Lakeside Terrace, 24 Sunrise Lane, Fruitland Park, Fl 34731 **April 2015** www.lakesideterrace.net seagull_news@yahoo.com

Monday

Exercise Class 7AM
Water aerobics 10 AM
WII Bowling 12 Noon
Bingo 5:15

Wednesday

Exercise class 7 AM
Euchre 9AM
Water Aerobics 10AM
Bowling 1 PM
Sew Birds 10Am-2 PM
Poker 6:20 PM

Friday

Exercise class 7 AM
Water aerobics 10 AM
Boat trips as scheduled
Card games 6:20 PM
Poker 6:20 Pm

Sunday

Euchre 6:20 PM Mah Jongg 6:20 PM



Computer Club 09:30 AM
BP checks (1st & 3rd) 10 AM
Golf 1PM
Mah Jongg 1:50 PM
Euchre 1:00 PM
Cribbage 6:20 PM
Poker 6:20 PM

Thursday

Line Dancing 9-12 Noon
Shuffleboard 1:30 PM
Mah Jongg 1:50 PM
Tripoli & Games 6:20 PM
Poker 6:20 PM

Caturday

Coffee & doughnuts 8 AM
Various games 6:00 PM
Movie Night 7:00PM

Social Club

By Martha Wysong., Social Club President

My name is Martha Wysong and I wanted to introduce myself as the new social club president. I live at 20 Lake Griffin Dr. and my cell # (574)527-9168.

I would like to take this time to thank Debbie Porterfield and the past board members Darlene Stodola and Patty Haimerl for the great job they did. Maryanna Foster will be taking over as vice president for the remaining year for Patty Haimerl who will be moving. Nancy Nelson is the new secretary.

What a great response we had to the John Timpanelli show. The entertainment for April has been canceled due to lack of interest. If anyone has any suggestions for summer activities please let me know.

This will be the last article until The Sea Gull comes out again in the fall.

Thanks for all of you support.

Martha

Sunshine Club

By Sally Cannon

Get well cards were sent this month to Shirley Hassom, Jan Bohlinger, and Mary McGonigle. Sympathy cards were sent to Peg Aniol, Maryanna Foster and Dot Thompson on the loss of their brothers. Due to illness, the park delivery of mail will be cancelled for the summer. Stay well and see you in Fall.

A special thank you to Barb and Patty for an excellent job of all the work they do in getting our Seagull to us each month.



We were treated to a fabulous evening of entertainment by **John Timpanelli** on March 19th. He is quite the comedian as well a great singer. The crowd of 115 Lakeside Terrace residents and guests had a lot of fun interacting with John, especially when he came into the audience to sing a love song to the ladies. Using hand sanitizer on each of his subjects before holding their hand to sing to them got everyone laughing. He also was told he could have the key to one of our single lady resident's bedroom. That got John laughing too.

John is a natural comedian, commenting on things he noticed about Lakeside Terrace and audience members as the evening went on. Very funny stuff. You could tell he was having a lot of fun too.

John did his Louis Armstrong "Hello Dolly," Archie and Edith Bunker's duet, Tevye from "Fiddler on the Roof" and a tribute to Red Skeleton at the end of the evening. All done so well!

John explained his performance background as starting out at the age of 7 in New York as one of the Von Trappe Family children with Florence Henderson in "The Sound of Music." He continued performing and being so fortunate as to work with Broadway and TV greats like: Carol Channing, Red Skeleton, Neil Sedaka, and others.

So many of the crowd members on exiting the show were raving about this performer and requesting that he come back to do another show for us. Barb Forman even stated that she has been coming to all the shows for many years and that this is by far "the best show ever here at Lakeside Terrace."



