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MANAGER'S REPORT
by Todd Holcomb

Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is doing well. In the event that you are not already aware, I have had to step down due to personal reasons. The Board has asked that I stay on in a part-time during the transition of finding a new Manager and getting that person up to speed on all the relevant issues. Donna has taken over the day to day supervision of the Association's operations and administration in the interim and I am assisting her as needed. It has been an awesome year and I think we have made significant progress in the park. It has been a pleasure working as your manager and my decision to step down was not an easy one but it was a necessary one due to familial obligations.

Donna has been doing an awesome job and I have no doubt she will continue to provide the same stellar supervision, guidance, and leadership that she has shown over the past few weeks. Please give her your support and understand that she has the full support and backing of myself and the Board.

Everyone is reminded that the only animals allowed in any of the common buildings are working service animals as outlined in Ocean Resorts Rules and Regulations Article 1.F.1. Service animals are defined by the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) as animals that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Only dogs and miniature horses are eligible to be trained as

service animals. Dogs or miniature horses whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA. Please keep this in mind whenever you enter any common buildings.

Just a few reminders: be considerate of your neighbors, quiet hours are between 10 pm and 7 am and volunteers are a big part of the daily routine here at Ocean Resorts. If anyone is interested in being added to the list let me know.

If anyone would like to be added to the blast email contact list, either call the office or send us an email and we will add you so you will receive future blast emails.



**THANK
YOU
TODD!!**

**... for all of your
hard work and
commitment to
OR during your short tenure with us. It was
a pleasure working with you!**

OCEAN RESORTS' FRONT OFFICE

by Bill Howe

When a visitor to the Ocean Resorts Office has business to attend to, they are likely to be greeted by Administrative Assistants Luann O'Connor and Donna Perez. Whatever the business the guest may have, the two work hand in hand to resolve the issue. Luann and Donna agree that they are a "good fit" for the job, complimenting each other to handle the variety of people and issues that crop up.



Luann O'Connor and Donna Perez

Luann moved to Florida two years ago from Long Island, N.Y. Her New York accent, she feels, is an asset in communicating and identifying with the number of OR residents calling the northeast their home. Luann came to Florida when her husband retired after 30 years with the railroad, keeping a promise to each other to head south. While in New York, Luann worked in a financial office as an independent agent while at the same time acting as paying agent, record keeper and office problem solver; all of which makes her well qualified for her variety of responsibilities in the OR office. Coming to OR through a staffing agency, Luann demonstrated her proficiency and was soon hired full-time. Luann appreciates the relaxed atmosphere and wonderful people living and working at OR although she admits it does get hectic around the time quarterly billings are sent out.

Donna is a lifelong resident of Florida currently living in Port St. Lucie with her husband and three daughters aged 17-21. Prior to her employment at Ocean Resorts she went into child development; however her heart's desire was to work in the private sector, preferably management. She began working at the Publix Markets over 20 years ago and retired after 20 years with Publix as a store manager. Often times, spending more than 70 hours a week with the market, she felt she needed to spend more time with her family. Two months after retirement she came to work in the office of OR, greatly preferring the regular working hours. Donna calls OR a "happy place" to work and feels that much has been accomplished since she arrived. Problem solving is one of her strongest assets saying that "every day is a new day", believing it important to leave work issues at work and home issues at home. Donna's long management experience makes her feel confident she can fill in for Todd as he is downscaling his hours preparing to leave OR later this month. She feels that she will do her best to make the transition, when a new OR Manager is hired, as seamless as possible.

Whatever your business at the Ocean Resorts Office, my experience and their pledge is that you will be treated with friendly respect, a dedication to handle your business expeditiously, or arrive at a reasonable solution to any issue that can arrive in this wonderful living environment. Feel free to stop in at any time and don't forget to visit the well supplied candy dish when you arrive.



