



# EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR

October 1, 2011

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**SWIMMING EXERCISE: Every M-W-F 9:00**

**10/3 Men's Breakfast – Meet at Clubhouse 8:45**

**10/5 Ladies Club Meeting – 9:00**

**10/9 Ice Cream Social – 2:00**

**10/10 Pizza & Salad - 5:30**

**10/13 Board of Directors Agenda Meeting – 9:00**

**10/15 Bring-N-Share – 5:30 (Please bring can good or non-perishable item.)**

**10/19 Ladies Lunch Out – Porkie's Restaurant 11:30 9/17**

**10/20 Board of Directors Meeting – 9:00**

**10/21 Red Hatter's Luncheon – 11:30 a.m. in Clubhouse**

**10/24 Lunch Out for Everyone at Sante Fe Restaurant – 11:15 a.m.**

**10/28 WOWS – 11:30**

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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 will begin 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. To help start this food drive off, we are asking anyone who is attending the Bring-N-Share to please come with a food item.

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## **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.**

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**Some residents have been receiving 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. If you wish to stop the blocking of these types of numbers, just hit \*78.**

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## LADIES CLUB

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 October meeting will be **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** We will be finalizing plans for some of our events as well as continuing to plan for October and November.

**October 9<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Social in the Clubhouse from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** A sign-up sheet will be posted. We are going to be doing this every month. Please look at future events below for the dates.

**October 10<sup>th</sup> - Pizza & Salad at 5: 30 p.m.** Please sign up on the sign up sheet.

**October 15<sup>th</sup> – Bring ‘N Share at 5:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome. Please sign up and let us know what side dish you will be bringing. **Also, please remember to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to donate to help kick-off our Holiday Food Drive.**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Lunch Out at Porkie's at 11:30 a.m.** All ladies of Emerald Lakes are welcome to join us. Please sign up so we will know who will be joining us.

**October 24<sup>th</sup> - Lunch Out for EVERYONE (Men & Women) at 11:15 a.m.** We will be going to Sante Fe Restaurant which is located on 27 South so everyone meet at clubhouse at 11:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please sign up so we will know who will be coming.

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

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## RED HATTERS

We will be kicking off our year's activities with a **luncheon on Friday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m.** in the clubhouse. There will be a Boutique again this year, so come pick out some new fashions for the coming year. We will be planning our upcoming functions. Please come and bring your ideas for fun things to do this year.

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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 still being held on **every Tuesday** morning at **10:30 a.m.** in the library.

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

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

**Crafts** continue to be held on the **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** at **1:00 p.m.** Bring your own projects.

**Dominos** continue to be held on every **Thursday and Friday** 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** in the **Library** every **Saturday** at **6:30 p.m. All welcome!!!!**

**Water Exercise** continues to be held every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings at **9:00 a.m.**

**WOWS** continues to be held on the **last Friday** of every month at **11:30 a.m.**

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## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**Ice Cream Socials** are also planned for the following Sundays: **November 6<sup>th</sup>** and tentatively **December 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Emerald Lakes Craft Fair** will be held **Friday and Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**.

A **Victory Casino Cruise Trip** is planned for **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Bus(es) will leave Emerald Lakes at 9:00 a.m. Please gather at the clubhouse. 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.

We are having our annual Health Fair, Thursday, December 1, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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### **A NOTE TO ALL FROM LARRY DODGE, LIBRARIAN**

Golly! It's October again! Welcome back one and all! Be sure to visit your library this season. We are a "Borrow on your Honor library." Read, enjoy and return so others can enjoy them also.

We have LARGE PRINT, small print, and paperback novels; also non-fiction and religious. If you are travelling, we also have audio books.

A word about Reader's Digest Condensed Novels that are in the library: These are wholesome complete (word for word) novels. They are only condensed in the size of the print and spacing of words on the page, they have not been edited in any way (i.e., chapters left out or shortened).

Lastly, **THE RULES**

- 1. When returning books do not put them on shelves, please place them in the white return box. The librarian will then take care of them.**
- 2. Do not remove dust covers permanently. You may take them off while reading them, if you wish, but please replace them before returning them to the library.**
- 3. Do not push the books to the back of the shelves; as to keep the shelves looking tidy.**
- 4. Most important, if you borrow a book, when you are finished reading, please return them to library so others can enjoy them. Our library is on The Honor System - Please Show Yours.**

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