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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 10AM Grandma's Bingo 6:30 PM Card games 6:20 PM Poker 6:20 PM

> WII Golf 2 PM Euchre 6:00

Tuesday Tech Support Mtg 09:30 AM Laptops/tablets/cell phones/WiFi Produce Man 11:00 AM

> Golf 1 PM Mah Jongg 1:00 PM

Bid Euchre 11 AM Mexican Train 6:30 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

Linda Nier

Hello Once Again and Welcome Home! I am sitting in the office listening to the volunteer's chat, laugh and decorate for Halloween. It always does my heart good to hear the wonderful

sounds of friendship and com-



Linda Nier

radery. I know your party is going to be a blast and I sometimes wish I did not live so far away. Now until after the 1st of the year the community buzzes with excitement and it always makes me smile. I am hoping in the future more events are put into place for more laughter and bringing newer residents into the community scene. You know you guys could always use more help and more people participating in the fun. I have told Debbie Porterfield I will attend the November 12th meeting and the meeting in January. I hope we can use this time to quietly chat about different things that really matter to you. Remember when I attend you cannot video or record my conversations with you. I would like for you to really think about something that matters to you within your community. And I will do the same. Now we all know that I can and sometimes do use this newsletter as a platform for issues that matter to me. I am somber right now. Every year we prepare to lose some of our loved ones. Some hit us harder than others. You can never prepare for it; you never get used to it. You just pray. Sometimes we lose someone we care about because they move back home to be near loved ones. And we still mourn the loss of not having them near us. So, we can keep an eye on them. Life always moves on! For the first time in 9 years I am discouraged. Most of the time I can just ask someone who is violating the rules to "Cure the Problem" and they do. You as residents have respected the rules and I have always respected you. We will discuss this at the meeting. I can't say what I want to say in this newsletter. Welcome to all the new residents. I hope you are enjoying your new home and Lakeside Terrace. If you have not joined the Social Club than please do as soon as possible. You are already members of the HOA and the meeting on the 12th, I hope you will join us. Remember I have not been to a meeting in years! Nina and I will begin our 360 Inspections hopefully in a couple of weeks. We are going to try to begin earlier to help you have more time to cure any issues you may have. I hope you have none. Nina and Danny want to welcome you home and if there is anything, we can do to help you just let us know. I always speak of how nice it is to hear the hustle and bustle of the season. Nothing has changed. I do want you to remember it is November and 90 degrees. Have Mercy! I hope to see you all at the HOA meeting. It is important for you to come even just to listen or voice your opinion. You are important! See you there!







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The Social Club

If you are owner of one of the homes in Lakeside Terrace then you are automatically in the Home Owners Association. There are no dues collected for the HOA. We are a Liaison between our residents and management. We have a board of 5 people, Debbie Porterfield, Darrell Diluzio, Jim Filbert, Darlene Stodola, and Robin Sexton. In the event that a homeowner and management are not able to resolve any issues the HOA will intervene on behalf of the homeowner. If you have an issue you can't get resolved please contact any of the board members for assistance. We request that you document in writing any issues you have and submit to any board member.

The HOA has an annual meeting in January, where we vote in new board members and compose a "Wish List". We need everyone to attend this meeting. Dates for this meeting will be posted in Clubhouse, Kiosks, and Seagull.

In addition to the annual meeting we will be having informational meetings to keep you posted on progress of any issues. The next Meeting will be on November 12th at 7:00 PM. Looking forward to seeing and meeting you.

ATTENTION COMEOWNERS Homeowners Informational Meeting Tuesday November 12th 7:00 PM Welcome back to all our seasonal neighbors; we are so happy to see you all again! Our summer here was an active and fun one with many continued activities, including our Fourth of July and Labor Day dinners. Hurricane Dorian caused a bit of a scare, and we definitely owe a special thanks to our permanent neighbors who secured furniture, protected vehicles, and kept us in touch with the weather developments. Dorian may have caused a change in Labor Day party plans, but fortunately, we were spared any impact or damage from its progress.

With your input and involvement, the Social Club is looking forward to an active and entertaining year. 2019-2020 Officers are Carol Roberts, president; Jean McFerren, vice-president; Libby Livingston, secretary; Ron Grove, treasurer.