**Vicki
Neuman**

**NEW PRESIDENT of the Ocean Resorts
Board of Directors**
by Barb Goodman

The OR Island Times staff would like to welcome Vicki Neuman as President of the Ocean Resorts Board of Directors. Vicki has been a shareholder for 15 years and was originally appointed to the Board of Directors in October of 2016. She has served on the Building and Grounds and Finance Committees, and has worked with management and the other Board members in developing a wide range of human resource and business policies.

Vicki was raised on a dairy farm in southwestern Wisconsin. For several years she was a single mom of two, working full-time and part-time jobs while pursuing a college degree. She began her career as a Secretary to the Dean of a two-year campus and retired as Associate Dean for Administration at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing, holding a Master's Degree in Business Leadership with a double major in Human Resource Management and Quality Management.

Vicki is married to Glen, her husband of almost 30 years. Between them they have 6 children, 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Her son Chad is a Lieutenant in the Appleton Police Department and Police Science Technology Instructor, and her daughter, Tanya, is a Nurse Practitioner working in the area of Pain Management.

Vicki's priorities as President of the Board of Directors are all related to making Ocean

Resorts the best possible place it can be. She is "dedicated to being available to all shareholders to listen to and respond to their concerns". Her highest priority at the current time is to aid in the search for a new Community Association Manager (CAM). She believes that Ocean Resorts' infrastructure needs to be evaluated the clubhouse and pavilion area size vs. usage needs to be addressed. Additionally, resurrection of the Documents Committee should occur to update Rules and Regulations and the By-Laws to be in compliance with current state and county codes. She would also like to develop an orientation program for new Board members to make their transition easier.

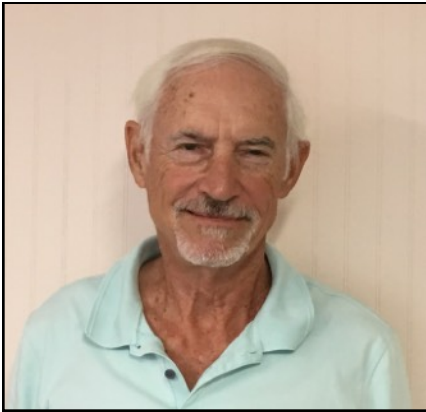
Please introduce yourself to Vicki when you see her around OR. She is honored to serve all of us as shareholders and we thank her for her service.

"Did You Know"...

... that Sea Grapes can be trimmed two times per year and they can only be trimmed between the months of March 1st and October 1st. A permit must be pulled and the specifications for height and trimming debris are very strict and substantial fines can be levied by the state if not done correctly or out of season.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS:



Robert (Bob) Fusco

Bob comes to Ocean Resorts from Mifflintown, PA. His career as a Research Entomologist with more than 48 years of experience had him traveling and consulting in many countries throughout the world, including New Zealand where he and his wife had a 'summer' home. His career involved developing biological pesticides and implementing their usage worldwide in public health programs, including mosquito and blackly control and forest insect management.

Bob has been married to his wife, Joan, for 45 years. They have children living in San Francisco, Boston and Harrisburg, and have one grandchild. They are new shareholders in Ocean Resorts living part time on Montego Circle. Bob's personal interests include horticulture, Indian artifacts, antique autos, travel and reading.

Bob submitted his name for the Board because he wanted to contribute to the community and believes that it will be a good way to meet people. He wants to represent everyone and give everyone a chance to have their opinions heard. One of Bob's goals for Ocean Resorts is to provide lasting recognition to Board Presidents and other volunteers who contribute much time and energy to our wonderful community.



James (Jim) Rocco

Jim Rocco is a West Palm Beach resident who has been a shareholder in Ocean Resorts since 2007. Jim, his wife Susan, children Arianna, Jimmy and Danni, and grandson, Joey, use their beach house in the summers and on weekends as their favorite vacation spot. Jim is very active, loving all sports, playing golf and fishing.

