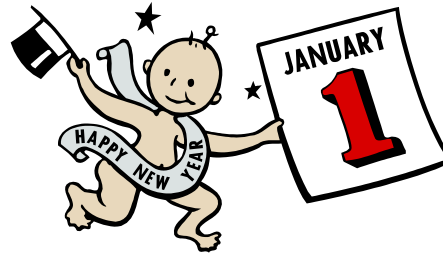


# The Breeze



## ***PREZ SAYS***

Happy New Year to all. Our wish is health and happiness to you and your family. I echo the editor's comments about volunteers. December burst with activity. Every successful event is a credit to our dedicated volunteers. Thank you each and every one. We would be a boring place without you.

We are in the midst of preparation for some important park events. The picnic which will celebrate the purchase of the park and the burning of our mortgage. See Barb Smith if you would like to be part of the planning.

We have also begun the Annual Meeting planning. Be in touch with board members to determine how to get an item on the agenda. The board represents you so, please let your ideas be known.



## **COMPLIMENTS VOLUNTEERS**

**OUR PARK HAS THE GREATEST VOLUNTEERS, RE: THE BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS AT THE FRONT OF THE PARK, THE NATIVITY SCENE AT THE HALL, THE REC HALL DECORATIONS, THE MEMORIAL TREE, THE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL, THE CHRISTMAS DINNER, THE LUMINARIES, AND THE NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL, ALL PROVIDED BY GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS.**

**ALSO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE. THESE ARE ALL JOBS SO VERY WELL DONE.**



## **RUMOR MONGERING**

**AT OUR BOARD MEETING ON DECEMBER 18, SOME REMARKS WERE MADE AS TO THE RAMPANT RUMORS THAT ENGULF OUR PARK. I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL COMMENT. WHEN YOU HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT SOMEONE OR SOMETHING, DO YOU EVER CONSIDER THE SOURCE? DO THEY REALLY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, OR, ARE THEY JUST GIVING A BIASED PERSONAL OPINION?**

**THESE PEOPLE LOVE BEING IN THE SPOTLIGHT. THEY'RE SURE THEY KNOW SOMETHING NO ONE ELSE KNOWS. HOW DID THAT HAPPEN??? DON'T PASS IT ON UNLESS YOU KNOW IT FOR A FACT!!! DON'T ALLOW THEM TO HURT OTHERS.!!!!**

I AM NOT A FAN OF POLITICIANS BUT I THINK THIS ONE HAS IT RIGHT.  
My friends, love is better than anger, hope is better than fear, optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful, and optimistic, and we will change the world.



## **STRETCH CLASS**

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY-9 AM  
BEGINNING JAN. 8<sup>TH</sup>  
BRING YOUR MAT, AND YOUR  
SMILE EVERYONE WELCOME**



## **BOWLERS**

**SOUTHWINDS BOWLING LEAGUE  
Starts Jan. 3, 2013, at 10:30 AM  
Every Thursday until March 26  
Cost \$9 for 3 games  
AMF LANES, 7221 S.TAMIAMI TRAIL  
Questions: George Michel #99 –  
921-4873**





## BREAKFAST & LUNCHEONS

### NORTHEAST LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 17, 2013

11:30 A.M.

Der Dutchman

3713 Bahia Vista

SUS on BB

Questions – Gerry Kochan 924-0892

### ILL-WISC-IOWA LUNCHEON

Friday, Jan. 11 – 11:30am

Gecko's at The Landings

SUS on BB

Info: the Kidd & Claire, 924-1145

### OHIO BREAKFAST

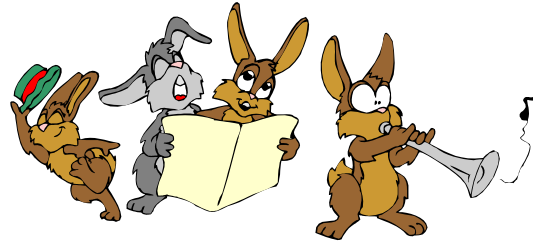
Tuesday, Jan. 15 – 9AM

Der Dutchman

3713 Bahia Vista Street

SUS on BB

Info: Shirley Jones, 922-2299new year



## JANUARY RECREATION

### RECREATION CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

Jan. 9, 2013 –Pot Luck – Just Duet

Jan. 16, 2013 – EZ Street Band (Cabaret & Social – tickets required)

Jan. 23, 2013 – Pot Luck – James Chartier, Comedy Magician

Jan. 25, 2013 – Newcomer's Breakfast – 8:30-9:30

*Invitation to new owners and renters only*

Jan. 30, 2013 – Spaghetti Dinner (tickets required)



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**WELCOME RENTERS  
& NEW OWNERS**

## SHUFFLE CLUB



Weather permitting, the shuffle players are on the courts every day, Monday thru Saturday, at 1pm. **Everyone is welcome.** Draw a chip at five minutes before 1 p.m. to find your partner, and your opponent, and then have fun.

