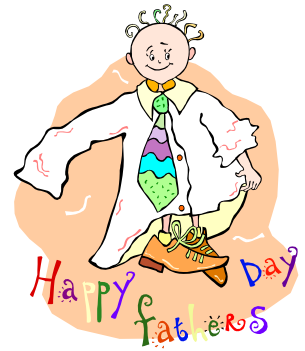


The BREEZE

June 2013



FLAG DAY FACTS

June 14 celebrates our nation's most recognizable symbol – The American Flag. Honoring our flag was first suggested by a Wisconsin teacher, Bernard J. Cigrand (he has a relative at South Winds). He first asked his students to write an essay honoring the flag and followed that with untiring articles and public service announcements over several years. Individual states began celebrating the flag on June 14. After the acknowledgement by many states, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that the Flag Resolution of 1777 should be honored. On August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as **National Flag Day**. Display it proudly.

Why RED, WHITE and BLUE? – To the original members of the Continental Congress, red stood for hardiness and courage, white for purity and innocence and blue for vigilance and justice.



HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY
Jane Calkins – June 26th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY DADS, JUNE 16



Mops is going British

Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.
BRITISH OPEN PUB
South Tamiami Trail and Sarasota Prky

Sign up on Bulletin Board
Questions – Bernie Coulter 927-9816

June 19 to be announced



Thanks to Windy and Bernie Coulter, coffee hours are back for June 1 (Homeowners) and June 15 (Rec Club) Everyone is welcome. Please bring a coffee cup.



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

8th - 61 years	Bob and Mabel Lewis
11th - 53 years	Gene and Shirley Sweet
21st - 55 years	Keith and Judy Damschroder
24th - 52 years	William and Susan Murray
27th - 61 years	Don and Shirley Langlois
28th - 61 years	Chuck and Mary Lee Wolf



We send get well NOW wishes to our esteemed editor who is suffering with shingles.



To the Most Outstanding People of South Winds:

We know that you love the peace and quiet that follows the migration of snowbirds. You get the best seats at bingo and cards, no traffic, pool to yourself. But, we want to keep you on your toes because; you are not the only ones who are aware that many folks have left the park. Dropped awnings, barricaded driveways, no cars, also wave a flag to everyone else that the park is empty. We send about 85% of our residents away in the summer. We have already had one bike theft reported. The sheriff's site is full of scams that get rained on the elderly. Please be alert, aware. Look around when you walk or drive through the park. We beg you to report ANYTHING that seems out of order. If you have a bike – lock it up or take it into your shed, lanai or unit.





EDITOR'S REQUEST

Your friends and neighbors want to know about you. The residents are the most interesting aspect of the park. What are you doing this summer? Visiting a foreign country? Spending time with a new grandchild? A road trip to visit family or friends? Are you reading a book that you want to share? Have you seen the best movie ever? Are you absorbed in sports-French Open, Stanley Cup, Major League Baseball? Anticipating football? Come on – put together a share with your friends – we love what we know – we want to know you. Send pictures. The Breeze is YOU.

THE PRINCESS, VORTEX MYTH

Hurricanes happen. Be prepared. That does NOT mean stake out a comfortable chair in the Annex. It means that if a mandatory evacuation is ordered – YOU NEED TO GO. The Rec Hall and Annex are supplied with things that might be useful if you were ousted from your unit – but they all demand electricity – air conditioning, hot water, lights, coffee pot, microwave, toaster oven, and refrigerator. More important, emergency personnel will not respond once the wind reaches a certain speed. That means that a medical or fire or police emergency will go unanswered. Do you really want to be held hostage in the park if you need attention from an emergency provider? Please plan for an alternative location if necessary.

Hobby Club Officers 2013-14



Good Fences Make Good Neighbors



SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 21





Editor's Wisdom

I keep asking for personal info to add to the summer Breeze. So far no one has responded so I'm going to be the first. How many of you have had the Shingles vaccine? Are you like me, I'll do it in the spring or some other time? Well, my time ran out. Walt and I were planning to have the vaccine when we came north. Too late for me, I now have the shingles!! I have a rash from the middle of my stomach to the middle of my back and I am miserable. My only reason for telling you is this is to say, get the vaccine, not tomorrow or next week, but now!! I'm on medication and it seems to be working but I've had some really miserable days so far.

Now, this is not the kind of news I really want you to give me, I want happy things. However, I will print almost anything you'd like to send to me to share with Southwinds residents.

Joani is doing her usual great job of stepping up to cover for me so that the Breeze continues for the summer and hopefully I will feel up to it for the July issue.

Hope you're all having a great summer. Barb

