

THE BREEZE

August 2014



Construction Updates...a picture is worth 1000 words



According to the experts, it all spells progress. Stay tuned. More to come.

More construction

Representatives from Taylor Morrison met with us on July 28 to inform us that they are about to begin construction of the town homes at the front (west) of their property. This is the area behind the residences at the front (North) of the park. The general contractor assured us that they will do everything that they can to minimize noise and dust. But, they can't eliminate it. The first phase will be clearing and grading. This will last for approximately two weeks. The county allows work to take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The work will start about 7:00 a.m. but will be finished most days by 5:30. Any questions, comments or complaints should be directed to the office. We have direct contact with the project manager and general contractor.



MOTORCYCLE FUN, Nick & Judi Lotito

Nick and I took a trip from home (northern NYS) to Wyoming on our motorcycle this month. We spent two weeks on the road. We were fortunate enough to visit Badlands, Devils Tower, Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. Enjoyed the beauty and the wild life of South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and all the states between there and home. We met people from all over the world who were just as awestruck with the beauty as we are. All told, we put 5200 miles on the Honda and did not run into any bad weather. Looking forward to another sunny winter in Sarasota.



MOPS -- LUNCHEONS

***Wednesday, Aug 6, 2014 -- 11:30 a.m.
MILLIE'S RESTAURANT
3900 Clark Road
s.u.s. on Annex Bulletin Board***

***Wed. Aug 20, 2014 -- 11:30 a.m.
GECKO'S GRILL & PUB
5585 Palmer Crossing Circle
(Clark Rd -- behind Applebee's)
s.u.s. on Annex Bulletin Board***

Questions? Bernie Coulter 927-9816



Love and prayers appreciated

From Ellie Eichler

Having some serious symptoms that I attributed to meds I have been taking for 2 years for neuropathy in my legs. I checked it out with my Neurologist here and he said he didn't believe that was the case and ordered a MRI of my head. After 2 MRI's the results showed I had a benign tumor in the membrane of the brain. They will continue to monitor me - and at the end of July I go in for a follow-up on what I will have to do for the neuropathy as well as the tumor. He assures me, it is OK, and I believe him, so just have to get used to some of the symptoms. I guess I can live with anything as long as it is benign.

From Pat & Neal DeBolt

The latest is: Neal had a surgery on April 10 to remove what the surgeon thought was a infected sweat gland or cyst.....Turned outno sweat gland or cyst but infection from Mesh put in when he had a inguinal hernia operation 29 yrs. ago. Now he has a big problem as it is very difficult to get out as it is imbedded in body parts/tissue etc. So.....they are trying strong antibiotics for the 2nd and 3rd time and perhaps daily trips to the hospital for intravenous antibiotics for 3-4 mos. May not work....and to remove the mesh is very dangerous. Then the surgeon and an Infectious Disease doctor said they would also have to operate to repair the hernia. Too much to think about.

He had a CT scan and they found a mass in his right kidney and a cyst in his left. We are in process of trying to get a urologist for that problem too. This even sounds more important to address.

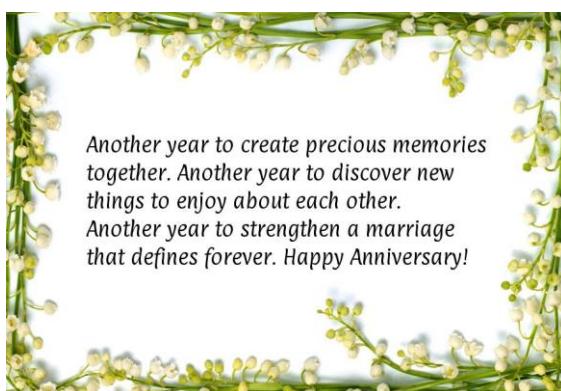
I have had so much numbness in my legs that I went back to my orthopedic doctor and have had Lumbar, cervical thoracic MRI'S. I now have to see neurologist for nerve tests, I guess. I did walk with a cane for some time and lots of pain meds...but the stress sure doesn't help. Never found the time to go in for the second knee replacement or to take care of the torn rotator cuff in my right shoulder....but should start a short/BUCKET LIST SOON.

Love all our Southwinds friends and surely miss you.



Happy, Happy Birthday to Bill Hagan who will be 100 on August 31.!!!!

An apology to Noreen Deming who turned 90 on July 17. Wishing her a belated Happy Birthday as I didn't find out about this until later in July.



August Anniversaries

Congratulations to these residents who have celebrated more than fifty years together. May you have many more.

Larry & Elsie Green	8/2/1958	56 years
Glen & Marilyn Tranbarger	8/7/1949	65 years
Byron & Shirley Powell	8/8/1953	61 years
Ray & Pauline Villeneuve	8/8/1958	56 years
Mel & Noreen Deming	8/21/1943	71 years
Pat & Jean Harwell	8/24/1957	57 years

"HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE, NOT A RESPONSE"