

# The Sea Gull



Lakeside Terrace, 24 Sunrise Lane, Fruitland Park, FL 34731 January 2020  
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## Monday

Exercise Class 7 AM  
Water aerobics 10 AM  
WII Bowling 1:15 PM  
Bingo 5:15 PM

## Tuesday

Chair Yoga 8:00 AM  
Tech Support Mtg 09:30 AM  
Laptops/tablets/cell phones/WiFi  
Produce Man 11:00 AM

## 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

Golf 1 PM  
Mah Jongg 1:00 PM  
Bid Euchre 11  
Mexican Train 6:30PM  
Poker 6:20 PM

## Thursday

Chair Yoga 8:00 AM  
Line dancing 10:00AM  
Shuffleboard 1:30 PM  
Mah Jongg 1:00 PM  
Tripoli & Games 6:20 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

## Sunday

WII Golf 2 PM  
Euchre 6:00

## Saturday

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

January 2020

### Managers corner

Well, Happy New Year! I am sorry I missed the last issue of the Seagull. My sincere apology. It is hard to believe the year is over. Where did it go? I feel like we have had 12 months of summer and no winter in sight yet? I hope your Christmas day was filled with Joy! Love! Fellowship! Family and Friends. I pray it was peaceful and filled with good food and lots of sweets and treats. For me I certainly felt the love here and at home! I am truly blessed. I have told you for years now the Christmas holidays bring me joy, and I sing praises to the Lord loudly and I rejoice every day in the blessings I receive and you all are part of that blessing! I pray you all felt the love as well from family and friends and shared your stories of memories made. I heard the Christmas Dinner was a success. I never doubt it....Again you are blessed with friends who take the time to prepare a wonderful meal to be shared by so many. I can just imagine how busy the sound of laughter and buzz as everyone took the time to share not only a meal together but again take the time to make more memories in celebration of such a wonderful day! I made a special memory my self this year with the help of Debbie Porterfield helping me with a project for my son. By the way he loved it, knew what it was when he saw it and thank you Debbie for helping me to make a special memory with my son.



Tomorrow is New Years Eve! The night before the beginning to a new and adventurous new year. Another year together has passed and looking forward to one more. I hope you all have a wonderful time at the party and I will see you next year.

Now on to business!

- ♦ Where do I begin.....For those of you who think the rules do not apply to you. Or that when you moved in and agreed to abide by the rules and than I don't know what "Changed your mind?" Residents, neighbors and yes your friends are tired of you letting your animals outside without a leash. The only rules that apply here at LAKESIDE TERRACE are the ones you signed when you moved in. The ones everyone else signed and agreed to and abide by. So again, please do not let your cat or dog outside without a leash on and accompanied by you.
- ♦ 360 Inspections are starting. We just received our new inspection forms and you will notice they are a little more detailed. If you have any questions in regards to the inspection, please contact the office and discuss your concerns.
- ♦ The bathroom at the pool area is still in progress. I just received an email last week that stated the permits were being approved and we should be moving forward soon on this project.
- ♦ After the new year there will be some changes made to the pool hours open and closed. I

hope to get new fencing around the pool which will include the locks on the gates to be automatic and the pool will close at 10 pm each evening and open at 7 am each morning. Don't panic yet I do not have an agreement on the new fencing yet but I will place locks on the pool area in the event I do not get new fencing. You guys know why...

- ♦ Please remember! When entering the Clubhouse from the pool area you must have proper clothing on and shoes. No more wet suits dripping on the floor causing the possibility of a fall from yourself or another resident which could cause a serious injury.
- ♦ Okay! I am getting complaints and comments from potential buyers and new residents to the amount of items outside in the flower gardens or on the lawn which is beginning to look over powering. You may think it looks good but it looks cluttered. And we are looking for a sense of uniformity within the community. I don't mind you being creative or colorful to a certain extent but sometimes more is too much...
- ♦ Attention! A smokers table was made available within the pool area. A table where smokers could go to smoke and then return to your chairs or lounge area where you were sitting. There are more than 3 or 4 smokers at one time in the pool area. Please do not make this table your personal table. It is for everyone! Just sit smoke and return to your area.
- ♦ PLEASE pay attention to this message. It was

brought to my attention by MANY residents who have been at the pool area and had to listen to a lot of foul language or swearing. It was offensive to them. No one will mind a swear word every now and then but not constantly. So please watch your language. Voices carry and I know you do not want to offend anyone.

