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## OAKWOOD MANOR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011


The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Eight Board members were present. Absent - Charlotte Akers

After establishing a quorum, ballots regarding the New Kitchen/Library Project were counted.

Results: YES - 440  
NO - 21

Results indicated a 96% Approval Rating.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maryann Noonan, Assistant Secretary 



### Kitchen/Library Renovations *by Bev Collins*

**L**ynne and I would like to thank everyone who voted YES to our new kitchen and library renovations.

We have formed a committee who are Dick Potts, Dale Hoover, Lou Colombo, Art Schulte, Lynne Kirchhoff, and myself.


As you can see if you have been up to the clubhouse lately, that we have started with the library. Next we will be moving to the east kitchen which will now be our Arts & Crafts, and our Creative Arts room.

As you read this our kitchen design is being made by Beltram Discount Restaurant Equipment.

We are moving along nicely and are trying our best not to inconvenience our social groups and residents.

If you think of any supplies you feel would benefit our new kitchen, please submit them in writing to Althea Hamlin. She will be co-ordinating the supplies with the Social Groups who will be fun raising and donating money to our kitchen.

Thank you everyone for helping to remove and box the books from the library, and for providing the boxes to do so. Thanks to Art Schulte who tore down the shelves for disposal. Something I thought should take 7 days, only took 3 days. I was overwhelmed with the turnout we had.

We will keep you posted. 

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

By John Lavezzo



**T**he Kitchen/Library Enhancement Project was approved by the members with an amazing 96% voting for the proposal. Now the work of firming up the plans and selecting contractors must begin, if the residents of Oakwood Manor are to enjoy the benefits of this project come next winter. To this end, a committee is being formed. Residents with construction experience or anyone simply willing to help with the preliminaries are requested to advise Bev Collins or Lynne Kirchhoff of your interest.

Bringing this issue to a vote, so members could democratically instruct the Home Owners' Association on their wishes required the significant effort and energy of many residents and directors. First, thank you Bev and Lynne. Without your commitment and bazillion hours of work, Oakwood Manor would have gone another decade unaware that the vast majority of the owners desired an upgrade of the kitchen and library.

Second, thanks to all of the volunteers who assisted in recording of proxies, registration, and counting votes: Russ and Nancy Barger, Rod and Mary Bowen, Tom Barry, Terry Funk, Thelma Gulden, Althea Hamlin, Mary Lea, Hans Schultz, Ruth Sedmeyer, Art Schulte, Ward Silsbee, Don and Marcy Thurlow, Gladys Vermeulen, Jeanne Vonderschmidt, Fred and

GINNY Walters, Irene Wise, Pete and Shirley Yoder, Darwin and Bev Zeigler, and Phyllis Zimmermann. I am very grateful to our directors who provided administrative assistance during the final ours leading up to the vote. All of the directors were helpful at various times in this process.

During the board meeting of March 15, 2011, several motions were passed affecting our community. To comply with city and state regulations, the board voted to shut down our secondary water supply system (the water that comes from the pond or wells to a hose bib, usually in the rear of your home).

The board adopted the recommendations of our security directors and Judy Belanger, security supervisor. Security staff at the East entrance guardhouse will begin checking in those without a remote gate opening device, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. During those same hours, be aware there will be a slight change in the way you exit the East gate. Please notify the gatehouse when you are expecting family, visitors, or vendors to arrive after 6:00 p.m. It is helpful to notify the office when you have a change in vehicles or license plate number. This assists the security staff in knowing which vehicles belong in the park.