The social club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. at the clubhouse. Mark your calendars for: NOV 5, DEC 3, JAN 7, FEB 4, MAR 3, APR 7, MAY 5. Please invite your neighbors to join you

Contact Carol Roberts at 937-409 2844

for more information or concerns or e-mail: LST. Social.Club329@gmail.com



Debbie Porterfield, President.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR 2019-20

he Sea Gull

By Darlene Stodola

This year's entertainment series includes a talented Professional singer, a Western dance and a Valentine's party/dance with a Professional DJ.

Mark your calendars for three great nights of fun. First on Friday, January 31st will be the Western Dance with the former Leeann Noel band. Many of our LST line dancers have kicked up their heels to their excellent show music and continued to follow this band for many years.

The Valentine's party and Dance will actually be on Friday, February 14th. We haven't had a Valentine's Dance/party since 2012. This should be a lot of fun. A professional entertainer/DJ from Clermont will provide the music.

Finally on Thursday, March 19th, the Fabulous Jeff Gordon will return by popular request, after performing in Texas and California for the last three years. He will be on tour in our area and will return to sing and perform Country and Pop music Hits. His rich Baritone voice lends itself well to Elvis, Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash and so many other famous singing sensations.

More details about these events and times will be in future issues of The Seagull Newsletter and postings in the clubhouse and kiosks.



Music will be in the air, quite literally, on Wednesday December 11th 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 352 365 0148 and leave a message with your name and house number and street or just <u>leave your porch light on.</u>

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.

Darlene Stodola, Caroling director

Sally Cannon's

By Darlene Stodola

Toys for Kids Potluck and Program

The Annual "Sally Cannon" Toys for Kids Christmas Potluck and Program will be on Saturday, December 7th at 1pm. <u>NOTE THE TIME CHANGE</u> <u>THIS YEAR</u>. One of our former LST residents, Sally Cannon, instituted this event in the early 1990's. Our community has been so supportive and generous with their donations and attendance every year. Community members donate new toys of a \$10 value and new stuffed ani-

which mals distributare ed by the American Legion of Leesburg to disadvantaged and/or abused children for



ages from infant to 16.

Tom & Trish Kedrowski 5. Toy collectors

We also collect non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. **Outdated food cannot be accepted.** As part of this special Christmastime event, we have a potluck and show at the Clubhouse.

This year's entertainment will be the Lake County Ladies Chorus. This group is <u>not</u> the women's accapella group that we have had from The Plantation in previous years. One of our own LST residents, Darlene Stodola, is a soprano with the LCLC that will be performing. They do a variety of fun and traditional Christmas songs with piano accompaniment.

This event is chaired by Darlene Stodola and Maryanna Foster. We will need several helpers for decorating and help in the kitchen. There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers and another sign-up sheet for the attendees in November.

Even if you can't attend, your donations would be so appreciated by the children of our area community. The pool room will be open for collection of items on Friday and Saturday, Dec 6 & 7th. Call or text Darlene at 920-606-9288 with any questions about this event.

Elves

Debbie Porterfield



Lakeside Terrace has Elves loose in the park!! There names are Shirley Hassom, Debbie Porterfield, Shirley Smith, Lori Moore, and our fill in Elves are Phyllis Mosher and Hubie Porterfield. Our job is to deliver your letters and cards (birthday cards, get well cards etc) to your neighbors. All you need to do is put your cards and letters, addressed with name and address, in the mailbox by the drinking fountain and raise the flag. Within a day or so we will deliver them. We encourage everyone to have a clip somewhere outside your home that we can put your mail in. This is just for cards that are within the park. Our busiest season is Christmas time. If you have any questions please call any of the Elves!!

The Sea Gull



I really like historical novels, so while I am waiting for March and Hilary Mantel's conclusion to her Thomas Cromwell series, I am on the lookout for something interesting. This summer, I enjoyed two WWII novels, both set in Britain.