Having a Criminal Justice and Fire Science degree from the NYC Police and Fire Academy, Jim achieved the rank of Lieutenant after 20 years of service with the NYC Fire Department (FDNY). He also has vast electronic and electrical experience.

Jim joined the board to help in any way he can and to give back to his community holding the best interest of the shareholders in his dealings. He also looks forward to meeting new people and getting their perspective on areas that need improvement. Jim would like to see OR be brought into the 2020 era that we live in, wanting to see OR's charm enhanced, not diminished. He wants to move forward on projects and see them through to the finish.



Barbara Young

Barbara and her husband, Jim, have been shareholders at Ocean Resorts since May, 2017 after falling in love with the place while visiting with some friends. She has been a Medical Collections Billing Manager for 20+ years while living in Long Island, NY. Barbara doesn't have any grandchildren yet, but is hopeful that her son, Jimmy, will meet the right girl soon! Barbara and Jim are currently renting on Inlet Way while starting to build a home on their Compass Cove lot.

Barbara decided to submit her name for the open Board of Director's position because she feels as a full time shareholder, she has a stake in what happens in and around Ocean Resorts. She has the available time, and she wants to help her neighbors and friends live in a "safe, peaceful, happy place". She also loves the beach, her sports' teams, the New York Yankees and Rangers, as well as her sweet dog, Leo and a good glass of wine!

Barbara doesn't have any personal agendas. She respects everyone's opinion and looks forward to doing the business of the Board. She would like to see shareholders have more say in the larger financial issues. Including determination of assessments, noting that many shareholders may be on fixed incomes and may not be able to handle large increases.

The Ocean Resorts Island Times wishes to welcome Bob, Jim and Barbara to the Board of Directors and thanks them for their service to our community.



Maintenance Supervisor - Tim Caudill

By Bill Howe

Tim has been employed at OR for 30 years and is currently the maintenance supervisor by title. He knows pretty much every inch of the property here and is often called when emergency conditions arise to restore service for shareholders.

Tim asks that we indicate to residents the need to NOT put motor oil, used or not, in the trash for pick up. Nor should any resident leave motor oil at the truck for disposal in the storage area. Most auto parts stores (i.e. Auto Zone) in both Vero Beach and Ft. Pierce will take used motor oil for recycle. If the landfill finds that a load contains motor oil (and it is usually easy to see as it drips out of the truck creating an environmental mess) they can refuse to take the load of garbage. This is very costly for OR to dispose of the load if this happens.

Also, dog owners are asked to tie shut the plastic bags of dog waste to protect the health of Tim and Ralph. Loose waste in the receptacles is considered very hazardous and infectious to anyone using the disposal bins and the dogs that visit them.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

By Ida Smith

Photos by Barb Goodman

The Activities Committee has had a very busy "winter". One of our favorite shows was the Pampered Chef, where new kitchen gadgets were demonstrated by making several recipes and then the food prepared sampled by the audience. The gadgets worked well!

Our "I Love O.R. Week" activities included the Ice Cream Social, luncheon at C.J. Cannon's, Flea Market and the Hot Dog/Hamburger Roast.

The fashion show by "Resort Fashions by Tiffany" was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our last event of the season will be the Children's Easter Egg Hunt being held at the Pavilion Area on Saturday, March 31.

Members of the Activities Committee wish to thank you all for participating in our many programs.





RESORT FASHIONS by TIFFANY

By Pat Harding

Photos by Lee Koesema

Our annual fashion show took place on Monday, February 26, 2018. Tiffany brought a bright array of clothing, as well as some more subdued wear and accessories.



Tiffany works diligently to find clothing made in USA. From what she says, this is quite a challenge. Most of the clothing is easy care. Just throw them in your suitcase, no wrinkling.



Working with Tiffany was Claire, who helped models select clothing and kept them in order...the models as well as the clothing! To show these fashions off with flair, were our "all star" models: Deborah Connor, Joan Scanlon, Pidge Shakespeare, Sue Stabach and Mary Wilson. These ladies did a great job and had fun!