- ♦ We have many new residents and you have a lot to catch up on. So please when you see someone you do not know introduce yourself.
- ♦ Okay you know that you are not suppose to speed. There are a lot of children in the park and pets so please slow down and if you see someone speeding don't be afraid to tell them to slow down.

This community is one you can be proud of. You are always there to help one another and let the other know all they need to do is ask. We have residents in the park who need our prayers and you guys never skip a beat in showing your love for your fellow friend and resident. We will continue to reach out to those who are in need. I hope you all have a wonderful New Years Eve and Happy New Year

from **Nina, Danny and myself**





The annual meeting for the Home Owners Association will be on January 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm. We need to have 75 homes represented in order to have a quorum to conduct business, so please plan on attending. We will also be working on our "Wish List". Please bring your ideas on things we need to improve our park. If you have any concerns please present them in writing or be prepared to write them at the meeting.

We still are having issues with dogs and cats not being on leashes. Our rules state your animals need to be on a leash. We are getting complaints that people are letting their dogs out without leashes and using the neighbors yard to do their business and not picking it up. Please make sure that you are picking up after your animals.

Now that the park is getting very busy please remember to obey the speed limits and make sure to keep your eye out for people who are walking. Debbie Porterfield, President



**Home Owners Association  
Annual Meeting  
Tuesday January 14, 2020  
7:00 PM**



**FMO**

The FMO was created to protect us as mobile home owners. Our opposition is FMHA – Florida Manufactured Housing Association (park owners). A group that has donated \$100,000 to a PAC for their bill. This year they have presented a bill to the legislature and FMO has too. We need YOUR support to: stop SB 818 and support SB 1022 (I'd be glad to send a summary of those bills). FMO does not have that kind of money but we do have a great lobbyist – Nancy Black. And we have your voice even if not an FMO member. The first push was to write our state legislators to get this done while in committee and I don't know how that has gone. But you need to still write and let them know how we feel about these in case they do come to a vote when they meet. I wrote to their sponsor and our Senator Dennis Baxley.

**(District Office:**

**206 South Hwy 27/441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 750-3133**

Please also consider joining FMO. It's only \$25 for the household or \$65 for a 3 year membership. A mem-

bership form is on the board in the club house or I would be glad to send you one. The next meeting is January 16 at Sunlake Estates – 12:30.







## Social Club Connections

Carol Roberts

Social Club Connections Happy New Year to all our residents! Let's raise a toast to a warm and happy winter together, enjoying our amenities, activities, and events.

2019 saw many of us participating in creative and entertaining activities. Thanks to those who sponsored these: Darrell DiLuzio and Dianne Henry's popular golf cart parades; Darlene Dorner-Stodola's joyous caroling; Nautical Nuts boat flotilla; Karen Keenan's Ladies Luncheons; Pattie Voelker's Guys 'n Gals Luncheons; Kathy Walden's "real" bowling and Phil Banfil's WII bowling; Barb Stodola's Seagull and chair Yoga; Barb's and now Bill Smith's Bingo; Debbie Porterfield's Grandma's Bingo; Sandi Serdar's Pool Parties and summer Grandma's Bingo; Darrell and Dianne's Super Bowl Party and weekly Shuffleboard; Darlene's Really Big Show; Shirley Hassom's and Shirley Smith's Saturday Coffee and Donuts; Peg Aniol's water exercise; Rich Aniol's website . . . and more. Wow; our community does a lot! I'd like to offer a special 2019 thanks to our generous and dynamic neighbors who made our community-wide events possible: Easter Dinner chaired by Phyllis Mosher; Memorial Day Dinner, 4th of July Celebration, and Labor Day Woodstock Party chaired by Martha and Ron Grove, Halloween Party chaired by Dianne Henry and Sue Furry; Thanksgiving Dinner chaired by Darrell DiLuzio and Diane Henry; Toys for Kids Christmas Party chaired by Maryanna Foster and Darlene

Dorner-Stodola; Christmas Dinner chaired by Martha and Ron; New Years' Eve Party chaired by Darrell and Dianne, Birthday Bashes all year chaired by Sue McFadden. Behind the Scenes— Thanks to the committees, aka volunteers, who supported our tireless organizers in their events and activities (I could almost insert the LST phone book here.): Entertainment Committee, led by Darlene; Welcome Committee, April O'Malley and Sherry Shaw; Sunshine Committee, Teri Ellis. Thanks to Linda, Nina, and Danny for their effort and support in creating and maintaining our "happy place."

