

# THE BREEZE

Feb 2019



## Valentine Day Dance

**Our Valentine's Dance for this year will be held on Valentine's Day, Feb.24<sup>th</sup>, which is a Thursday evening. Music will be provided by Sonny & Sable. Keep watching Video Breeze for further information.**



**SATURDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4:30 – 6:30 \$ 10.00**

**Come, support your "Can You Dig It Landscapers"**

**One sitting – we will set up tables for big or small groups. BYOB, sit, relax, enjoy a drink, your food will be served piping hot when you are ready. (water, tea, & coffee provided). Signup sheet in the Rec Hall.**

**Contact Connie McCabe for group table reservations 902-432-4578**

**Ticket sellers: Donna Haag, Unit 180, 309-840-0187,**

**Connie Jones, Unit 145, 614-395-5312,**

**Woody Dail, Unit 104, 419-921-4511**



**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sheila Aucoin 941-866-4390**



**Annual Yard Sale**

**Saturday, 2/23/19**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Flyers will be delivered to residents first week in February

Volunteers needed for clean-up

Contacts: June May/Joe Buesing



**Annual Welcome Newcomers Breakfast**

Our annual Welcome Newcomers Breakfast was hosted on January 25th. This was an opportunity to meet our newcomers in a delightful casual atmosphere. A delicious breakfast of sausage casserole, toast, juice, fruit cup, and coffee were prepared and served by our Southwinds volunteers. Thanks to all those who delivered invitations, purchased supplies, prepared and cooked the food, decorated the tables, greeted guests, prepared information folders, gave talks to introduce our newcomers to Southwinds, and helped clean up. I hope I haven't left anyone out.

This could not happen without all your help. Thank you once again. Sharon Currie



## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

A **BIG** Thank You to our Southwinds family for the many cards, good wishes, and visits I received while recovering in rehab from my fall. Your support brightened my days and motivated me to give that extra effort in my rehabilitation. How fortunate to be a part of our wonderful community!! It will still be a while until I am back to my normal, but each day gets a little better and I hope to be home soon. God Bless, Shirley Langlois



## **CRUISING**

Forty-seven Southwinds members and their guests had a wonderful eight-day cruise on the Norwegian getaway. Lotsa laughs, gambling, eating and drinking. Poor Dick Haines had planned a family cruise, but he fell and dislocated his shoulder. They took him to the hospital, accompanied by Bev and his daughter. He couldn't go on the cruise, but the rest of their family kept going. Sad but could have been worse.

Talking with others, who enjoyed themselves so much, I again realized how much we are a happy, caring community. Thank you to Linda King (another of our unsung heroes) who was able to organize the great trip.



## **HOBBY CLUB**

John Blommel has again agreed to offer watercolor classes for all who would like to participate. This month's class is on February 27<sup>th</sup>. A list of supplies is available to anyone who is interested. For information, contact:

John Blommel – 765-265-9928 or Mardee Blommel – 765-265-8226



## **CLOUD NINE EVENTS**

Monday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 2:00-4:00pm, Rec Hall  
The Tables of Southwinds, A fine Dessert & Fashion Show  
Want to decorate a table? Prizes!!!  
\$6.00 for members, \$8:00 for non-members & guests  
Hostesses: Janet Smith & June May



**I just returned from the January Tea. What a fabulous afternoon with good friends, new friends and fantastic food!! Johnna, Celeste and their help were terrific. On Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Cloud Nine Tea Room (cost \$15.00) will again be serving those who would like to attend. Get your tickets early as word goes out of how special this is. Those of us who were there are looking forward to the next one.**



**For**

**Mike & Shirley Cox, 62 years on February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Len & Karen Oliveira, 52 years on February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Walt & Barbara Smith, 63 years on February 21<sup>st</sup>**

## JANUARY BOARD MEETINGS SYNOPSIS

1/08/19 -30 residents attended-minutes were approved as read

Treasurer's report: Materials for review to be sent to Vernon & Vernon next week

Maintenance report: Mosher reported that park is experiencing many water leaks, a lot due to tree roots-will work on problem trees.

Rental Units have been power washed.

