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POOL BRUNCH
See all the fun we had at the Pool Brunch on July 16, 2017. We had fun practicing our form. Don't miss this next brunch. Due to rains in the late afternoon we will have another brunch by the pool. Date will be Sunday August 20th. Bring a dish to share and your own beverages. Any questions Please call me at 480-0208
FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit here watching the rain storm, sipping a glass of wine (its after 5 pm) and pondering what to write about in this month’s newsletter it comes to me that it won’t be long before our seasonal residents return. This hot and rainy summer is going very fast.

When I first moved into the Park we had a summer capacity of maybe 20% year round residents, the number has now increased to 40-45%..surprised?? And while this number has increased we have managed to keep busy with our summer functions, ie…luncheons on the holidays, Juliet’s with either breakfast or lunch, Koffee Klutch on Saturday morning sans the donuts (until September), pool parties, Romeo’s breakfast, etc.

As an example we had the 4th of July luncheon in which the menu varied by not having the traditional but instead going with the Chinese food theme. This all came to pass with the wonderful committee that did their best to have those attending enjoy the afternoon. Thanks to Leslee for her donation of wine (which was raffled off) and margaritas which went over very well. We took in $67 for the treasury with our traditional 50/50 sales.

I’m sorry to say that I forgot to pass out the fortune cookies, but I have saved them and will distribute at the Labor Day luncheon that will be chaired by Sally Fitzgerald.

My thanks to Ron Turk and his helpers in placing the flags around the pond, clubhouse, pool and entrance area. As always a great job and the Park looked great.

Looking forward to our next function which will be Labor Day Luncheon which will be chaired by Sally Fitzgerald. Until then enjoy the remaining days of summer.

HURRICANE GUIDE
Janice Van Dyke

There was a 2017 Hurricane Guide recently in the Herald Tribune. You can go to heraldtribune.com/hurricanes to read it. There was a lot of information about preparing for hurricanes. Also there was a list of evacuation shelters. You can get official information by calling 941-861-5000 or go to www.scgov.net . Look for emergency services at the bottom of the page and click on CODE RED.

I have been asked by several to put this information in the newsletter

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

All of our seasonal residence are gone for the summer. Kids are out of school and looking for something “fun” to do. It's not all kids, some are adults, We need to keep our eyes open and watch our neighbors property. Don't hesitate to call 911 if you see something suspicious.

To my Committee: Sylvia Richardson, Rosemary Baumgartner, Judy Gerarge, Agnes Kroll, Jane Schupp, Dave Baumgartner, Jerry Schupp, and Joan Goering for the doing the invocation and leading us in the pledge of allegiance and presenting a wonderful reading of a patriotic poem many thanks you made my job easier and enjoyable.
GAME NIGHT

Many Different types of games are played at the clubhouse on Saturday nights at 7:00 pm. Feel free to come and join in the fun.

BAY LAKER DELIVERY
Janice Van Dyke

Beginning May 1, 2017 through October the Bay Laker will be available at the clubhouse. We do not deliver it door to door in the off season as there aren’t enough people to deliver it.

Please be sure to stop by the clubhouse the beginning of each month to pick one up. I would like to thank Carol Gilchrist for organizing and delivering the newsletter to all those that deliver the newsletter for her. I would also like to thank everyone that delivers the newsletter door to door.

JULIETS LUNCH BUNCH
Carol Gilchrist & Joan Goering

A NEW RESTAURANT: CHAZ 51 BISTRO
103 Triple Diamond Blvd., North Venice
The Juliets may share this restaurant together----Thursday-- August 17 at 1 pm. Relaxing in the newly decorated ambiance—good food--Hope you can join us.
Sign up sheet is in the clubhouse on the counter for all the women in the park to sign up.

JULIETS BREAKFAST CLUB

All ladies are welcome to join us for us for breakfast on Thursday August 24th at 9:30 at The Breakfast House in Nokomis at 2301 N Tamiani Trail. Sign up sheet will be on counter in back of club house. Any questions please call me at 480-0208
I have worn hearing aids for a number of years, on and off. I say on and off because it has been off more with my most recent pair purchased from another provider in Venice. I had an annoying problem with feedback, which neither they nor another local provider were able to correct or alleviate. Both told me I should consider newer, more advanced models, which they would be happy to sell me. Since mine were similar, I felt they were more interested in making a sale than helping me. As a result, they wound up in my dresser drawer (not an uncommon situation.) I decided to give it one more go. A friend referred me to Blair Post at Contemporary Hearing.

What they said couldn't be done, was done by Blair. No sales pitch on newer models; just a willingness to listen to and work with me.

After testing my hearing, he patiently worked with me to make adjustments to the programming. He also refitted the aids with new leads and cones. The ones I had were not sized or fitted properly and caused much of the feedback.

I was given a follow up appointment the next week at which time Blair fine tuned the programming and changed out one of the cones for another size. These were simple, inexpensive solutions to a fixable problem. Although I was advised of charges ahead of time, no payment was collected until I was satisfied.

Although I found Blair to have an abundance of knowledge, patience and humor, his greatest attribute is INTEGRITY. He honestly wants to help. I would recommend Blair Post and Contemporary Hearing to any person desiring to improve their hearing.