**News—** Unfortunately for us but happily for her, our secretary Libby Livingston will be leaving to join family out of state. As Libby will resign, the Social Club will need a volunteer(s) to take her place. Stay tuned at our meetings for further information.

**Coming soon—** Social Club meeting on January 7 at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

**Coming up—** The Annual Tag Sale Fundraiser is set for February 22, 2020. Our sale attracts many buyers from surrounding neighborhoods and is our primary fundraiser; please save any items you can donate to the sale. FYI— Events are always posted in the kiosks, on the calendar in the clubhouse, and on our FB page(s.) Lakeside Terrace Family is a private hidden FB group. Message Barb Stodola or Debbie Porterfield to join. LST Social Club Calendar is a private, hidden FB group. Message Carol Roberts to join. BTW— Membership in the Social Club is \$12 per person, per year. Our dues help fund

our dinners, activities, entertainment, and services to everyone in the community. Join us! All residents are welcome to attend our clubhouse meetings; please invite your neighbors. **New Business**— Florida Senate Bill 818 can negatively affect our protections and rights for owners in mobile home communities like ours. Contact Dennis Baxley at <https://www.flsenate.gov> to register your objection to this bill.

2019-2020 Officers are **Carol Roberts**, president; **Jean McFerren**, vice-president; **Libby Livingston**, secretary; **RonGrove**, treasurer.

Contact: **Carol Roberts** 937-409-2844 or [LST.Social.Club329@gmail.com](mailto:LST.Social.Club329@gmail.com)

## Not Your Grandma's Bingo

Debbie Porterfield



On Friday nights at 6:30 we play "It's Not Your Grandmothers Bingo". This is a simple game played with decks of cards. All you need is 4 nickels, 4 dimes, 4 quarters, and a dollar bill. If you win the big pot at the end of the night you get to be the caller the next week. Bring your neighbors and friends and come join us.

**Come join us for Bingo Monday evenings.  
Packages are only \$5.00 for 20 games.**

**They are sold from 5:00-5:45 PM,**

**Bingo starts at 6PM.**



## SEW BIRDS

Debbie Porterfield

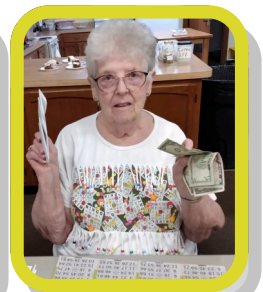


The Sew Birds meet every Wednesday from 9-2. Bring your project and join us. We have cutting boards, cutting rulers, irons, and ironing boards. We will be working on making our own quilts using a triangle ruler. If you need help with anything we are here to help. There is a pot luck lunch at noon. We love to have you join us.

## Chair Yoga



This November chair yoga was added to our weekly activities. This 45 minute program is designed to improve balance, strength & flexibility with gentle senior yoga. It addresses every part of your body for a well rounded practice. The setting is beautiful and the soft background music really completes this enjoyable practice. Many of our participants have stated how wonderful it is. No yoga experience is necessary. Come join us.



**Bill Hoffert & Cheryl Bishop are the recent  
Bingo Cookie Jar Winners**

## Meet your Neighbor

Darlene Stodola



**Deborah Brown** is the newest owner of 15 Lakewood Lane. Deb is originally from Columbus, Ohio. As a child, her family moved with her dad's work several times to such places as Oregon, Kansas City, Indianapolis and then back to Columbus, Ohio.

Deborah spent her working career as an executive assistant to the president of a pharmaceutical company. She retired early because of a buyout package from her company.

Two grandsons and a brother of Deb's live in Ohio. Her daughter Kim and a granddaughter live here in Leesburg, Florida. They are the ones who encouraged Deb to move to Florida. Over the years, Deb and her daughter Kim traveled to Florida many times. They decided this area would be the best for them to live.

