The BREEZE

May 2013

Editor's Notes

A lot of residents turned out for the board meeting on the 16th. It's good to know that residents are concerned about our park. As you know, the board is looking into the possibilities of doing some much needed repairs to the Rec Hall and the roads. Data is being gathered to be presented at the annual meeting next spring. Also, FDOT removed the fence that separates our picnic area from the adjacent property. The board has approved a new fence, however, there is a problem as to the exact location of our property line and so a surveyor has been contacted to make sure we have it right before the new fence is installed. Approval was given for a charcoal grill to be added to the picnic area in the fall with the hope that the park will receive more usage

BOARD MEETING – MAY 7TH

SNOW BIRDS MIGRATE NORTH

It's that time of the season again. Saying goodbye to many friends and wishing them a safe and happy summer at their northern locations. This is my last month's Breeze from Florida. If you have anything you'd like to share with your Southwinds family, please let me know and I will see that it gets into the summer Breezes from up north. Remember, we are interested in what you are doing all year long and little tidbits make for good summer reading. You can send info to me at smithbangelic2@aol.com, or get the info to the office where Joani will relay it to me.

THE EAGLE HAS RETURNED

Seems that the termites left the hall and decided to chew at the eagle that was by the flag pole, so it had to be trashed. For several months no eagle was there. Now, a bigger and better one has replaced it, thanks to Walt Smith. He has donated his time and talent for another time and we really appreciate it. THANKS, WALT!!!!

MOPS LUNCHEONS

MOPS- Most Outstanding People of Southwinds
It's time for the summer luncheons to begin with everyone invited. Thank you Bernie for all your planning.

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 – 11:30 a.m.
DER DUTCHMAN
3813 Bahia Vista Street
Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board
Bernie Coulter – 927-9816

May 15, 11:30 a.m.
GECKO'S GRILL & PUB
S. Tamiami Trail @ The Landings
Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board
Bernie Coulter – 927-9816

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful nurturing women of South Winds.

RESERVATIONS OF REC HALL, ANNEX

USAGE FOR THE SUMMER WILL BE HANDLED BY EVELYN GILES AT UNIT #5, TELEPHONE NO. 927-4889. CALL HER IF YOU'D LIKE TO USE THE FACILITIES FOR A SPECIAL EVENT. ALSO, LET HER KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO BORROW TABLES, CHAIRS. ETC.

May Anniversaries

Only one this month, Elsie & Bob Raunick, 5/20/51, 62 years, Congratulations!!

Have been informed that former resident, Alice Oster died on Saturday, the 27th.

EDITORIAL

As your editor and also a member of the Board of Directors, I want to make some comments about our rules and regulations.
First: I hope that those of you who have already gone north have made sure that all outside articles have been safely stored inside. And for those of you still here, before you leave, make sure that you do the same. Wind can move tables, chairs, flower pots, etc. and damages can occur. And, turn off your water. Every year some one's mobile is damaged because they left the water on. Also, make sure that you have someone who will take care of your planters and flower beds. Maintenance really doesn't have time to do this for you and if weeding is needed, you will be billed. Keeping our park looking nice is a year round affair, not just seasonal.

Secondly: All of us have been given a copy of our park rules and regulations. Have you read them lately?? We should all review them from time to time. There are often small infractions and sometimes a letter has to be sent to those who do not follow the rules. We, as a board, do not like to be in the position of sending these letters. If a written complaint is made, it must be acted upon. We do not want to be the "bad guys", so, PLEASE follow the rules and regulations and you won't have to worry (and we'll appreciate not being the "bad guys".)

COMMERATIVE BOOKLET

As most of you know, a commemorative booklet was made to celebrate the burning of our mortgage. The booklets have been passed out on several occasions, one per unit. If you have not received one and would like to have a copy, they may be picked up at Barb Smith's, #244, until the 8th of May. Copies will then be put in the office.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

SOUTHWINDS REALLY OUTDID THEMSELVES THIS TIME!! USUALLY WE DELIVER THE FOOD TO *ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK*. WE COULDN'T GET EVERYTHING INTO OUR CAR SO WE HAD TO CALL FOR A PICK UP. THERE WERE 15 BOXES WHICH WEIGHED OVER 450 POUNDS AND FILLED A COMMERCIAL PALLET BOX. WHAT A WAY TO GO!

THANKS TO ALL. SHIRLEY & DON LANGLOIS

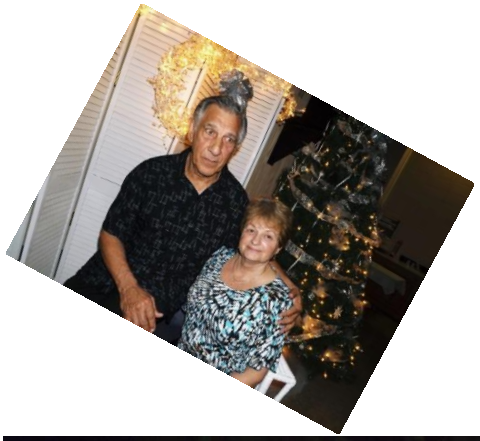
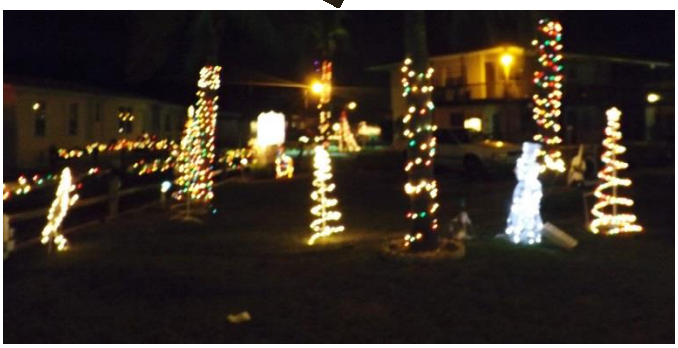
BYE BYE BIRDIE DANCE

The Bye Bye Birdie dance went well thanks to the help of a lot of great friends in the park. We couldn't have done it without you all.
The band was great and now everyone is saying good-bye until the fall when we can all enjoy more great times! Be safe, and enjoy the summer everyone. **Dan and Joyce Lizotte**

MAY CALENDAR

We will not be publishing a calendar for the summer months.

Bingo – Monday & Friday 7pm
Euchre – Tuesday 7 pm

Pinochle – Thursday 7pm
Coffee hours – First & Third Saturday - 9am
MOPS - May 1 – Der Dutchman – 11:30am
MOPS – May 15 – Gecko's – 11:30 am

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