Once per year our cable TV provider (ISS) allows for the addition of one channel from a limited list. National Geographic-Wild was approved by the board and should be available on or about the first of April. 🌿

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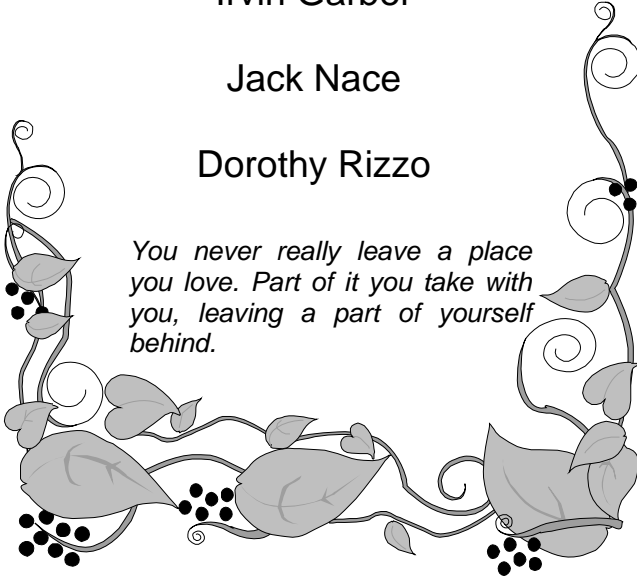
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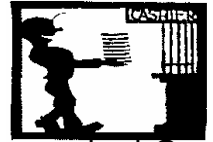
*You never really leave a place you love. Part of it you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind.*



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## February 28, 2011

By Frank Dawes



**F**or the month of February we had Operating Income of \$85,736 and Operating Expenses of \$78,083 resulting in an Operating Profit for the month of \$7,653. Year to date our Operating Income was \$164,118 and our Operating Expense was \$154,916 resulting in an Operating Profit year to date of \$9,202.

Our month end Cash balances were Operating \$71,947 and Replacement Funds \$641,469. Our Notes Receivable from owners was \$34,046 and our Notes Payable RBC Bank was \$438,829.

There were no additions to Fixed Assets for the month of February. 🌿

# SHUFFLE CLUB

By Pete Yoder

**T**he Shuffle Club members wish to extend a hearty "Thank You" to all those involved with the resurfacing of shuffleboard courts number 7 through 12.

Following the ribbon cutting on March 7th the courts were opened and ready for use. The courts are nice and smooth and are a pleasure to use.

Thanks to Betty Craft, Manager Bucher, Dick Potts and all others who were involved in the process of getting the job completed 🌿



## MANAGER'S CORNER

By Dennis Bucher

**I** understand that many of our park residents will be going 'up North' for the summer months. We wish you safety on your journey and a joyful summer and look forward to your return in the fall or winter.

### LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER? A RESIDENT'S CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Fill out Mail Forwarding card.
- ✓ Fill out While We Are Gone form.
- ✓ Fill out Emergency form.
- ✓ Fruit tree requirements:
  - Pull off all fruit
  - 'Top' fruit trees
  - Cut down all dead trees (\*see office for referral)
  - 'Lift' at least four (4) feet from ground
- ✓ Trim all bushes in yard.
- ✓ Leave a key with a neighbor or friend.
- ✓ Have your home checked monthly.
- ✓ Schedule/Hire to have your gardens weeded.
- ✓ Turn off hot water heater before departure.
- ✓ Turn off your water prior to departure.
- ✓ Contact FPL and Verizon as necessary.

### SOME GENTLE REMINDERS:

1. There are no one way streets (other than one) in Oakwood Manor.
2. No overnight parking is allowed on the streets of Oakwood Manor.
3. When parking on the streets, park *with the flow of traffic*.
4. A pass is required to park in the parking lot after the first 24-hours.
5. Before using your neighbor's driveway to park your vehicle, get their *written* permission, and file a copy with the Association Office.

