

#### **OR3 Newsletter April 2022**

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# Oaks Royal 3 Newsletter - April 2022

**OFFICER AND DIRECTOR REPORTS** 

**PRESIDENT - Ann Parks** 

As the Winter season is coming to a close I wish all the snow birds safe travels.

We are so thankful for all the full-time residents who keep an eye on our homes while we snowbirds are gone.

- Larry Way has once again agreed to fill in in my absence.
- Mark St Pierre and Tina Gray both board members and full-time residents also are available.

The HOA board is in constant contact all summer long to discuss and meet the needs while we are gone.

Thank you to all the residents for your support to help maintain the quality of life we enjoy in Oaks Royal 3.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT - Mark St. Pierre**

I'd like to say to those members in this community that will soon be making their annual migration North and other points in-between for the summer, be safe and we'll leave the lights on for you! For so many of you that we have become close to, just remember this, "Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it's simply means we'll miss you until we meet again."

Thanks for all you do!

#### **SOCIAL DIRECTOR - Sharon Pollard**

Where did the time go? It's hard to believe a lot of us well be heading back home soon..... it has been a great winter with a lot of

together time and laughter. Thank you to everyone for all of your help and support... it is greatly appreciated !!

Social Activities For April

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.....Birthdays and Anniversaries celebrated with cake and ice cream at 6 p.m.

Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>.....Last Association Meeting at 7 p.m. until November. Please come and bring your neighbor.

Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>.......We will be hosting our last Advent Health speaker at coffee and donuts. The topic is "Arthritis...how to deal with it" Please come and bring your questions.

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>......The Women's Club is having a Baked Potato with toppings/ Salad Bar/Dessert dinner at 5 p.m. Please bring your own silverware....dishes for the food will be provided. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and must be purchased beforehand from the Women's Club and it is open to the public. Hope to see you there!

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>......Happy Easter to Everyone!! There will be a potluck dinner at the clubhouse at 2 p.m. so bring a dish to pass and your own table service.....Ham will be provided by the Social Club. Come and celebrate this blessed day with friends.

Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>.....Our last potluck for the season at 5 p.m.. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

I have been contacted to see if there is any interest in having a Safe Driving Course at our clubhouse. It is \$20.00 if you are an AARP member and \$25.00 if you are not. The class is four to five hours long with a lunch break (lunch is not provided for you). The

class is given by Beverly Cogdill (she has done it for many years). Please text me or send me an e-mail as to which day would be best for you and Bev and I will set a date.

Thank You again ...... and I wish everyone a happy healthy summer and will see you in the Fall!!

#### **MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR - Harry Whitaker**

Well, it's almost time to head up North, The Winter went too fast!

The flag poles are here for the sitting area on Antigua, and will go up next Fall. I will make the bases and bring them to Florida when we come back.

All the projects we began this Winter have been completed. The park looks pretty good!

We had a picnic on March 22nd for our volunteer workers and their spouses, in appreciation for their hard work.

We hope to see you all next winter. We will miss all our friends in the park.

#### **POOL DIRECTOR - Paul Grizenko**

Pool and spa are in good working order. Spa will have some work done on the tiles, replacing or possibly stucco.

Shuffle board is still on Wednesday at one o clock.

Anyone interested in bowling its on Tuesday at noon at Pin Chasers bowling ally.

#### **WOMENS GROUP - Carol Carmichael**

The meeting was held at the Club House on March 17, 2022 at 1PM, members present Carol Carmichael, Jan Burden, Julie Nash, Louise Harmer, Sharon Pollard, Shirley Finefrock, Ann Park, Theresa Teska, Kathy Swett, Judy Shiner & Janet Sylvester The following topics were discussed: the upcoming "Baked Potato Bar" to be held on April 7, 2022, at 5 PM. 40 tickets have been printed and Ann will print 20 more. We are planning to try for 60 for our first endeavour, and it is open to anyone.

Ticket holders will be asked to bring their own table service, topping for the potatoes will be chili, bacon, sour cream, butter and shredded cheese, salad will be lettuce, tomato, cucumber, creamy Italian and ranch dressing. Dessert will be a brownie (ready-made pans from Sam's Club) with ice cream and chocolate sauce, drinks offered will be iced tea, lemonade, water, and coffee.

It was decided that instead of asking everyone to bring their own a bowl with the potato in it will be provided, ready for them to go along the condiment bar and someone will spoon on what topping they want. A bowl will also be provided for the salad which will also be served to them, (no self-serve).

Set up will be at 10 AM, April 7th, and vegetables for salad will also be cut up and ready for the evening sitting.

The following have volunteered to cook potatoes at home, Louise, Kathy, Julie to each cook 20 and Judy will cook an extra 10, potatoes to be at club house at 4 PM and put in either coolers to keep warm or in the oven. (Potatoes to be greased and sprinkled with salt before cooking).