We hope you were able to attend. If not, the Activities Committee will be sponsoring this again next year. Date to be determined. Thank you for your participation.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

by Mary Dombro

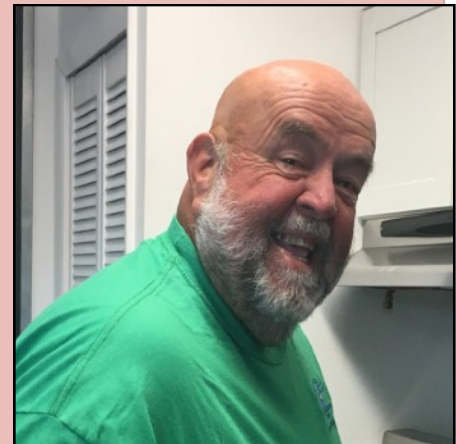
Photos by Barb Goodman



What a beautiful day and event that took place on February 24th!! This committee's annual fundraiser, the Chicken BBQ, was a huge success! We are so grateful for the many volunteers who offered their time, vehicle, and expertise to make this event run smoothly and enjoyable for all who attended. "Just Us" played until after dark and kept our feet moving in the dance area. Leftover food was donated to ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens).



Thank you to all who provided positive comments about this event. It certainly makes all our hard work worthwhile.



BOCCE Mary Dombro

The week of March 12th saw the end of the Bocce season. A tournament between the two top teams on Monday and Wednesday seems very unlikely, at this writing, since two players on both teams are the same.

Congratulations goes to Barb and Dave Crook and Marie and Luxy LeClair, Monday's top team. Kudos also to the Crooks and their partners, Jennifer and Peter Stow, Wednesday's number one team. *Note from the editor: Pictures of the Bocce Champions will be in the April issue.*

I am so grateful to all the volunteers who filled in this season. We really couldn't have had a successful term without you.

A pizza party for all the bocce teams and volunteer players will be held on Monday, March 19th.

From the family of Bill Edwards:

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

OCEAN RESORTS "HAPPY HOUR" by Sharon and Tom English

The next "HAPPY HOUR" will be on THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd. ALL Ocean Resorts residents, guests and renters are welcome for a fun evening of friendship, food and music. HAPPY HOUR is at the pavilion from 4-6 PM, it is BYOB and a snack to share! HAPPY HOUR is also scheduled for APRIL 12th and MAY 10th.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

By Peter Hartl

Our committee was asked by the Board of Directors to look into standards for the tying down and securing of items for the Hurricane season (June 1). Our rules and regs already in place cover some of these concerns.

Permanent structures for outdoor storage require written approval (Article 2.b). Are plastic sheds that must be secured considered permanent? Anything left outside during hurricane season must be properly anchored. (Article 2.i).

There was a lot of discussion regarding what and how things are to be secured. It was decided to break the task down and assign as follows:

- Denny M. will write up the proper way of securing a golf cart for hurricane storage.
- Peter H. will write up the proper way to secure boats and trailers for storage.
- Dave T. will write up the proper way to secure storage sheds.
- Fred V. will look into the proper size and type of anchors and straps.
- John S. will write up how to secure kayaks on your lot.
- Jack M. will write up the rules for securing a Park Model Trailer.

All of this will be reviewed at the next meeting. The question was also raised whether OR will carry on with building a Tiki Hut at the end of the boardwalk.

All shareholders are welcome to attend our meetings. We had a record of six at the last meeting.

GAME ROOM



Billiard's Tournament by Eric Weed

For 20 yrs now the morning Pool Players have gathered in the Game Room from Thanksgiving through Easter. They share laughs, solve the worlds (and O.R's) problems, supply their own coffee and play a lot of 8-Ball.

Their group has slowly diminished the last few years due to deaths and some renters not coming back due to their age.