We want to wish all a very Happy Easter, safe travels to those leaving for their

summer homes and a wonderful & healthy summer for all. This is our final issue of the Seagull for the season. :(Sadly, Patty Haimerl, one of the editors to the seagulls is leaving. I wish to especially thank her for all the work in helping get the Seagull to you each month. We had a bit of a learning curve in

putting our initial issues together, do overs, finding the best publishing software, what articles to include, where best to print the Seagull, advertisers etc. I thank her for her patience. She was primarily responsible for



proofing, getting the Seagull printed. and distributed, keeping birthday's and anniversaries up to date. She collected and entered all the addresses and phone numbers for our 2015 phone books. She also organized and coordinated our photo directory. So much of what Patty did was behind the scenes, that I wanted you to know some of what she contributed to our community. She will be missed, and hopefully She and Lew will continue to rent and remain a vital part of our community for years to come. Thank you Patty from all of us!

April Birthdays

Scope your birthday is totally cool, really funtastic, wonderful, exciting, majorly awesome, rocking and

HAPPY. Happy Birthday wishes to Gary Butler, Jean Cherovsky, Joan Cusimano, Evelyn Foote, Trish Kedrowski, Edd Kolbe, April O'Malley, Rosie Ratcliff, Martha St.John, Barb Stodola, Darlene Stodola, George Stodola, Dorothy Thompson.



April Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary and may your marriage be blessed with love, joy and companionship for all the years of your lives! Happy

Anniversary to: Edd & Carole Kolbe; Hubie Happy & Debbie Porterfield; Doug & Sue Rice; Paul & Jeanette Valentino

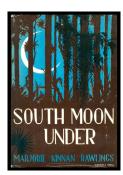
Linda was not able to send "The manager's corner" article prior to the Seagull being published.





A recent trip to the Marjorie K. Rawlings State park sparked my interest in researching more about this famous author and to reread and/or read for the first time her many novels. Ms. Rawlings was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and married fellow writer Charles Rawlings. She worked as a journalist for many years and moved to Cross Creek, FL in 1928. This move inspired her literary success. Her love of the land, its creatures, and the people that she met gave her a new literary vision. Her best known work "The Yearling" won the Pulitzer Prize in 1939. Another novel "Cross Creek" gives an often hilarious view of the neighbors (she was sued by a good friend because of some content in this book) and reveals the profound bond with the natural world that pervades her stories and novels.

I have just finished her first novel "South Moon Under" and have started reading her second "Golden Apples". Both of these novels depict the struggles and tragedies of families trying to eke out an existence in the scrub area of Florida.



"South Moon Under" is the story of a young man who must support himself and his mother by making and selling moonshine and what he must do when a traitorous cousin threatens to turn him in. Rawlings lived with a moonshiner near Ocala for sever-

al weeks to prepare for writing his novel.

"Golden Apples" takes place near present day

Gainsville in the 1800's. Two orphaned children are squatting in an abandoned house as no one else has the means to take care of them. After years of creating their home and improving the property the owner arrives from England. A complex relationship develops between the brother and sister and the Englishman. In addition to exploring this complex relationship, Rawlings provides a vivid description of the landscapes and the fine art of growing an orange grove from scratch.

I obtained both of these books from the Lake County Library System. I have found it very interesting to learn more about early Florida.

Meet Your Neighbor Potluck

Can you believe we just had our 11th, "Meet Your Neighbor Potluck". We had a hundred plus in attendance because we had 100

name tags and several people didn't have one. Thank you Lakeside Terrace for all the good food. We had so many desserts everyone had seconds, we do have good cooks in our community.

This event is always well attended and there are so many people that make it possible. A special thanks to Rich Aniol, Barb Forman, The Sea Gull, Bruce Hatch, Penny Rajala, Ardena Nieisen, Jim Welch, Don Paquette, Dick Cepel, Richard Byrd, and Doug Rice. Thank you LakesideTerrace for making this potluck a success. Congratulations to Kathleen Smales on winning the beautiful quilt and to Geri Peasley on winning the 50/50.

Chairpersons: Mary Ann Paquette, Nancy Byrd, Rose Cepel and Sue Rice.



Lakeside Terrace Singer to Perform

One of our own Lakeside Terrace residents, Darlene Stodola, will be performing at Lake Sumter College in April. Darlene is singing with the Lake County Women's Chorus this spring in six shows leading up to their annual Spring Concert on April 25th at 2pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or ask Darlene. The cost is \$10.00 which helps pay for new music for the chorus. It can be claimed as a tax deductible donation.

