

THE BREEZE

Jan 2017



A SHORT SYNOPSIS OF THE BOARD MEETINGS

December Board Meetings

December 13, 2016

Treasurer's Report: \$4 per each lot assessment to State of Florida - \$1,096.

Paving & pool projects in 2017 will be charged to reserves

Maintenance Report: Trimming of trees and painting of Annex to be done this week

Committee Report: Budget meeting info Jan. to Dec. 2017 and first notice of annual meeting have been distributed

Old Business: Electrical/Plumbing changes to rules and regulations and guidelines for summer maintenance to be clarified

New Business: A two part vote to determine how the annual budget should be approved/choosing a meeting time and fiscal year

Laraine Gillespie- procedural changes – transparency from sitting board to next – preventing bisecting project expenses between cash and reserves – must present entire cost to board and residents

New Unit: Green #257

After meeting: Lawyer will be contacted for written clarification regarding whether the board is mandated by by-laws to appoint members to vacancies

December 27, 2016

After consulting with our lawyer, it was determined that the board had to fill the vacancies on the Board. Dick Mosher and Barbara Smith were appointed to fill these positions.

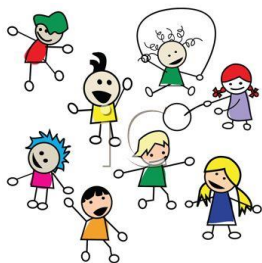
Treasurer's Report: Discussion of the January to December budget was held. Budget was approved by the board

Maintenance Report: none

Improvement Report: Pam Leggett gave Dave's report as he is still in Massachusetts but was on the phone. Three mobiles were approved for updates.

Committee Reports: ISS proposal to upgrade TV system was discussed and moved to next meeting.

New Business: Transfer of properties---#65, #137, #236 to new owners



Rec Club – January Activities

January 11 - Potluck Dinner 5:30 Entertainment 6:30

January 21 - Rec club coffee hour 9:00

January 21 - Snowball Dance 7:30 - entertainment Mercy

\$8.00 per person at door

(BYOB, snack to share at your table)

January 25 - Potluck Dinner 5:30 Entertainment 6:30

January 27 - New Comers Welcome Breakfast

Southwinds' residents, renters, and visitors

Our potluck entertainment is open to all and attendance to dinner is not necessary. Come and enjoy



Cloud 9

Sweet Charity at The Players Theater January 12, 2017, 7:30 pm. Thursday evening

For all who purchased tickets to Sweet Charity at the Players Theater, please pick up tickets from Janet Smith, unit #206, from Jan 4 to 10. This will be a fantastic night for all. Carpooling is suggested. Friends, start the evening out with dinner at the restaurant of your choice. Event hosted by Janet Smith.

Three Hearts Tea, Luncheon and Fashion Show

February 13, 2017, 12:00 pm.

Fashion Show by A' Tu featuring our Southwinds' models. Price: Members, \$12.00 – Non-members, \$15.00. More information in next month's Breeze.



ANNUAL WELCOME NEWCOMERS BREAKFAST

The annual Welcome Breakfast, (invitation only), sponsored by the Recreation Club, will be held in the Rec hall at 8:30 a.m. on January 27th. Invitations will be issued to all new owners and first year renters. A light breakfast will be prepared and served by volunteers from the park. Please come and meet your neighbors and receive lots of information about our wonderful park. For information, please contact Sharon Currie #153. Phone 941-926-7341 or 941-374-8453.

Horseshoes



Horse shoe toss starts Tuesday, January 3rd at 10:00 am

Come join us in the Picnic area.

Partners are not needed and all levels of players are welcomed.

Questions? contact John Gyenge, Unit #107



Pool

Pool room is always open, Monday structured time starts at 7:00pm.

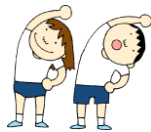
Pool sharks and all smaller fish are welcome.

Billiards is for everyone so, ladies, **do not** let it stop you from coming. Your contacts - Jim and Janet Duffy Unit #273



Pickle Ball

Group Pickle ball is on and available Mondays and Thursday 9-11. Come join us for fun and exercise. Come alone, partners are not needed, we will pair you up. We also have all the equipment you need. You need not know the game - quick and easy instructions are given. Questions? ask Joe, complaints - Theresa. We are at unit #202. Please feel free to stop in and get information or just show up. You'll be playing in no time.