6. When walking the streets of Oakwood Manor, walk *facing* traffic and, at night, wear white or light colored clothing. Please carry a flashlight.
7. When riding your bike, remember to ride *with* the flow of traffic. Have working lights and reflectors on your bike at night and remember to wear white or light colored clothing.
8. Residents are responsible for their guests conduct at all times.
9. Children (guests) under 14-years of age are not permitted in the service rooms, toilets, showers, pool area, recreation hall, shuffleboard courts, etc. unless accompanied by an adult resident.
10. Main parking lot passes are available for RV's and motorhomes on a 48-hour pass only.
11. Resident identification tags must be worn at pool areas, *and are for residents only*.
12. Visitors' badges will be furnished at the Park Office or by a pool official. All badges must be visible.
13. Please shower before entering pool to remove suntan oils and lotions.
14. Please cover pool furniture with your towel prior to use.
15. Do not sit on, play with or disconnect the pool rope. The rope is required by law to let bathers know where the shallow and deep ends of the pool are.
16. FRIDAY is garbage/yard waste/recycle day. Please DO NOT put your items out until Thursday night or Friday morning!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish all of our residents a very Happy Birthday and we are listing the April birthdays here so you can send best wishes to your friends and neighbors on their special day. If there are any errors or omissions please let the office know so our records can be updated. If you do not wish your birthday to be listed, please notify Sharon Rump and she will make sure your name is not published.



Apr 01	Beverly	Laier	Apr 13	Roy	Noel	Apr 25	Susan	Miller
Apr 01	Dorothy	Snyder	Apr 13	Lois	Keinath	Apr 26	Irving	Chester
Apr 02	Audrey	Grover	Apr 13	Sheron	Albers	Apr 26	Rose	Kelley
Apr 03	Stanley	Folts	Apr 13	Catherine	Dunn	Apr 26	Nancy	Fortier
Apr 03	Joan	Beatty	Apr 14	Jerry	Shortell	Apr 26	Deborah	McConnell
Apr 04	Paul	Britton	Apr 14	Susan	Pariseau	Apr 28	William	Borum
Apr 04	Esther	Peters	Apr 15	Lois	Shepherd	Apr 28	Shirley	Allen
Apr 05	Samuel	Troyer	Apr 16	Harry	Griffith	Apr 29	Phyllis	Zuerner
Apr 05	Gary	Monschein	Apr 16	Rachel	Meadows	Apr 30	Evie	Bennett
Apr 05	Gail	Glickman	Apr 17	Gene	Yoder			
Apr 05	Denise	Hollinger	Apr 17	Joan	Corbeil			
Apr 06	Joseph	Lengacher	Apr 18	James	Gray			
Apr 06	Michael	Mega	Apr 18	Zetta	Lengacher			
Apr 07	Ruth	Silsbee	Apr 18	Charlotte	Bilodeau			
Apr 07	Dolly	DeSimone	Apr 19	Mary	Buckley			
Apr 08	Georges	Lizotte	Apr 19	Joan	Fawcett			
Apr 08	Rosanna	Miller	Apr 20	Bonnie	Kelly			
Apr 09	Tony	Calvino	Apr 20	Estelle	Brown			
Apr 09	Mike	Woodruff	Apr 21	Michael	Pinto			
Apr 09	Helaina	Amadio	Apr 22	Doris	Ferris			
Apr 10	Helen	Jurinek	Apr 22	Donna	Tonda			
Apr 10	Gertrude	Rowell	Apr 23	Wayne	Trefz			
Apr 11	Donald	Sexton	Apr 23	Corrine	Mosier			
Apr 11	Jerry	Cefola	Apr 23	Gisela	Push			
Apr 11	Priscilla	Vickery	Apr 23	Muriel	Williams			
Apr 11	Mary	Lambright	Apr 24	Ward	Silsbee			
Apr 12	Dean	Yoder	Apr 24	Alan	Monshein			
Apr 12	Anna Rose	Feltner	Apr 24	Monique	Cousineau			
Apr 13	Warren	Williamson	Apr 24	Alma	Gingerich			
Apr 13	Robert	Stayrook	Apr 25	Justine	Rabstein			



# Happy Birthday

# OAKWOOD MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING—March 15, 2011

*By Maryann Noonan, Assistant Secretary*

**F**ollowing the Special Membership Meeting held to vote on the Kitchen/Library Project, the regularly scheduled Meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 7:40 by President John Lavezzo.

Roll was called with eight (8) directors present.  
Absent - Charlotte Akers

Secretary's Report - John Lavezzo moved to waive the reading of the February Minutes. Seconded by Kathy Bondi. No corrections were noted, and the Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Still working on report. Full report will be published in the April Acorn.

## OFFICER REPORTS:

President -Waived report.