Many of you have heard Darlene sing at the Really Big Shows II & III. She is a retired Choral Director and music teacher from Oconto, Wi where she taught for over 30 years. Her Bachelor's Degree is in Vocal Performance and Education. She also sings in Wisconsin in a 150 voice Chorale with symphony accompaniment and as a cantor and soloist at her home church in Green Bay, Wi.

At the upcoming Sumter College performance she is a featured soloist performing the song "Dream a Little Dream of Me" and is in a triple trio singing

"Somewhere over the Rainbow" and the opening solo of "Stardust." The title of the Spring Concert is "Rhythm in the Clouds" with all popular songs familiar to our generation.



Ladies of Leisure

By Karen Keenan

The March 13th luncheon was held at Gators Dockside in Spanish Springs Square. The reservation was made for 31 based on the names that were signed up to attend. Only 25



I did not hear from any of the others that they would not be able to attend. I am requesting that if you sign up to attend and find that you cannot make it to please let me know. The restaurants have been very accommodating to make arrangements for our group and plan the seating and wait staff based on the number that I indicate are coming. As a courtesy to them I want to be able to inform them if there is a change in the number.

Even though parking was a bit of a problem in the busy square, the food was great and the conversation and companionship even greater Enjoying the luncheon were: Sally Cannon, Linda Johnson, Jan Bohlinger, Patty Haimerl, Lee Hayden, Barb Forman, Maryanna Foster, Shirley Smith, Marie Griffin, Karen Keenan, Gail Virgo, Jean Hatch, Mary Bliudanikas, June Hoffert, Joy Clody, Martha Wysong, Sandy Wertz, Joanne Speas, Dorothy Thompson, Sue Greensood, Pattie Voelker, Judy Laquilia, Doris Bissel, Sandy Kurtz, and Janet Heavenrich.

I am pleased with the attendance and interest in our luncheons during the past several months. Watch for postings regarding the April 10^{th} and May 8^{th} luncheons . They will resume again in the fall.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

THANKS YOU

By Darlene Stodola

The Entertainment Committee of the Lakeside Terrace Social Club would like to thank all of you who have participated in the shows



this year. We would also like to thank all the helpers for ticket sales, advertising, set up and tear down, donations, decorations, workers, kitchen helpers, etc. There are so many people who helped in so many ways to make these shows successful on the behalf of the Social Club for our community. You make these events happen. We are very appreciative.

This year we were proud to host the Last Tyme Out Band in November, the Starburst Band in January, the Johnny Ray McCullah Show in February, and the John Timpanelli Show in March. All were well done shows and very entertaining.



Just a little reminder for all of us (including our visitors) to keep the speed of our vehicles and golf carts to 15 mph or less, and to stop at the stop signs. We want all our residents and furry residents to remain safe.

VESPER SERVICE



T.b. Smith

In a attempt to meet a need here in Lakeside Terrace we started a Sunday afternoon VESPER service. Some have suggested that it was at the wrong time. If you have a suggestion please make it. You can contact me at www.sneiba @aol.com or struman61@yahoo.com or 870/710-1642. We are giving thought to restarting in the fall but would like to select a time that would best suit the most people. We do want to say to all of you who are traveling North, East, or further North and East, good traveling, a great summer, and a early return this fall. We will miss you unless by chance we join you. Thanks to those who print The Sea Gull for their time, effort, and involvement.

All I Need to Know About Life I I earned from the Faster Bunny

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.

Walk softly and carry a big carrot.

Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.

There's no such thing as too much candy.

All work and no play can make you a basket case.

A cute little tail attracts a lot of attention.

Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.

Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.

Some body parts should be floppy.

Keep your paws off other people's jellybeans.

The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.

An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare.

To show your true colors you have to come out of your shell.

The best things in life are still sweet and gooey!



