



# EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR March, 2017



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## Dates to Remember:

- BIBLE STUDY: Every Tuesday at 10:30 am
- BILLIARDS: Available when the clubhouse is open. An adult must be present to supervise.
- BINGO: Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- COFFEE & DONUTS: Every Tuesday at 9:00 am except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EUCHRE: Every Monday at 6:30 pm
- LADIES GOLF: Every Tuesday. 9 holes at King's Ridge.
- MEN'S GOLF: Every Wednesday. 18 holes at Swiss Fairways.
- TEXAS HOLD-EM: Every Saturday at 6:30 pm
- WATER EXERCISE: Every Mon-Wed-Fri at 9:00 am except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

- 3/1 Ladies Club – 9:30 am (First Wednesday of the month)
- 3/3 Men's Club 9:00 am (First Friday of the month)
- 3/5 Ice Cream Social & Birthday Celebration – 2:00 p.m. (First Sunday of the month)
- 3/9 Board of Directors Agenda Meeting – 9:00 am (Second Thursday of the month)
- 3/11 Pancake Breakfast – (Second Saturday of the month)
- 3/13 Pizza & Salad – 5:30 pm (Second Monday of the month)
- 3/14 All Park Breakfast Out – 8:45 am (Second Tuesday of the month)
- 3/15 Ladies Lunch Out – 11:30 am (Third Wednesday of the month)
- 3/16 Board of Directors Meeting – 9:00 am (Third Thursday of the month)
- 3/16 Men's Lunch Out – 11:30 am (Third Thursday of the month)
- 3/18 Bring N Share – Celebrating St Patrick's Day, a day late
- 3/24 All Park Singles – 11:30 am

## Events This Month:

- Chair Yoga is back. Watch the bulletin board for dates and time.
- Spring Dance/Party – March 4<sup>th</sup>, "Back to the 50's" featuring Magic Moments
- MASA – March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.
- Ruby Red Gems – March 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am
- St Patrick's day dinner, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm
- Fish Fry and Sports Award Banquet – 3/31 – 5:30 pm

## Upcoming Events:

Possible dance, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Watch the bulletin board. Trying to book Tim Hargis for one more.

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## E.L. Ladies Club

The Ladies Club would like to thank the Men's Club for the wonderful Valentine's Party they hosted. The decorations were beautiful and the entertainment was terrific. Thank you for all the door prizes and the beautiful flowers. The evening was special for all who attended.

The Boat-O-Rama and Pork Roast took the place of the monthly Bring N Share. Thank you to the Men's club for giving the Ladies Club a much-appreciated night off. It was a shame that the Boat-O-Rama had to be cancelled because of bad weather. The Pork Roast was excellent as always. There was a 50/50 drawing and Rosemary Dolan was the lucky winner. Following the meal was an opportunity for karaoke led by Joe G. Those who attended had a great time. There were many brave souls who took advantage of the opportunity to perform. Thank you for sharing your talents.

February 15<sup>th</sup> the Ladies Club went to Panera. The meal and service were very good. A lot of ladies attended and had a good time. The restaurant itself was not conducive to a group gathering. The food was good, but the seating and style of service do not meet our needs.

On March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 am, the Ladies Club is sponsoring a “**Back to the 50’s**” dance featuring “**The Magic Moments**”. This promises to be quite the event. We have a new “Event Decoration Committee” headed by Pam Sweat. I’m told decorations will be awesome. Don’t feel compelled to come “in Costume” but if you do, it could increase the fun. We request that you BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage) and a treat to share. The more who come, the more fun we will have. Hope to see you there.

The Ladies Club is scheduled to go to Flippers Pizzeria on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Please sign up by Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> so we can make reservations. Be sure to designate on the sign up sheet, if you will meet us at the restaurant or will come to the clubhouse for a ride.

Our next Bring N Share is on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. This will be our annual St Patrick’s day celebration. The entire meal is prepared under the supervision of Rosemary Dolan. Corned beef and ham will be served along with cabbage, potatoes, carrots, soda bread (donated by Drew and Paul Bergeron), etc. and a desert. Because everything is provided by the Ladies Club, and you don’t have to bring anything, we do charge for this meal. The cost is \$5.00 per person which is payable at the door. Please sign up for the event ahead of time so we know how much food to prepare. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the clubhouse bulletin board.

