



EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR June 2017

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 2nd Tuesday of the month
- LADIES GOLF: Every Tuesday. 9 holes at King's Ridge.
- MEN'S GOLF: Every Wednesday. 18 holes at Swiss Fairways.
- WATER EXERCISE: Every Mon-Wed-Fri at 9:00 am except for the 1st Wednesday of the month (Leader needed)

- 6/7 Ladies Club – **10:00 am** (First Wednesday of the month) **(New Summer Hours)**
- 6/11** Ice Cream Social & Birthday Celebration – 2:00 p.m. (~~First Sunday~~) **(Temporary Change)**
- 6/12 Pizza & Salad – 5:30 pm (Second Monday of the month)
- 6/15 Men's Lunch Out – 11:30 pm (Third Thursday of the month)
- 6/17 Bring N Share (Third Saturday of the month)
- 6/21 Ladies Lunch Out – 11:30 am (Third Wednesday of the month)
- 6/23 All Park Singles – 11:30 am (Fourth Friday of the month)
- 6/27** All Park Breakfast Out – 8:45 am (Fourth Tuesday of the month) **(Changed from second)**

Events This Month:

- 6/9 Group trip to the President's Hall of Fame;
- 6/30 All Park Dinner Out – 4:00 pm Bob Evan's

Activities suspended:

- Bocce and Shuffleboard – Suspended until next season
- Board of Directors Meetings – Suspended until September
- Euchre – Suspended until November
- Men's Club Business Meetings – Suspended until November
- Newsletter – Delivery suspended until November, Pick up in Clubhouse Lobby**
- Pancake Breakfast – Suspended until November
- Ruby Red Gems – Suspended until October
- Texas Hold'em – Suspended until November
- Yoga – Suspended indefinitely

Upcoming Event:

- 7/7 Community trip to Weeki Wachee Springs, leave at 10 am. Entry is \$13.00 per person. Plan is to carpool. Mermaid shows are at 11 am and 3 pm
- 7/29 Dance, Featuring Two guys from Vegas, 7 to 10 pm
- 8/21 Community trip to Whispering Oaks Blueberry Winery and lunch, Oxford, FL
- 9/10 Community trip to Winter Garden Playhouse to see "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- 10/31 Dance, Halloween theme, Featuring Tim Hargis.

E.L. Ladies Club

No one has volunteered to lead the water aerobics exercise group. If you are interested please let me know. If you just want to meet at the pool, that is OK too.

Our Bring N Share in May was hosted by Eve and Drew. Fried chicken was featured. The food was good as always and fun was had by all who attended.

The Ladies Club is planning a day trip for June 9th to the President's Hall of Fame located by the Citrus Tower. Meeting at Clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. If we get enough people to go (min. 10), we'll be able to get a group rate of \$10.95 per person. Everyone in the park is invited to join in for this trip. Please sign up in the clubhouse on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Details will also be posted there.

FYI: The Ice Cream Social is moved from the first Sunday to the second Sunday for this month. It will happen at the same time 2:00 pm, but one week later.

After Pizza & Salad on the 12th, if anyone is interested we may be playing Bonko. If we do this, the cost is \$3.00 a person.

The next Bring N Share will be held on June 17th at 5:30 pm. It will be hosted by Nancy Fry and Janice McAuley. This will be a Pot Luck format. It is necessary that everyone sign up in the clubhouse and note what they will be bringing so that a variety of dishes will be available to choose from.

Lunch out for the Ladies Club will be June 21st at 11:45 am. We will be going to Applebee's. Please sign up by Tuesday, June 20th so reservations can be made. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Be sure to indicate if you need a ride and will meet at the clubhouse or if you will meet us at the restaurant. If you sign up and something changes and you can't make it, please be sure to let Barb McGinnis (352-536-6833) know so she's not waiting unnecessarily.

Our next meeting is June 7th at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. Please note the time change for summer hours. All ladies in the park welcome to attend to see what we're all about.

President, Harriet Pirino

E.L. Ladies Cards

Every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm, we have Ladies Cards in the Clubhouse. This is open to all ladies in the park. Recently, attendance has been getting low, so we wanted to remind all ladies that this activity goes on in hopes that more would come out to join us. Don't worry about not knowing other residents or the card games. It's a great way to meet new friends and we will teach you any card games you may not know. If you have any questions, you can call Barbara McGinnis at (352) 536-6833.

E. L. Men's Club

Even though our business meetings are over for the season, the men will continue to get together to eat out on the 3rd Thursday of the month. All men are welcome. We meet at the clubhouse at 11:30 to carpool. We will decide then where we're going or make the decision at the time we're eating where we'll go the next month. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. This month lunch out will be on June 15th.