Day Trip

By Jean Cherovsky

A group of us discovered a great boat trip in Deland. It is a 2 hour nature/eco tour on the St. John River around Hontoon Island, a bird and wildlife sanctuary. The wildlife is abundant varying with the seasons. We were there when many of the birds were nesting. During the colder months you can also witness hundreds of Manatees. A very knowledgeable captain gives the guided tour. When wildlife is spotted he stops the boat and explains what type of bird or animal we are seeing. Captain Bob adds humor and knowledge and makes the trip very enjoyable. He usually runs past the 2 hours since he stops to explain things along the way. It is visiting the OLD FLORIDA before the Mouse invasion.

The tours run daily at 10:00 am and again at 1:00 pm. September thru May. The tour is closed Monday and Tuesday June thru August. Prices are Adults\$22.00 Seniors......\$20.00 and Children ages 3-to-12 are \$16.00. Group Rates are available. Charters are also available. Call for Reservations: 386-873-4843. MasterCard, Visa and Discover Card are accepted.

This trip is a great outing when families visit. Also would make a great trip for Red Hat Group or any

Some of the wildlife seen on this trip.



other Group. If interested contact:
BLUE HERON RIVER TOURS
2317 River Ridge Rd.
Deland, Florida 32723

A Prayer for Easter Sunday

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five year old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully.

'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

' That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'



Piccadilly Ladies of the Lake

By Karen Keenan

Eight members donned their Red Hat attire and traveled to Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings State Park on March 19th. The group ate lunch at The Yearling Restaurant before



touring the Rawlings Homestead. During the long wait at the restaurant for our food to arrive, we were entertained by blues music played and sung by a gentleman who played both guitar and harmonica. The tour of the Rawlings house and grounds was very interesting and gave us a glimpse into where this author wrote many of her published works and the way of life in the Florida area around Cross Creek during the years she lived at the homestead. Enjoying the day were: June Hoffert, Mary Bliudanikas, Sue Greenwood, Sally Cannon, Shirley Smith, Millie Banfill and Barb Forman.

The March 23rd breakfast at Perkins was attended by the following: June Hoffert (who hosted this event), Barb Forman, Dottie Degan, Patty Haimerl, Kathy Walden and her guest Linda, Shirley Smith, Mary Bliudnikas, Linda Johnson, Sue Greenwood, Karen Keenan, Darlene Stodola, Barb Stoloda, and Sally Cannon. Patty Haimerl was recognized for her March birthday, which she celebrated on S. Patrick's Day.

Those of us who are Red Hatters tend to accumulate a lot of "Red Hat Stuff", and often find that we want to "weed out" some of the clothing, hats and accessories we have accumulated. To accomplish this a "Red Hat Exchange" was held on March 27th at the

Clubhouse. Members attending brought the items that they no longer had a use for and were able to pick and choose items that they would like to have from the many items members brought. Thank you to Patty Haimerl for baking cookies and June Hoffert for making coffee for the event. Others attending and going home with "new stuff" were; Karen Keenan, Dottie Degnan, Sue Greenwood, Shirley Hassom, Millie Banfil, Linda Johnson, and Barb Forman. The unclaimed items will be donated to a local thrift store.

Events for the Piccadilly Ladies continue year round. Members are encouraged to continue to be involved with the Chapter and the scheduled events. Being a "Red Hatter' is all about having fun and enjoying life.

FMO

By Martha Wysong

I attended the FMO meeting in Feb. and I thought the information would

be very beneficial for some of us. The speaker was Mike Roberson from the Lake Community Action Agency, Inc. Weatherization Assistance Program.

The main purpose of this program is to cut your electric usage which in turn cuts your electric cost. In this program they help with doors and windows, caulking, light bulbs, even heating and air conditioning units.

The income guidelines for assistance with this program are:

household size household income \$23,340.00 \$31,460.00

There is an application on the FMO board in the club-house, and I also have all the information. New money will be available from the federal government in May so sooner is better than later. If anyone wants any information or has any questions please let me know.



