

President's Message:

April is here and many folks will soon be going home to the north. The year-round people will be happy for awhile but it will soon be boring, as Lottie McCabe told me years ago. Our summer home on Cross Lake in New York opens for business the first of April, and according to their facebook page some are looking forward to being able to go to their cottages. As far as I'm concerned, it is still too cold in Central New York.

I wish everyone a great summer, stay well and hurry back to Oaks Royal in the fall. It seems like a long way off, but it won't be long before we will be back together again.

I want to thank all the people that made our winter a happy place, and for the work done by the men and women under Harry's leadership that was stupendous as always. They keep our community looking the best of any in Zephyrhills.

Jack Horner

Social:

WOW.... I can't believe our time together is coming to an end...I love my winter family, but I am looking forward to going back to New York to my family and friends there. It has been a great time...very busy...but that is good!!! The yard sale, soup and salad dinner, board appreciation dinner, strawberry shortcake get together, the spring tea, the mystery dinner, the men's breakfasts and dinner, trivia night, the Chinese auction, karaoke and potluck dinners were all a huge success...THANKS to all of you!!! Looking forward to next year!!!

April Activities are as follows:

Monday, April 1stAssociation Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Bring old American flags that need to be destroyed to the clubhouse.

Wednesday, April 6th Speaker regarding Dementia and Alzheimer's at 8:30 a.m. during coffee and donuts. Please feel free to ask questions.

Sunday, April 7th.....Birthdays and Anniversaries at 6:00 p.m. Come for cake and ice cream.

Wednesday, April 10th.....During coffee and donuts we will discuss preparation for Easter Sunday Dinner. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thursday, April 11th*******POTLUCK** at 5:00 p.m.*******BRING A DISH TO PASS AND YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE. Changed from third Thursday to second Thursday.**

Wednesday, April 17thDuring coffee and donuts we will finalize Easter Dinner preparations.

Sunday, April 21st **HAPPY EASTER!!!** Easter Sunday Dinner will be at 1:00 p.m.

SOCIAL (Cont'd)

Come for coffee and donuts every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Come and socialize and enjoy a few laughs. Bring a joke or funny story if you have one. Card making with Bernie follows immediately at 9:30 a.m.

THANKS again to everyone...have a great summer...stay healthy and see you in the fall!!!

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AT THE LIBRARY:

Because the city of Zephyrhills has many park-wide sales during the winter, the libraries try to acquire new and different books for their residents. Such was the case with Spanish Trails a few weeks ago where I found the following titles:

“Love in Another Town” by Barbara Taylor Bradford; “The Time Keeper” by Mitch Albom

“Chill Factor” by Sandra Brown; “The Forgotten Soldier” by Brad Taylor;

“The Apple Orchard” by Susan Wiggs; “King and Maxwell” by David Baldacci

Chairs and tables are still sometimes blocking the bookshelves. I would especially like to keep the children’s shelf open during the Spring Break weeks when your grands and great-grands may be visiting.

Thanks to those of you who have made donations during the winter. I try to make room for them on the New Arrival shelf.

QUOTE OF THE DAY –

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill

Donna Birch, Librarian

FANTASY TRAVEL:

We had a lot of fun trips this season. There is information about several cruises for the next season, and also a 7 day, 6 night motor coach trip to Nashville, December 1st through 7th, 2019. The cost is \$832.00 per person. See the bulletin board in the clubhouse for more information.

Happy Trails, Regina Dunham

SHUFFLE BOARD:

Due to the lack of players, we have not shuffled for the past five weeks. And after 19 years of doing so--I will no longer be involved with the care and maintenance of the shuffleboard courts and equipment.

Don Nadeau

MAINTENANCE:

This winter is over. It flew by and many people will be heading up north.

A lot of work has been done in the park, with just a few small jobs remaining. I hope everyone in the park appreciates what the guys and girls do to make the park a nicer place to live. THANK YOU!

The stream bed and pond have been cleared of all the brush and sprayed by Bolten. It will be sprayed every other month.

The picnic for the workers and spouses was successful. Everyone had a good time.

Thoughts and prayers for all the sick people in the park. Get well soon!