Vice President - Kathy Bondi discussed the presence and purpose of four Lift Stations which are located in our Park. If any resident sees a red light blinking on one of these stations, he/she should call the telephone number listed on that Lift Station which will notify the city of Sarasota that something is amiss. These stations prevent sewage from contaminating water.

Treasurer-Frank Dawes stated that an official Audit has been completed, and residents have been given reports of this audit. Also, the annual Financial Report has also been distributed to residents. If you have not received either of these reports, please notify the Office.

Assistant Treasurer-No report

Assistant Secretary- No report

Real Estate-Norman Wilcox advised us that there are new residents in three homes in our park. During this past month, five other prospective homeowners have been interviewed or are having applications reviewed. Norman introduced Skip Mann, Oakwood Manor's Realtor, who reported that total sales closed and pending total \$1,182,900. Total commissions payable to the HOA total \$23,658, resulting in an overall increase in sales and commissions of 87% over last year.

Social- Lois Charen encouraged all Social Committee chairpersons, as well as representatives of all groups who use the clubhouse, for instance, card players, to attend Social Committee meetings. She also read a letter from the Show Committee stating that the current members of that committee are "stepping down" after serving for 16 years. Lois has already heard from individuals interested in serving on the Show Committee. Lois also commented that the new "in-house" telephone books will soon be going to the printer, and a new Pictorial Directory is being planned for 2012.

Grounds and Maintenance- Dick Potts began his report by thanking Bob Williams for his many years of service in Oakwood Manor's Maintenance Department. Dick also recognized Kathleen Buchan for her beautiful restoration of the mural at poolside.

Manager – No report

## OLD BUSINESS:

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**SECONDARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM –** Dick Potts explained in great depth the history, current status, and decisions which must be made regarding how water will be delivered to and used within our park. He noted that for months discussions have been on-going regarding backflow valves, our ground water/well system, irrigation of the common areas, compliance with city regulations regarding maintaining purity of our potable water, and the possibility of cross-contamination from our well water.

Because Oakwood Manor has its own ground water/well system, the city of Sarasota directed Oakwood Manor to install backflow valves in front of the clubhouse, so as to prevent cross-contamination from our well system. This was done. Regarding the rest of the community, we were given two choices. We would be mandated to install backflow valves at each home (at the homeowner's expense), or shut down our well water system, thereby negating the need for backflow valves. Either choice comes with a price tag.

More recently, city representatives gave us another choice – converting our ground water system over to potable (drinkable) water. After much investigation and research, it was determined that this plan would not be the way to go. Our piping system for our well water is over 40 years old, and recent measurements of the actual water usage suggest that we probably have leaks in various sections of piping.

After summarizing the three choices, Dick Potts made a motion to shut down our ground water supply. Seconded by Frank Dawes. Motion passed unanimously.

**REPLANTING OF MEDIAN –** Our Manager, Dennis Bucher, is investigating how irrigation to our common areas (including the median) will be provided in the future. Until this is determined, decisions really can't be made as to putting in plantings in the median. Dick Potts made a motion to table the Replanting of the

Median until irrigation can be provided to the area. Seconded by Lois Charen. Motion passed unanimously.

**ACCESS CONTROL OF ENTERING VEHICLES AND GATE CODES –** Maryann Noonan presented the recommendations of our Directors involved with Security, together with our Supervisor of Security, regarding this topic. As a result of many discussions over the last several months, the following changes are recommended:

Between the hours of 6:00pm and 5:00am, the Visitors' side of the Entry Gate will have a Stop sign requiring our Security Guard to step out and greet the Visitor, ask who they are visiting, record their license plate number, and then open the gate for the Visitor. The key pad will be covered over during these hours, but the camera will be active.

The Exit Lane will be switched from the right side of the Exit to the left side. This will enable the Guard to better view vehicles and drivers leaving Oakwood Manor, and will also provide greater camera surveillance of activity.

Residents will be asked to alert Security of any vendor (service calls, pizza deliveries, etc.) expected after 6:00pm. Also, residents will be asked to notify Security of family or visitors who might be arriving late in the evening.

