



# EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR August 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
(Leader needed)
- 8/2 Ladies Club – 10:00 am (First Wednesday of the month)
- 8/6 Ice Cream Social & Birthday Celebration – 2:00 p.m. (First Sunday)
- 8/14 Pizza & Salad – 5:30 pm (Second Monday of the month)
- 8/16 Ladies Lunch Out – 11:30 am (Third Wednesday of the month)
- 8/17 Men's Lunch Out – 11:30 pm (Third Thursday of the month)
- 8/19 Bring N Share (Third Saturday of the month)
- 8/21 Bunco – 6:30 pm (Third Monday of the month)
- 8/22 All Park Breakfast Out – 8:45 am (Fourth Tuesday of the month)
- 8/25 All Park Singles – 11:30 am (Fourth Friday of the month)

## Events This Month:

- 8/5 Dance, Featuring Two guys from Vegas, 7 to 10 pm. Tickets \$5.00 per person
- 8/23 All Park Dinner Out – 4:00 pm Correlli's, Clermont

## 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:

- ~~8/21 Trip to Whispering Oaks Blueberry Winery and lunch, Oxford, FL (CANCELLED)~~
- 9/10 Community trip to Winter Garden Playhouse to see "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- 10/31 Dance, Halloween theme, Featuring Tim Hargis.

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## 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.

The Ladies Club was planning a day trip to a winery this month, but that fell through. Watch the bulletin board for August's day trip which will be discussed at this months meeting. Please sign up in

the clubhouse on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Details will also be posted there. On July 7th, five ladies left on a road trip to Weeki Wachee Springs. The hour wait for entry, oppressive heat and intense thunderstorm didn't dampen our spirits! Once inside, we enjoyed walking through the shaded state park, watched an indoor mermaid show and learned about Florida wildlife. Highlights of the day were the 45-minute guided boat tour of the springs and, of course, spending the day with neighbors. **Note:** Twelve people originally signed up for the trip, but many cancelled for health reasons or other commitments. It might be better to plan this trip at a different time of year since this is a water park and is filled to capacity by 10 am during the summer.

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies Club is sponsoring a dance. The theme is "A night out in Vegas" featuring Two Guys from Vegas. Tickets are available from Eve Bowditch and cost \$5.00 per person. As usual, you are expected to bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Even if you don't dance, come to listen to the wonderful music and share an evening out with your friends.

The next Bring N Share will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The featured dish will be lasagna. It is necessary to **sign up** in the clubhouse and note if they will bring a salad, dessert, or garlic bread, etc. We also need to know how much lasagna needs to be made.

Lunch out for the Ladies Club will be August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. We we'll be going to Beef O'Brady's. 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, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Ladies Club is trying to organize a Community trip to the Winter Garden Playhouse to see "Jesus Christ Superstar" on September 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the clubhouse. In order to purchase tickets, it is necessary to sign up by **August 10**. Please don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Our next meeting is August 2nd 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

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### **E. L. Men's Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> Notice: 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 3d 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 August 17<sup>th</sup>.

President, Paul Hornberger

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**All Park Breakfast Out**

Breakfast out for August will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be going to Cheeser's. 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)

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**All Park Dinner Out**

Everyone in the park is invited to come together for dinner out on August 23<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. We are going to the Correlli's in Clermont 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.

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**Bible Study**

We're studying Peter 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.

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**Bunco**

We are trying to get together a new activity for the community. On the third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, Bunco will be played at the clubhouse. It is not necessary to know how to play, show up with \$3.00 and be willing to learn how to play. The next game will be August 21<sup>st</sup>. I'm told the 11 people who attended July 11th had a wonderful time. Also, a special award goes to Don Paradis who braved it out with all the ladies!

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**Emerald Lakes Singles**

Our next meeting is August 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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**NOTES FROM THE BOARD**

**SIDEWALKS AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE, BRIDGE TO ISLAND AND BOAT RAMP:** We are retrofitting our sidewalks around the clubhouse and the boat ramp so that we can open the ramp back up again. I am sure that most all our residents have seen the construction in progress. Due to this work for our residents' safety, we have closed off the bridge leading to and from the Island. We want to thank all for you for your patience during this time and ask you to be patient for a little while longer. Most of the sidewalks are done, but the concrete has to cure 7 days so the bridge will be closed and the sidewalks taped off probably for another 10 days.

**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](http://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.

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