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Second Annual "Natural Beauty of Beacon Terrace" Photo Contest Announced

By Billie Lindsay

Many residents have been asking if we are going to have the photo contest again this winter. The answer is Yes!! Mark your calendar for January 21, 2020 at 2:30 pm. ELS/BT management, in conjunction with me, are hosting this event.

I can't tell you how many times I have been out walking around the park and had to stop, get my cell phone out and start taking pictures. I have pictures of sand hill cranes, herons, alligators, flowers, sun rises, sun sets, rainbows, ducks, etc. Does that sound familiar? Well, why don't we <u>celebrate</u> the beauty that is around us each day? This is why we started the "Natural Beauty of Beacon Terrace Photo Contest" last year. We had around 20 photos entered and we expect even more in January.

The contest is open to all park residents. We will have three judges from outside of the park, to decide on the winners. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. All those submitting a picture will receive an entry for a drawing of other prizes. This January 21st event is open to everyone and you don't have to have a photo entered to come join the fun. The photos will be on display for all to admire and enjoy. Refreshments will be served.

The rules/guide lines are: Pictures should be either a 5"X7" or 8"X10" and we ask that they are in frames so they display well. These are to be pictures that you have taken here on the grounds of BT of natural beauty such as wildlife, flowers, lakes, sunrises, etc.

The office will start receiving and registering the pictures from the 2nd of December until the deadline on January 17, 2020 (before the office closes)

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



JANUARY 25, 2020

ACTORS WANTED



Get ready for the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater this year on January 25, 2020. This year will be an all female cast. We need 4 ladies who are not shy, like to dress up in character and most importantly can **ad lib** based on what the script calls for.

If you are interested in taking part in this year's play please contact Tony Hudson, lot 145, email ahudson3@tampabay.rr.com.

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REPORTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Doug Howison
President
Beacon Terrace Homeowners, Inc

Another month has passed and activities are picking up. The carpets have been cleaned in the clubhouse in preparation for an active season. Don't miss out on any of the fun. Make sure that you read the calendars and bulletin boards for details.

Our friends from the north are returning and the traffic is picking up in the park. Please remember the 15MPH speed limit. Our roads are quite narrow so keep the speed down. Most of us may not be quick to get off of the road when a car or truck is approaching.

We had an incident this month that brings up another problem, street parking. We had an ambulance coming to the aid of a resident, and because of on street parking, had to use lights and siren to get vehicles to move so they could get through. Luckily, they were able to get to the patient and take care of him, but it could have been different. We don't want to see on street parking prohibited on our narrow streets, but we need to keep it to a bare minimum. Please use the overflow parking around the clubhouse if your guests are going to be here for any extended period of time, say more than an hour.

Your BOD and park management have approved a plan to move the Gazebo from the Nature Trail to the open area up front by the swing. Logistics are still being worked on, and we will likely be asking for some assistance from residents, but it should be happening in the near future. In addition to moving the Gazebo we will be transplanting the hibiscus plants that surround it. It will make it much easier and nicer for everyone to enjoy.

As you are likely aware, every year some members of your Board of Directors terms expire. This year, four members terms expire so we are in need of residents to step up and volunteer to be on the board. Dave Sharpe is heading up the nominating committee, so if you are willing to help your HOA, give him a call.

It's the time of year again to pay your dues for your HOA, Activities, and FMO. All of these organizations are important to you and your neighbors. As you likely know, the annual dues are minimal. \$15 per household for your HOA (\$5 of which goes to the legal fund), \$5 per person for Activities, and \$25 for FMO.

Our next Home Owners meeting is scheduled for November 12th at 7:00. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. *Thanks for all that you do to make and keep Beacon Terrace a great place to live*.



