



EMERALD LAKES COMMUNICATOR DECEMBER, 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

12/3	11a – 1p ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR
12/4	9a Men's club meeting
12/4	Ladies club to decorate clubhouse
12/8	9a Coffee Forum – please join in
12/9	Ladies Lunch out – please sign up
12/10	9a – Budget and BOD meeting
12/12	8-9:30a Pancake Breakfast - \$3.00pp donation
12/16	9a Ladies club meeting
12/17	11:30a Men's lunch out – please sign up
12/19	6p Bring and Share – please sign up
12/21	Red Hatters trip – please sign up
12/22	9a Coffee Forum – please join in
12/25	11 – 1p Christmas Brunch - please sign up

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

ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR – plan to attend

Will be Thursday, Dec. 3rd, from 11am – 1pm. All types of services including health screenings.

FREE FOOD * FABULOUS DOOR PRIZES * GREAT GIVE-AWAYS.

SHAREHOLDERS

If anyone is interested to be nominated to the Co-op board of Directors please contact Mark Sinicropi 242-1889 or Bob DeMott at 536-2427.

Return of Proxies: It is crucial important that Shareholders complete and return the proxy as soon as possible so that a quorum can be obtained. The BOD asks that the Shareholders submit/mail their proxies whether they intend to attend or not.

Upcoming Shareholder Mailings: Please be reminded that it is extremely important that the office has a correct address for the November 25, 2010 Budget, Assessment Notice and December 18, 2010 1st Notice of Election mailings.

NEWS CORNER

June Sinicropi & Dolly Thomas are doing our Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 26th , at 1pm. Want to “thank them”.....means a lot to those who are alone. Please sign up and join in for “Thanksgiving”.

We lost Norm Diehl this month. He will be missed. A reminder we still have people that need our prayers and get well cards. Mrs. Helene Kelley is in a nursing home in Ocoee.
Judy Cottle

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be Dec. 12th from 8 – 9:30am.

On Nov. 14th we served 71 neighbors. Our two free winners were Nellie Borst and Pete Peters. We had a donation from Dolly Thomas..”thank you”.

Good having our snowbirds back...missed all of you. Thanks to Charlie and Paul B. for getting our neighbors out. Also, a big thanks to all that helped.

We had some plastic serving trays missing from the supply room. If anyone knows where they are, please let me know.

Judy Cottle & Jan Bentley

MEN’S CLUB

Friday, December 4, 9am is the Men’s Club meeting. After the meeting we will be putting up the Christmas light. We will be “lighting up the Park” on Sunday, December 6th.

Thursday, December `7th, 11:30am is the Men’s lunch out.

Watch for the sign-up sheets for the various sports in December.

RED HATTERS

Our schedules have been so busy with the start of the holidays, we did not have a get together in November.

For December we have a trip planned to Dade City for their Christmas Stroll Down Church Street on December 21st . This will be an evening trip – the stroll is from 6pm to 9pm and is free. We can eat dinner at Kafe Kokopelli – the restaurant we went to before. From 4pm to 6pm they have reasonable dinner specials. You can view both of these on the internet. Please sign up as soon as possible so that transportation can be arranged.

LADIES CLUB

OUT LUNCHEON: Our next out luncheon will be December 9th at Café' 27. Bring a \$5.00 gift (be creative!) and gussy up! Sign up in the clubhouse.

CHRISTMAS: We will be lighting up our Park on December 6th with refreshments and caroling afterward. This year we will be offering a Christmas Brunch on Christmas Day from 11am to 1pm. A wonderful way to extend wishes to all our neighbors for this Holiday Season.

NEW YEARS EVE: there will be a dance this year on New Years Eve from 8:30pm to 12:30am and will be \$5.00 per person. Watch for posters at the clubhouse. Tickets may be purchased from Ladies club members.

RUMMAGE: Contact Judy Westphal, lot 65, ph. 1/231/499-7271, for information on rummage articles. All proceeds go toward the goals of the Emerald Lakes Ladies Club.

INVITATION: Our meetings and activities are always listed on the current Emerald Lakes calendar. Consider this a personal invitation to join us. All ages (but only one gender) welcome!

We hope to sponsor some different activities this winter – outings and events – some in conjunction with the men's and singles groups. What would you like to see done? There is a suggestion box in the clubhouse, under the entry table OR you may make suggestions to any ladies club member and they will find their way to one of the officers.

WANT A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT? Our directory photographer will be at the clubhouse on Tuesday Dec. 15, Thursday Dec. 17, Friday Dec. 18, and Saturday Dec. 19 from 8:00am to 3:30pm. He will take your photo and have it ready to give for the holidays. Give Barb McGinnis a call at 352/536-6833 to schedule a sitting.

Barb also orders our Emerald Lakes shirts and jackets for us. She has an order going in soon so please call her to view the shirts and place your order to "show our pride" in our Park.

I know you and you know me BUT do those new folks in our Park know us? When going to a function, please wear your name tags. The Ladies club purchases name tags for all our new residents when they buy into Emerald Lakes. If you want to know their name, it is only fair for them to know yours. If you do not have a gold metallic magnetic name tag you may order one from Dee and Richard Peters, lot #32.

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. 1st. If you have any issues with property damage by the current contractor please let Linda know by December 11th.

COFFEE FORUM

Come join us for coffee on Tuesday Dec. 8th and the 22nd 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 ADDRESSAS 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.