Deb's hobbies include scrapbooking, ceramics, and especially time spent with her rescue dog, Righty, a shy greyhound. Righty is also classified as a comfort dog.

Deb enjoys the LST Ladies Luncheons and the Book Club so far. Her birthday is October 31<sup>st</sup>. The phone number for Deborah is 614-980-9921. Welcome to Deborah Brown.



The newest owners of 51 Eden Drive are **Al Pearce and Laura Erwin** with their dachshund, Tucker. Al is originally from Detroit, Michigan and Laura is originally from Salem, Oregon.

Al and Laura were both widowed in 2008 and found each other on E-Harmony about 4 years ago. They bought an RV and did a lot of traveling before deciding to find a permanent residence in Florida. After some online real estate research, Al made an appointment with Rich Aniol to see homes for sale in our park. They are now full time residents here at LST.

Laura has one son, one daughter, one granddaughter and one great granddaughter. Al has one daughter and twin granddaughters.

Al's career was in transportation mostly in Georgia and Laura's was as a Behavioral Therapist with an Oregon State Hospital.



Al and Laura belong to the RV Disaster Corp and have helped people with their temporary mobile home housing after devastating hurricanes in North Carolina and Texas. Al is trained as an RV inspector. They have very interesting stories of their experiences helping people who have lost everything in these terrible storms.

Al also is a guest speaker for a National Radio Show in San Antonio, Texas on how to fix RV's.

Al's birthday is July 31<sup>st</sup> and Laura's birthday is April 4<sup>th</sup>. Their phone number is 678-764-4450. Welcome to Al and Laura.

January 2020





## January Birthdays

Wishing Peg Aniol, Cecile Carr, Donna Covell, Kathy Craft, Ron Cusimano, Sue Greenwood, Henry Hauss, Frank Hipp, Carl Jackson, Sandi Jischke, Tom Kedrowski, Bob Mc Dermott, Mary Ann Paquette, Tom Pierce, Chuck Powell, Bob Rayunas, Carol Roberts, Don Shaw, Pat Small, Joanne Speas, Phyllis Tomlinson, Kathy Walden, Raymond Wilemon, a wonderful birthday and a year of good health, happiness and success.



## January Anniversaries

This month we wish Michael Bernd & Karen Keenan; a very Happy Anniversary. Sending love and good wishes to a wonderful couple.



## WELCOME New Residents

Janet Acevedo	49 Lake Griffin Drive	267-338-6153
Kenneth Bradford	53 Lake Griffin Drive	407-923-1637
Anthony & Patricia Nicometo	18 Sunrise Lane	904-294-0601
Donald Makowski	64 Eden Drive	586-770-0191
Elizabeth Dziedzic		586-252-5473
Lane Scott & Cynthia Vallancourt	34 Sunrise	352-708-1443
Eileen Lebanc	27 Lakewood Lane	239-850-0629

## Lakeside Terrace Web page

Richard Aniol

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

If anyone has anything that they would like to share with the rest of our community or if anyone has any new ideas or comments for the Lakeside Terrace web page, [lakesideterrace.net](http://lakesideterrace.net), please let me know and send it to me at [LTseagull@aol.com](mailto:LTseagull@aol.com) and please include your name. If you would like to be added to the Seagull Newsletter mailing list, or removed from it, just send me your email address and name. You could email me from the Lakeside Terrace website and also get the newsletter at this site.



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Kathy Walden

Our Winter Session for our Lakeside Terrace Bowling League begins on Wednesday, January 8th. NEW STARTING TIME IS 12:45 WITH PRACTICE AT 12:30. Plan to be at AMF around 12:15. We will have 8 teams. Two of our teams have only 3 bowlers so we are in need of two more to fill them. Please think about all the fun you would have. If anyone is interested, please call me. 352-728-8607. Thank you and please note the time change



# The Sea Gull



## Readers Corners

Carol Roberts

For a place like LST, where family, community, and neighborliness are paramount, I'd like to offer a very lovely biography: ***The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers*** by **Maxwell King**. In reviewing the book, *USA Today* listed surprising five things to learn about Mr. Rogers. I'd like to share those points in recommending this book.