Sherry Defrancisco Social Activities Chairman

We're Better Together

October Special Events "kicked it" at Beacon Terrace

with:

- Free flu shots
- Ladies Luncheon at Sweet Magnolias in Bartow (great little family owned Bistro)
- Octoberfest Potluck graciously hosted by Barb and Walt Swink, Bonnie and Leon Pocock, and Elaine and Tony Hudson
- Great Pancake Breakfast hosted by Chuck and Ann Snavely
- Medicare seminar with freebies and good information
- Fabulous Halloween Boo Who Party

November will be a busy month starting with the Christmas Bazaar on November 2nd in the clubhouse. A free Pizza Party on the island November 6 at 11:00 a.m. will be hosted by our new park manager, Lisa Peardon. Come and meet her!

A few more things going on are the **Red Cross Blood-mobile**, **Casino Night**, and the Social committee meeting --we are always looking for new ideas at this meeting which is open to everyone.

November winds up with the **Annual Craft Show** and our **Thanksgiving dinner**. Look for all dates and times on the calendar posted inside the front door of the clubhouse, and posters out by the mailboxes and inside the Clubhouse.

So that all of our residents can participate, these events are free or offered at a small charge. We want you to come out and be a part of your beautiful community. It is important as we grow older that we have friends who feel like family! And the best way to make friends, is to be a part of your community. If you would like to come to an event, but don't know anybody or have anybody to come with, please call me at 614-309-2605! I would love for you to come with my husband, Tim, and I.

On the ending note, I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes love and support for Tim and I when he had his recent medical scare. We have no family here, and we are thankful for our Beacon Terrace family.

REMEMBER, THOUGHTS ARE THINGS: THINK THE GOOD ONES.

Sherry #215; 614-309-2605

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Equitable Lifestyle Properties

Lisa Peardon BT Community Manager

Welcome back to all the residents who have been away. I would like to thank everyone I have met thus far for all the kindness that you have shown me. I look forward to meeting more of you through you coming into the office and of course, if you see me out in the community, please stop me as I would love to speak with you and get to know each of you.

Meet & Greet with the Community Manager: November 6th, 2019 to be held on the Island weather permitting. Pizza and refreshments will be served. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the clubhouse. I am so excited to be here and look forward to meeting you all.

Upcoming in November, **Homesite inspections**. Items in which I will be looking for are as follows: Landscaping, pressure washing of home, driveway, sidewalks, painting of homes, weeding of flower beds, trimming of trees, weeds in driveway and sidewalks, clutter around the home. This will begin the week of November 18th, 2019.



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Get your cameras ready!!!!!!! The 2nd annual "The Natural beauty of Beacon Terrace" Photo contest. Hosted by ELS/ Beacon Terrace management and Billie Lindsay. The contest will be January 21st at 2:30 pm with refreshments being provided. Judging of photos will be from non-bias judges, also photos will be anonymous. Photos will be displayed in the clubhouse until the event.

Closing thought: "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in Life"



BT Volunteers Needed for Toys for Tots

By Alice Murray

BT is partnering with the local **Toys for Tots** this holiday season. We will have a box in which to place the toys in the clubhouse, but, also consider giving a few hours as a volunteer for this very important project. The organization needs volunteers to help in the warehouse as toys are collected and brought in for distribution.

I have volunteer information and will post it on the bulletin boards. Thanks to all of you for continuing to help give a child a good Christmas.

Call me at 863-687-9608 if you have questions or want to volunteer with

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POETRY CORNER

Joy Nipper, Lot 69

Heaven's Angel Band

As the dampness closes in, with the darkness of the night

And I enter my abode, seeking peacefulness and flight

From all the untold pressures that assail us every day

I close the door, shut out the world, & keep the wolves at bay

I fix myself a glass of tea and settle in my chair

I close my eyes to ponder, seeking music in the air

My mind I clear of every thought, so I can truly hear

The sweet refrains of hymns I've known, forever lingering there

"How Great Thou Art", "Peace Be Still", "The Storm That's passing by"

Such comfort that they bring to me, on them I can rely

So when you've reached your limit of the pressures put on you

Please set aside a moment, to do the things I do

And if you really listen, midst the silence in the room

You'll hear the angels singing, and know they're telling you

That any time you need a song, they're always right at hand

You only need to tune on in to Heavens Angel Band

Read It Forward: The Favorite Uncle Remus

While sifting through some boxes of accumulated items, I came across a beloved childhood book of mine, **The Favorite Uncle Remus** by Joel Chandler Harris. Some of you might remember the tales that involve the antics of Brer ("Brother") Rabbit, Brer Bear, Brer Fox and the use of an old Southern Black dialect. Perhaps you knew the Walt Disney version which is a bit easier to read.