President, Paul Hornberger

All Park Breakfast Out

Breakfast out is on June 27th. **(This is a change from the second Tuesday to the fourth Tuesday of the month.)** We will be going to Cracker Barrel. 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.

All Park Dinner Out

Everyone in the park is invited to join together for dinner out on June 30th at 4:00 pm. We are going to Bob Evans this month. If you need a ride call Charlie Neville, otherwise we'll meet at the clubhouse at 3:45 am, or we'll meet you there at 4 pm. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse so an accurate reservation can be made.

Bible Study

We're continuing to study James and would love to have you join us Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the clubhouse. We are not only non-denominational, but have members from just about every Christian worship group. We will gladly pray for any of your needs or ill family members, etc. just ask Carolyn Kilbury 770-710-7321 or Dee Peters 352-394-3217. Everyone is invited.

Emerald Lakes Singles

Our next meeting is June 23rd at 11:30 am at the clubhouse and ALL SINGLES are invited. Signing up is important so I know how much to purchase. It is just a good meal and conversation. Barbecue is on the menu this month. Some who enjoy cooking bring an add-on dish, but IT IS NOT expected, as our goal is simply to make all Singles feel welcome and a part of our community here in Emerald Lakes.

If you have any questions, call Dee Peters at 352-394-3217

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

CALLING EMERGENCY SERVICES: When a resident makes a call to 911 for Emergency Services, it is a good idea, if you are able, to tell them not only your Lot number but also your actual Street Name. Some of the drivers use GPS to get where they are going. The GPS addresses in Emerald Lakes are a combination of the two for example: 169 Lighthouse Lane. Unfortunately, there has been instances where the drivers go to the wrong side of the park.

CREDIT & BACKGROUND CHECKS – Credit and Background checks are performed on any individual(s) who is/are purchasing a home in Emerald Lakes. Background checks are performed on individuals who will be a second resident in the home (not listed on the title) or on individuals who are renting a home. **These checks must be done by the office to approve residency, prior to any final paperwork being completed.** Please keep this in mind when either selling or renting your home.

HURRICANE SEASON - June 1st starts the Hurricane Season. Lake County has dedicated an extensive section on their website for Hurricane Preparedness at www.lakecountyfl.gov/hurricane_guide. Attached are copies of some of the pages from that site. Among them is a checklist of items for a supply kit, a list of shelters should the need arise to evacuate, as well as registry forms and special needs forms. **It is important to remember though, as we continue through the Hurricane Season, that the Clubhouse is not a place to gather, if there is an evacuation of the area ordered.**

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.

NEW RESIDENTS – We have more new residents since the last publishing of the list. Some are here now; some will be moving in soon. I know we will all make them feel welcome, if you haven't already.

- Lot 12 – Kenneth Young, Sr. – Already in community.
- Lot 17 – Michael & Carole MGirr – Snowbirds; Not in residence yet.
- Lot 22 – Joao Silver & Rangel Tfilho – BLES Partners; Home is for Sale.
- Lot 39 – Linda Hayman – Not in residence yet.
- Lot 50 – Eileen Bowen – since April 1st. Eileen is here.
- Lot 52 – Abigail (Gail) Michaels since March 1st. Gail is here.
- Lot 57 – Barbara Madden – since April 1st. Barbara is here.
- Lot 83 – Betty Roach & Harry Reynolds – since May 1st. Betty and Harry are here.
- Lot 103 – Sheila Runyon & Ron Pollino – long-time renters; now owners since May 1st.
- Lot 131– Shirley Eick – since March 1st. Shirley is here.
- Lot 133 – Suzanne Kibler – since March 1st. Suzanne is here.
- Lot 165 – Keith & Petra Gosnell – renting fulltime. They are here.
- Lot 204 – Kenneth Young, Jr. – since March 1st. Kenneth is here.
- Lot 218 – David Becker and George Mendenhall long term renters. They are here.

POOL RULES: 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. Also, please remember that before you go into the pool, please shower off at the outside shower near the pool. This is especially important to wash off any lotions or oils used on the body for sun protection. This oily residue when not washed off leaves a scum on the pool and it is very hard for our pool care techs to get it off the surface of the tiles.

RULES & REGULATIONS: Shortly, we will once again be revising our rules and regulations. Any resident that has any suggestions on changing/enhancing/eliminating any of our rules, please submit your ideas to Anne in the office. All comments are appreciated and will be considered. The process can be a long one as they will go before a Rules & Regulations committee, then onto the Board, our lawyer and finally the State. As before, we will have a Community Wide meeting to go over these possible changes.

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.

A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.

~Christopher Reeves