We want to let all new owners & renters know they are welcome to join the fun, 7-10am, 7 days a week.

This years team Champions were John DiStefano and John Hudspeth who defeated Bill Klein and Paul Kozlowski in the finals.



Photos by Eric Weed



Marina Committee by Ferdie Bruckler

The Marina Committee's Annual Spaghetti Dinner was once again a huge success! A big thank you to all the 50 volunteers for doing a great job. We could not put on this dinner without their help and support - it's a big job. We sold 260 tickets and there was no wait for tables. The money raised at the dinner will be used for improvements to our marina facility.

Once again, a great big thank you to our committee and all that continue to support our only fundraiser. My wife and I thank you all.

Finally, a fish otter story - I observed Marie LeClair watching her husband, Luxy, cleaning fish at the table when a big otter, smelling fish and wanting a snack, snuck up the boat ramp and came around Marie, stepping on her foot. She let out a scream loud enough to scare the otter and anyone within 100 feet! Just another day at the marina with otters, gators, pelicans and manatees!!

Photo by Marie LeClair



MARINA COMMITTEE (continued by Ferdie Bruckler)

Annual Fishing Tournament - Paul Kozlowski, Bill Klein and I spent a few days at the marina re-working the pump house and I was able to watch the interaction between the fishermen, the fish weighers and the general public at the cleaning station. This whole tournament is not about money but about bragging rights, talking with people in the community, busting some chops, telling fishing stories and basically having a good time.

DOLPHIN	7.21 lbs	Gary Smolarek
WHITING	1.38 lbs	Garrett Walling
WHITING	1.38 lbs	Gale Delnero
POMPANO	3.68 lbs	Luxy LeClair
REDFISH	5.42 lbs	Luxy LeClair
SHEEPSHEAD	3.39 lbs	Bill Kline
BLACK DRUM	3.70 lbs	David Crook
BLUEFISH	5.57 lbs	Jim Buysse
TROUT	5.75 lbs	Al Parna
SPANISH MACKERAL	1.15 lbs	Denny Marginet
KING MACKERAL	12.19 lbs	Gary Smolarek
ANY SNAPPER	8.84 lbs	Rich Shakespeare
ANY OTHER FISH	88 lbs	Jim Buysse
Swordfish		



Photos by Barb Goodman

POOL COMMITTEE by Sue Ertel

February 1st finally brought warm and sunny weather to Hutchinson Island. The pool has been a busy place, being used by all! The night temperatures have risen and we rarely had to cover the pool.

I want to thank the great volunteers who joined our pool committee: Elizabeth Flaherty, Kathy Jankovic, John & Faith Hudspeth, Mary & John Dombro, Barb Harding & Al Parna, Luxy & Marie LeClair, Kathy Smolarek, Connie Hay, Jeff Copeland, Pat & Ken Klas, Andy & Lona Sapoznikov, Judy Webb, and Donna Patschke.



Photo by Sue Ertel

TENNIS COMMITTEE by John Stampfli

Photos by Bill Howe

The end of the season is almost upon us. That hardly seems possible. Our tennis club has welcomed new members this year, many of whom have been seen taking part in Andy's clinic.

Team tennis was played on 2 consecutive Friday evenings. The tournament replaced the "Sadie Hawkins" this year. The Red team was victorious and were treated by the Blue team to a great pizza party at the tennis pavilion.

The Men's and Women's Doubles tournament was played on the 1st weekend in March. Congratulations go out to the winners Lesley Stow and Diana Smith (women) and Bear Brown and Gary Gardner (men). The matches were not easy. Connie Hay and Yvonne Heaman and Bill Howe and Delton Jones proved to be worthy opponents.

Our end of year party was held on Sunday March 11. Due to an overlap in reserving the Club House, we were almost without a date for the party. A big Thank You goes out to the Sunday Bridge folks who graciously let us use

their day. A Day at the Races was the theme. If you saw some of our tennis players walking around in some quirky, but beautiful, costumes, they were on their way to place their bets at the Races.