Harris wrote down the legends that he had heard all of his life from the "Negroes" (as he called the field hands) he knew while growing up on a Georgia cotton plantation. We can credit him with preserving the dialect as well as the tales.

My favorites are "The Laughing Place" and "The Wonderful Tar Baby" where the main characters, as always, try to outsmart each other. I won't tell you more than that because I invite you to check out the short stories from the local library (may be in the children's section).

I also invite you to revisit a favorite children's or teen book. The Diary of Ann Frank? Classic fairy tales? The stories of Christopher Robin and Winnie the Pooh? The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe?

Also, with the holidays on our doorstep, how about stories reflecting Christmas, Hanukah, or Kwanza? These tales outshine television any night.

So reminisce and go on a favorite adventure again! Anne Seifert

Beacon Terrace Ongoing Activities

Sunday: 1:00 PM Hand & Foot*

Monday:

8:30 AM Shuffleboard* David Bradley

1 PM Bridge* Mike Lowery

5:15 PM Bingo*

Wednesday:

8:30 AM Line Dance*

1:00 PM Cornhole *

6:00 PM Mexican Train*

Thursday:

1:00 PM Cards*

1:00 PM Craft Group*
Carol Nash

Second Thursday, *Ladies Luncheon*

Third Thursday, *Potluck Dinner**

<u>Friday</u>

8:30 AM Line Dance*

Saturday:

8:00 Coffee Hour*

*At Clubhouse

Everyone is invited to attend all activities. Call the contact person for information or see the clubhouse bulletin board.

BT Ladies Announce **Upcoming Luncheons Ann Snavely Lot 56**



On November 14 at 11:30 AM we will be eating at Glory Days. Please be sure to sign up in the clubhouse. Thanks to Alice Murray for being our hostess.

Get Your Tickets for the Ladies' Christmas Luncheon

On Thursday, December 19 we will be having our Christmas Luncheon at The Club at Eaglebrooke. The cost is \$22 all inclusive. Check the bulletin board for more details and purchase your ticket from Ann Snavely at Lot #56. Also, I will be selling tickets at Saturday coffee beginning on November 2.

Please plan on attending. We will be having vendors, a lovely fashion show by Bungalow Boutique, door prizes, and a sing-a-long to some of your favorite Christmas carols. Please mark your calendars for this fun event.



Lost your glasses?? Forgot a coffee mug?? Misplaced your favorite sweater?? A lost and found basket is now in the mailbox room.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chuck Snavely

Easy Crock Pot Potato Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 30oz. bag of frozen diced hash browns
- 1 32 oz box of chicken broth
- 1 can of cream of chicken soup (10 oz)
- 1 pkg. cream cheese (8 oz, not fat free)
- 3 oz bacon bits
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Put the potatoes in the crockpot. Add in the chicken broth, cream of chicken soup and half of the bacon bits. Add a pinch of salt and pepper.

Cook on low for 8 hours or until potatoes are tender.

An hour before serving, cut the cream cheese into small cubes. Place the cubes in the crock pot. Mix a few times throughout the hour before serving.

Once the cream cheese is completely mixed in, it's ready to serve. Top with cheddar cheese and some additional bacon bits.

Bridge

Mike Lowery Lot 90



It has come to my attention that there is a false rumor going around Beacon Terrace concerning the weekly bridge game.