Our next meeting is March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am in the clubhouse. All ladies in the park welcome to attend to see what we’re all about.

President, Harriet Pirino

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### **E. L. Men’s Club**

Greetings from the Men’s Club!

We have had one heck of a February! Thank you all who participated and joined in our different events.

Twenty-two people attend our men’s club meeting. That is very good, but we would like to see more people become members. We buy donuts!

The Men’s Club Pancake Breakfast is going well. The food is excellent, the price is right (\$3) and after we get our morning coffee, most of us are civil. Stop in, bring a friend, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

The Valentine’s Day Party was very good. A special thanks to Hud Altas who set up the clubhouse and to those who helped. We danced even though my pappy rolled over in his grave! We gave away eighteen door prizes. A good time was had by all.

Men’s lunch out was at Robata Steakhouse. It was very nice. Twelve people attended. The men will continue to get together to eat out on the 3<sup>d</sup> Thursday of the month. All men are welcome. We meet at the clubhouse at 11:30 to carpool. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. This month lunch out will be on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am or following the board meeting.

The Boat O Rama was cancelled by the “Harbor Master” due to inclement weather.

The Pork Roast was excellent. The Men’s Club sure knows how to cook a pig. Thank you to all who participated and caused this event to be successful.

Please join us Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am in the clubhouse for our next meeting and for donuts from Donut King, coffee and great company.

President, Paul Hornberger

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**All Park Breakfast Out**

Breakfast out is on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to First Watch in Winter Garden. Everyone in the park is invited to take part. If you need a ride call Charlie Neville, otherwise we'll meet at the clubhouse at 8:45 am, or we'll meet you there at 9 am. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse so an accurate reservation can be made.

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**Bible Study**

We meet in the clubhouse every Tuesday at 10:30 am for a non-denominational study of God's word. Everyone is invited.

For prayer requests or information, please call Dee Peters, 352-394-3217

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**Emerald Lakes Singles**

This month we will meet at the clubhouse on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Welcome to our many new residents. We would love to have you join us at the clubhouse the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month for lunch and fellowship. There is no charge to you.

ALL SINGLES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!!

If at any time if you have a special need, please let me know.

Dee Peters (352-394-3217) - Call me with any questions, or if you would like to help

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**MASA (Medical Air Services Association)**

MASA will give a presentation about their product on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm. A lunch will be served afterward and door prizes awarded. The organization provides emergency transportation to their designated home for individuals in the case of illness, accident or death. For a complete and more accurate explanation please attend the meeting.

For planning purposes, please be sure to sign-up in advance if you plan to attend. The sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board will be taken down on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Barbara McGinnis 352-536-6833

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**Emerald Lakes Social Club**

This concept was presented at the community wide meeting in January. It is necessary for Emerald Lakes to have a group that will act as an umbrella to cover the liability insurance and the organized activities of the community which are now sponsored by the Ladies and Men's Cubs. The organization is open and includes all residents of Emerald Lakes. There will be no dues.

We (five women and two men who have volunteered) are at the phase of writing the purpose and creating the bylaws for the organization. This concept will be presented to the community at large at a March meeting. Any residents of the community interested in becoming an officer or has the talent and inclination needed for these organizational efforts are encouraged to volunteer. Please call one of us if you are interested.

Harriet Pirino, Ladies Club President (612-363-0816)

Paul Hornberger, Men's Club President (717-725-4759)

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**Ruby Red Gems**

We will be going to "The Barn/Back Porch" in Lake Alfred on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 pm. We will meet at the clubhouse to car pool. All ladies in the park are welcome to join us and attend.

Queen, Shirley Marquette (352) 243-5738

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## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

**COMMUNITY WIDE MEETING** – The Community Wide Meeting scheduled for February 9 is being rescheduled until March. Please watch the Bulletin Boards for the date.