Warlight by Michael Ondaatje, also author of *The English Patient*, is the story of two siblings whose parents both work as spies. Narrated by Nathaniel, the younger of the two children, the early part of the novel recounts their lives as children and adolescents. Their parents leave

for Singapore, ostensibly for their father's job, and the two are left in the guardianship of Walter, aka The Moth, who has been the family's lodger. The Moth appears to have a criminal life and connects the two sibs with various adventures of a dubious legal nature. Nathaniel and his sister Rachel both enjoy and are puzzled by the activities of The Moth and his companion The Darter. About a year after their parents' leaving, Nathaniel and Rachel meet Arthur McCash, whom they assume is a friend of the The Moth. McCash visits their home frequently, and finally he saves the two children from being kidnapped by a group of strangers. In the attack, however, The Moth is killed, and their mother Rose returns to explain that the kidnapping was intended as revenge for her role in espionage both during and after WWII. The second part of the book reveals Nathaniel as an adult, working for the foreign service him-



self and attempting to uncover his mother's real story. After The Moth was killed, Nathaniel remained connected to his mother Rose and visited her on holiday until she was murdered by a foreign operative. Rachel, though, blamed Rose for the death of The Moth, and never reconciled with her mother. It is not until ten years after his mother's death that Nathaniel can understand the truth about her life, and consequently about his own. Ondaatje's book is not typical—rather than focusing on plot and historical events, it is more interested in the characters, atmosphere, perspective, and other philosophical considerations surrounding events.

In a different vein is our Book Club read War Brides by Helen Bryan. Bryan's novel focuses on five female characters who are thrown together in the London countryside to survive WWII. Although the characters are not totally compatible on the surface, they learn to rely on each other as their individual wartime experi-

ences unfold. Bryan divides her novel into past and present, too, but the perspectives are intertwined as the women's stories progress. In this novel, the author carefully depicts the circumstances of wartime England, including class division, discrimination, bombings, blackouts, rationing, volunteering,



and, yes, spies. The women must navigate the spaces separating each other's lives, somehow bringing together a Jewish refugee, a Louisiana native, a British debutante, a country vicar's daughter, and a housemaid. Bryan's novel is driven by plot development, yet, like Ondaatje's narrator, only time—in this case fifty years allows the five women to close the chapters of their shared past.





Ladies of Leisure

By Karen Keenan

The monthly luncheons are held on the second Friday of each month from October through April each year. The luncheons are open to all ladies of the community. Twenty four ladies attended the October luncheon at The Rose Plantation. The November luncheon is scheduled at 1 pm on Friday November 8th at **Too Jays** in Brownwood. Sign up information is posted in the Kisok' and on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board.



By Debbie Porterfield



Lakeside Terrace has a sewing group that meets every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Eve-

ryone is invited to join us. Bring your current project that you are working on and join us. We have cutting boards, iron

ryone to use. We have several levels of sewers in our group and everyone is always willing to help. Our current project is a quilt made from a triangle ruler. We usually have a couple sewing projects every year. We have a potluck lunch at noon. If you have any questions you can contact Debbie Porterfield (810)923-8132.

Picadilly Ladies of the Lake

By Karen Keenan

The "Red Hatters" kept busy during the summer months. In addition to the monthly breakfasts some members attended the fol-



lowing events: The production "Tuna" at Bay Street Players; Medieval Times in Orlando; "Always Patsy Kline" at the Hudson Playhouse and a St. John's River Cruise. Judy Lagualia intruded us to a special project called "Sara's Smiles". We combined a lunch at the NY Deli and Diner by making cards for childhood cancer patients.

The October breakfast was held on October 28th at Perkins. Recognized for October Birthdays were Marla Holmes and Karen Keenan and Joanne Speas won the 50/50. Others attending were Shirley Smith, Shirley Hassom, June Hoffert, Kathy Walden, Pattie Voelker, Marie Griffin, Deb Ludwig and Millie Banfill.

Line Dancing



By Sheri Holman

and ironing tables for eve- Sew with me... Line dancing will start again this year on Thursday Dec 5 in the clubhouse. Sharon Padgett will show us some more great boot stomping dances that are usually quick to learn and so much fun. The fee is \$5 and it runs from 10:30 until noon. It's cheaper than a drink at the bar or a yoga or a Zumba session!! It's one of the best excercises for the body and the brain for seniors!!



WOW!! The Fall Session of bowling is in its seventh week. That is hard to believe. We consist of 6 teams of 4 bowlers and looking for more teams/bowlers for the Winter Session starting in January. Each session is 12 weeks long with a banquet on the 13th week of the Winter Session. As I've said many times in the past, we just do it for the fun and camaraderie. It makes no difference what your average is or how long its been since you bowled. We have averages from 70-191. We do not have any prizes at the end-just a banquet. Strictly enjoyment. Think about joining us in January. I will be setting the roster up in December so that the alleys will be ready for us in January. Please let me know if you have any questions. Remember, Wednesdays at 1:00, practice at 12:45, at AMF Leesburg. Can't wait to hear from you.

