

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December in Florida is a wonderful time, because you don't have to shovel snow. I hope that you all have a Blessed Christmas as we celebrate the 2018th Birthday Anniversary of Jesus. I also wish you a Happy New Year.

So many nice things have been planned for the Holidays in Oaks Royal III. The Golf Cart and Bicycle Parade, Cookie Exchange, Pot Luck and Gift Exchange, Christmas Dinner and New Year's Eve party. Also, the regular schedule of events that happen every month will take place. I hope that you will take advantage of the events that are planned.

We look forward to seeing friends and neighbors still arriving to Oaks Royal III. We originally started coming in January and went home in April. We are now six-month residents and are happy that we made the choice to buy in OR III.

Jack Horner

Nominating Committee

It is not too late to have your name put on the ballot for the coming election of officers, which will take place at the January Association meeting. There are 3 positions available for a 3-year term.

If you would consider stepping up to fill a position, please let anyone on the nominating committee know before the Dec. 8 deadline. Members of the committee are: Marvin Cirks, Art Dunham, Toni Barrett, Clair Marquart, Bernie Scholz and Jan Burden.

We take pride in our community, and we need your help to keep things running smoothly and to keep the costs down.

Thanks for your consideration.

Jan Burden

SOCIAL DIRECTOR

I can't believe this is the last month of 2018! Where did the year go? "Thank You" to the Women's Club for cooking the Thanksgiving Dinner. I heard it was yummy!!!

December Activities:

- Sunday, Dec 2ndBirthdays and Anniversaries at 6 p.m. Come for cake and ice cream.**
Monday, Dec 3rd.....Association Meeting at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec 8th..... Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec 8th.....Karaoke at 6:30 p.m. BYOB and a snack to share and an item for the door prizes.
Friday Dec 14thGolf Cart Parade will start at 6 p.m. with Cookie Exchange at Club House following the parade with refreshments. Have fun!!!
Wednesday Dec 19th.....Guest speaker at 8:30 a.m. during coffee and donuts...the subject is "The Flu"...the symptoms, care and prevention. This will be a very informative session so please come.
Thursday Dec 20th.....Pot Luck and Gift Exchange at 5 p.m. Bring your own table service, a gift (\$10.00) and a dish to pass.
Monday Dec 24th.....Luminaries...by the Women's Club
Tuesday Dec 25th.....Christmas Day Dinner at the Club House at 1:30 p.m. Meat, potatoes and gravy will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. A free-will offering is requested of Oaks Royal III residents, and guests are \$5.00 each.
Monday Dec 31st.....New Year's Eve Party at the Club House with music provided by Clarence and Kathy Herman at 7 p.m. BYOB, a snack to share, and an item for the door prizes. Pizza will be provided by the Social Club.

Sign up sheets are in the Club House for Karaoke, Pot Luck and Gift Exchange, Christmas Day Dinner and the New Year's Eve Party.

Coffee and Donuts are every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Come and join us! Card making with Bernie follows immediately after coffee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!!!

Sharon Pollard ... Social Director ... 607.341.0840

Sharon Pollard

HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR

Please give a big welcome to all our new neighbors:

**Norm and Lee Brueggemann - 5513 Antigua Drive
Carmen and Israel Cruz - 36353 Le Sabre Way
Toni Mitchell and Stacy Dillon - 36440 Malibu Way
Donna Roy and Bonnie Staniewicz - 5547 Riviera Drive
Peter and Joyce Zikeli - 5506 Antigua Drive
Ron and Janice Glotzbach - 5554 Regal Way
James Clem - 5445 Seville Drive
Martha Hicks - 5609 Antigua Drive**

Also, please say a prayer for our sick or hurting friends and neighbors!!

Judy Shiner

AT THE LIBRARY

It was a busy morning in the breakfast room at the Best Western in Walterboro, South Carolina. Joann, the Breakfast Lady, had friendly greetings for everyone, and was willing to make waffles for anyone who wanted them. Snowbirds were clad in shorts and T-shirts, in spite of the cool temps, as we knew before the day was over, we would be at our final destinations in warm and sunny Florida.

From downsizing donations, yard sales and library sales, the following titles are now in the library for your reading pleasure. I hope there is something for everyone's liking.