WII Bowling

By Phil Banfil

The Saturday Night Wii Bowling experiment has proved to be a hit...all who have participated have totally enjoyed themselves. On March 11, we ran a Hi-Lo Singles



event. We matched a high average bowler with a low average bowler and had each person bowl every other frame for each game - 22 residents & friends bowled...Barb Forman & Dick Seamans won the event with a score of 1690. Rob Cruse & Dottie Degnan came in 2nd with 1667, and finishing 3rd was Dick Arion & Lance Jitschke with 1666. March 25, we ran a Hi-Lo Doubles event. Once again, we matched a high & low average bowler together but this time, each bowler rolled their own games - 20 bowlers participated and ran into a buzz saw named Bill Smith/Bonnie Arion. Bill and Bonnie bowled out of their gourds finishing 1st with a score of 2402. Kathy Walden and Linda Timar came in 2nd with 2366 and Rick Hollenbach paired with Marge Stroup to finish 3rd with 2264. Peg Aniol acted as my SKIP (score keeping important person), logging in all scores, as well as totaling them with handicaps and insuring their accuracy (she did a fantastic job and has great penmanship). On April 4th, we will be running a LUCK OF THE DRAW Team event starting at 5:30 PM. Each bowler, no matter what their average is, will draw a card to determine what team they are on (all aces are Team #1, all deuces are Team #2, and so on). Each bowler shoots their own games and handicaps will be added in with high scores determining winning teams. A \$4 entry fee will comprise our prize fund. Ideally, we need 24 bowlers to field 6 teams, but we will bowl with less - sign up at the clubhouse, online on Facebook, or let me know when you see me. If you're not bowling in the event PLEASE come on up to the clubhouse and join in the fun - 50/50 tickets will be on sale as well as hot dogs. If you are on Facebook, and presently not a member of the Lakeside Terrace Wii Sports Club, send me a request and become a member - you can follow us there for all upcoming events as well as scores shot on Mondays...this info is also posted at the clubhouse on the board under WII (duh).

In closing, keep us in mind for the future - why? 1) Wii bowling is simpler than the real thing 2) Balls are lighter 3) You can sit down to bowl 4) You don't need special shoes and we supply the equipment 5) No foul lines 6) It's free (except tournaments) 7) Guaranteed higher scores (even you Wally).



Bowling

By Kathy Walden

I Can't believe that our bowling league is almost over for the year!! Only one week left and two teams will be battling it out for the coveted honor of having their names engraved on the plaque in our clubhouse. The two teams are the Bowling Stones (Linda Johnson, Rick Johnson, Trish Kedrowski, and Tom Kedrowski) winner of the first session and In the Pocket (Lois Bakker, Harry Salmon, Bruce Hatch, and Kathy Walden) winner of the second session. May the best team (at that particular time) win.

If you are interested in bowling with us next year please contact Kathy Walden to let me know. I will be forming the teams in August for the fall session so that I can let the



bowling alley know how many of us there will be and they can place the names/teams into the computer. You can bowl in both sessions or just one. Have a great summer.

Meet Your Neighbor

By Darlene Stodola

Ron and Debbie St. John are the new residents of 27 Lakewood Lane. They are no relation to the other St. John's in

our park. Ron and Debbie

from Clockville in upstate New York where there is a huge Oneida Indian Reservation and gaming casino near them. Syracuse is about 28 miles from them.

Ron and Debbie were Jr. High sweethearts at Oneida School. They have two daughters and four grandchildren from ages 2 to 17 years old. Their children are in upstate New York within five miles of them. Their two grandsons play football for the Canastota school teams. The 17 year old is the star quarterback. They also have an 18 year old Yorkie Terrier named Mollie, who is still doing quite well.

The St. John's have been coming to Florida for many years to visit their grandparents who lived at Hawthorne park and their parents who still live at Lake Griffin Isles. This year Debbie and Ron were able to stay 2 months. Next year they hope to be here longer, maybe 6 months.

Ron is a retired auto body worker and Debbie has been an independent house cleaner for over 30 years. She has had a lot of her clients for many years.

