

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is, a new year and a new adventure as we turn the calendar to 2019. Nineteen years since we thought all the computers were going to go haywire as they were not programed for the year 2000.

Our Association was formed in 1984 and each year we have to elect three directors to the board. I realize that not everyone wants to be on the board as you might end up with a position that you really didn't want, but somebody has to do it. When we first moved into Oaks Royal III, residents who used the pool signed up for a week to open and close the pool. If you were unable to do it you asked someone on the list to trade places. Skip has been doing a wonderful job with the pool and he has been opening and closing the pool for the last six years. We must come forward and say we can do it for a week at a time.

We have two people who have said YES, I will be on the board, but we need three directors so someone will have to be nominated from the floor.

Jack Horner

Income Taxes:

Most of us will have to file our Federal Income tax by April 15, 2019, for 2018. The United Way of Pasco County will do Free income Tax Preparation for low- and moderate-income taxpayers in Pasco County. Last year the certified volunteers prepared more than 8,700 free tax returns. All of the volunteers are IRS confirmed and have a national accuracy rate higher than most major tax preparation services.

To have your taxes prepared call 1-677-828-8929 after January 1, 2019. This number is toll free.

Jack Horner

SOCIAL DIRECTOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Welcome 2019 and wishing my Oaks Royal III friends good health and happiness in the coming year!!!

JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday Jan. 2nd.....Guest speaker during Coffee and Donuts at 8:30 a.m....the subject is “Signs and Symptoms of a Heart Attack”. This will be a very informative session, so please come.

Sunday Jan. 6th.....Birthdays and Anniversaries at 6 p.m. Come for cake and ice cream.

Monday Jan. 7th.....Association Meeting at 7 p.m....Elections and Remembrance Service.

Saturday Jan. 12th.....Karaoke at 6:30 p.m. BYOB and a snack to share and an item for the Door prizes.

Sunday Jan. 13th.....Entertainment by Rich Wilson from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale.

Thursday Jan. 17th.....Pot Luck at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

**Wednesday Jan. 23rd.....Yard Sale Meeting right after Coffee and Donuts. Volunteers are
Needed so please help...this is a lot of work. The yard sale is Feb. 2.**

OR III residents will shop on Friday Feb 1st from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are in the Club House for Karaoke and Pot Luck.

Coffee and Donuts are every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Come and join us...we have a good time!!! Card making with Bernie follows immediately thereafter.

Many THANKS to Dale Shiner...he did an awesome job!!!

Sharon Pollard

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MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club Breakfast

Welcome back everyone. The Men's Club Breakfasts will resume beginning January 5th and continue on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays through March. The serving hours will be from 7:30 A.M. thru 9:00 A.M. The menu remains the same as last year with four choices: Pancakes, French toast, or regular white toast, all served with sausage patty and scrambled eggs. In addition, sausage gravy over biscuit is offered. All include orange juice and coffee or hot tea. Please join us.

Thank you,

Clair Marquart

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Fantasy Travel ---

There are a lot of day trips coming up this year. Glance over the blue page on the bulletin board to see what you might like. I will pick a couple of things to do each month and post a sign-up sheet for those interested.

Thanks,

Regina

Meals on Wheels

You may have heard that M.O.W. will not be taking any cardboard and paper as of the 1st of January. We have stopped collecting them. They still will be collecting aluminum cans, so we will continue with the aluminum. Call us or drop them off in our carport.

Thank you,

Art & Regina

AT THE LIBRARY

There are certain advantages to arriving late to yard sales.....on this particular Saturday morning at Hillcrest Park, they were distributing plastic bags with instructions to "Fill the bag for \$1". Naturally, I headed right for the book tables and came away with the following titles:

"What's so Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancey
"First to Die" by James Patterson
"The Faith of George W. Bush" by Stephen Mansfield
"A is for Alibi" by Sue Grafton
"It's Your Time" and "Every Day a Friday" by Joel Osteen

Also new this month are: "The Aviators - Eddie Rickenbacker, Jimmy Doolittle and the Epic Age of Flight"

"Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates"

"Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

These titles can be found on the "New Arrivals" shelf. Don't forget the children's shelf with books, puzzles and games for when the grands and great grands visit and it's too cold for the pool.

The Christmas stories will remain in place until the first week of January on the top shelf over the westerns. Please continue to put donations and returns in the basket provided. Thanks.

NOTABLE QUOTE; "IF YOU WANT THE RAINBOW, YOU GOTTA PUT UP WITH THE RAIN."
Dolly Parton

Donna Birch

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3	Jan Neff	21	Mohamad Safa
4	Paul Grizenko	23	Dawn Nickerson
10	Ann Parks	25	Henry "Bud" Bobek, Jr.
12	Lorraine Williams	27	Sally Lapetina
14	Cecilia Doknovitch	27	Sandra Watkins
15	Dana Swantek	29	Donald Kraus
15	Patti Weiss	30	Deborah Snyder
18	Gail Smart	31	Peter Ziekeli

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1	Michael & Jeannie Knox	16	Paul & Barbara Wozniak
2	Walt & Bev Barton	17	Richard & Nancy Ghelfi
		22	Max & Myrt Pardy

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

Anne B Champagne

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

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Oaks Royal III Activities for January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Shuffle Board 1:00 pm Dominoes 6:30	3 Trash Bible Study 10:30 am Water Aerobics 11:00 am Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 pm	4 Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle Kings Corners 6:30 pm	5 Men's Club Breakfast 7:30 - 9 am Board Meeting 10 am
6 Birthdays and Anniversaries Ice Cream & Cake 6:00 pm	7 Trash Crafts 9 am Association Meeting 7 pm	8 Water Aerobics 11:00 am Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	9 Recycle Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Shuffle Board 1:00 pm Dominoes 6:30	10 Trash Bible Study 10:30 am Water Aerobics 11:00 am Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 pm	11 EPROC Emerald Pt 9:00 am Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle Kings Corners 6:30 pm	12 Karaoke 6:30 pm
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