Thank you, Kathy Walden (352-728-8607)

Honor Flight

On September 19th, I had the privilege of going on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C., with a plane load of Veterans. Most of the Veterans were Vietnam veterans, a few were Korean Veterans. We gathered at the Lexington Airport at 5:00am, for breakfast, and a send off to our trip. There were several hundred people there to send us off. We arrived in Washington about 8:30, to our surprise, a large crowd of people met us and were cheering and thanking us for our service. We toured each of the war memorials, raising of the flag on Iwo Jima, the Korean memorial, and the Vietnam memorial. The Wall of soldiers who lost their lives in that war was very impressive, and heart wrenching, so many young people gone. The visit to Arlington Cemetery was another emotional site, all those graves of our finest men and women who gave their lives so that this country could be free. Freedom is not free! We witnessed the changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier, very impressive. We visited some other sites and returned to Lexington Airport to a huge crowd of family and friends, and a large number of motor cycle riders(Rolling Thunder), love those people. That welcome home was very emotional as well, but it was just an awesome day, a day I will never forget. I was in Vietnam from June 1969 thru March 1970 as a Sargent E-5 in the U.S. Army, Doug Rice.







Your birthday is the first day of another 365 day journey. Be the shining thread in the beautiful tapestry of the world to make this year the best ever. Enjoy the ride. Happy birthday wishes go out to: Rich Bolle, Ron Buyarski, Joel Carr, Randy Ellis, Joe Feltner, Loren Foote, Jody Graham, Shirley Hassom, Marge Holthus, Libby Livingston, Kenny Ratcliff, Mike Schmelzer, Paul Valentino



Sending Phil & Millie Banfill; Richard & Maryanna Foster; Jeff & Sue Furry; Bill & Jean Mc Ferran Johnston; Deborah and Bob McDermott, Buck & Judy Ross, George & Carolyn Thompson, George & Phyllis Mosher loving wishes on their anniversary, may it be something so very special.

If we missed your birthday or Anniverary this November, please e-mail it to seagull_news@yahoo.com. We will also post a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the club house for you to update our current resident birthday/anniversary dates.





New Residents

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

> V ur family grown since our last Seagull in April. We offer a warm welcome to all our new residents. We encourage all to join us in the activities of the park, the games, pot lucks, social club and homeowner meetings. We welcome your suggestions for new games as we are always looking for fun new activities and programs. Please update your phone books with the names and phone numbers below.

> Keith Joslyn 1 Clubhouse Drive 352-530-7124 Chervl Bradford 2 Clubhouse Lane 352-236-8873 Thomas Swartout 6 Clubhouse Lane 607-259-7021 Christine Wille 13 Driftwood Lane 352-753-0620 Willard Pearce 51 Eden Drive 678-764-4450 Jeffery Thompson 64 Eden Drive 313-378-9997 Kathy & Marty Craft 65 Eden Drive 207-314-7546 Lonnie Richardson 30 Lake Griffin Drive 740-404-9240 Linda Arata 48 Lake Griffin Drive 954-790-8097 Jannet Acevedo 49 Lake Griffin Drive 267-338-6153 Kenneth Bradford 53 Lake Griffin Drive 407-923-1637 Joann Miller 2 Lakeview Drive N/A Tammi Petitt 7 Lakeview Drive 352-431-7196 John Rankin Sr. 17 Lakeview Drive 231-384-2404 **Deborah Brown** 15 Lakewood Lane 614-980-9921 David Brooks 27 Lakewood Lane 239-887-9947 Debra Weiss 17 Sunrise Lane 386-266-9342 Anthony Nicometo 18 Sunrise Lane 904-554-3937 Scott Vaillancourt 34 Sunrise Lane 352-708-1443 Eugene Strickland 61 Terrace Drive 352-818-9528 William Smith 64 Wintergreen Drive 859-393-4641





In Loving Memory





Lois Buscher 4/2/2019



Carolyn Elliott 4/30/2019



Creed Stephens 06/18/2019



Ron Hayden 4/06/2019



Cosetta Stephens 5/07/2019



Walt Karwasinski 06/02/2019

Ladonna Johnson 09/07/2019

Marian Franke -09/26/2019 no available photo

This spring and summer we lost too many of our neighbors and friends. Our sympathy to Hans Buscher, Mary Karwasinski, Richard Johnson and their families and the families of Ron Hayden, Carolyn Elliott, Creed & Cosetta Stephens and Marian Franke.