Security Directors as well as the Supervisor of Security see no need to change Gate Codes.

After discussion, Kathy Bondi made a motion to implement the recommendations made by Security Directors regarding controlling entering vehicles and gate codes. Seconded by John Lavezzo. Motion passed unanimously.

**ASH TERRACE FENCE-** Our Manager, Dennis Bucher, reported that bids have been received by three different fence companies. Discussion ensued regarding slats versus solid

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plastic, where to place fence (in front of or in back of existing fence), whether planting vegetation to provide privacy is the answer. Dennis has looked into this possibility. He suggested planting viburnum if we should go this route. However, any plants would require irrigation and eventually regular trimming. After much discussion it seemed that there is no perfect solution at this time. Dick Potts made a motion to postpone discussion of the Ash Terrace fence/shrubbery until the April Board Meeting so that further research can be done. Seconded by Norman Wilcox. Motion passed unanimously.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**SELECT ONE NEW ISS CHANNEL-** Discussion among Board members resulted in various choices from among ten channels. Audience reaction was also noted. Eventually, Norman Wilcox made a motion to select National Geographic Wild. Seconded by Kathy Bondi. Motion passed eight to one.

**DETERMINE LOT RENT-** Currently, the monthly rent for the two lots still being rented is \$430 per lot. Norman Wilcox made a motion that the monthly rent for these two lots not be increased but remain the same (effective 9/1/11). Seconded by Frank Dawes. Motion passed unanimously.

Before adjournment, Lois Charen brought up two additional items:

**Park Picnic-** Scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup>. As a Thank You to all of Oakwood Manor's Volunteers who contributed so much during the season, Lois Charen made a motion that the HOA pay for the Park Picnic up to the amount of \$1200. Seconded by Norman Wilcox. Motion passed unanimously.

## A Giant Thank You

*By Judy Belanger and Lois Charen*

We want to give a big, big Thank you to all the men and women who helped break down tables and set up the hall on Thursday night after bingo (big job)

Thanks to all of you who helped out on Friday with the vendors.

A **big** thank you goes to those few men and women for the breaking down after the flea market on Sat, and resetting up the hall big job well done.

Also a big thank you to those who loaded the trucks and van, and took what was left to the Pines.

We want to thank all of you who supported the flea market. Treasures were bought and sold much to everyone's delight. 🌿



**Kitchen/Library Project** –Since funding for this project has now been approved, Lois would like to suggest that a committee be appointed to begin work as soon as possible chaired by Bev Collins and Lynn Kirchhoff, with oversight by our Manager, Dennis Bucher. Interested persons in serving on this committee please contact Bev Collins or Lynn Kirchhoff.

Lois Charen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Frank Dawes. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm. 🌿

## WELCOME TO YOUR SHARE IN PARADISE

By Nancy Weber

### Dennis and Rebecca Warstler 3330 Oakwood Blvd. South

Dennis and Becky, as she prefers to be called, are from Indianapolis, Indiana. Indianapolis is also home of the Indianapolis Colts, a favorite of many. Dennis and Becky will spend six months down here and six months up home but have the feeling that the six months down here may increase because Becky does not want to go up in the cold weather and leave our beautiful days and sunshine. They have been coming down to Florida for the last three years. Friends from their church up home live in Oakwood. They came to visit them and bought their home in April of 2010, the last day of their visit and handled all the business by phone and mail.

Dennis likes to putter around, he just built a work bench and then some shelves and being new owners, I imagine he will have a lot of projects on his list. He loves the pool and to bike around the park. He wants to get involved in the computer club and thinks Becky will also join. Becky loves to sew, quilt and shop. She hopes to join the quilting club soon.

