

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

WOW. The time goes fast when you're having fun. We are half way through our winter experience at Oaks Royal III. I wish to thank the Women's Group for the delicious meal that they presented to the 2018 Board on the 21st of January. The Social Director, Sharon, has a great February planned for all the residents. Please take advantage of all of the events.

The Board is working diligently to see that our community is in great condition, not only to keep the market price of our property up, but we can enjoy the atmosphere that we present to the residents of other parks in Zephyrhills.

We didn't realize that Pasco County would be so slow in evaluating our streets so that we could get a price on redoing them. We found out it will take about two years before they will respond to our request which was presented last Summer, 2018.

Jack Horner

SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

Hope all is well and everyone is feeling better....we have a lot of activities for February and they are as follows:

Sunday, February 3rd Birthday and Anniversaries at 6 pm. Come for cake and ice cream.

Monday, February 4thAssociation Meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday, February 6th...Yard Sale Meeting after coffee and donuts to finalize workers and scheduling and to set up tables in the clubhouse (I have a diagram for setting up.) Items for sale may be brought to the clubhouse after coffee and donuts.

Thursday, February 7thWorkers will be needed from 9 am to noon to finish up sorting and pricing. Please bring your donated baked goods anytime after 1 pm and please label your baked goods (some people have allergies). The sale for OR III residents only will be from 5 to 7 pm.

Saturday, February 9thYARD SALE DAY!!! From 8 am to 1 pm. Lunch (sloppy joes) will be provided for purchase.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR (Contd.)

Sunday, February 10th ... Entertainment is a comedian (Tony) from 6 to 8pm at the clubhouse.

Wednesday, February 13th Soup and Salad Meeting after coffee and donuts.

Thursday, February 14th VALENTINE'S DAYFree strawberry shortcake for OR III residents at 1 pm at the clubhousecourtesy of Harry Whitaker and his grounds crew ...THANK YOU!!!

Saturday, February 16th Valentine's Dance from 7 to 10 pm. BYOB and a snack to share.

Wednesday, February 20th ... Soup and Salad Meeting after Coffee and donuts to finalize workers and scheduling.

Thursday, February 21st Pot Luck at 5 pm. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Saturday, February 23rd Soup and Salad at 6 pm. Bring your own soup bowl.

Monday, February 25th Trivia Night at 7 pm. Admission is free ...come and see how smart we are (or aren't) haha ...we have a good time!!!

Lots of activities all helpers are greatly appreciated!!! Sign up sheets will be posted.

Coffee and Donuts every Wednesday morning at 8:30come and socialize and have a few laughs ...Bring a joke or funny story if you have one, Card Making with Bernie immediately follows.

Sharon Pollard

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MEN'S CLUB:

Thank you all for joining us in January for our breakfasts. We will continue on February 2n and 16th and look forward to serving you. Guests are welcome and encouraged.

Plans are being made for a Men's Club dinner on February 28th. The menu is being finalized and club members will have tickets soon. Again, we hope you'll join us for a good meal and visit with neighbors. Thank you.

Clair Marquart

FANTASY TRAVEL TRIPS:

We have five going to the Hudson Show Palace, February 7th for Cinderella.

For the Yankees vs the Red Sox, March 15th we have 13 going ... room for 2 more. February 20th there is a will Bills Airboat ride. March 6th Callipso Queen cruise – Clearwater to Tarpon Springs. March 14th Hudson Show Palace-musical “Chicago”. I will put up a sign up sheet for these three coming events. Thanks.

Regina

CREATIVE CARD MAKING:

For the newer people in our park, we gather together at 9:30 a.m. following coffee hour to create a greeting card using rubber or polymer stamps, embossing, coloring and/or die cutting. There is no experience necessary and everything is supplied. This is a very friendly group and everyone is willing to help. Call Bernie Scholz at 813-780-1476 to reserve a card for you. Plan to join us and prepare to be pleasantly surprised at your own creativity.

Bernie Scholz

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 01	Margie Phillips	Feb 14	Cecelia Doknovitch
Feb 02	James Russell	Feb 15	Pat Sweeney
Feb 02	Mary Ellen Wood	Feb 19	Richard Borges
Feb 03	Joan S Bovee Vink	Feb 21	Donna Violette
Feb 04	Clarence Herman	Feb 21	Diane Deaton
Feb 06	Jean Taylor	Feb 23	Marsha Meredith
Feb 09	Deborah Overholt	Feb 24	Robert Rizer
Feb 10	Harry Glossner	Feb 25	Fred Gauthier
Feb 10	Patty Hettesheimer	Feb 25	Bernard Scholz
Feb 12	Paul Hettesheimer	Feb 27	Cynthia Lavoie
Feb 12	William Davis		

