside led The Ladies of Leisure to the Bistro at the Grand Oaks Resort for the monthly luncheon on February 10th. Ladies attending had the opportunity to order from a selected luncheon menu. It is always such a pleasure to see so many members of our community spending leisurely time together. Attending were: Marge Bresinski, Sue Greenwood and her guest Dot Sheets, Darlene Stodola, Barb Stodola, Joanne Speas, Lori Moore, Sue Furry, Helene Wilson, Sally Cannon,

Shirley Hassom, Shirley Smith, Deb Porterfield, Barb Forman, Maryanna Foster, Marie Griffin, Sue Coselmon, Sue McFadden, Sherry Shaw, Dianne Henry, Millie Banfill, Marla Holmes, Sherri Holman, Karen Keenan and LuAnn Stodola.

The March luncheon will be held on Friday, March 10th at 1 pm at the Old Time Diner Hwy 441 Leesburg. Sign up at the Clubhouse if you plan to attend. Please notify Karen Keenan at 365-2854 if you sign up and then find you are unable to attend. The restaurants where the luncheons are scheduled plan the wait staff and seating on the number of reservations.

Piccadilly Ladies of the Lake



The performance of the comedy "Moon Over Buffalo" at the Bay Street Theater in Eustis on Sunday February 12th provided an afternoon of laughter and entertainment for the following Piccadilly Ladies and their special guests: Karen Keenan, Millie Banfill, Sue Greenwood, Shirley Smith, Mary Bliudanikas, Joanne Speas and guests Dot Sheets and Jean McFerren. Stopping

at the Old Time Diner to eat on the way home continued the enjoyment of the afternoon. The monthly breakfast in February at the 441 Diner in Tavares recognized the February birthdays of Shirley Smith & Marianna Foster. Special thoughts are with our sister Red Hatters Sally Cannon and Millie Banfill who are experiencing health issues.



The Red Hat Piccadilly Ladies of the Lake held their monthly breakfast at the #441 Diner in Tavares, Monday, February 27.



Meet your Neighbor

By Darlene Stodola

Jeff and Sue Furry are the newest residents of 59 Lake Griffin Drive. They moved here from South Bend, Indiana and are part-time residents. They have a cottage on a lake near Shipshewana, Indiana that they go back to in the summer months.

Jeff and Sue have a daughter, Marcia and 2 grandchildren, Ella 3yrs old and Andrew 4 months old, in Sorrento, Florida. They also have a son, Brent and 2 grandsons, Simeon 5 years old and Liam 3yrs old in Indiana. Jeff and Sue will celebrate 40 years of marriage on November 26th this year. They both come from large families and have many siblings and nieces and nephews.

Jeff and Sue met in high school in Lima, Ohio after Sue's dad was transferred for work from South Bend, Indiana to Lima, Ohio. Sue was a junior in high school at the time. Her best friend invited her to a party that Jeff also attended. Sue wasn't too excited about dating a rural guy. She was used to the city. Now she says, marrying Jeff was the best decision she ever made.

Jeff is originally from a small town, Harrod, near Lima, Ohio. His family raised Arabian

Horses on a small ranch. Jeff loves anything to do with horses. His grandfather taught Jeff how to build and rebuild electric motors. When Jeff was hired at Koontz-Wagner Electric in Indiana, he already had the skills of a journeyman without the certification. The company paid for Jeff to get his license at Ivy Tech State College while working for them. Jeff was known as the #1 guy for overtime with 800 hours a year. Jeff did this kind of work for 37 years for 4 different companies.

Chris and Sue Coselmon are the new owners of 56 Terrace Drive. They moved here from Durand, Michigan. Chris has a 1st cousin, Debbie Porterfield, who also lives here at Lakeside Terrace with her husband, Hubie. Chris and Sue came to visit them and had gone on the last Park wide Royal Caribbean Cruise in Jan 2013 and met many of our residents then.

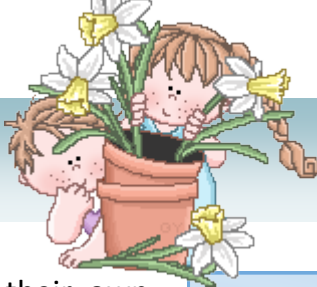
They have been married 42 years and were high school sweethearts.

They have a son and a daughter with 4 grandchildren back in Michigan. The grandchildren range in age from 2 months to 12 years old. Chris and Sue go back to Michigan for the summer and fall months to spend time with the family. Their wedding anniversary is in February.

They love their new home here with views of the lake from their porch and windows. They are



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remodeling their home to make it their own. They enjoy the lake, the pool, shuffleboard, euchre, club activities, and all the new friends they have made here. Sue enjoys the sewing club.

Chris retired from Delphi Electric, a subsidiary of GM in Flint, Michigan. Sue retired from computer programming and managing the computer department for an insurance company.

They were very active with sports activities as their children grew up and now with the grandchildren. Chris coached High School baseball, soccer, and was a baseball umpire. He also is a competitive shooter of any type of handgun and is an avid crossbow and gun deer hunter.

Sue was a 4-H leader in the Horse program. Her daughter, Martha, showed and trained horses. Sue was an Equestrian Coach for the High School and a softball coach for the Middle School

Did you know?

When cleaning your refrigerator, don't use chemicals that can linger on your food and create nasty odors. After emptying the refrigerator, simply dissolve a cup of salt in a gallon of hot water and wipe away. Squeeze in the juice of a lemon for a nice scent.



 I MISS YOU!