Stretch Class

Stretching is important for flexibility, range of motion, and injury prevention.

Stretch class begins January 12 at 9:00

Under the leadership of Sheila McNamara



Line Dancing

Wednesday Morning (starting Jan. 4, 2017-10am to 11am) Rec Hall

Come and socialize with your friends, learn to dance, and have fun while you do it. You will learn easy dances to today's popular tunes, 50's & 60's rock and roll, Latin, and more.

No partner required

Bring water and shoes with vinyl or leather soles (sneakers are not recommended)

For more information contact: Lorraine and/or Peter Milburn Unit #216

Phone: 506-647-8037 E-mail:

lorrainemil60@gmail.com



Can You Dig It

Landscaping Club

Our new season began with a bang. Signs of Can You Dig It Landscapers can be seen tending to the plants and digging in the soil. Twenty-three new shrubs were planted along the New Dynasty fence line.

We want to extend a big thank you to Carl and Joyce Johnson for their super efforts at keeping the Top of the Park landscaping projects looking "First Class".

Our main fundraiser is January 14, 2017. Information will be posted on bulletin boards and on the Video Breeze. Landscaping plans for this season will be available at this breakfast. Come and join us for delicious pancakes and lots of coffee.

Michigan Breakfast or Luncheon

Wed., January 18th at 11:30
MILLIES, 3900 Clark Road
SUS on BB
Guests invited
Hope to see you there!!
Questions? 922-9547

Northeast Luncheon

Thursday, January 19, 2017
11:30 A.M.
Harry's Bar & Grill, 6606 S. Tamiami Tr.
Everyone is welcome
SUS on BB
Info: Gerry Kochan 924-0892

PA--MD--WV Luncheon

Demetrio's, 4410 S. Tamiami Trl.
Wednesday, January 4, 2017 11:30 am
Let's start the new year off with good
friends and fine food. SUS on BB
All are welcome.
Windy Coulter 927-9816

IA-IL-WI-MN Luncheon

Wed., January 18th, 11:30am
Olive Garden,
The Landings, 4900 Tamiami Trail
SUS on BB
Info: Karen Gyenge, 309-792-3420

REMINDERS



The Hobby Club will be meeting again on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 P.M. in the annex. Our first meeting will be January 4, 2017. At this meeting, we will vote on projects to do this year. We have several ideas that many of you suggested at our last meeting. Please come to the meeting to vote on your preferred projects.

Following the meeting, as previous selected, we will be painting seashells. You will need bleached shells, washed in a bleach and water mixture, and colored fine point sharpies. Later you can use the shells to make a wind chime, table decoration (placing shells in a bowl or basket), or some idea you can share with the group.



Book Club

Meeting: January 9th, 2017, 1:30 pm, Annex
Book is "Life afterlife" by Kate Atkinson



Yoga returns Friday, January 13, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.



Cornhole

Fridays – 9-11am, Picnic area



Bowling

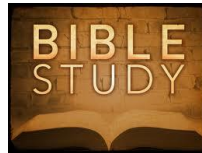
Bowling to start on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 9:00am, at AMF Lanes Cost \$10.00, includes shoes and bowling ball SUS on BB, Please sign up, Carol Proteau – Danny Lizotte Lots of fun – good exercise – side game of poker



Golf

Wednesdays at 1:00pm Golf with other Southwinds Park residents at Village Green Golf Course, an executive golf course at 3500 Pembroke Drive, at the end of Pinecrest – off Beneva Cost---\$12.00 for 9 holes / \$16.00 for 18 holes

Golf cars and pull carts are available to rent If you are interested, there will be a sign up sheet on the southwest bulletin board in the Rec Hall until Tuesday at noon of each week. Please sign up if you intend to golf as I have to call the golf course and give them a head count. Questions? Call Laraine Gillespie---440-645-3302



Bible Study

Starts: January 6, 2017 @9:30am Where: Rec Hall Study: Peter, the Apostle, as seen in his writing of First and Second Peter Bring notepad, pen, cup of coffee, and an inquiring mind. Questions: Call Bill Murray, Unit #143, 785-806-0306



Happy Birthday wishes go out to Bob Heid, who turns 94 on January 27th.