The Craft Fair held on Sat. March 12th provide us with \$654.35 profit, we had \$46 cash on hand from sale of Rada Knives, to be deposited into bank will be \$700.35. breakdown of craft fair: 5/50 \$67.50 (won by Theresa Teska), bake table \$230.60, vendor tables \$250.00, craft table \$89.25, crafts sold after Fair \$17.00.

Meeting adjourned, next meeting Monday, April 18/22 at Club House, this will be our last for this season.

### Craft Fair - Janet Sylvester

On behalf of the Women's Group, I would like to thank Herb, Paul, Jim and Art for setting up the tables for the for our craft fair. Also want to thank Paul and Ray for fixing up the craft signs and putting them out by the road and for putting out the arrows on the day of the craft fair showing where the clubhouse was located. Also, a thank you to all the ladies: Jan, Therese, Shirley, Louise, Julie, Carol, Marsha and anyone else that I may have forgotten, for helping with the bake sale table, craft table, 50/50 raffle. The 50/50 raffle winner was Therese Teska.

#### **MEN'S CLUB - Clair Marquart**

The Men's Club would like to thank all residents, guests and friends for making the 2022 season a resounding success.

Our six breakfasts and steak burger dinner were very well attended and the crew preparing them did an outstanding job. The proceeds from these events are being used to purchase and install two 25' flag poles adjacent to the benches on Antigua Drive. The mountings will be prepared during the summer for installation in the fall.

In addition, the Men's Club will provide \$2,000.00 toward repaving the parking lots at the club house and across the street from same if the HOA is able to budget the remainder for 2023.

Once again, thank you all for supporting us this winter. Safe travels and good health to both winter residents and those who make OR3 their year around home. Mark your calendars - our first breakfast for the 2023 season will be January 7th.

#### AT THE LIBRARY - Donna Birch

There is now a LARGE PRINT shelf in the library, located in the bookshelf to the immediate right as you enter. The following titles have been acquired for this shelf:

"Between You and Me" by Susan Wiggs

"The Appeal" by John Grisham

"True Colors" by Kristin Hannah

Other new books include: "Summer of 69" by Elin Hilderbrand "Starting Over" by Robin Pilcher "A Kiss Remembered" by Sandra Brown

"The Soldiers Wife" (a world war II story) by Margaret Leroy

"Crossfire Trail" and "Haunted Mesa" by Louis L'amour

"Flesh and Blood" by Patricia Cornwall

"The Tenth Circle" by Jodi Picot

"Sisters of the Resistance" by Christine Wells - "two sisters join the french resistance in Paris in this page turner, inspired by the real life bravery of Catherine Dior, the sister of fashion designer, Christian Dior, a heroine of World War II France"

"The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway

For newcomers to the park: There is no sign out procedure, but please return books to the basket provided for this purpose, as well as any donations.

There is also a children's shelf, including books, games and puzzles for when the grands and great grands come to visit.

Quote of the Day; "They don't make mirrors the way they used to. The ones I buy now are full of wrinkles" Phyllis Diller

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have announcements or articles for the newsletter please get them to Guy Engelhardt at home or via email gengelha@gmail.com by the 15th of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

# **April 2022 festivals in Florida**

Sebring Soda Festival, Sebring, April 1-3, 2022
Sebring, a small town along the lovely Lake Wales Ridge in
Central Florida, is staking a claim for something new — Florida's
first (and only) craft soda festival. Local small-batch sodas made
with real sugar are making a comeback, and at this festival, you'll
find 200 flavors from around the country to try.

Dunedin Highland Games and Festival, April 2, 2022, Dunedin. This charming town settled by Scottish immigrants celebrates its heritage with highland games that have been held here for more than 50 years. A parade is on Friday with games and festival Saturday

<u>Delray Affair of the Arts</u>, Delray Beach, April 8, 9, 10, 2022 Celebrating its 60 anniversary in 2022, Delray Affair will fill 12 blocks of beautiful downtown Delray Beach with an eclectic mix of up to 500 vendors offering arts, crafts and products. Here's a Florida Rambler story on things to do in Delray Beach.

Old Florida Celebration of the Arts, Cedar Key, April 9-10, 2022 Cedar Key is an artsy Old Florida town that attracts top talent with its beautiful historic downtown setting and \$12,000 in prize money. While it draws crowds, the event has a small-town feel because of all the community involvement in tiny Cedar Key. Old Florida Celebration of the Arts from Florida Rambler.

Brooksville Blueberry Festival, Brooksville, April 23-24, 2022 Yes, Florida is a major producer of blueberries, and this celebration features a variety of blueberry foods and products. It has something for every demographic — from craft beer to live music to children's entertainment. Here's a Florida Rambler story the Brooksville Blueberry Festival.