### **Fred Rogers' parents used their wealth to help their community.**

Fred Rogers' background did provide him with the leeway and wherewithal to follow his instinctive dream. As the only son of a successful Latrobe, PA, businessman and the daughter of a wealthy Pittsburgh industrialist, Fred grew up indulged and protected. His family's wealth protected not just Fred, but many of his peers, as his parents routinely provided what any individual in Latrobe might need. In his biography, King is able to re-create Fred's experiences and feelings as a child, showing how his upbringing shaped him to become a thoughtfully empathetic and sensitive man. His devotion to children and attraction to make-believe are rooted in his own childhood. Although wealthy, as an adult, Fred lived very simply and frugally, leaving behind the extravagances of his boyhood but retaining the lessons he embraced growing up.

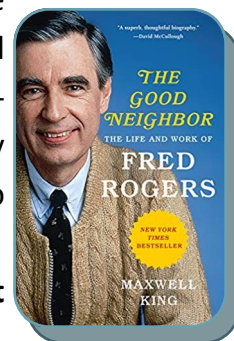
### **Before an Oprah appearance, he said he didn't want children in the audience.**

Rogers knew that if children were present, his demeanor would change. Everyone who knew

Fred Rogers remarks on his ability to see and communicate authentically with children. He just knew how to be a child again. King re-tells numerous instances when Fred Rogers became Mr. Rogers at the behest of a child. His biography shows that Fred pursued a graduate degree in child development and spent hours and hours consulting and studying with child development experts and expert child psychologists in order to develop each episode of his show. As an ordained Presbyterian minister, Fred embraced children as his ministry and battled with his church to legitimize his vision.

### **He often saw a psychiatrist to deal with work stress.**

King's biography shows readers a man driven to perfection in his chosen mission. One story recalls a PBS station promotion early in Fred's career. Children and their parents were invited to meet Mr. Rogers about a year after his first local tv show had begun in Boston. The staff expected about 500 children. The crowd that showed up numbered more than 5000, and the line stretched from the studio past the Harvard football stadium at Soldiers' Field. Fred Rogers knelt and greeted each child separately and individually. Such dedication not only created professional stress but caused Fred to struggle for time to parent his own children. Personally, Fred was marked by his upbringing. Bullied at school and coddled at home, he developed a compulsive personality. His OCD showed in his deliberate routine; he swam nearly every morning of his life



as part of his regime to maintain a weight of 143 pounds. 143 stands for the 1 letter in “I,” the four letters in “love,” and the three letters in “you.” His weight never varied in his adult life.

**Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood could have featured more music.**

King’s biography reveals a young Fred Rogers who left Dartmouth College to pursue a music degree at Rollins College in Florida. As a piano prodigy, Fred first fell in love with music at his mother’s knee. He composed over 200 songs and nine children’s operas.



**Bill & Shirley Smith** celebrate their 50 th wedding anniversary

**Rogers had a knack for anticipating the kinds of questions children would ask.**

Fred Rogers taught himself to see through others’ eyes, to anticipate their needs and insecurities, to understand their fears and joys.

King’s book gives us a man who plain and simply reminds me of what it means to be human. Just like us, Fred (I know he wouldn’t mind that I call him Fred) had his failures, his problems, and his struggles. He had his successes, his joys, and his triumphs. Just like us, he tried to think of others first, to provide what might be missing or needed. And just like us, he did his best.

## December activities in pictures



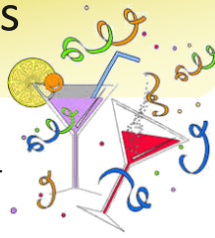


## New Year's Traditions

In many countries, New Year's celebrations begin on the evening of December 31—New Year's Eve—and continue into the early hours of January 1. Revelers often enjoy meals and snacks thought to bestow good luck for the coming year. In Spain and several other Spanish-speaking countries, people bolt down a dozen grapes—symbolizing their hopes for the months ahead—right before midnight. In many parts of the world, traditional New Year's dishes feature legumes, which are thought to resemble coins and herald future financial success; examples include lentils in Italy and black-eyed peas in the southern United States. Because pigs represent progress and prosperity in some cultures, pork appears on the New Year's Eve table in Cuba, Austria, Hungary, Portugal and other countries. Ring-shaped cakes and pastries, a sign that the year has come full circle, round out the feast in the Netherlands, [Mexico](#), Greece and elsewhere. In Sweden and Norway, meanwhile, rice pudding with an almond hidden inside is served on New Year's Eve; it is said that whoever finds the nut can expect 12 months of good fortune.