After enjoying another great year of sport and fun, John Stampfli passed the presidential gavel to Gary Gardner the new president.



ANDY'S TENNIS CLINIC by Bill Howe

I had asked Andy Bonetti how long he has been coordinating weekly tennis lessons here at OR and he was quick to remind me that it is called "Tennis Clinic", not tennis lessons. He calls it a clinic because no one ever "fails" the instruction time; they only recognize the most improved players each year. And there have been many that have graduated from his clinic to go on to play in the regular scheduled morning and afternoon play.

The clinic is seven years old and based on Andy's 40+ years' experience, most of which were at Ocean Resorts. I presumed Andy would have a substantial collection of trophies stored away but he assured me that the trophies that are now awarded are a recent phenomenon. Originally champions were given ribbons and he has enough in his collection to make a nice quilt.

This year 13 newbies signed up for the clinic and four experienced players in the park assist Andy for more individual attention. Andy is serious when he said that the most important thing he wants to leave players with is an enthusiasm for the game. With just skills and little enthusiasm, the desire to continue soon dies.

Asked for words of wisdom for a new player, Andy laughed and said, "Keep your eye on the ball!" Andy says he will have another clinic next year with the dates beginning in mid-January. "Keep your eye on the bulletin boards at the Post Office and tennis court".



"A DAY AT THE RACES!! Tennis Party Photos by Bill Howe



GOOD-BYE IRENE!!

by Lee Koesema

Irene Flieth will be moving from Ocean Resorts in two weeks after owning here since it was Bryn Mawr Camp Ground. As one of our many long time residents, volunteers, and contributors to OR's family atmosphere, we felt it only befitting to give Irene a warm good bye acknowledgement.

Irene (Ellinghaus) Flieth was born in Chicago, IL, on October 19, 1930, living in Roseland until about age 12. After graduation, she worked as a secretary at the Headquarters of Sherwin-Williams for five years. It was then, during a blind date, that she met Bob, on New Year's Eve.

In a couple of years they were married. Bob said he did her a favor marrying her

because she could shorten her name. They proceeded to have four beautiful, musical, daughters in the next five years.



Photo by Bill Howe



Photo by Barb Goodman

One year while looking for a campground on the ocean, they stumbled across Ocean Resorts, (Bryn Mawr at the time). It was like they had discovered "Heaven on Earth". They came back year after year until one year they were offering lots for sale and Bob said, "should we buy one?", with Irene's usual answer being, "can we afford it?". They bought on 5264 Galley, where Irene has lived until this day. They started with a pop-up camper and gradually upgraded until finally one year, Bob asked, "do you think we should buy a double wide"? Irene's response, "can we afford it?", and the rest was history.

They enjoyed many years together at Ocean Resorts, with many memories to follow. They enjoyed all of the many activities at Ocean Resorts, too many to mention. Some of Irene's favorites would be the Book Club, which kept her forever traveling, and her volunteering on both the Activities and the Beautification

Committees. She loved bocce, which she became quite good at, pinochle, and the ladies exercise group, of which Irene attended three times a week; maybe that's her youthful secret.

Irene was a BIG part of the original Talent Shows, and was paramount in getting it started up again. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it be scooping out ice cream, seating people at the Chicken BBQ, Hostess at I Love OR Luncheon, or singing German in the Talent Show

Irene is very involved in her church in Illinois and with several ladies groups, whom we are sure are looking forward to seeing more of her. She leaves us saying this: "IT'S THE PEOPLE AT OCEAN RESORTS, NOT THE PLACE, THAT I WILL MISS, FOR THE PLACE WON'T MISS ME, BUT THE PEOPLE WILL".