The rumor is that talking is not allowed while playing bridge on Monday afternoons. I would like to put an end to this false and misleading rumor.

The game of bridge that is played here is meant to be a friendly social gathering of players. We do not disallow talking while we play but rather speak freely between hands.

Having hopefully put an end to this false rumor I would encourage any all bridge players or people interested in learning the game of bridge to contact me with any questions you may have.

Mike Lowery Lot 90 688-6526; If no answer, please leave a message.

VISTE Provides Help With Medical Supplies

If you are in need of assistance with medical supplies. please call VISTE at 863-284-0828.

VISTE suggests registering as a client with them BE-FORE you need any of their many services. The only requirement to register is you must live in Polk County (yes, winter residents and Canadians are eligible) and you must be 70 or over. Please give them a call Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS:

Kern & Billie Lindsay, High School Sweethearts

By Chuck Snavely, Beacon Editor

On the corner of Jasmine and Periwinkle in Lot 194 you will find the delightful home of Kern and Billie Lindsay.

Kern and Billie migrated here from Boonville, in southern Indiana in 2011. They rented for three months that first year and, in 2012 they bought their home. They were snowbirds first but, in 2014, they became full-time residents.

The Lindsays have been married for 50 years after starting out as high school sweethearts. They have two daughters, one in Ohio and one in Homestead, Florida. Homestead is also the home of their only grandson.

Billie has been active in assisting the residents, first as the Welcome person and more recently heading up Care and Concern. She is also active in Line Dancing. Kern is a Monday morning shuffler and he and Billie both enjoy Mexican Train.

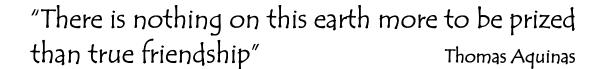
When I asked what they liked to do they both said Eating Out! They can often be found at the Methodist church for the Wednesday night dinner.

With their dog, Sammy, a Yorkipoo that they inherited from Dale and Betty Stevens they are enjoying life and Beacon Terrace.

Oh, by the way, here's some trivia for you. Kern was actually delivered by a stork!

OK, it was Dr. Stork but still...







CHRISTMAS POP-LIP MARKET FLINDRAISER FOR BT

November Birthdays



- 2 Larry Henn Ethel McDonald
- 3 Betty Holliday
- 4 Mary Allphin Regina Marshall
- 7 Don Hamilton Katherine Karp Faye Rose
- 8 Karen Myers
- 9 Mary Lou Sharpe
- 10 Betty Mayo
- 11 Debbie Lengyel
- 12 Marjorie Gumbs
- 13 Enid Baird Ina Price Barbara Jordan Barbara Bradley
- 16 Fern Runion
- 18 Betty Kindle
- 19 Lorna Norrix Rita Wauters
- 24 Kathleen Carr
- 25 Irwin Lengel
- 30 Millie Sleeth

Let me know if we have missed someone, Alice Murray #72

Corn Hole Returns

By Don Kohnke



Corn Hole is returning Wednesday, November 6th at 1pm at the Clubhouse.

As we saw earlier this year, Corn Hole can be played by anyone no matter your age or any physical challenges you may have. It's a perfect activity for players of any age and a great way to get some exercise and socialize.

We typically play the games inside, but playing outside on those "cooler" days is always an option since we have the equipment to play either inside or outside. A little breeze sure makes the game more interesting.

Thanks again for considering joining in the fun.

Please feel free to watch (or join) the group at any time.

Don Kohnke #13

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

If a light gets dim or goes out or flashes on a pole near your home: 1) please get the # off the pole, 2) call the City of Lakeland 3) give person the # on the pole and the location

They will send someone out to replace the light. If you do not want to do this, just call the office of Beacon Terrace with the pole # and we will call it in for you.





IRWIN PONDERS:

Computers and the Retiree/ Senior Citizen



I recently replaced my computer as my Toshiba had seen its better days although as is usual of our generation - I haven't had the heart to part with it so there it sits on a shelf in my office.

