

# The BREEZE

December 2013



I SURE HOPE YOU'VE ALL HAD A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!!!!

I will cover the dinner, hosted by the Orange Group, in the January Breeze, as this issue needs to be finished early so that copies can be made while the office is open. As usual, our volunteers are doing a great job. Thank you!!!



## SHARE THE JOY OF GIVING

AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAYS WE FIND THE NEED FOR HELP BY THE HOMELESS AND NEEDY OF THE SARASOTA AREA. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THERE ARE THOSE IN OUR COUNTRY WHO ARE WITHOUT FOOD AND SHELTER OR JUST BARELY SURVIVING. WE HAVE AGAIN SET UP A BOX FOR DONATIONS TO "ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK" IN THE REC HALL. CAN YOU LEND A HELPING HAND? DON & SHIRLEY LANGLOIS



## Cloud 9

**December 9, 2013 (1:00 pm)**  
**COOKIE Exchange and Yankee Swap**  
**Christmas Cookie Exchange**  
**Please bring two dozen cookies to the hall by 11:00am.**

**And...**

## **Our Annual Yankee Swap**

Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift.  
Hostesses: Nora Chisamore, Wendy Mineault, and Pam Leggett



## Christmas---Pizza Party

December 15...12:30 P.M.

Picnic Area

\$5.00 per person

Sign Up Sheet on the Bulletin Board

Bring your own drinks

Myrtle Lawrence & Nora Chisamore will collect money

Last day to sign up...December 14....



## Christmas--Park Activities

Although many of these have not been finalized, please watch the **Video Breeze** and the **Bulletin Board** for details.

Park decorating-the Sat. morning after Thanksgiving-join John Butler and his faithful volunteers.



Caroling- for all who'd like to spread some holiday cheer



Luminaries-save your gallon jugs, add a candle, and set them out on Christmas Eve-they make the park look beautiful



### Other Park Activities

We have been provided with many facilities to make our stay here in the park enjoyable. Of course, we have the Pool, the Library, and the Shuffle Courts. The Board and the Rec Club have provided our park with a pavilion, picnic table, horseshoe courts, and now a grill for all to use and other facilities could be added if the interest is there. Also, remember, the pool tables in the office building. I know the pool, library and shuffle courts get great usage but some of the others, not so much. These were all provided for our use and we must use them if we want them to stay.

Please, **come-use-enjoy!!!**



### Recreation Club

Connie McCabe President

### December Recreation Club Activities

December 25, 2013 -Christmas Dinner  
December 31, 2013 – New Year’s Dance  
(music provided by the park)

Recreation Club Meetings

**December 13, 2013 - Rec. Club Executive Meeting 9:45am (Card Room)**

**December 21, 2013 - Rec. Club Coffee Hour 9:00 am (Rec. Hall)**

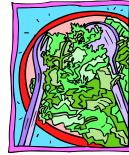


### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

As we welcome more returning regular shufflers, it is fun to have more players participating in the regular daily afternoon games. We will have our Kickoff for the 2013-14 season on Monday, December 9 at 2:30 PM after we play two games that day. At that meeting, we will discuss plans for the activities of the Club

and the Team for the upcoming season, so be sure not to miss it.

The Team will not be starting play in the Sara-Bay League until January 7 when we play Oakwood on their home courts. Our first home meet will be on January 14 versus Bahia.



### **Salad Luncheon**

Salads galore adorned the buffet table at our ladies gathering on November 11. Thirty ladies attended this function and shared a colorful assortment of delicious salads.

Our President, Nancy Plumb opened the gathering at 1:00 and introduced us to the activities that will take place during this season. The \$2.00 per member Cloud 9 Activities Booklet was available at the membership table set up by Columba Russell. Dr. Allen Worms gave an interesting presentation on Beach Ecology including the water flow on the intracoastal through Big Pass, and an explanation for the new deposit of beautiful white sand on Crescent Beach. Real life picture posters were displayed of the various nesting bird population on Siesta Key and challenges were presented as to finding the baby chick in the sand.

**Thank you to Carol Kachlic and Columba Russell for hosting this event.**



### **MICHIGAN BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, December 10 @9:15AM  
"Der Dutchman" on Bahia Vista  
SUS on bulletin board



### **PA—WV--MD—LUNCHEON**

BOB'S BOATHOUSE  
5509 S.Tamiami Tr.

Sarasota, Fl. 34231  
 Wednesday, December 4, 2013  
 11:30 am  
 Signup sheet on the bulletin board. Looking forward to seeing y'all. Visitors are welcome.  
 Windy Coulter #158C - 927-9816



**Come sail with us**

7 day cruise with Norwegian Dawn  
 Departs Tampa January 19<sup>th</sup>  
 If interested contact Linda King 978-257-2654  
 or Ruth Calkins 517-243-3200  
 Inside cabin \$479  
 Outside cabin \$569  
 Balcony \$799  
 Plus taxes and port fee (\$107)  
 Sun. Tampa, FL  
 Mon-At sea.  
 Tues-Roatan Bay Island, Honduras.  
 Wed-Belize City, Belize.  
 Thurs.-Costa Maya, Mexico  
 Fri-Cozumel, Mexico  
 Sat-At sea.  
 Sun. Tampa, FL



**Northeast Luncheon**

Wednesday, December 11, 2013  
 11:30 A.M.  
 Dutch Heritage  
 3717 Bahia Vista  
 SUS on the BB  
 Info: Gerry Kochan



**Ohio Breakfast**

Tuesday, December 10, 9:00 a.m.  
 Dutch Valley  
 Sign-up sheet on bulletin board  
 Herb & Mimi 921-6844



**MAURICE PRICE 12/14/1920  
 93 YEARS**



LEE & JOYCE MINGERS	12/25/1949
64 YEARS	
BOB & MARCIA KARTMAN	12/23/1950
63 YEARS	
DAVE & BERNICE WHITE	12/31/1961
53 YEARS	

**Christmas Dinner  
 December 25, 2013**

**New Year's Dance  
 December 31, 2013**



**Next Board  
 Meeting – Dec. 3  
 9:00 a.m. Annex**

# DECEMBER



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 PA-WV-MD LUNCHEON 11:30 AM	5	6	7 HOMEOWNERS COFFEE HR 9 AM
8	9	10MI breakfast 9:15 AM OH breakfast 9:00 AM	11 NORTHEAST LUNCHEON 11:30 AM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 REC CLUB COFFEE HR 9 AM
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DINNER Check bulletin Board for sign up sheets and other info	26	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S DANCE Check bulletin Board for sign up sheets and other info				

BINGO – MONDAY & FRIDAY- 7PM

SHUFFLEBOARD – MONDAY-SATURDAY 12:50 PM

CARDS – TUESDAY-PINOCHLE, THURSDAY-EUCHRE-7PM

SUNDAY – HYMN SING –6:45PM