Other customs that are common worldwide include watching fireworks and

singing songs to welcome the new year, including the ever-popular "Auld Lang Syne" in many English-speaking countries. The practice of making resolutions for the new year is



thought to have first caught on among the ancient Babylonians, who made promises in order to earn the favor of the gods and start the year off on the right foot. (They would reportedly vow to pay off debts and return borrowed farm equipment.)

In the United States, the most iconic New Year's tradition is the dropping of a giant ball in [New York](#) City's Times Square at the stroke of midnight. Millions of people around the world watch the event, which has taken place almost every year since 1907. Over time, the ball itself has ballooned from a 700-pound iron-and-wood orb to a brightly patterned sphere 12 feet in diameter and weighing in at nearly 12,000 pounds. Various towns and cities across America have developed their own versions of the Times Square ritual, organizing public drops of items ranging from pickles (Dillsburg, [Pennsylvania](#)) to possums (Tallapoosa, [Georgia](#)) at midnight on New Year's Eve.



*The community of Lakeside Terrace wish to offer  
Chet and Vera Brown our sincere condolences  
on their loss of their daughter*

*We are Grateful*

During our time of sorrow  
we learn how much our family  
and friends mean to us.  
Your kindness and sympathy  
will always be remembered.

*Chet & Vera*





## THE APPOINTMENT

by Dianna Grant

They both come in together and she sits next  
to me.

She assures him that she's fine and he need-  
n't stay so near.

She's a bald, gray waif with kind eyes and she  
says "Hello Dear"

And it's if we're in a secret  
club because we both know  
why we're here.

They met when they were  
very young. He was the foot-  
ball hero.

He picked her up in his strong  
arms as if she were light as a feather.  
All the signs were very clear they were meant  
to be together.

They married out of high school with a baby  
on the way.

Her pride and joy was evident as she told me  
of the day

He arrived in the great big world but some-  
thing wasn't right.

Something was wrong with his tiny, tiny heart  
and she knew she was in for a fight.

When she needed him the most, the hero let  
her down.

He had gone and found some comfort in an-  
other woman's arms.

Her Momma told her "Come back home. You  
can't accept this, never"

Though she knew she could never leave for  
they were meant to be together.



Some days they passed by slowly but the years  
they flew by fast.

The little boy is now a man with children of his  
own.

She doesn't see them very much because they  
moved far from home.

And her heart has finally accepted that the hero  
is just a man.

She says he has been very good to her and he  
does the best he can.

She looks just like a little girl as he buttons up  
her sweater.

I have to quickly look away because the moment  
is so tender.

He helps her ready to leave and their eyes meet  
for a moment.

Though not a word is spoken, a million things  
are said.

And they continue to battle on because they  
were meant to be together.

**\*\*Dedicated to the wonderful staff and coura-  
geous patients at Florida Cancer Specialists\*\***



## Ladies of Leisure

Karen Keenan

Twenty-two ladies of the community enjoyed the Italian flavor and food at Olive Garden on December 13<sup>th</sup>. It was great to have some new faces join us. Attending were: Marge Bresinski, Sheri Holman, Shirley Hassom, Carol Roberts, June Hoffert, Sandi Sedar, Sue McFadden, Sherry Shaw, Debbie Ludwig, Marla Holmes, Donna Johnson, Penny R Brown, Kim Desrochers, Sue Greenwood, Pattie Voelker, Dianne Henry, Barb Stodola, Doris Buyarski, Linda Wolosyn, Jean Cherovsky, Sandi Jischke and Karen Keenan. The January luncheon will be held on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at "City Star", 10332 US Hwy 441 in Leesburg. Details will be posted. Ladies: Please join us.





## TAG SALE

This years" Tag Sale "will be Saturday February 22nd. 8am-1pm. For those of you who are new or have not attended in the past, residents in the park shop Friday from 7pm-8pm. ( there will be baked goods available to purchase on Friday evening). There is a bake Sale, we will need bakers as well. Coffee and donuts and lunch is available for purchase Saturday. This is Social Clubs main fund raiser, so we appreciate all of your donations.