Some inserts of their obituaries are included below:

Lois Buscher lived a rewarding and impactful life which sadly ended on April 2, 2019, at the age of 81. She was born on August 24, 1937 in Sydney, Cape Breton to Clarence and Violet Lake. Lois was a career-minded woman that excelled in everything she did, from being a Nurse Supervisor at the Grace Maternity Hospital, to a Municipal Councillor in Lower Sackville (1979-1985), and Deputy Warden (1985-1988), ending her career as the Health and Safety Officer for the Halifax Regional School Board. She gave her best to every task she took on. Lois was passionate about reading, cooking, needlework and above all, a love for gardening and growing African violets. At one time she was growing over 200 African violets and had three hybrids of her own, one of which she named after her mother. She was president of the Canadian African Violet Society as well as the local garden club, for which she studied to be a judge. Lois loved two men in her life. With her first husband Bill, she had three children: David (Marilyn), Anne Belliveau (Bruce) and Clifford (Julie). With her husband Hans, who expanded her immediate family to include; Jennifer (Gary), Jessica (Paul), Lorelei (Paul), Lynne (Klaas), and Amy (Shawn). Hans and Lois fully enjoyed retirement life together, travelling, time with their new families, and spending their winter months in Florida where Lois was active in quilting and organizing many events for the community they lived in.



Ron Hayden passed on April 6th, 2019 Just one month after his wife, of 59 years, Lee died on March 5th, 2019.They are survived by four children and their spouses, along with nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. High school sweethearts Ron and Lee grew up in Michigan. Ron worked at General Motors for most of his career. Ron had a great sense of humor, liked very hot soup, and enjoyed bowling and golf. He was frequently seen in the hot tub at Lakeside Terrace.

ELLIOTT, Carolyn Jeanne (nee FLEMING) Carolyn (Carol) passed away unexpectedly at Lakeridge Health Centre on April 30, 2019 at age 70. Born in East York to Frank (1998) and Jean. Wife of the late Bryan Elliott. Dear mother to Lori, Ron and Leann. Loving nana to Elyssa, Adam and Dylan, and greatnana to Lylah. An avid baker, traveller, Blue Jays fan, and lover of the family pets, Carolyn will be deeply missed by all who had the good fortune to know her.

Walter A. Karwasinski, 89, died peacefully on June 2, 2019 in Leesburg, FL. Walter was born May 19, 1930 to Walter and Martha Karwasinski in Niagara Falls, NY. upon graduation from Niagara Falls High School in 1948, Walter immediately joined the US Navy. He taught sea and land rescue and was a part of the helicopter squadron while serving in Greenland. He was in the wholesale meat business. He served as a councilman in Surf City, NJ, as well as President of the Auxiliary Fire Dept. and Police Commissioner.

Upon retirement he and his wife, Mary, moved to Leesburg, FL, where he served on the church board and the Cursillo team at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. He was also the President of the Social Club Ladonna Johnson Donna was born on May 25, 1929 and passed away on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Funeral services were held in Illinois.

Marian Franke passed away September 26, 2019 She is survived by two daughters and a son . Her husband Bill preceded her in death. According to her neighbor Vera Brown, Marian was very kind and would do anything to help those in need. After her husband's death she met with a group of lady friends for lunch daily at Wolfies.

Cosetta & Creed Stephens : also passed away about a month of each other this summer. Married 60 years they were a kind and loving couple, always smiling and fun to be with. Creed was originally from Tennessee, Cosetta from Kentucky. Family and friends were most important to them. They are survived by three sons and a daughter-Craig, Tony, Jeff, & Tami, 11 grandchildren, & 16 greatgrandchildren. (Tami and her husband Bobbie also live in our park.) They loved the outdoors, camping and boating with family. Cosetta worked as a Special ED assistant, Creed, was a court officer, deputy sheriff He volunteered with fire rescue. He, along with Henry Hauss did much of the maintenance in the park. Creed loved to tinker, and socialize. Cosetta, was very religious, and loved her family very much.

Our sympathy's also goes out to **Dianne Prioletti Henry** on the loss of her daughter this September 10th.



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