<u>Pompano Beach Seafood Festival</u>, Pompano Beach, April 22-24, 2022

This city has completed a beautiful makeover of its beachfront area, including the addition of a stunning parking garage. It creates a perfect beach setting for a festival with three stages of music.

<u>Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival</u>, Fernandina Beach, April 29-May 1, 2022

This will be the 56th annual shrimp festival in one of Florida's most productive shrimp regions. Pirate Parade, exhibits, arts and crafts, antiques, games, contests, seafood and live music along the Amelia River in downtown Fernandina Beach.

#### **CALENDAR**

Pease click on a link below to print aa April Oaks Royal 3 calendar or review the April 2022 events below.

#### PRINT B/W CALENDAR

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#### PRINT FULL CALENDAR

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Friday 01 April 2022
      Anniversary: Jagielski, Krystztof & Bozena
12:30-Penny Bingo
01:30
PM
Sunday 03 April 2022
06:00-
07:00 Birth&Anniv Party
PM
Monday 04 April 2022
      Trash pick-up
07:00
      HOA Members Meeting
08:00
PM
Tuesday 05 April 2022
12:00-
03:00 Bowling at Pin Chasers
PM
06:30-Bingo
00:80
PM
Wednesday 06 April 2022
      Birthday: Marvin Cirks
      Recycle pick-up
08:30-
      Coffee & Donuts
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09:00- Arthritis - Advent Health Talk 09:30 AM 01:00-Shuffleboard 03:00 PM 06:30- Domino 08:00 PM Thursday 07 April 2022 Trash pick-up 05:00-Baked Potato Supper 06:30 PM 06:30- Cards - Hand & Foot 07:30 PM Friday 08 April 2022 Birthday: Joanne Poserina Anniversary: Watkins, Lowell & Sandra 12:30-Penny Bingo 01:30 PM Saturday 09 April 2022 Birthday: Jean Pardy Sunday 10 April 2022 Anniversary: Burden, James & Janet Birthday: LeRoy Boboltz Monday 11 April 2022 Birthday: Holly Keys-Mayotte Trash pick-up Tuesday 12 April 2022

Birthday: Peter Lane

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Anniversary: Williams, Paul & Lorraine
12:00-Bowling at Pin Chasers
03:00
PM
06:30-Bingo
08:00
PM
Wednesday 13 April 2022
      Recycle pick-up
      Birthday: Susan Brooks
08:30-Coffee & Donuts
09:30
AM
01:00-Shuffleboard
03:00
PM
06:30- Domino
08:00
PM
Thursday 14 April 2022
      Trash pick-up
06:30- Cards - Hand & Foot
07:30
PM
Friday 15 April 2022
      Birthday: Florence Mitchell
      Birthday: Regina Violette
12:30-Penny Bingo
01:30
PM
Sunday 17 April 2022
      Birthday: Guy Engelhardt
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Birthday: Linda Hussey

Birthday: Phil Gatz 02.00- Pot Luck Dinner 04:00 PM Monday 18 April 2022 Birthday: John Vink Birthday: Lisa Cooper Trash pick-up Birthday: Vito Ingargiola 06:00-Women's Group 07:00 OR3 Clubhouse PMTuesday 19 April 2022 12:00-Bowling at Pin Chasers 03:00 PM 06:30-Bingo 08:00 PM Wednesday 20 April 2022 Birthday: Marcia Glossner Recycle pick-up 08:30-Coffee & Donuts 09:30 AM 01:00-Shuffleboard 03:00 PM 06:30- Domino 00:80 PM Thursday 21 April 2022

Birthday:Bozene Jagielski

Birthday: Casimir Noecker

Birthday: Heidi Hayes

Trash pick-up

5:00- Pot Luck Dinner

06:30

PM

06:30- Cards - Hand & Foot

07:30

PM

#### Friday 22 April 2022

12:30-Penny Bingo

01:30

PM

#### Saturday 23 April 2022

Anniversary: Whitaker, Harry & Rosemary

Sunday 24 April 2022

Birthday: Israel Cruz

## Monday 25 April 2022

Birthday: Judy Trahan

Trash pick-up

# Tuesday 26 April 2022

12:00-

03:00 Bowling at Pin Chasers

PM

06:30-Bingo

08:00

PM

#### Wednesday 27 April 2022

Recycle pick-up

08:30- Coffee & Donuts

09:30

AM

01:00-Shuffleboard

03:00

PM

06:30- Domino

08:00

PM

# Thursday 28 April 2022

Birthday: Arthur Dunham

Trash pick-up

06:30- Cards - Hand & Foot

07:30

PM

# Friday 29 April 2022

Birthday: John Weiss

12:30-Penny Bingo

01:30

PM







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