OCEAN RESORTS TALENT SHOW

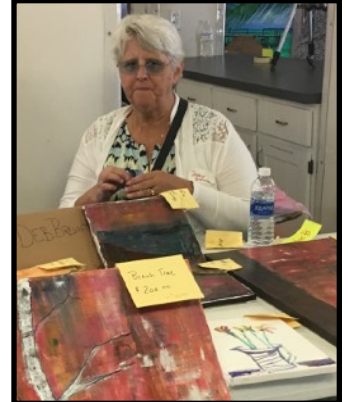
by Joni Jones

Photos by Karen Howe

Fun, laughter and enjoyment was had by all at this year's Ocean Resorts Talent Show. Marion Stark and Lou Barbario were our talented emcees again and led our show to 'oscar winning success'. But they had an extra job this year as the show's security and safety team. Tulip and Tiptoe, the T-Rexes, showed up and terrorized the audience and cast. Marion and Lou finally got them under control. Or did they??? And who was really in those costumes? Shhhh....it's an Ocean Resorts secret!!

Thanks to all the cast and behind the scenes crew for creating a fun-filled afternoon of entertainment. We have so much talent in our little community. Come join us next year and bring a smile to Ocean Resort faces.





Photos by Barb Goodman

MORE, MORE, MORE ACTIVITIES at OCEAN RESORTS

MORNING AEROBICS by Sue Ertel



OR's morning aerobics class had a guest instructor on Friday, 2/23. Jamie Kalk, visiting daughter of long-time resident, Jim Kalk of Keel Way, graciously offered to teach a PIYO (pilates/ yoga) class to the morning ladies. It was a lot of fun and something different from the everyday DVDs used.

Thank you Jamie!



BINGO!!



CARING HEARTS



BRIDGE



Photos by Lee Koesema and Glenn Ludwig

MAHJONG by Nancy Wilder

Just a reminder, the new mahjong cards, the year of the dog, must be ordered soon. You can call the National Mahjong League, or try the Vero Beach Bookstore. According to my conversation with the League today, there is no set day to start using the card, but most people have one to use by mid April.

In Mahjong, the card (listings of hands you can play) changes every year. This gives a more level playing field to new players. Everyone complains about the new card. "Where is my favorite hand?" "This card is too hard" etc etc. Eventually we all get used to the new plays and get down to trying to remember them. And that can be tough!



Mahjong continues on Thursday nights, Wednesday afternoons, with pop up games on the pool deck and at peoples' homes. Just follow the clacking of the tiles to find a game.



Photo by Lee Koesema



Photo by Glenn Ludwig



The sun was out, the wind gentle, and the ocean was the background music for yoga on the beach on February 26th. Attendees were experienced and some first timers, but we all stretched and moved and even balanced on the warm sand. Beach yoga was a special event - our classes are usually held at the clubhouse on Mondays at 10am.

Ocean Resort people are active. I am amazed at all the folks, walking, running, and biking past my house every day. And then there are the tennis players, the swimmers, the aquatic and the aerobic classes. But...are you stretching? Are you limber? How is your balance? A well toned healthy body needs a mix of exercise. Please join our coed yoga classes on Mondays and add a little "twist" to your workout.

LET'S EAT OUT by Sharon English

VERO BEACH SEASIDE DINING

JAYCEE PARK SEASIDE GRILL

1200 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32963

772-559-5595. Open 7 Days A Week.

Breakfast 7:00 am-Noon Sun., 7:00-11:00 am Mon.-Sat.

Ice Cream & Beverages till closing.

Vero Beach has several dining spots with beautiful views of the ocean. They run the gamut from fine dining to a sea side grill. We recently lunched at the Jaycee Park Seaside Grill on Ocean Drive, just a few blocks from the main shopping area. This rustic little family operated eatery offers breakfast, lunch and ice cream. There is inside and outside seating, with views

of the ocean, beach access and a wooden boardwalk. It's a lovely spot to have a casual bite to eat. We each had a Fish Reuben sandwich, with a choice of Mahi or Grouper, served with coleslaw and a dill pickle. A few other seaside restaurants that we enjoy are COBALT, CITRUS GRILL, OCEAN GRILL, MULLIGAN'S and WALDO'S. All of these Vero Beach restaurants are on Ocean Drive but have varying price points, atmospheres and menu offerings.