NON-FICTION:

**"DEWEY" by Vicki Myron "Orr-My Story" by Bobby Orr "Half-Broke Horses" by Jeannette Wells
"Ben & Jerry's Double Dip" by Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield "It Takes a Village" by Hillary Clinton
"Dispatches From the Edge" by Anderson Cooper "We are Still Married" by Garrison Keillor
"Heaven is for Real" by Todd Burpo**

FICTION:

**"Y is for Yesterday" and "J is for Judgment" by Sue Grafton "The Trap" by Tabitha King
"The Bachman Books" - four early novels by Stephen King
"The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks "Temptation" by Sheryl Woods
"Shepherds Abiding" by Jan Karon "Needful Things" and "The Art of Darkness" by Stephen King
"The Healing Quilt" by Wanda Brunstetter"
"My grandmother asked me to tell you she's sorry" by Fredrik Backman
"The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Wells "The Passions of Chelsea Kane" by Barbara Delinsky**

AT THE LIBRARY CONTINUED

DONATION FROM THE WOMEN'S GROUP:

**“To Be Where You Are” by Jan Karon
“Cottage by the Sea” by Debbie Macomber
“The Next Person You Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Albom
“A Spark of Light” by Jodi Picoult**

For new Park residents: Feel free to borrow any book.... please return it to the basket provided for this purpose. This helps to know what people are reading.

Many thanks to Richard and Nancy Ghelfi for their donation of non-fiction books.

Also, much appreciation to Diane Stevens for taking care of the library over the summer months.

Donna Birch

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

Please, NO 5- 10- or 20-dollar bills! Thanks.

Anne B. Champagne

WOMEN'S GROUP

We voted at our last meeting to spend \$200 on Toys for Tots, and as we have done in the past few years, we bought for teens. I have finished the shopping for the boys (teens). I got 3 basketballs, 3 footballs and 3 combo pacs of mini basketball, football and soccer balls for the girls (teens). I got 2 curling irons, 2 hair dryers, 3 nail polish kits with dryers, and 4 instant glam color kits for eyes, cheeks, lips and nails. If you want to see the items, they will be in the Toys for Tots box.

Carol Carmichael

INFO

A Senior Nutrition Program will be offered in Zephyrhills beginning December 10, 2018, to offer nutritious meals and a variety of recreational and educational programming to local seniors. Meals and programming will be available daily, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 5855 16th St., Zhills. Open house Friday, January 18, 2019, same hours. To register for meal and program services prior to December 10th, call the Dade City Senior Center at 352.521.5151.

Jack Horner

SHUFFLE BOARD

Due to lack of players on Mondays and Thursdays, we will now be playing shuffle board only once a week on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm. This a great way to meet your community neighbors. If you need to learn, we have regular players who are very happy and willing to teach you.

Come and enjoy. You need only to come – we furnish all equipment.

Don Nadeau

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Ian Bernard	17	Rodha Safa
2	Vicki Croghan	18	James Clem
2	Janet Sylvester	19	Walt Sweeney
5	Janice Glotzbach	21	Elizabeth Eisenhower
5	Joyce Zikeli	22	Sally Schneider
7	Karen Wightman	22	Gloria Hettler
8	James O'Connor	22	Edmund Nickerson
8	Claire Hilt	24	Judy Simmons
10	Judy Shiner	25	Richard Sylvester
11	Patricia Austin	25	Buck Smith
11	Tom Gearhart	26	Chuck Wood
13	Dale Hammond	30	Lideth Brueggemann
14	Carol Carmichael	31	Will Scheresky
16	Levi Violette	31	Jeannette Cook

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

3	Harley & Ann Parks	19	Stephen & Deborah Weadick
5	Jerry & Julie Nash	27	Rick Howland & Nancy Cooper
10	Irvin & Pat Austin	29	John & Wanda Snell
13	Jean & Carolyn Pardy		

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Just a friendly reminder: Anything to appear in the newsletter has to be to me by the 22nd of each month. If I have not received it by then, it will not appear in that month's newsletter. If I have left anything out, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at RACHAMP98@aol.com. Please make sure that if you e-mail me, you put in the subject "OR3" so I will realize that it is Oaks Royal III information.

Anne Champagne

RECYCLE DAYS ARE THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

OUR DAYS FOR TRASH PICKUP ARE MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

Anne Champagne

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Oaks Royal III Activities for December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sign-up sheets for Karaoke, Pot Luck & Gift Exchange and Christmas Dinner						1 Board Meeting 10 am
2 Birthdays and Anniversaries Ice Cream & Cake 6:00 pm	3 Trash Crafts 9 am Association Meeting 7 pm	4 Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	5 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Shuffle Board 1:00 pm Dominoes 6:30 pm	6 Trash Bible Study 10:30 am Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 pm	7 Pinochle Kings Corners 6:30 pm	8 Annual Craft & Bake Sale 9 am – 2 pm Karaoke 6:30 pm
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30	31 New Year's Eve Trash New Year's Eve Party 7 pm					