

The Breeze



April 2013



CELEBRATING US

What a busy month March was!!! Our annual meeting one week and the picnic/mortgage burning party the next. A follow up letter has been sent to each resident informing us of what transpired at that meeting.

Another reminder to those of you who are returning to the north for the summer. Weather is unpredictable, so make sure that you store all items inside. Maintenance will remove and dispose of anything that could be a hazard in a storm.

Also, summer maintenance of your property is your responsibility. Have someone take care of the weeding and general upkeep. If not, you may be assessed a fine by the Board of Directors. It is not fair to those full time residents to have to look at your unkempt property.



You count for something

I want to thank my conscientious and capable vote counting committee for this year's Annual meeting; Mary Ann Bender, Sharon Currie, Keith Damschroder, Mike Joyce, George Michel, Joe Raimon (I didn't forget you this year Joe!) & Audrie Ryan. You were very precise and efficient. I'm sure the rest of the Park appreciates you, as well. Thank you all again, so much. Carol Bond



The picnic/mortgage burning party was a huge success, and it really was a party, starting at noon and continuing until 4PM. The picnic committee did a great job and even though the hot dogs and hamburgers weren't the greatest (it was to be a replication of the first annual picnic in 1991) there was ample food and the committee did a good job of dispensing it.

Gifts were presented to three of our original board members, Harold Davies, Francile Huser and Don Langlois. Also, a Memorial Garden was planted and a plaque was presented to thank the charter members who were willing to finance the start up. We had a singing of a Southwinds song written by one of our former residents and rendered by Garry Jerney, John Kidd, George Manton and Herb Manton, accompanied by Phyllis Matney on the piano.

The mortgage went up in flames!!!!
 And then a toast to the future of South Winds and its residents.



GARAGE SALE

I would like to thank all the People who donated ITEMS AND CLOTHING for this year's Garage and Boutique Sale. Your generous contributions resulted with "Record Breaking Sales". It is not too early to start thinking about house cleaning, gathering items/clothing etc. for next year's record breaking Garage Sale. Thanking you again. Denis Feeny



THANK YOU!

HATS OFF TO ALL THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HELPED MAKE "THE MORTGAGE BURNING" A FABULOUS SUCCESS. MANY HOURS WENT INTO THE PLANNING AND PRESENTATION OF THAT SPECIAL SATURDAY ENDEAVOR. THE DOGS AND BURGERS MAY HAVE BEEN COOL BUT THE COMRADERIE AND FELLOWSHIP WARMED THE SOUL. THE BOOKLET THAT BARB AND JOANIE HAVE SO PAINSTAKINGLY PREPARED IS A TRIBUTE TO OUR PAST AND TO WHAT SOUTHWINDS HAS BECOME. IT CHRONICLES THE EFFORTS OF RESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS OVER THE YEARS TO MAKES SOUTHWINDS SO SPECIAL. FOR THOSE WHO ARE YEAR AROUND RESIDENTS AND THOSE OF US WHO RETURN TO THE NORTH, SOUTHWINDS IS LIKE FAMILY. SOMEONE IS ALWAYS THERE TO TALK WITH OR TO LEND A HAND SHOULD YOU NEED IT. THANKS AGAIN FOR THE KIND WORDS AND A MEMORABLE DAY!

DON AND SHIRLEY



BYE...BYE...BIRDIE FOOD BOX

It's getting to be that time again when many of us are about to depart for the north country. Should you have any canned goods or unopened dried foods that you cannot use or will expire before you return, please bring them to the REC HALL. The box will remain until April 16 when it will be delivered to ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK. Thanks again for your continued support.

Shirley Langlois



BRUNCH LUNCH MUNCH

PA—MD—WV LUNCHEON

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

2020 Gulf Gate Dr.

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

11:30 am

Last one for the season, y'all try to attend.

Have a good

summer and thanks for your attendance this season.

Windy Coulter #158C

927-9816

CANADIAN MONTHLY GATHERING

PICNIC AT TURTLE BEACH

Friday, April 5 @4:00 PM

BYOB, a dish to share and your own utensils

Last one for the season

Info; Hartley 927-0211 or

Villeneuve 922-1839

OHIO DINNER

Olive Garden at The Landings

Tues., April 9, 5:00 PM

SUS on BB

Info: Manton 921-6844

NORTHEAST LUNCHEON

GECKO'S GRILL & PUB

Thursday, April 11, 2013

11:30 A.M.

At the Landings

SUS on BB

Info: Gerry K. 924-0892

MICHIGAN LUNCHEON

THURSDAY APRIL 11

HOPING FOR "BOB'S BOATHOUSE"????

CHECK VIDEO BREEZE AND BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.