DAY TRIPPING by Sharon English

A1A ROAD TRIP - A few weeks ago, we met a couple at a local restaurant that were touring A1A from Jacksonville to the Florida Keys. They live in the Florida panhandle area and wanted to experience the east coast beaches. They planned to stop every 40 miles or so and check out the beach. What a neat idea!

It made me think of how often we take for granted the beauty our own area. Living along A1A, we have beautiful views of the ocean right at our finger tips. So think about a long ride heading north or south on A1A. There are so many interesting communities, roadside restaurants, nature preserves, tourist attractions and Florida history to see.

I have included several websites with information:

ROAD TRIP HERE, <http://www.floridarambler.com/florida-destinations/backroads-scenic-drives-in-florida-more-than-views-of-beaches/>,
FLORIDA'S A1A, <http://www.10best.com/interests/road-trip/road-trip-10-must-see-spots-on-floridas-a1a/>,
FLAGLER ROAD TRIP, <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/travel/destinations/florida/flagler-beach/os-florida-travel-flagler-county-a1a-011114-story.html>.

Tom and I have done the stretch of A1A from St. Augustine to Flagler Beach. It goes by Marine Land, through little communities reminiscent of old Florida, with their mom and pop motels and old time restaurants. We really enjoyed that ride and hope to do a similar trip along Florida's panhandle with it's white sand beaches and emerald waters.



SEASONAL PREP CHECKLIST:
by Bill Howe

- ___ Fill out Mail Forward Form (10 days advance)
- ___ Notify OR Post Office you are leaving
- ___ Take digital photos of valuables
- ___ Inspect roof area, gutters and downspouts
- ___ Remove vegetation from around house/roof
- ___ Don't advertise move on social media
- ___ Make sure office has a key to your house
- ___ Have someone check house monthly
- ___ Leave emergency contact information on counter
- ___ Remove batteries from clocks, remotes, etc...
- ___ Leave air conditioner ON (85-90 degrees)
- ___ Leave humidistat set to 65
- ___ Turn off your phone's ringtone
- ___ Put stabilizer in any gas powered motors
- ___ Slightly over-inflate tires on vehicles left here
- ___ Open closet and cabinet drawers
- ___ Move furniture away from walls
- ___ Cover drains and toilet stools with Saran Wrap
- ___ Remove candles from windows; store in baggies
- ___ Secure any outside items (sheds, golf carts...)
- ___ Remove all trash/recyclables from home
- ___ Leave food in glass or insect/rodent proof containers
- ___ Unplug refrigerator and secure doors OPEN
- ___ Turn off and padlock water supply
- ___ Close all blinds
- ___ Install hurricane shutters
- ___ Pest control: schedule or leave ant and roach traps
- ___ Put internet/cable service on vacation mode
- ___ Unplug all unneeded appliances
- ___ Turn off hot water heater
- ___ Leave your house CLEAN!

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 17
Starting at 4:00 PM
at the Clubhouse

Decorate your bikes, golf carts,
self, dogs, etc and join the fun!
Spectators along the route
are needed too!

EVERYONE is IRISH
on St. Patrick's Day!!

Grand Marshall - Joe May

**A Pot Luck Supper will follow the
parade at the pavilion.
BYOB food and shenanigans!**

POOLSIDE LUAU

Saturday, March 24th
2:00 - 6:00 pm

*Dancing to
Sophisticats*



Beer & Mai Tais

(Bring your own snacks & other beverages)

MENU - Grilled Pork Loin, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Key Lime Pie & Coffee

Tickets \$15 per person -
AVAILABLE 2:00 - 4:00 pm Post Office
March 15th thru March 22nd

NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

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