Their interests include antique cars and car shows, fishing, flea markets and garage sales. They really enjoy any time they have with their grandchildren as well. Ron and Debbie also like to go to The Villages to enjoy the various entertainment there and the restaurants.

Ron and Debbie's anniversary is July 27th and their birthdays are May 23rd for Debbie and October 21st. for Ron. Their phone # is 315-875-5302.



Community website

We would like to inform our new residents to Lakeside Terrace of our community websites. Our LAKESIDE TERRACE WEB PAGE: is own lakesideterrace.net

This page enables you to share anything with the rest of our community or if anyone has any new ideas or comments for the Lakeside Terrace web page, please let me know and send it to me at LTseagull@aol.com and please include your name. We publish our Sea Gull newsletter each month on the webpage. If you would like to have the SeaGull Newsletter mailed to you (or removed from the mailing list) just send me your email address and name. We are also able to post if you have a home for rent or for sale by owner, just contact me to put it on the website.

We also have a social media site on Facebook that is private just to our lakeside terrace family. This allows us to share information, photo's, news of family and friends, changes in events, (gossip) etc. Any information shared is only seen by our group. If you would like to be added to our group, contact Barb Stodola at 262-501-1351.



Closing Your Florida Home

 The following list is designed to assist you in preparing to close your home for the season. Some procedures may apply to your situation, others may not. Use this list as a guide to check off those tasks of greatest concern to you.

• Three (3) Weeks Prior to Leaving:

Make an appointment to have air conditioning system serviced (this should be done once a year).

- Have air conditioning service professional calibrate humidistat.
- Call telephone company to temporarily suspend service during your absence.
- Review homeowners insurance policy and update, if necessary.
- Determine what method(s) you will use to control relative humidity inside your home and/or control fungal growth.
- Seek a trusted friend or relative to check on your home or act in your behalf.
- Arrange for landscaping maintenance.
- Arrange to close shutters and/or prepare home in the event of a hurricane threat.

Two (2) Weeks Prior to Leaving:

Purchase timers for lamps, radio or other appliances.

- Arrange to forward mail.
- Arrange for cancellation of newspapers, magazines.
- Run air conditioning on humidistat settings to test reliability. It should run at least two hours out of every 24 hours.
- Purchase desiccants, if needed.
- Begin cleaning with fungicidal products to remove existing fungal spores.

One (1) Week Prior to Leaving:

Clean refrigerator and freezer. Eat food on hand.

- Check operation of dehumidifier, if you choose to use one.
- Place in central location.
- Secure continuous drain.
- Vacuum upholstered furnishings to get rid of mold spores.
- Remove interior plants and exterior plants in pots and containers.
- Eat food in the food cabinets or plan to give away or discard. Do not keep herbs such as parsley, oregano, basil, etc. You may, however, keep spices such as cinnamon, curry, nutmeg, etc. and all canned products.

On the Day of Departure:

Empty refrigerator and freezer; disconnect and leave door slightly ajar.

- Run 1 dozen ice cubes and 2 or 3 tablespoons baking soda in the garbage disposal to clean blades.
- Empty dishwasher.
- Set timers on lights.
- Drain and disconnect water heater.
- Strip bedding.
- Cover drains with stopper and duct tape.
- Cover and seal toilets.
- If using chemical mildew inhibitors, cover air passages with 2 ml thick plastic.
- Set burglar alarm.
- Check air conditioning for accurate settings.
- Set off insect "bombs" or "foggers", if desired.
- Lock doors and secure exterior.



Easter Dinner

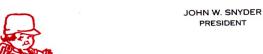
Easter is fast approaching so we hope those who wish to attend the Easter Dinner have already signed up. If you who need a shut-in dinner please call Patty Haimerl at 614-832-4436 if

you were not contacted. Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, deviled eggs, rolls, cupcakes and coffee will be served. You are welcome to bring any other food or drink for your table. Doors will open at

1:30 pm with dinner being served at 2:00 pm. It's going to be a really good time so we hope to see you there. As always, residents are free and guest will pay \$4.00 per person.



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