



# EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR

November 1, 2011

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**CHAIR EXERCISE: Every T and Th 8:30**

**WATER EXERCISE: Every M-W-F 9:30**

- 11/1 Men's and Ladies' Breakfast – Meet at Clubhouse 8:45
- 11/2 Ladies Club Meeting – 9:00
- 11/2 Board of Directors Special Meeting – 1:00
- 11/4 Craft Fair – 8:00 – 4:00
- 11/4 Men's Club Meeting – 9:00
- 11/5 Craft Fair – 8:00 – 4:00
- 11/6 Welcome Back Social – 12:30
- 11/10 BOD Agenda Meeting - 9:00
- 11/11 Red Hatters' Trip and Lunch – Meet at Clubhouse 10:30
- 11/12 Pancake Breakfast at Clubhouse – 8:00
- 11/13 Casino Trip – Buses leave at 9:00
- 11/14 Pizza and Salad – 5:30
- 11/16 Ladies Lunch Out – Sam's Seafood Meet at Clubhouse 11:30
- 11/17 Board of Directors Meeting 9:00
- 11/19 Country Western Dance Live Entertainment – 7:00
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Bring-N-Share – 1:00
- 11/25 WOWS – Cancelled due to Thanksgiving; See you next month.

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EMERALD LAKES BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISHES TO THANK ALL THOSE INVOLVED WITH THE CLEAN-UP AND THE ESTATE SALE FOR LOT 227. WE ALSO WISH TO THANK ALL THE RESIDENTS FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE WITH REGARD TO THIS ESTATE SALE HELD ON 10/14 AND 15. HAVING THIS SALE, HELPED THE CO-OP OFFSET SOME OF THE COSTS WHICH ARE BEING INCURRED DUE TO RENOVATION OF THIS PROPERTY.

**BONNIE HELMS**

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**MAILBOXES FOR HANDICAP RESIDENTS**

Our mailman has brought to our attention that we have a limited number of mailboxes, accessible for residents who are handicapped or find it difficult to climb stairs. In order to qualify, you must have your physician write a letter requesting one of these boxes. This letter must be given to the postman who delivers our mail. Keep in mind that there is only a limited number, so this will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

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**POOL HOURS**

The pool is opened at 9:00 o'clock every day. Please adhere to this time so we won't prohibit the pool cleaning service from doing their job.

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**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

We are still collecting food for our holiday food drive. If you would like to donate any can goods or non-perishable items, it would be appreciated. Boxes will be located in the clubhouse for this purpose.

## 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.

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**If you are a shut-in and need something done or you need something at the store or to go to the Doctors, please let the Anne in office know at 394-5111. There are people in the park that are willing to help you. We just need to know who you are. Also, there is Lake County Connections, which is a state-funded program for transportation throughout Lake County. You can call (352) 742-6580 for more information about this service.**

## REMINDER TO RESIDENTS:

1. Keep property secure and locked (i.e., golf carts, mopeds, bicycles).
2. Harassing phone calls: Many of these calls are coming through from numbers marked private or unknown. If the calls are threatening in nature, we recommend that you report these calls to the police. However, if you wish to just stop the calls from getting through to you, you can hit the star (\*) on your phone and then 77. By hitting \*77, you are blocking all private numbers, unknown numbers and all (800) numbers. Should you wish to stop the blocking of these types of numbers, just hit \*78.

## LADIES CLUB

**Welcome back to all of our northern friends.** To all Ladies in the park, if you are here for a week, for a few months or year round, you are invited to all of our activities and meetings. Please join us. Our November meeting will be **Wednesday, November 2<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** We will be finalizing plans for the Craft Sale, Country Western Dance and Thanksgiving, as well as making plans for future activities.

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – Breakfast Out: Men’s Breakfast, Ladies Invited.** Meet at Clubhouse **8:45** for carpool to Denny’s. Please sign up. This will replace the 9:00 Coffee and Donuts this week.

**November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Craft Fair –.** Will be held in Clubhouse from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**November 6<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back Social** with sandwiches and ice cream in the Clubhouse from 12:30-3:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – Victory Casino Cruise Trip – Buses** will be **leaving at 9:00 a.m. from Clubhouse.** We need a few more people to sign up for this trip to make it a reality. The cost is \$37.00 per person. This includes your food, transportation, and tip for the driver. We would love you to join us. If you are interested or have additional questions, please see or call Sara Connor (352) 432-2380 to sign up. Once signed up, Barbara McGinnis will be collecting the money. Please do not wait until the last minute to sign up as we need to reserve the correct number of buses we will need.

**November 14<sup>th</sup> - Pizza & Salad at 5: 30 p.m.** Please sign up on the sign-up sheet. We order pizza according to how many people sign the sheet.

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Lunch Out at Seafood Sam’s** (near Villages) **at 11:30 a.m.** We will carpool from the Clubhouse. Please sign up, if you will be joining us. **All ladies in the park are welcome.**

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – Country Western Dance** with live entertainment (5 musicians) **starts 7:00 p.m.** The price of tickets will be \$7.00 and they can be purchased from members of the Ladies Club. Watch the bulletin board for more information.