~ M.J. Bridle, Venice

The residents of Bay Lake Estates would like to welcome these new home owners to our family:

- 95 Camellia - Ruth and Heidi Baumgart - owners
- 201 Carissa - Carol Bell - owner
- 225 Flamboyant - Herbert and Lee Anne Quaile - owners
- 20 Flamboyant - Barbara Myer - owner
- 61 Hyacinth - Robert and Ann Wilson - owners / David and Janice Smith - occupants
- 155 Oleander - David Lees - owner
- 203 Carissa - Leslie and Nancy Harwood - owners

WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND HAVE MANY WALKERS PLEASE ADHERE TO THE SPEED LIMIT OF 15 MILES AN HOUR.
SPEED LIMIT 15

CAN YOU HELP?
Carol Gilchrist

Many of you have noticed and commented about the beautiful magenta flowering crepe myrtle trees in bloom by the office and laundromat in early July.

When done blooming we can get a second show of blooms by removing the seed pods which I did in mid July. When I planted them years ago, I said I would maintain them as long as I physically am able. I am still able—but need a few summertime volunteers to help trim after this next Bloom cycle.

Clip – snip - clip amongst friends and an hour together will get this task done. Please contact me at 941-485-70423 if you can help. Thank you very much.
LABOR DAY

Sally Fitzgerald is planning the Labor Day Luncheon on Labor Day September 4, 2017 at noon. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the counter in the clubhouse if you plan to attend.

WORTH THE DRIVE
by Steve Rollison

Forty-five minutes north of here lies what the Caribbean Journal called “the best rum distillery in the United States.” That’s good news if you’re looking for an entertaining and educational half-day road trip that will leave you wondering “Why has this been kept a secret?”

Drum Circle Distilling’s fermenters, stills, ageing racks and everything else are all housed in a small warehouse in an industrial complex in Sarasota. Troy Roberts, Drum Circle’s founder, CEO and head distiller, proudly leads free tours of the facilities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The tour takes about an hour, depending on the number of questions. It’s a small building, so the tour involves very little walking. (It’s mostly standing in one place near the fermenters and stills.) Troy takes the first 20 minutes or so to share a short history of the company, provide an overview of some of the huge awards the small company has won (believe me, it’s incredible!), and explain what makes their spiced and toasted coconut rums taste so good.

After that Troy explains the rum making process from mashing to fermentation to distillation, and points out the equipment used in each step. This is followed with a discussion of barrel ageing, and a final stop in the packaging room to see how the rum is put into bottles.

Even the teetotalers in our tour group were spellbound by Troy’s presentation – how he went from being a “technology guy” to a self-employed distiller; how many of his family members are involved in the business; how numerous small, experimental batches are created to develop a new type of rum; and why natural spices and other ingredients create a far superior final product.

The tour ends in the tasting room where they pour free samples of many of their rums, nearly all of which are marketed under the “Siesta Key Rum” brand name. The day we were there I was able to try the Toasted Coconut (my favorite), Spiced, Silver, and Gold rums. In addition, the hostess made us “Key Lime Pie shooters” with Toasted Coconut rum, lime juice, Frangelico, and whipped cream.

You can purchase a Siesta Key Rum shot glass for $2 if you would like to have your samples in glass. They also have t-shirts, hats, candles, etc., in a little gift shop if you want to show you’ve become a fan of Siesta Key Rum. The gift shop also has bottles of Siesta Key Rum for purchase.

More information about the free tours is available on their website at:
SARASOTA SHERIFF WARNING PUBLIC

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office is warning the public of another phone scam targeting county residents. This phone scam is reportedly citing 941-861-5800 on the caller ID, which is the number of the sheriff's office.

Officials say the public should understand that this is not the sheriff's office calling them. Despite how convincing these scammers may sound over the phone, no one from the sheriff’s office will ever contact the public to ask for money related to an outstanding arrest warrant for failure to attend jury duty.

The sheriff's office is asking the public to share this message with family and friends to avoid becoming the next victim of the scam.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
Delores Johnson 08-01
Bert Beauchemin 08-03
Doris Stuchell 08-03
Mike Beauchemin 08-10
Barbara Hagey 08-12
Rebecca Phelps 08-13
Tanua Lawrence 08-14
Agnes Kroll 08-17
Helen Stephens 08-18
Bob Casper 08-19
Don Clark 08-19
Connie DeLong 08-22
Gayle Russell 08-22
Larry Brock 08-24
Michael Larocco 08-24
Brian Duplante 08-26
John Coe 08-29
Bob Kreidler 08-30
Joe Tempesta 08-30
Mike Parisi 08-31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES
Norris & Susan Adkins 08-01
Sheldon & Barbara Ludwig 08-16
Jerry & Donna Loveless 08-17
James & Rebecca Bradshaw 08-18
Bob & Dean Inglis 08-21
Ron & Carol Turk 08-28
Bill & Donna Reese 08-29
Michael Larocco & Tanua Lawrence 08-31

We do not have everyone’s birthday and/or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in August and we missed listing you or I listed it in the wrong month, please contact Janice at jm.vandyke@comcast.net. If you are a new resident or have a phone book change, please contact Janice.
August Word Search

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