



EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR July 2017



Dates to Remember:

- BIBLE STUDY: Every Tuesday at 10:30 am (Cancelled for the 4th)
- BILLIARDS: Available when the clubhouse is open. An adult must be present to supervise.
- BINGO: Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Cancelled for the 4th)
- COFFEE & DONUTS: Every Tuesday at 9:00 am except the 2nd Tuesday of the month. (Cancelled for the 4th)
- LADIES GOLF: Every Tuesday. 9 holes at King's Ridge. (Cancelled for the 4th)
- 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)
- 7/5 Ladies Club – 10:00 am (First Wednesday of the month)
- 7/9** Ice Cream Social & Birthday Celebration – 2:00 p.m. (First Sunday) **(Temporary Change)**
- 710 Pizza & Salad – 5:30 pm (Second Monday of the month)
- 7/15 Bring N Share (Third Saturday of the month)
- 7/19 Ladies Lunch Out – 11:30 am (Third Wednesday of the month)
- 7/20 Men's Lunch Out – 11:30 pm (Third Thursday of the month)
- 7/25 All Park Breakfast Out – 8:45 am (Fourth Tuesday of the month)
- 7/28 All Park Singles – 11:30 am (Fourth Friday of the month)

Events This Month:

- 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
- 714 All Park Dinner Out – 4:00 pm Longhorn Steakhouse, Winter Garden

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:

- 8/5 Dance, Featuring Two guys from Vegas, 7 to 10 pm. Tickets \$5.00 per person
- 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 June was hosted by Nancy Fry and Janice McAuley. This was a true pot luck attended by 20 people. The food was plentiful and very tasty. Just as the food was served, the sky

opened. The downpour continued until a little after dinner was done. Everyone stayed and chatted until the rain let up. It proved to be a very pleasant evening.

The Ladies Club is planning a day trip for July 7th to Weeki Wachee Springs. The plan is to car pool and to leave the clubhouse at 10:00 am. The entry fee is \$13.00 per person. The "Mermaid" shows are at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. 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 only. It will happen at the same time 2:00 pm, but one week later.

The next Bring N Share will be held on July 15th at 5:30 pm. There will be a picnic theme with hot dogs and burgers featured. 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 July 19th at 11:45 am. Not sure where we'll be going. Watch for the 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. Please sign up by Tuesday, July 18th so reservations can be made. 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 Aug 5th 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. Men's Club

This past spring President Paul Hornberger mentioned the idea of a Patriots Day celebration/dinner put on by the Men's Club on November 18th. This "idea" is now in the "planning" stage. A military display honoring our veterans is being developed. Members of our community who served in the military are being asked to provide "military photos" for use that evening. If you have any in Florida or have some that you could bring to Florida for use that evening it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

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 July 20th.

President, Paul Hornberger

All Park Breakfast Out

Tuesday, June 27th Breakfast Out at the Cracker Barrel, was attended by 11 people. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the food. Sadly, Mary O'Hanlon was in the hospital and Barb McGinnis was home sick. We missed them and hope they will be feeling better real soon.

Breakfast out this month is on July 25th. We will be going to Rainbow Grill. 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.

I'd like to thank everyone who has come to my aid while I've been sick. It is a comfort to have people willing to help when I've called upon them. (Thank you, - Barbara McGinnis)

All Park Dinner Out

Everyone in the park is invited to come together for dinner out on July 14th at 4:00 pm. We are going to the LongHorn Steakhouse in Winter Garden 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 (Will not meet July 4th)

We're studying the book of 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 July 28th at 11:30 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. 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 - The Hurricane Season started June 1st. Lake County has dedicated an extensive section on their website for Hurricane Preparedness at www.lakecountyfl.gov/hurricane_guide. Copies of some of the pages from that site were attached to last month's newsletter. 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. If you didn't get a newsletter last month and need those papers, please see Anne in the office. **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.

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.

**Life is not measured by the
breaths you take,
but by the moments that take
your breath away!**