Dennis retired after thirty years plus as an electrical engineer from the Indianapolis Power & Light. Becky owned, managed, cooked and as she said, was chief cook and bottle washer for the family style restaurant that she owned. She also had a couple of other jobs over the years as well as being a homemaker. Dennis is a good cook also, he learned from his dad who had a restaurant. Dennis and Becky have two sons and one daughter all in the Indianapolis area as well as four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Dennis and Becky have tried a few of our restaurants and three of their favorites are Dutch

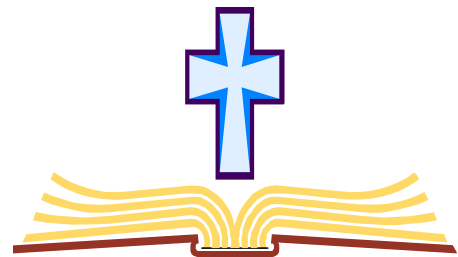
## WORSHIP AT OAKWOOD MANOR

The regular schedule for Sunday afternoon worship services is 2:00 PM at the clubhouse.

Sermon topics for April are:

April 3—*The Power of the Gospel*  
 April 10—*My Grace Is Sufficient*  
 April 17—*Bringing Back The King*  
 April 24—*Words From The Risen Christ*

All sermons by Rev. Charles Fore.



Heritage, Sweet Tomatoes and Dutch Valley. They really enjoy the breakfast club and carport sales for meeting some very nice people. Dennis had just come home from surgery when I interviewed them and they said when he is better, they intend to get more involved. Dennis was in the service, he was working with radar on an air craft carrier while serving in the U. S. Navy. Thank you Dennis for your service to your country.

I talked with Becky just a couple of days ago to inquire about Dennis's health. She told me that he had been in and out of the hospital several times since I interviewed them. He is home now and hope you are doing great Dennis.

Welcome Dennis and Becky as residents when you see them. 


## Irish Pub Night

by Bev Collins

**O**n Wednesday, April 13th at the gazebo, Bobby and Michael will be performing for our Irish Pub Night.

We will be having a pot luck dinner starting at 6:00pm in the park and the performance will start at 7:00pm

Bring a dish to share, your own beverage, a lawn chair, and a donation of \$5.00/person. Bring bodhran's (Irish drums), or anything else to bang on.

This should be great fun. 

## NEW RESIDENTS

Giles Arguin  
Diane Pronovost  
3407 Over Cup Oak Terr

Randall Bargo  
Marilyn Sue Willis  
414 Oakwood Blvd W

Gary Grant  
Donna Berger  
3305 Oakwood Blvd S

Charles & Joyce Klees  
3226 Aspen Terr

## MICE-K-TEERS

By Sharon Rump



**O**ur March meeting was very interesting with a presentation by Charles from Avast. He talked about the free software that was available and how to keep your machine protected and running smoothly. If anyone would like a copy of his presentation, email me (sharon@srump.com) and I will send it to you.

Our April meeting will include a discussion of free software available on the internet and how easy it is to download and use.


We now have open labs on  
Monday at 6:30 PM  
Tuesday at 10:00 AM  
Wednesday at 11:00 AM  
Thursday at 1:00 PM

Remember, if no one is there during the first half hour, the lab will close.

Happy Computing 

## SUNSHINE CAFÉ—

By Ginny Slater

**A** great big thanks to all who baked pies, worked or enjoyed the Sunshine Café. The money raised will cheer and support many of our residents in this coming year. 



## LADIES LUNCHEON

By Cindy Lavezzo/Janet Shortell


**O**n March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Oakwood Manor Quilters left no doubt in anyone's mind just how incredibly talented they are. The 200 ladies who attended our March luncheon marveled at all the beautiful projects our neighbors have completed this year. Thank you, ladies, for sharing your wonderful art. And thanks for providing the clever table prizes!

April 6<sup>th</sup> is the date for our next gathering. We are looking forward to "Fashion Foolery Filled With Fun," when our friends and neighbors entertain us with a special fashion show! The fun will start at 11 o'clock this month. Do not be late, you won't want to miss a minute of this "cat walk."

April tickets will be available on Saturday morning and you can get your May ticket immediately following the April lunch.

Many of you asked for a copy of this, so here it is.