**November 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day Bring ‘N Share at 1:00 p.m.** Turkey will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up and let us know what side dish you will be bringing to share

We continue on plans for a Game Day (Rummykub), Movie and Lunch, Ice Cream Social, Breakfast Out and Lunch Out. Please check the bulletin boards frequently for information and sign-up sheets. It is important that if you want to be included in any event, you must remember to sign up so we can have a head count of who is attending.

Drew Bergeron and Barbara McGinnis  
Co-Chairwomen

**MEN'S CLUB**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Our first meeting of the 2011-2012 season will be held **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** As usual we will be serving coffee and doughnuts.

We would like to invite old and new members to join us. Our dues are \$5.00/year. The "Object" of the Men's Club is "to promote fellowship among its members and to enhance the social and recreational life of all park residents."

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** - The first Saturday **Pancake Breakfast** for the winter season will be from **8:00-9:30 a.m.** The menu as usual will be unlimited Coffee, Orange Juice, Apple Sauce, Pancakes and Sausage. We have a complete new crew managing, cooking and serving.

We would like to thank the retiring crew for their excellent service and dedication. Many of this crew had served for 10 years or more. Thank you to the following men and women: Jan & Bob - June & Mark - June & Jack - Phyllis & Don - Eve - Judy - Jeanne and also those that have filled in when needed.

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**RUBY RED GEMS OF EMERALD LAKES**

We started off our season with 14 members at a **luncheon** and free Boutique in the Clubhouse. Homemade chicken noodle soup, deviled eggs, salads and desserts were provided by members, and we wish to extend our thanks to them. We planned our upcoming events for the next year.

On **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will be going to Leesburg to the Christmas Shop with lunch at the Magnolia Tea Company. We will meet at the Clubhouse at **10:30 a.m.** Reservations have been made, so please sign up as soon as possible so that a count can be given to them for that fun time.

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**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

We are still looking for a caller for Bingo-Sub. Please call Barbara McGinnis at (352) 536-6833.

**Billards** continue to be held **every Monday** night at **6:30 p.m.**

**Bible Study** is being held on **every Tuesday** morning at **10:30 a.m.** in the library. **Great Fellowship - All are invited.** On **November 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will begin a study of Romans. Study Guides are \$8.56 each. If you are interested, please sign up so a study guide can be ordered for you.

**Bingo** is held every **Tuesday** night at **7:00 p.m.**

**Chair Exercise every Tuesday and Thursday in Clubhouse.** This is open to both Ladies and Men. **Come on Guys, don't let the women show you up, besides there is coffee and donuts after you finish.**

**Coffee & Donuts** every **Tuesday** at **9:00 a.m.**

**Crafts & Conversation** will now be held **every Thursday** at **1:00 p.m.** on the porch. Bring whatever craft you are working on or just come to chat.

**Dominos** continue to be held on every **Thursday and Friday** at **6:30 p.m.**

**Euchre** will be held on **Mondays** at **6:30 p.m.**

**Poker and Ladies Cards** continue to be held on **Wednesdays** at **6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**Texas Hold'Em** will continue in the **Library** every **Saturday** at **6:30 p.m.**

**Water Exercise** continues to be held every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings at the new time of **9:30 a.m., if the Orlando temperature for that morning is 68 or above.**

**WOWS** will not meet during the month of November, but will be held on the **last Friday** of December and every month following at **11:30 a.m.**

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

Our **annual Health Fair** is being held on **December 1<sup>st</sup>** in the **Clubhouse** from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Look for more on this event to be posted on the Bulletin Boards.

An **Ice Cream Social** is **tentatively planned for December 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will keep posted of any future ones.

Christmas Luncheon is being held at Vic Embers on **December 11**.

We are still planning our 5 day (Monday through Friday) **Royal Caribbean Cruise for February 13<sup>th</sup> 2012**. If you would like to go, please call Barbara McGinnis at (352) 536-6833 or sign up at the Clubhouse.

We are also thinking about going to the Hard Rock Café Casino in February. More information to come.

Jackets and Shirts are still being ordered.

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**NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN**

**PLEASE Do Not Stand** on chairs to reach books from the top shelves. Ask Anne in the office or someone else for help in getting them. This is for your own safety.

The need for a bigger **NONFICTION** section has developed. In order to accomplish this, we are eliminating the top shelf of small print hard-covered books and replacing them with the NONFICTION ones.

Most material and subject matter will be found in the **PAPERBACK** section. However, if small-print, hard-covered books are desired, I have an extensive library of this type (over 1,000) at my home. Therefore, the "Larry Dodge Library" is extended to Lot 54. As always, the honor system will continue to be in play for these as well. Please call first to make sure that I am home. (Most times, I will be there reading.)

Enjoy reading,

Larry Dodge

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*They call them  
declining years  
because that's when  
you have to turn  
down almost every  
thing you'd like  
to do.*