Now, for most people, I would imagine they do not have any problems or difficulty when securing a replacement computer. But for those of us that can get lost just going to the gas station around the block (Dolly's thoughts about my directional ability), parting with a computer and acquiring another one to replace it can be a heart wrenching process.

Some individuals have even gone as far as to say that getting a new computer is similar to getting a new wife.

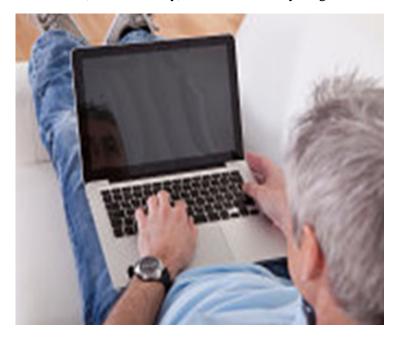
How so? Their thought process is that, in their opinion, seeing how many bells and whistles are now contained within a new computer – it might be easier to get used to a new wife as opposed to getting used to a new computer. But believe me – never in our entire married life – have we had as many problems and complications that one endures when getting a new computer. Marriage is a "cake walk" compared to replacing a computer. And – "No" – I have no intentions of ever ever getting a new wife. Dolly's stuck with me.

So what is it with we humans and our connection to our computers? When you get right down to it, over time, you and your computer build a sort of bond with each other. One could even say that you get your computer to do things the way you want them done. You turn on the computer and expect it to operate the way it did at the store prior to leaving the store. You want to be able to get to the programs that were installed to assist you in whatever endeavor you purchased the computer for in the first place, and I might add, get to those programs without any great difficulty.

But does this happen? No! You turn on the computer and immediately your mind gets all fuzzy. Nothing you want to access is there or if it is, it isn't where it was on your old reliable computer. Most of us have various programs we consider our favorites and we use them every day for whatever reasons, be they work or play. But are they present when you first turn on your new 'best friend'? No! None of the – what are they called – oh, that's right, *icons* are where they used to be.

Now, I suppose that there are many a folk that have no clue or understanding why this bothers us older folk. These people understand computers much better than we do. They do not understand that those of us that do not have a Master's Degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering, cannot understand why *stuff* — my easy way of referring to *icons, programs, and the like* — disappeared or isn't where it was on the old computer.

I mean, come on, we know, love, and have depended upon them for so long and well, with theses icons, programs, and the like – not being there, it is a just a teensy- weensy bit upsetting. When you get right down to it – it appears as though everything I was used to seeing on my old computer, got up and went. Where? Who knows? The sad thing about this picture is that I can't find them! Those people that understand computers look at us 'dummies' and tell us. "What's the problem?" Supposedly, the technician at the computer store re-installed everything you had on your old computer onto the new computer. It is just a matter of my finding where they are on my computer. As usual, it will be trial and error for me, but eventually, I should find everything.



Ah, for the good old days. Years ago, it was a matter of installing the computer discs (those little round shiny silver things that have writing on one side called a label and pretty shiny rings or grooves on the other side), into the computer. They tell us the computer will do the rest. Good idea, right! But, guess what – this new computer has five openings, two on one side and three on the other plus two small holes, one on each side, and none of them are large enough to accept any round shiny thingamabobs.

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Computers and the Retiree/Senior Citizen

I do know about such round shiny discs from the past and if memory serves me correctly – once utilized and removed from the computer – I was to put them in a safe place so that I could use them if a problem ever occurred. Good thing I bought a new computer because "Guess what?", I put them in such a safe place, I no longer know where they are. So why would I want to go through that experience again?

Which brings me to yet another situation involving computers and storing things. One has to understand what my office looks like. While some people save and collect things like cigarette lighter collections, tea pots, and the like, I have this thing about collecting paper. I have books, papers, notes, and the like scattered throughout the room I call my office. I say 'call my office' because should we get guests, it serves as a guest bedroom and when not being used as an office and/or guest room, serves as a storage facility as well. While not as bad as I make it sound, I doubt seriously that I could add another book to any of the five bookshelves that take up space in my office. And forget about adding yet another piece of paper to my desk area – should one do that I am sure the desk would groan and say: "Really, you really need one more piece of paper to rest on my weary back?"