YOU DID IT AGAIN!!!!

As usual, Southwinds came through in fine fashion. On December 20, we delivered 240 pounds of food plus \$475.00 in checks and cash to "All Faiths Food Bank".

They were most appreciative since this year's need was especially great. Hard to believe there are still those very much in need. A big **"Thank You"** to all, and a healthy Happy New Year!

Don & Shirley



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Do you enjoy an afternoon of fun and competition? Then you should try our shuffleboard courts. How about it, Wendell?

For those of you who don't know him, let me introduce you to Wendell Lawrence, the inspiration for this month's Resident of the Month.

Wendell not only takes care of the courts, he's a great shuffle player too, and will gladly teach anyone who wants to learn. He makes sure every part of the shuffleboard facility is kept in great shape for the enjoyment of any of us who want to use the courts.

Wendell and Myrtle started their life in Southwinds by renting in January 1999, bought #169 in 2000, sold it and bought #203, now their year around residence.

He is our shuffleboard maintenance volunteer extraordinaire, at first helping Bob Allen and Fred Besse, then taking it over in December of 2007, continues every day with some help from Mike Cox. A Massachusetts resident, Wendell graduated from Northborough High School in 1954 and from Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in 1956. He then joined the USAF in 1956 and was discharged in 1960.

Wendell worked in the tree industry from 1960-1971 and served on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Arborists Assoc. He was awarded Certified Arborist by International Society of Arborists.

He worked as a field arborist for the Massachusetts Electric Co., starting in 1971, and rose to the position of senior arborist. Retired in 1998 but continued to work part time (as consulting arborist for National Grid doing transmission forestry) up to 2016.

Wendell has two sons, William and Wayne, and a daughter Lisa Lee. He met Myrtle in 1994 and they were married in January of 1995.

For the many hours of volunteer work you put into keeping this part of our park in excellent condition, I do believe you are very deserving to be our January 2017, Resident of the Month.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, and a big Thank you to Myrtle for her support and understanding.

MAINTENANCE



Trash and recycling can be put out after 1:00pm on Tuesday morning. Trash must be in a tightly covered container. Yard waste should be bagged or in a container: It can be put out on Wednesday for pick up by maintenance



THE FIRST BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017, 9:00AM, IN THE CARD ROOM



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

December 1st.

Our condolences to friends and family of Verna Sanderson, who passed away on

JANUARY, 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 HORSE-SHOES 10AM	4LINE DANCING 10AM PA/MD/WV LNCHN 11:30AM HOBBY CLUB 1PM	5	6 BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM	7 HOMEOWNERS COFFEE HOUR 9AM
8	9 BOOK CLUB 1:30PM	10BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC 9AM BOARD MEETING 9AM	11POT LUCK 5:30PM BOWLING 9AM	12STRETCH CLASS 9AM CLOUD NINE THEATER 7:30PM	13	14 PANCAKE BRKFST
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18MICH. LNCHN 11:30AM IA/IL/WI/MN LNCHN 11:30AM	19 NORTHEAST LNCHN 11:30AM	20	21REC CLUB COFFEE 9AM SNOWB ALL DANCE 7:30PM
22	23	24 BOARD MEETING 9AM	25 POT LUCK 5:30PM	26	27 NEWCOMERS BKFAST 8:30AM	28
29	30	31				

HYMN SING – SUNDAY 6:45 PM

BINGO – MONDAY & FRIDAY- 7PM

CARDS – TUESDAY-PINOCHLE,

THURSDAY - EUCHRE-7PM

PICKLE BALL – MONDAY & THURSDAY 9-11AM

CORN HOLE – FRIDAY 9-11AM

SHUFFLE – MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 1PM

HORSESHOES – TUESDAY 10AM

POOL – MONDAY 7PM

STRETCH CLASS – THURSDAY 9AM

LINE DANCING – WEDNESDAY 10AM

HOBBY CLUB – WEDNESDAY 1PM

GOLF – WEDNESDAY 1PM