



## EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR JANUARY, 2010

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

1/8	9a Men's club meeting
1/9	8-9:30a Pancake Breakfast - \$3.00pp donation
1/13	9a Ladies lunch out – please sign up
1/14	9a BOD meeting
1/16	6p Bring and Share – please sign up
1/20	9a Ladies club meeting
1/21	11:30a Men's lunch out – please sign up
1/21-23	Rummage Sale
1/29	W.O.W.'s lunch out

**CONSTRUCTION – BEWARE..... stay away from the area.**

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

On Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> we served 49 of our friends and neighbors. Our two free winners were Tom Lanzarone and Bruce Shaeffer. Hope to have more to come out for the Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> pancake and sausage breakfast. To start out the New Year with a big bang...so come out and join us from 8 – 9:30am. Thanks to all that help with the breakfast. Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us.

Judy Cottle & Jan Bentley

### **PHOTO DIRECTORY**

The photographer will be at the clubhouse on Wed., 1/13 from 8am – 3:30pm to take your photo.....this will be the last time. Please call Barbara at 352/536-6833 to make your appointment.

Group pictures will be taken at the different activities by Bob Bentley.

## **MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION (MASA)**

Keep this date open.....Friday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm a representative from MASA will give a seminar on “vital life saving services while at home or traveling.” For a yearly fee they will provide:

1. Emergency air transportation – air ambulance used to get to a specialized hospital.
2. Escort transportation – love one may accompany MASA member on an air ambulance.
3. Repatriation/recuperation – allows you to be flown home by air ambulance, ground ambulance included.
4. Visitor transportation – flight for a loved one to visit the MASA member hospitalized away from home.
5. Return transportation – commercial flight back home for member after hospitalization.
6. Vehicle return – RV’s, auto, travel trailer or motorcycle returned home.
7. Organ retrieval transportation.
8. Organ recipient transportation.
9. Minor children/grandchildren return – with an escort, back to their home.
10. Mortal remains return – remains returned back home.

Easy to enroll – guaranteed issue

No claim forms

No overall maximum on cost for services

The annual fee never increases.

Ice cream will be served after the meeting.

## **MEN’S CLUB**

Friday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am is the Men’s club meeting.

We will be taking down the Christmas lights January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am.

New members are always welcome.

We would like to thank Charlie Neville for supplying the lumber to repair the Bocce court and also LeRoy Oliver and Bob DeMott who made the repairs.

BOCCE will start Monday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

BEAN BAG will start Thursday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

SHUFFLEBOARD will start Friday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

FISHING DERBY will start Monday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>

GOLF is played every Wednesday morning.

Pick up your schedules in the clubhouse. Makeup games will be played with agreement by both teams. Each player is responsible for their own substitutes.

Substitutes must come from the "Substitutes List" or be approved by the opposing team.

Fishing will be 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday – starting on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. Start time will be at 7:30am at the Marina dock. Fee is \$2.00 each, 100% pay-out after trophy money is taken out. Watch the Men's club board for sign up sheet. Yes, ladies are invited. The fisherperson will have the same rules as last year so you can fish from the Marina docks or on a boat. If you have any questions, call Bob Bentley, chairperson of the Derby at 243-1703.

A \$3.00 donation is requested from each individual. One donation per person regardless of the number of sports played. Team captains are responsible for collecting donations. The donations are used for a Sports Banquet (with lunch and Trophies) later in the spring.

We need substitutes for all sports....see signup sheets in the clubhouse.

New players are always welcome at the various games played in the evening – Euchre – Bingo – Poker – Ladies cards – Billiards – Dominos – Men's cards – Texas Hold-em.

The Men's club appreciates the Women's club joining us in purchasing a 50" plasma TV for the lounge area. We hope everyone will enjoy this TV.

## **LADIES CLUB**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The focus of the ladies club in January is always our rummage sale. The proceeds from this sale have enhanced our Park in many different ways and your involvement is necessary for a successful sale. Please call any member of the ladies club to arrange for pickup of items for the sale and participate by shopping the day of the sale. Park residents may shop early the evening of Thursday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.