I hope everyone has a nice summer and we will see you in the fall.

Harry Whitaker

AMERICAN FLAGS:

The flags of our country are supposed to be destroyed by burning. Many Veterans groups have fires to destroy flags that are tattered, torn or faded. If you have flags in your possession that have seen their best days please bring them to the Association meeting and they will be taken to a Veterans Organization for proper retirement.

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECURING YOUR HOME BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON:

Make sure your Oaks Royal III home is hurricane ready before leaving it unoccupied for any amount of time, but especially those who will be gone for weeks or months at a time.

What does hurricane ready mean?

Leave nothing outside, on lawns, in carports or on screened porches that can become a projectile to harm your neighbors' homes. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 1) Anything hanging (birdhouses and feeders, including iron shepherd hooks), lawn ornaments, flags, signs
- 2) Furniture of any kind (wooden, plastic, metal)
- 3) Plants or small trees/shrubs in pots or hanging plants, and sculptures of any kind
- 4) BBQ grills, cookers, smokers, etc.
- 5) Anything made of cement, such as birdbaths
- 6) Hoses and hose holders
- 7) Garbage cans of any kind
- 8) Exercise equipment

The Compliance Committee

IN SYMPATHY:

Our sympathy goes out to Toni Barrett on the death of her husband Romaine.

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL:

2 nd	Casimir "Paul" Noecker	18 th	John Vink
3 rd	Christine Daniels	18 th	Edie Perry
6 th	Marvin Cirks	21 st	Hedwig "Heidi" Hayes
8 th	Joanne Poserina	21 st	James "Skip" Sindeldecker
9 th	Jean Pardy	24 th	Israel Cruz
12 th	Dan Cowden	25 th	Judy Trahan
12 th	Myrt Pardy	26 th	Marilyn Noecker
13 th	Sandra Hauner	28 th	Arthur Dunham
15 th	Florence Mitchell	28 th	Bill Armstrong
17 th	Linda Hussey	29 th	John Weiss
17 th	Phillip Gatz	30 th	Sharon Smith
17 th	Guy Engelhardt		

ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL:

8 th	Lowell & Sandra Watkins	23 rd	Harry & Rosemary Whitaker
10 th	James & Janet Burden, Jr.	24 th	Dale & Sherry Hammond
12 th	Paul & Lorraine Williams	30 th	Ronald & Janice Glotzbach

This will be the last newsletter until November, 2019. A calendar will be at the clubhouse and will be emailed to you. If you want to add an event to the calendar, please get it to Jack Horner, telephone number 315-689-9387, or email it to jhorner737@aol.com. Have a great summer and hurry back to Oaks Royal III in the fall.

ALERT:

A couple of men have been around the area and scared a couple of women in the park. In one incident, the men let themselves into the home while the woman was there alone. Please be aware of any strangers in the neighborhood. Remember you can call:

PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - Phone No.: 352-567-5131

Oaks Royal III Activities for April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trash Pickleball 10 am Association Meeting 7 pm	2 Pickleball 10 am Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	3 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Dementia Speaker Card Making 9:30 am Pickleball 10 am Dominoes 6:30 pm	4 Trash Pickleball 10 am Bible Study 10:30 am Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 pm	5 Pickleball 10 am Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle & Kings Corners 6:30 pm	6 Karaoke 6:30 pm
7 Birthdays & Anniversaries Ice Cream & Cake 6:00 pm	8 Trash Pickleball 10 am	9 Pickleball 10 am Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	10 Recycle Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Pickleball 10 am Dominoes 6:30 pm	11 Trash Pickleball 10 am Bible Study 10:30 am POT LUCK 5 pm Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 pm	12 Pickleball 10 am Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle & Kings Corners 6:30 pm	13
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21 Easter Sunday Dinner 1 pm	22 Trash Pickleball 10 am Women's Group Mtg 6 pm	23 Pickleball 10 am Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	24 Recycle Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Pickleball 10 am Dominoes 6:30 pm	25 Trash Pickleball 10 am Bible Study 10:30 am Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 pm	26 Pickleball 10 am Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle & Kings Corners 6:30 pm	27 Board Meeting 10:00 am
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