Point is, that were this new computer to have a 'slot' to accept a disc, I would have no place to store the disc once removed from the computer after it did its thing. Truth be told though – CD discs are out – they went the way of eight-track players. Nowadays, when you buy a new computer, the operating system installed on your computer is backed up by what they call a Flash Drive - assuming you have enough funds after paying for your computer to purchase one. And what do they tell you to do with this little Flash Drive thingamabob? You got it! Put it in a safe place. Why? Because should you have a problem with your computer after you get home and quite possibly lose all the data they just installed.... you got it...... by installing this Flash Drive thingamabob into your computer, you can get it all back! Or can you?

Oh great, now I have two problems....(1) I cannot find the icons so that I know where I want to go and what I want to do now that the computer is turned on and (2) I must put that Flash Drive thingamabob in a safe place somewhere in my office.

Good luck with that!





BT Crafters Welcome!

Do you embroider? Quilt? Crochet? Sew? Knit?

Join other crafty folks on Thursdays from 1-3 PM in the clubhouse to work on your projects.

Just show up on Thursdays or call Carol Nash at 863-337-5167 if you have questions.





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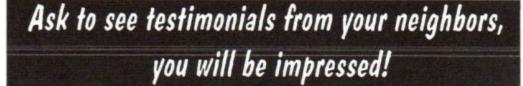
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BINGO

Don Kohnke Lot 13



November is our "Welcome Back" month when many of or seasonal friends and neighbors return and Bingo session attendance increases.

Bingo has remained popular with many of our neighbors and others from local communities enjoying themselves weekly throughout the summer months. Weekly attendance has already begun to rise with nearly 40 people playing a couple of weeks ago, so come early to get the best seats.

Each session now contains an Odd/Even Jackpot replacing speed bingo, which provides a new hefty jackpot prize creating a lot of excitement and interest. Everyone has a great time, so gather your friends and join us.

I would sincerely like to thank and recognize those who have volunteered to help when they can throughout the summer. They include Walt Swink, Dave Bradley, Sandy Lander, Karen Jersey, Wilma Norrix, Tim DeFrancisco and Darlene Alvord.

Bingo is played every Monday evening in the Community Center. Bingo cards are available for purchase from 5:00pm to 6:15pm with games starting at 6:30. The games typically last until about 9 pm. Ice cream (Drumsticks, Klondike Bars, etc.) is offered for donation during the intermission.

We always seem to have cookies, cakes, candies, and snacks provided by the players available every night, too. Please feel free to bring your own goodies and refreshments of your choice and enjoy the evening.

With many games and multiple jackpots, you could be a big winner!

See you there!



HAND AND FOOT

The card game, Hand and Foot, is played on Sunday and Thursday afternoons. If you don't know how to play, we will be glad to teach you. If you've played before and just want something to do, please join us.



Shuffleboard is every Monday unless it is raining or has rained, leaving wet courts).

Three games will run from 8:30 to about 10:00 AM. Players are asked to show up a bit earlier so that we can start promptly. Beginners welcome.

Fun times . . .



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NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1	2
						8:30 AM Beginner's Line Dancing	8 AM Coffee 9 AM Holi- day Bazaar
3	4	5		6	7	8	9
1 PM Hand & Foot Cards	8:30 AM Shuffle - board 1 PM Bridge 5:15 PM Bingo	VOTE!!	8:30 AM Line Dancing 1 PM Cornhole 6 PM Mexican Train		1 PM Hand & Foot Cards 1 PM Crafting	8:30 AM Beginner's Line Dancing	8 AM Coffee Bloodmobile CASINO NIGHT
10	11	12	1	13	14	15	16
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TRAVEL NOTES