Five Units have been approved for upgrades

Manton to attend FLAROC meeting – topic – infrastructure

Old business: Potential buyer for Unit #112

Units #274-275 – deadline has passed for response- notification sent

New business: A. Request for extended stay (medical verification) for mother-approved

B. Board endorsement of By-Law changes – items will be brought to - next meeting.

Next meeting: 1/22/19

1/22/19 – 24 residents attended – minutes were approved as read

Treasurers report: December financials are posted. Yearend loss of \$1400 includes depreciation expense, all year end data has been sent to CPA for review and tax preparation. Crews will review and approve reports, then computer accounting system will be locked down so that no entries can be made for prior year activity. 2018 reports to be discussed at Annual Meeting

Maintenance report: Dail reports that grips on railings at pool were replaced. People are slipping coming out of the pool so a grip material will be applied to surfaces and steps.

On Monday 1/28/19, between 9am&noon the area behind the laundry building will be cleaned up. Volunteers are being recruited for this task.

Improvement Report: 9 units approved for upgrades

Old Business: Unit #112- Attorney is developing a contract for the Association to take control, remove mobile, sell the lot, and provide proceeds (after expenses) to the owner.

Unit#275 – no additional response- Attorney will be advised to move forward with returning to court to sell and cover expenses.

Unit#274 – has been sold – approved by Board

New Business: A. New Unit for #269 approved

B. Board Endorsements -, Board recommends a YES vote on 5 items to be Voted on at Annual Meeting – Check items in your individual packets

C. Four property transfers approved

Next Meeting – February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 9am in Rec Hall

**Again, I am urging each of you to attend so that you know what is happening and how our board is handling the management of our park.**

WATCH THE VIDEO BREEZE AND CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS  
WHAT AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY FOR OUR PARK DUE TO THE GENEROUS GIVING OF  
TIME BY OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS!!!  
EVENTS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST

Again, instead of the calendar, I am going to try to give you a page of upcoming events for the month which you can treat as a calendar. I have just noted the event, time, location, and contact, as events are on the Video Breeze and daily events are listed on various boards. All breakfasts and luncheons are open to anyone who would like to attend. Sign-up sheets are available in the Hall.

**PA/MD/WV LUNCHEON**

February 6<sup>th</sup> at Der Dutchman  
3727 Bahia Vista Street  
11:30am  
Must sign up by noon, 2/4/19  
Info: Pam Leggett 941-929-1985

**IL/IN/WI/MN LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am  
Plaza Mexico  
1894 Stickney Point Rd.  
info: Karen Gyenge 309-792-3470

**INDIANA BREAKFAST**

February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
Millie's Restaurant  
3900 Clark Road  
Jim and Jan Crews

**OHIO LUNCHEON**

Wed, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. 11:30am  
Connor's Steak House  
Westfield Siesta Mall

**MICHIGAN LUNCHEON**

Wed., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am  
Miller's Ale House  
Info: Teevens, 941, 925-4534

**NORTHEAST LUNCHEON**

Wed., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am  
Demetrio's Rest. & Pizza  
Info: Pat Labbe, 207-577-6608  
Carol Proteau, 207-754-8890

**REC CLUB EVENTS**

- Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Homeowner's Coffee Hour, 9am
- Friday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, Executive Club Meeting 9:4
- Sat. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 – 6:30
- Wed. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, Pot Luck 5:30, Entertainment 6:30, Two of a Kind
- Thurs. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Dance 8:00-11:00
- Sat. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, Rec club Coffee Hour, 9am
- Sat. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Yard Sale/Boutique/Breakfast
- Wed., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, Pot Luck 5:30, Entertainment 6:30, Siesta John

**BOOK CLUB-Book discussions for this month- February 19<sup>th</sup> – The Distant Land of My Father, Bo Caldwell**

**All of us could take a lesson from the weather,  
it pays no attention to criticism**



**Jane Benjamin provided me with the information and the following list  
Our residents might like to see the schedule for the free concerts (at Philippi Creek Park)  
across the street, which start next week. Remember to wear socks as protection against  
ants, bring your lunch and lawn chairs and get there early.**

**Thank you, Jane**

**Feb. and March 2019  
Thursdays, noon-1 p.m.**

**Feb. 7 Easy Street Band (with Lisa Brande and Mark Trichka)  
Feb. 14 Suzanne and Jim  
Feb. 21 Good Time Groove Band  
Feb. 28 Kitt Moran with Mike Moran's Jazz Trio  
March 7 Jimmy Mazz (music, impressions, comedy)  
March 14 Jerry White Swing Band  
March 21 Stephen Ditchfield of the Ditchfield Family Singers  
March 28 Sophisticated Swing Orchestra**



***For a Good Laugh: (THIS COULD BE US SOMEDAY).***

Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'  
The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

**I hope there are days when your coffee tastes like magic,  
Your playlist makes you dance,  
Strangers make you smile,  
And the night sky touches your soul,**