For new residents: We have a "borrowing" closet in the clubhouse with a walker, wheelchair, etc. for your convenience. There is a sign out sheet in the closet so we know the whereabouts of our items. Presently we are trying to find the highchair/booster seat that was there. If you have information, please inform Linda, in the office.

The January Bring 'N Share will be our Chili Cook Off, chaired by Dee Peters. If you missed this event last year you missed the culinary event of the year! We have many great cooks in this Park. If you are not inclined toward the chili experience, Judy Cottle will be making one of her soup delights. We hope to see all of you there. Stay tuned for information on further special suppers.

The ladies were able to brighten up the day of our silent protectors, hardly noticed but always there when we need them, with a tray of homemade

cookies to the refuse collector, recycle collectors, police, mail person and one each to the three shifts of firefighters. We also distributed 23 beautiful poinsettias to residents of the Park. We were able to do this because of a generous price from Rudy at Lowe's.

The ladies will be collecting the Santa hats the second or third of the month. We will store them so that they may be used again next year. Cute, weren't they? Sandi Jones came up with the ingenious idea of putting a few stones in the cuff to help keep them stay on the light post and many did just that. They even weathered the rain!

This is the month to renew your membership, \$5.00 payable to Phyllis Herdtfelder, lot #175. We welcome and encourage all ladies participation.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE: At our January meeting we will be electing new officers. I have thoroughly enjoyed being President for the past four years and look forward to being a "worker bee" for the club. It has allowed me to meet and know many of our residents.

## **NEWS CORNER**

Sad to report that we had several people who passed away.... Florence Stevens, Florence O'Bryan, Melvin Stevens, Marti Royer and Lu Cook's sister.

For lamp post signs, contact Dan Girdley at 241-8085.

## **RUBY RED GEMS OF EMERALD LAKES**

The Red Hatters went to Dade City for dinner at Matter of Taste and Christmas on Church Street. This little town really does it up right. It did involve a lot of "strolling", enjoying the Christmas lights, decorations and entertainment down Church Street which is aptly named for all of the beautiful old churches on the street, among the beautiful old homes. We really enjoyed the evening and wish more of our members could have joined us.

For January please keep your eyes on the bulletin boards for our surprise destination. (This means I haven't come up with a fun thing to do yet and if anyone has an idea, please contact me)

Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Queen Andrea

## **THE MESSAGE CENTER IS READY FOR USE**

### **Guidelines**

The purpose of the Message Center is to share miscellaneous information from park residents to park residents.

Postings will be limited to residents only (no outside vendors).

This Message Center should not be considered as; nor is it to take the place of official posting(s) currently done within the Clubhouse.

Access (keys) – Office, BOD's, Ladies and Men's Club.

Occasionally the BOD, the Office as well as the Ladies and Men's Club may find it necessary to post something of extreme/immediate interest to the residents.

Items will be posted by the office within 24 hours of receipt.

Date received, date posted and "removed by date" will be signified on the item at the time of posting.

Posting timeframe(s) will be limited to 15 days (or less). Please contact the office if an extension is needed.

Size of personal postings and pictures will be limited to 4"x6" and flyers/brochures of events to 8 1/2"x 11".

Thank you, BOD

### **LAWN SERVICE**

Will be changing Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> . If you have any issues with property damage by the current contractor please let Linda know by December 11<sup>th</sup> .

### **COFFEE FORUM**

Come join us for coffee on Tuesday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am.  
Topic: Winter games and activities.

### **FILE UP-DATE**

It's that time again. Please see Linda.

### **EMERALD LAKES LADIES CLUB**

NEVER CRITICIZE A VOLUNTEER

## **Email Address Directory (Office Use Only)**

**We have established an email directory for official use as an added means of communicating time-sensitive issues of significant importance for those who wish to participate.**

**In order that we have the most recent/correct email information on file; please forward an email to Linda at “Emeraldcoop@aol.com” Subject “**Office Email Directory**”.**

**PLEASE DO THIS EVEN IF LINDA ALREADY HAS YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS .....AS THIS WILL ALLOW FOR A CROSS-CHECK OF OUR FILES FOR ACCURACY.**

**Please be reminded that this directory is not meant to take the place of other information currently being shared.**