QUESTIONS 922-9547

INDIANA

APRIL 12

INFO: KAREN BRUNSO

IL-WISC-IOWA LUNCHEON

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

7207 S Tamiami Trail

Friday, April 12, 11:30 am

SUS on BB

Info:the Kidd & Claire – 924-1145

BOARD MEETING, APRIL 2, 9AM

Cloud Nine Ringling Museum and Lunch at the Boatyard March 11, 2013

The times of John Ringling came to life through our tour guide. She, through John's vivid and larger than life painting collection, expounded on his travels to acquire this art collection and then his ability to instruct the architects how to display it - even to the point of adding wider molded framing to some of the paintings. We loved standing on the bridge, seeing his vision of Sarasota come to life, particularly the part where John developed St. Armand's so Mable could buy her clothes.

The grounds were equally as interesting and beautiful - a fantastic rose garden to stroll through, the private garden of Mable Ringling to see, and a terrific view of the bay to sit and enjoy. We could stroll around the Mansion but it was not included in the free admission.

The Boatyard provided a happy environment and we all seemed to enjoy our food particularly, in the company of 35 Southwinds ladies.

Thanks to all for a super Cloud 9 Event season. Your participation was appreciated. We will see you all in November with events that promise to be interesting.

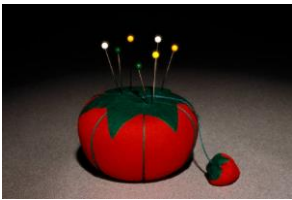


REC CLUB

Saturday, April 6th will be our last dance of the season with TWO of a KIND providing the music from 7 to 11.



**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC –
APRIL 2nd – 9am-11am**



Hobby club

We have had a busy season of crafts, exploration of our talents, social contact and many laughs, a pleasant way to spend an afternoon with friends or to make new friends. From our fund raisers we were able to help those at Hospice (\$200). Alzheimer’s (\$200) and All Faith’s Food Bank (\$200). We also helped with the Mortgage Burning Event with \$300.

We are already planning next year’s agenda. If you have a project or suggestion for us to do, or something you’d be willing to share by teaching, please mention it to Pam Leggett or Priscilla McVeigh, or any member of the club.

Pam and Priscilla thank so many people who have made this year a fun and successful year for us as we have accepted the torch of leadership from Pauline Villeneuve. Thank you Pauline, for your many dedicated years at the helm. A Job well done!!!



SHUFFLE NEWS

As we wrap up the 2012-2013 season and many of our members start to pack up and head back north, we have celebrated the season at our Annual Pizza Party, hosted the annual Turkey Shoot, and have completed the Draw Doubles fun tournament. We will continue to hold the daily mixers at 1 p.m. as long as enough members are still here to play a game.

The Team did well against our arch rival, Vista from Bahia Vista, in our last home meet here, but not well enough to overcome their substantial lead for the League season, so we finished in a very respectable second place again.

We look forward to returning in the fall and to being with our shuffling friends again. Since bids are being accepted from several firms to refinish the courts in the off season, we will be eager to try them out when we get back.



THANKS



MEL DEMING 4-14-21 92 YEARS





Happy Anniversary

HERB & MIMI MANTON	4-2-55	58 YEARS
MIKE & NORMA JOYCE	4-4-53	60 YEARS
MURRAY & MARY JANE SMITH	4-5-52	61 YEARS
BUELL & MAMIE SMITH	4-12-58	55 YEARS
DONALD & JANET WALDRON	4-12-53	60 YEARS
LARRY & YVONNE TEEVENS	4-15-61	52 YEARS
HOWARD & MARY JOHNSTON	4-28-56	57 YEARS



OUR CONDOLENCES TO JIM SHAWEN AND HIS FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF HIS WIFE CONNIE, ANOTHER OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS.

APRIL 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 BOARD MEETING 9 AM BLLOD PRESSURE 9AM-11AM	3 PA/MD/WV LUNCHEON 11:30 AM	4	5 CANADIAN GATHERING 4 PM	6 HOME-OWNER'S COFFEE HOUR 9AM BYE BYE BIRDDIE DANCE 7 PM
7	8	9 OHIO DINNER 5 PM	10	11 NORTHEAST LUNCHEON 11:30 AM MICHIGAN LUNCHEON	12 ILL/WISC/IOWA LUNCHEON 11;30 AM	13
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20 REC CLUB COFFEE HOUR 9AM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	TRAVEL SAFELY- Come back soon			

BINGO – MON & FRI 7PM

THRU SAT 1PM

POOL EXERCISE-TUES & THURS 10:30AM

CARDS – TUES & THURS 7PM

HYMN SING – SUN 6:45PM

BIBLE STUDY – FRI. 10 AM

SHUFFLE - MON