Parting is such Sweet Sorrow

Our lives are starting a new phase – walking away from Lakeside Terrace into a new permanent surrounding down the road from our previous Virginia home. We will soon become “city-slickers” – well, not really, as Abingdon, VA is a small TOWN in the Southwestern mountains of



Virginia We are surrounded with Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and North Carolina borders. Believe us when we say: “Nothing like Lakeside Terrace!”

It is with Such Sweet Sorrow that we leave our Florida home – the house itself not being of importance – but instead THE PEOPLE! What wonderful, generous, fun-loving, happy PEOPLE. PEOPLE who make you feel like we've been FRIENDS for YEARS! VERY, very special PEOPLE. What a gift GOD gave us when our car drove into Lakeside Terrace, back in 2004. We didn't know anyone, but once Bruce saw the lake and fishing pier, he thought, “Yes, we could do this.” After that everything fell into place and we became part of the extraordinary Lakeside Terrace community.

We will never forget all of our friends; we'll talk about you to all who will listen; reliving all the good times and events. Our parting thoughts are: ENJOY every day; EAT hardy; DRINK some (but not too much); JOIN the games; LOVE everyone there..... We'll truly miss ALL OF YOU

Bruce & Jean Hatch



By Phil Banfield

DOTTIE DEGNAN MEMORIAL TEAM TOURNAMENT - Mar 10th DOORS OPEN @5 - BOWL @6



\$8.00 Entry per person - BBQ, Chips, Sloppy Joe's
Prize fund, Strike Pot, food all covered by entry fee
Food for guests will be \$4.00 a plate - 50/50 extra

Join us for some fun with neighbors and friends - limited space available so get your spot reserved as soon as possible. Four games will be bowled so we should be done by 8 PM. If you would like to participate you must have an established average so contact Phil Banfill and we can get that done. If you would just like to help out, let Phil know - he'll put you to work in some capacity! See you on Friday the 10th at Lakeside Terrace Lanes



Happy Birthday to: Rich Aniol, Guy Babcock, Dick Bird, Bob Covell, Shirley Cruse, Sue Furry, Vic Hensel, Jim Holthus, Rick Kinser, Eddie Lumpkins; Nancy Miles, Rus Miles, Cheryl Miller, Ann Reeves, Heather Watson, Ted Watson, Helene Wilson.

If you were born in March you are:

Moody, secretive, love attention, love to travel, are trustworthy, enjoy all kinds of music, are observant, appreciate home-made gifts, have an attractive personality, and are secretly very sensitive. Is this you?



On your special day dear friends, we wish you all the happiness, love and togetherness forever. Happy Anniversary to: Hans & Lois Buscher; Russ & Nancy Miles, Allen & Ann Reeves; Phillip & Pamela Smith; Creed & Cosetta Stephens



Happy anniversary!



The Conversation

By Diana Shaw Grant



I admit it. I am a Chatty Cathy. Despite the advice of my parents, teachers and much to the chagrin of my guy, John, I talk to strangers. . And I don't plan on changing.

John says I can talk to a telephone pole and come away with the story of how it was once a tree in a forest. I worked as a bartender and was always amazed at the stories I would hear. People have a need to be understood.

A few years back, I was in the grocery store .I found myself in the dog food aisle. I was staring at the array of dog food choices along with a man. He was perhaps twenty years my senior. I said to him "This can of tenderloin tips with vegetables sounds better than what I am having for dinner" He laughed.

We began a conversation about dogs. He told me all about his beloved dog and how he and his wife had spoiled him. He pulled out his wallet and showed me a picture of the three of them. It was a lovely photo of a happy family of three and I told him so.

Our little chat flowed easily and drifted from topic to topic.

After about a half of an hour, I mentioned I better get going. He looked me in the eye and started to cry. Not a little tear. A real cry. My mind raced. What could I have said to this sweet man that would have made him cry?

He composed himself and said to me words I will never forget . "Thank you so much. You are the first person who has talked to me since my wife died six weeks ago"

I hugged him tightly . He hugged me in a way that expressed the gratitude he felt.

Though we might feel we are connected with technology by Facebook or texting or even Skype. There is no replacement for a one on one conversation.

Yes, I talk to strangers but, when I am finished, they are no



longer someone I don't know. They are someone who shared a brief moment in time with me. We have connected. And isn't that what life is all about?



Male Logic

A wife asks her husband, could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have avocados, get 6. A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, " Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?

He replied, "They had avocados."

(If you're female, you're going back to read it again! Men will get it the first time.)

March



Ol Glory by Don Summers

I always get a tingle

I always get a high

To see ☐ Ol Glory being raised,

To a pretty sunny sky.

I always want to sit up straight,

say "hi" to all I see,

This is America,

To my countryman and me.

But now I notice just a pole,

With a piece of cloth up there,

a faded sometimes torn rag

a blow'n in the air.

If you see this rag a fly'n,

I know that you will frown,

And want to get a new one up,

and get that old one down.

So I hope the flag your flying

Is RED and WHITE and BLUE.

I know that I'll feel better,



We offer our warm condolence to Marion Franke of 11 Sunrise Lane and her family on the passing of her husband William on Monday February 20, 2017. He would have been 84 this March. Marion said he helped her raise her three daughters who had a special love for him. Committal services will be in Michigan later this spring. Marion we are thinking of you at this sad time and send you our love.



Bowling

By Kathy Walden



Bowling has only 4 more weeks to go and then the roll-off to determine this year's league champion. It's too close to call to see who will be bowling against the winning team from the fall session.

Remember we will be needing bowlers for next year. Think about it over the summer. We have a great time and all bowlers are welcome regardless of their average.

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