### How To Be A Beautiful Woman:

Audrey Hepburn said,  
 For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.  
 For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.  
 For a slim figure,  
     share your food with the hungry.  
 For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers  
     through it once a day.  
 For poise, walk with the knowledge  
     that you never walk alone.  
 People, even more than things have to be re-  
 stored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and re-  
 deemed; never throw out anyone. Remember,  
 if you ever need a helping hand, you will find  
 one at the end of each of your arms. As you  
 grow older, you will discover that you have two  
 hands; one for helping yourself and the other  
 for helping others. 

## MEN'S CLUB APRIL OFFERINGS

By Dick Potts

### -Roast Beef Dinner, Tuesday, 4/5.

Something new for us, we will be attempting to cook 150 pounds of prime rib medium rare in our two convection ovens. After we slice off your piece, if you want it cooked more, you will take it outside where we will cook it more for you on our char broiler. You will then return to obtain the rest of your meal. Bring your own place setting including a steak knife and your own cocktails at 5 PM, hopefully, the prime rib will be ready at 6 PM. Please be understanding with us if we experience a few problems with this first attempt. \$8 tickets will go on sale starting Saturday, 3/26. Limited to 300.

### -Pancake Breakfast, Monday, 4/11.

\$3.50 tickets will go on sale starting on 4/2.

### -Pig Roast Dinner, Wednesday, 4/20.


We bought another China Box enabling us to cook two 100 pound (80 pounds dressed) pigs. Bring your own cocktails at 5 PM and hopefully, dinner will be ready at 6 PM. This was a huge success last year, not only did we have fun cooking the pig, the meal was delicious. \$8 tickets will go on sale starting 4/9. Limited to 300.



## TRAVEL TALK

By Sharon Rump

**W**ith the busy month of April and so many of our snowbird friends flying back north, there are no current travel plans at this time. Watch channel 16 for any last minute offerings.

The river cruise that we have been talking about has lost quite a few people who were interested. This coming week I will contact the last few on the list and make a final decision as to whether or not to cancel this. Other options will be announced when finalized. 

## SECONDARY WATER SUPPLY

By Dick Potts

**A**t our March Board meeting a decision was made to shut down our ground water system that supplies retention pond water to each home site.


The City recently informed us that to keep the system operating we had to do one of two choices:

-First, each of us would have to install back flow valves at each home site. Installation cost of back flow valve approximately \$435, required annual inspection \$20, life span of valve 10 years.

-Second option would be to convert the secondary pond water system to potable (or drinkable) water. After measuring usage (and/or suspected leakage in our 40 year old pipes) it was estimated that our monthly assessment would increase \$5 per month.

The Board decision was based on:

- 1) Estimated that over half our homes use little or no water from our secondary water supply.
- 2) Future costs of repairing or replacing these pipes is unknown.
- 3) Back flow valves are unsightly and an added expense to those not using the water.
- 4) Future friction between neighbors that, "he is using too much water and I have to pay for it".
- 5) We averaged over 300 gallons usage per day per homeowner during our 27 day measurement period and concluded that we must have plenty of leaks with the potential of these leaks causing future sink holes.

The Board regrets that this decision had to be made for the overall good of our community. 

## THE SHOW COMMITTEE

By Walford Reeves


**T**he show committee is comprised of Evie Bennett, Glenda and Howard Orth, Walford and Beth Reeves.

Statistically, we have produced 56 shows during the 16 years with gross receipts, \$142,510. and paid Florida sales tax of \$9,323.08, plus about 50 breakfast club shows paid for with your money.

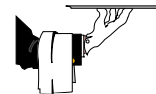
We saved enough funds to procure more stage lighting and a spotlight.

We wish to thank everyone for their support. Special thanks go out to the office staff, the maintenance crew and all the men and women who have moved chairs and tables for each show.

As volunteers, we have served in this capacity for the past 16 years and now feel it is time to retire and give others an opportunity.

We have gone so far as to book the next January show to assist any new group in the transition. 

### Potluck Dinner



Wed. April 27  
5:30 PM

Bring a Dish to Share  
Coffee provided

## ST. VALENTINE DAY DANCE - FEBRUARY 14, 2011

By Nancy Dugas

**T**he Valentine Day Dance sponsored by the Shuffle Club and organized by Betty Craft had 339 dancers in attendance. The dance floor was crowded the entire evening and "red" was in evidence throughout the beautifully decorated hall. Wonderful music was provided by Sean & Ramsi.