**ITEMS MISSING FROM CARPORTS** – It has recently come to our attention that some residents have noticed items such as ladders and bikes have gone missing from their carports. Please make sure that anything you keep in your carport and value is secure. Also, if you have lost anything, please call the Clermont Police and make a report. Even though you may not think the items are worth reporting, the police need to know if this is happening. They will keep an extra eye out on the community.

**MEMORIAL FUND REMINDER** - Give a living tribute in memory of a loved one. A gift of any size will be used with other gifts to make a significant contribution to purchasing something that will enhance the Emerald Lakes Park. Ask the office for a Memorial Fund Brochure or pick one up at the reception table in the Clubhouse.

**POOL BANDS** - When visiting the pool, remember your pool bands. By wearing or having the bands in your possession, it lets everyone know you are a resident here or connected with someone who lives here. If you have misplaced them or didn't receive pool bands yet, please come to the office and Anne will give you some.

**SPEED LIMITS IN PARK** - The **MAXIMUM** speed limit on roads in the park is **15 mph**. Please don't go any faster. This speed limit is for golf carts as well. There have been some near accidents. Please keep in mind that many have trouble walking and cannot move quick enough to get out of your way.

**STRANGERS IN THE PARK** – It has recently come to the Board's attention that there have been some strangers during odd hours of the morning & night knocking on residents' doors asking for help. This has happened on only a few occasions that we know of and no one has gotten hurt, but we wanted to alert our residents. We don't want to panic anyone, but want to tell everyone to act with caution and safety, if this should happen to you. It is a good idea to **KEEP YOUR DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES, AND DO NOT LET ANYONE IN YOUR HOME, IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THEM, EVEN IF THEY USE YOUR NAME WHEN KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR.** If they say they need help offer to call the police for them but don't let them in. Unfortunately, we live in a strange world and one can never be too cautious.

**WIFI IN CLUBHOUSE** –We now have a new router in the Clubhouse strictly dedicated for WiFi for our residents. However, for the protection of our residents, it also has a password associated with it. When you come into the Clubhouse to use it for the first time, please see Anne and she will give you the Access name and the Password. Keep in mind that Anne is not here on the weekends, so if that is when you will be using it, please see or call Anne during the week. We want to thank everyone for their patience while this process was being handled. It was greatly appreciated.

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**Mistakes are the portals of  
discovery!**



# Emerald Lakes Calendar

## March 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 26	February 27	February 28	1	2	3	4
	9A Pool Exercise 10A Chair Yoga <b>1 &amp; 2:30 P Bocce</b> <b>6:30P Euchre</b>	8A Ladies Golf 9A Coffee & Donuts 10:30A Bible Study <b>1 &amp; 2:30 P Bocce</b> <b>7P Bingo</b>	Men's Golf 9:30A Ladies Club <b>1 &amp; 2:30 P Bocce</b> <b>6P Men's Cards</b> <b>6:30P Ladies Cards</b>	<b>2P Shuffleboard</b> <b>6:30P Dominoes</b>	9A Pool Exercise 9A Men's Club <b>6:30P Dominoes</b>	<b>7P Back to 50's Party</b> <b>6:30P Texas Hold-em</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>2P Ice Cream Social &amp; Birthday Celebration</b>	9A Pool Exercise <b>1 &amp; 2:30 P Bocce</b> <b>6:30P Euchre</b>	8A Ladies Golf 9A Coffee & Donuts 10:30A Bible Study <b>1 &amp; 2:30 P Bocce</b> <b>7P Bingo</b>	Men's Golf 9A Pool Exercise 10A Chair Yoga <b>1 &amp; 2:30 P Bocce</b> <b>6P Men's Cards</b> <b>6:30P Ladies Cards</b>	<b>BOD Agenda Mtg.</b> 12-1:30P MASA <b>2P Shuffleboard</b> <b>6:30P Dominoes</b>	9A Pool Exercise <b>6:30P Dominoes</b> <b>7:30-9:30P Clubhouse</b> <b>Porch Reserved</b>	8A Pancake Breakfast <b>6:30P Texas Hold-em</b>
12 Daylight Savings	13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	April 1
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