You may purchase a table for \$5.00 to sell your own items, or you can donate all of your treasures to the Social Club table.

There will be a Tag Sale meeting Tuesday January 14th. at approximately 3:30 pm after the book club. Anyone interested in participating should attend.



Volunteers, you are needed!!! Many of our volunteers from previous sales are under the weather or just not up to helping. Please consider volunteering it is a lot of fun and you get to know new people.

There will be a list at the meeting, for those who want to rent a table. You can sign up and we will contact you about when you need to pay and all that kind of information. As the demand for tables is high, Social Club Members will have priority to rent tables.

Thanks  
Martha Grove  
Sue McFadden



## *Piccadilly Ladies of the Lake*

The Piccadilly Ladies of the Lake Red Hat Chapter began their celebration of the Christmas Season with lunch and gift exchange at Rose Plantation on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We enjoyed the holiday spirit and "oohed and aahed" over each gift as it was opened. We missed those who were not be able to attend, but the 14 who attended had a great time. The ladies present were: Pattie Voelker, Darlene Stodola, Barb Stodola, Joanne Speas, Cheri Presley, Deb Ludwig, Shirley Hassom, Shirley Smith, Marla Holmes, Marie Griffin, June Hoffert, Maryanna Foster, Sue Greenwood and Karen Keenan.



Our monthly breakfast at Perkin's on December 23<sup>rd</sup>

gave us a chance to honor Millie Banfill for her December birthday and have Shirley Hassom win the 50/50 pot. Others attending were: Sue Greenwood, June Hoffert, Deb Ludwig, Kathy Walden, Karen Keenan, Rose Cepal, Darlene Stodola, Shirley Hassom, Marla Holmes, Barb Stodola. We look forward to seeing the pleasant wait staff at Perkin's each month and they seem to look forward to having us there. We have gotten to know them on a first name basis now.



## BOOT SCOOTIN' BOOGIE

By Darlene Stodola



Hey, all you line dancers and Country Western Music lovers, we have a great event coming in January. The Western Dance Night is back, with the John Dixon Country Band performing live at our clubhouse from 7 to 10pm on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Polish those dancing boots and shoes and get ready for a lot of fun.

Chairperson for this event is Maryann Paquette. She would like this event to honor her dear friend and LST resident, Carolyn Elliott, who passed away this past summer. Carolyn was the original chairperson for this event and really worked to bring the Western Dance Night back to LST after several years' absence.

The John Dixon Band is the former LEEANNE NOEL Band. As many of you know, LEEANNE passed away from cancer a few years ago. John is keeping the band going and has a wonderful following of devotees.



The tickets for the dance will be available starting January 7<sup>th</sup> at the next Social Club meeting. Maryann Paquette and Darlene Stodola will have tickets for sale for \$8.00 each. A limit of 80 persons for this dance will be adhered to because of space limitations. It will be a Bring Your Own Snacks to share and Drinks night too. LST residents may invite friends and relatives who live outside the park on a limited basis. This will not be open to the general public. Mark your calendars for January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Elves

Debbie Porterfield



The Elves were very busy this past month delivering your cards. Thank you to everyone who gave us candies, cookies, baked goods, and lottery tickets! We would like to thank Nancy Vollmer for stepping in to help. Remember we have someone here all year round to deliver birthday cards, get well cards, thinking of you cards, or any other mail you need delivered.



It's the first day of a new year. You know what they say: How you start off your January 1 sets the tone for the rest of the year. And 2020 is a year that's going to be full of possibilities! Make sure you kick things off properly with one of these fun things to do on New Year's Day. Some might want to start attacking their goals head-on and begin with an all-day cleaning and organizing session. Others might need a bit of a breather after the revelry of the night before, so file the streaming marathon or book-reading under "self-care." If you want to get up and about, you might check out a parade or a fun run. And for others, it's all about the food, starting with brunch and going all the way to a lucky New Year's Day dinner. No matter how you want to start 2020, open to a blank page in your crisp, new daily planner and pencil in one of these New Year's Day activities. After all, it's the first day you can prove you'll keep your New Year's resolution.



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