Door prizes donated and acquired by volunteers, and the winners were:

June Hennessey, Stan Folts, Neil McKinnon, Frank Dawes, Gail Gardner, Norma Dinger, Dick O'Connor, Jill Dickerson, Don Wezesa, Bob Gulden, Pat Black, Irene McMullin, Alan Monschein, Lila DuBay, Allen Goodrich, Dwayne Gerstenberger, and Jeannine Booth.

The 50/50 Raffle was won by: (1) Gisela Push \$163.00 (2) Don Taylor \$98.00 (3) Anna Cap \$71.00

Congratulations to you all!!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make this dance so festive and successful.

Submitted by Nancy and George Dugas for The Shuffle Club - That's All Folks!! 



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

By Terry O'Funk

**T**here were a few leprechaun "sightings" and "the wearing of the green" on Thursday night at the St. Patrick's Dance. We had 270 people who danced and wine the night away!

Many thanks to all of our friends who helped make this dance a success. A special thanks to Al and Jeannine Booth; they are always there setting up the wine and soda and work the first hour diligently!! They make our job easier. Thanks to all the other wonderful volunteers who worked at the bar and the 50-50 table, etc., and to those who stayed afterwards to help clean up - it is very much appreciated.

### The winners of door prizes were as follows:

Amelia Earhart DVD --- Rose Harrington

Matlock DVD ---Helen Jurinek

Perry Mason DVD ---Jack Meehan

\$25 gift cert to Ruby Tuesday ---Mike Bondi

\$25 gift cert to Chili's---Shirley Martin

Bottle of wine ---Jackie Langlois

Gift basket from Eric and Marlene Close ---  
Walter Shearrow

### 50-30-20 winners were:

50% --- Duane Gerstenberger (\$131)

30% --- Tom Barry (\$79)

20% --- Norm Frank (\$53) 

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2:00pm Christian Services	9:00am Exercise and Pool Exercise 10:00am Blood Pressure 12:30pm Cards 1:30pm Shuffling 6:15pm Line Dancing 7:00pm Whist	8:30am Yoga 9:00am Exercise and Pool Exercise 9:30am Oil Painting 5:00pm Roast Beef Dinner 7:00pm Bridge	9:00am Exercise and 9:00am Choir 11:30am Ladies Luncheon 12:30pm Cards 1:30pm Shuffling 7:00pm Bunko 7:00pm Eucher	9:00am Quilting 9:00am Exercise and Pool Exercise 7:00pm Bingo	9:00am Exercise and Pool Exercise 9:30am Arts & Crafts 1:30pm Shuffling 7:00pm Marble Game 7:00pm Bridge 7:30pm Poker	9:00am Breakfast Club 1:00pm Park Picnic
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2:00pm Christian Services	8:00am Pancake 8:00am 9:00am Exercise and 12:30pm Cards 1:30pm Shuffling 6:15pm Line Dancing 7:00pm Whist	8:30am Yoga 9:00am Exercise and Pool Exercise 9:30am Oil Painting 7:00pm Bridge	9:00am Exercise and Pool Exercise 9:00am Choir 12:30pm Cards 1:30pm Shuffling 7:00pm Bunko 7:00pm Eucher	9:00am Quilting 9:00am Exercise and Pool Exercise 7:00pm Bingo	8:30am Yoga 9:00am Exercise and 9:30am Arts & Crafts 1:30pm Shuffling 7:00pm Marble Game 7:00pm Bridge 7:30pm Poker	9:00am Breakfast Club 7:00pm Spring Fling
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# "50's Dance"



(Spring Fling)

*Put on your poodle skirt and roll up those jeans!!*

**Saturday, April 9th**

**7:00pm-10:30pm**

*music by Sean & Ramsi*

**snacks & refreshments**

**tickets \$8.00**



**Jini Ricker 957-4101**



**Deadline Monday, April 4th**

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