

*Welcome home and welcome to our new residents !!*

To start as always there are so many thank you's we have to extend to all of you. Please know that everyone in the park appreciates all the efforts of the volunteers. We want to extended a thank you to Mr. Bob for always picking up the donuts for our monthly meetings and Lisa for making the egg muffins for those of you who cannot eat sweets. Also thank you to Jerri and Jane for cleaning up the Rec Hall. A special thank you to Dan and Darlene for all their help this long summer season. A shout out to Tyler and Jane as well for maintaining the yards and gardens of everyone's home while most of us were away. A big thank you to Hube and Lisa for all their hard work handling the recycling. They collected 400 lbs of recycling during the summer.

And so many others for their contributions as well.

Now that we thanked you all...we need volunteers to decorate for the Christmas season. We will get together after December's meeting to decorate, laugh and have fun! After the work is done we will enjoy a bite to eat together.

Please see the sign up sheet in the Rec Hall.

November Business:

We had a couple of birthday shout outs: Jan and Patricia....Once again Happy Birthday!

- The issue was brought up as to who is in charge when Laura is not in the park and the office is not open. Who do we call in the event someone has an issue or concern. There are no set office hours. It is said the office is open when the door is open! All kidding aside, even if Laura is not physically in the park she is always available and always in control of the park. Call and leave a message if she does not answer immediately. Chances are she is on the phone helping someone else. She will get back to you as soon as she is able. There is always someone she can call on who can physically get to you if she is not available just as if she were here. There should never be a concern as to who is in charge; Laura is always in charge, in control and handles everything. We are in safe hands!
- Dumpster issues: We ask that you cut open and flatten cardboard boxes and crush plastic jugs and bottles to save space. Remember we share the dumpster with everyone so save space for your neighbor. Also a reminder to put NOTHING outside the dumpster on the ground. It will not be picked up by the driver. He doesn't get out of the truck.
- We have to address speeding in the park AGAIN. If you do not want speed bumps put back in the park keep your speed under 10 mph. People walk their dogs, ride bikes and stroll through the park at all hours of the day and night. We want them safe. DO NOT SPEED. You will be reprimanded. Please wear reflective clothing to make sure you are seen during twilight and dark hours.
- Rebecca announced she has a black cat that stays outside her home occasionally. If you see this black cat with a pink collar and tag, she is not a stray. His name is Shadow, is a resident of the park and works here. We had a park cat in the past and someone trapped and removed him, now we are now over run with squirrels. If you have any issues with the cat see Rebecca or Laura.
- A reminder there is no parking on the grass or on roads that are not wide enough for 2 cars to pass unless loading or unloading temporarily. If you need extended time to load/unload see Laura first to make arrangements. You may park momentarily at the mailbox to pick up your mail.
- Calendars are available for download from the Lake Saunders website and Facebook. This year we will have the monthly meeting minutes available also from the website.
- Please keep rugs, hoses and yard items off the lawn if you would like your grass cut. If not, you will be responsible to maintain your own lawn. It is not fair or even possible for the person to get off the mower, move your stuff and get back on the mower for every item left on the lawn.
- Remember this is our home, do all you can to keep it nice for everyone who lives here. The Pendergrass family wanted us all to know, they think of us as family and are very grateful we are all here. Let's treat each other like valued family members!

*November fun stuff:*

Bingo is every Monday Night (unless posted) It is a great way to spend the evening with friends and win a few bucks! The more the merrier!

Out to lunch is to the Yalaha Bakery. Great food and super desserts!

Connie's Beading Class: Learn to string a beaded bracelet the right way. All materials are supplied. Cost \$15

Day Trip: Festival of Trees at the Orlando Museum of Art. The Festival of Trees, now in its 33rd year, transforms the Orlando Museum of Art into a glittering wonderland filled with sparkling trees, vignettes and stunning décor all available for sale. Surround yourself with the beauty of the holidays and get into the holiday spirit.

Thanksgiving Dinner is Thanksgiving Day!

*Upcoming events are:*

December 3rd: Decorate the Park directly following the December Monthly Meeting

December 6 & 7: Park Wide Yard Sale! This is our big one!

First Week of December: Conceal Carry Permit Class

Adam Donaldson is the instructor

The class is informative and fun. You will get familiar with handguns, how to handle and load a weapon (with blanks) and how to protect yourself in different situations. Cost \$55. You may bring your own handgun to class.

See the sign up sheets at the Rec Hall for information on all events.