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Feb 08	Russ & Karen Campbell	Feb 15	John & Janet Sherwood
Feb 11	Norman & Lideth Brueggermann	Feb 26	Ronald & Carol Carmichael
Feb 13	Donna Birch & Philip Gatz	Feb 27	Dale & Judy Simmons
Feb 14	John & Joan S Bovee Vink		

AT THE LIBRARY:

For the late customers at the annual Betmar What-Not sale, you can fill a large paper shopping bag with anything that is still available in the hall (for a nominal fee, that is). There was much to choose from, including a room full of books of every kind and description.... a reader's paradise! I hope you will find something to your liking in the following titles:

"When the Wind Blows" and "Run for Your Life" by James Patterson
"I'll Walk Alone" and "The Melody Lingers On" by Mary Higgins Clark
"Summer Moon" by Jill Landis
"The Mystery Woman" by Amanda Quick
"Forever Odd" by Dean Koontz
"Look Again" by Lisa Scottalini
"Learning to Sing.... Hearing the Music in Your Life" by Clay Aiken
"Atlantis Found" "Arctic Dirt" "The Wrecker" by Clive Cussler

Many thanks to Kathy Sweat for the several donations which included:

"When it was Our War.... a soldier's wife in World War II" by Stella Suberman and "One Simple Act" ...Discovering the power of Generosity" by Debbie Macomber "Better" ...a surgeon's notes on performance and "The Real Grey's Anatomy" a behind the scenes look at the real lives of surgical residents. From the state of Maine: Ninety short stories.."Ay-up and Thata's the Truth" by Lewis Darlin and "Death Under Tall Pines" by Horace Landry

From my own library: "Almost Heaven" by Chris Fabry "Wrapped in Rain" by Charles Martin
"Almost There" ...the onward journey of a Dublin woman by Nuala O'Faolain
For new residents: Feel free to borrow any book....tape or puzzle.... there is no sign out.... just return to the basket provided for this purpose.
My two wishes are: please refrain from stacking tables and chairs to block the bookcases and please do not use the return basket for waste!

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "God never slams a door in your face without opening a box of Girl Scout cookies". Elizabeth Gilbert, writer

Donna Birch

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO:

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

Anne B Champagne

GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE:

Sorry I missed the last newsletter.

The streets are cleaned, the grass and gravel were removed from the sidewalks, and we will be power washing sidewalks for a donation. Thanks to all the workers who help make our park look good.

Cliff, our tree cutter, will be back to finish the trees. If you need any work done, let me know. He is reasonable and does a good job.

The new sidewalks have been poured and will be ready for use by the time you get this newsletter. There will be no parking on the new sidewalks. There will be parking on the grass behind the clubhouse for special events. The new sidewalk will connect with the parking lot around the maintenance shed.

New lights were installed on the bridge. Call the electric company if you have any street lights that are out or dim. There is a new motion light at the storage shed.

The Strawberry Social will be February 14 at 1:00 p.m. It is FREE to all. Please sign up!

We established a pickle ball court in the parking lot. It will still be used for parking when it is not in use. We are using a small portion of the lot. Anyone interested please sign up or call Rosemary for information at 301-268-8754. Balls and paddles are stored in the Men's bathroom. The net will be along the parking lot fence. THANKS to the Men's Club for purchasing the pickleball equipment.

Remember this park belongs to everyone—so do your part.

Harry Whitaker

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.

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Oaks Royal III Activities for February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Groundhog Day Men's Club Breakfast 7:30 – 9 am Board Meeting 10 am
3 Birthdays and Anniversaries Ice Cream & Cake 6:00 pm	4 Trash Pickleball 10am Association Meeting 7 pm	5 Pickleball 10am Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	6 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Pickleball 10 a Shuffle Board 1:00 pm	7 Trash Pickleball 10 am	8 Pickleball 10:00 am Resident sale at the Clubhouse 5 – 7 pm	9 Park Wide Yard Sale 8 am – 1 pm
10 Entertainment Tony the Standup Comedian with no legs 6 to 8 pm	11 Trash Pickleball 10am	12 Lincoln's Birthday Pickleball 10am Bowling 12:15 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	13 Recycle Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am Card Making 9:30 am Pickleball 10 a Shuffle Board 1:00 pm Dominoes 6:30 pm	14 Valentine's Day Trash Pickleball 10 am Strawberry Shortcake 1 pm Hand & Foot Cribbage 6:30 pm	15 National Flag of Canada Day Pickleball 10:00 am Penny Bingo 12:30 pm Pinochle Kings Corners 6:30pm	16 Men's Club Breakfast 7:30 – 9 am Valentine's Dance 7 – 10 pm
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