Thursday is FUN DAY on the courts. Bring your dimes and compete for your opponent's dime. Competition for fun!!!

Instructions will be offered to any who would like to learn the game or to improve your skills on Thursday mornings. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board on the side of the shuffle shed.

League play begins Thursday, Jan 3, with our team playing Vista at 1PM. All other league play will be on Tuesdays.

Park singles will start Jan. 11 and continue through Feb. 8.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

THE HOBBY CLUB IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER ON JANUARY 30. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

ARTISTS FROM THE PARK ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISPLAY THEIR WORK AT THIS EVENT. ANY ARTIST WHO IS INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING WORK SHOULD CONTACT PAULINE VILLENEUVE, UNIT #246, AS PRIVATE INVITATIONS WILL NOT BE SENT THIS YEAR.

PLEASE WATCH THE VIDEO BREEZE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BOTH FOR THE DINNER AND START UP FOR THE NEW SEASON.



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**SOUTHWINDS DID IT BEFORE AND**  
**SOUTHWINDS DOES IT AGAIN!**

**305 POUNDS OF FOOD &  
\$365.00 IN CASH**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
"ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK".**

**THE GAL IN CHARGE SAID, "Southwinds always comes  
through." How true. The Langlois**

LET'S MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO TREAT EVERYONE AS WE  
WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED, **WITH LOVE AND RESPECT.**



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**CODE RED**

**We have again been contacted by Sarasota County to register for CODE RED. This will provide information on various warnings such as traffic, missing persons, weather, water and sewer issues. Check bulletin boards for information.**



## POT LUCK

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, our entertainment will be the special music of JUST DUET. The January 23<sup>rd</sup> pot luck will feature the talent of James Cartier, a comedy-magician.

Everyone is invited. Bring your table setting and a dish to share that will serve at least eight people. SEE YOU THERE!



## CLOUD NINE EVENTS

Forty-five ladies attended the Cookie Exchange and Yankee swap. Cookies poured in and were immediately sorted, displayed for tea and individually wrapped to take home. Santa loved his midnight snack at Southwinds this Christmas. Our shut-ins were also remembered with a tray of goodies. Gift swapping found all of these ladies circled around our beautiful Christmas tree. Some of us had to relinquish our first choice as others Yankee swapped them away.

Thanks to Jane Magnant, Marge Lothian, Wendy Mineault and Linda King for hosting this event and to Sharon Currie for keeping all her little elves in order.



## QUEEN OF HEARTS LADIES TEA

Join us on January 21, 2013 2 12 noon for our **Queen of Hearts Ladies Tea** and tips on developing our Southwinds gardens by Wendy Mineault. Tickets are \$6.00 (on sale after January 1). Hosting this event: Jean Kyle, Sheila Mc Namara, Kathleen Consalvo, and Lois Brousseau. Contact Nancy Plumb for information.

*January*

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

SUN	MON	TUES 1	WED 2	THURS 3	FRI 4	SAT 5 HOMEOWNERS COFFEE HR 9AM
6	7	8 BOARD MEETING 9AM	9 PA LNCHN 11:30AM  POT LUCK 5:30 PM	10	11 ILL/WISC/IOWA LNCHN 11:30AM	12
13	14	15 OHIO BKFST 9AM	16 EZ STREET BAND	17 NORTHEAST LUNCH 11:30am	18	19 REC CLUB COFFEE HR 9AM
20	21 CLOUD NINE LADIES TEA 12 NOON	22	23	24	25 NEWCOMER'S BKFST 8:30-9:30 AM	26 BREEZE DEADLINE
27	28	29	30 SPAGHETTI DINNER	31		
						

BINGO – MON & FRI 7PM

SHUFFLE - MON THRU SAT 1PM

STRETCH CLASS TUES & THURS 9AM

POOL EXERCISE-TUES & THURS 11AM

CARDS – TUES & THURS 7PM

HYMN SING – SUN 6:45PM

BOWLING – THURS. 10:30AM