Bev Furno Lot 064

- Nov. 16 10:30 am Mariner of the Seas. Cruise meeting with Don Cook. He will bring our cruise documents to the clubhouse. He completely checks us in... you don't need to do a thing online. Good time to ask any questions.
- **Dec. 2-6** Our fun cruise on the **Mariner of the Seas...**departing from Port Canaveral Bus cost will be \$36 per person and includes round trip transportation, driver gratuity and porter tip when we arrive at the port. (and of course, ginger snaps)

<u>2020</u>

- Jan. 12/13 Our annual overnight to Ft. Myers for the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater. "Grumpy Old Men" is the play this year. We will shop and lunch (on your own) at Miramar Outlets then proceed to the hotel, rest a bit and have a wine/cheese/fruit time before the show. Hot breakfast the next morning and a stop at Best of Everything before the casino in Immokalee. Always a fun time. Price is \$183/person double with a \$45 single supplement. Includes tip for bus driver and at the dinner theater. I will offer this to other parks when I get back (Oct. 20th) so be sure your name is on the list before then.
- Jan. 26 We return to the Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater. Show is "The Wild Women of Wineville" Will hang flyer when I get back. A Sunday 4:00 matinee as in the past.
- **February** A SaturdayDerby Lanes!! We can go to the dogs once again! They have reinstated the buffet so will reserve a date when she lets me the last day of November
- March I am looking at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon, GA the last of March. More to come . . .



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How can I protect my identity?

Protect your personal information. That helps you protect your identity. Here are some things you can do:

At home

- keep your financial records, Social Security and Medicare cards in a safe place
- shred papers that have your personal or medical information
- take mail out of your mailbox as soon as you can

As you do business

- only give your Social Security number if you must. Ask if you can use another kind of identification
- do not give your personal information to someone who calls you or emails you

On the computer

- use passwords that are not easy to guess. Use numbers and symbols when you can
- do not respond to emails or other messages that ask for personal information
- do not put personal information on a computer in a public place, like the library

How will I know if someone steals my identity?

Read your bills and account statements. Watch for:

- things you did not buy
- withdrawals you did not make
- a change of your address that you did not expect
- bills that stop coming

<u>Look at medical statements</u>. You might see charges you do not recognize. That might mean someone stole your identity.

Get your credit report. You get one free credit report every year from each credit reporting company. To order:

Call Annual Credit Report at 1-877-322-8228. Answer questions from a recorded system. You have to give your address, Social Security number, and birth date. Choose to only show the last four numbers of your Social Security number. It is safer than showing the full number on your report. Choose which credit reporting company you want a report from. (You get one report free from each company every year.) The company mails your report to you. It should arrive two to three weeks after you call.

Read your credit report carefully. Look for mistakes or accounts you do not recognize. This could mean someone stole your identity.

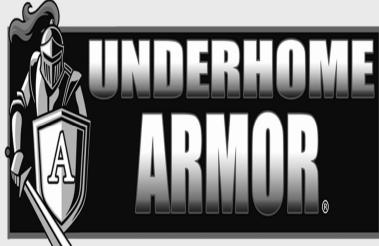


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Carol Umensetter Lot 181

Bowling will be \$11.00 again this year.

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Thanks so much, Carol

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Please do not put food out in your yards to feed the wild life. This encourages animals to hang around your (or your neighbor's) yard hunting for food.

There are problems keeping these animals from imposing damages around or underneath

CANS FOR THE CURE







Doug & Sandy Howison Lot 152

Just a reminder to everyone that we are continuing to pick up aluminum cans every Monday evening. If it's pouring down rain on Monday, we will pick up first thing in the morning on Tuesday.

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November Lakeland Events

The Lakeland community hosts many regular events and some special festivities for November, including:

- Nov. 1 FIRST FRIDAY • Downtown Lakeland in and around Munn Park from 6 9pm. The theme is Lakeland Electric Celebrates 115 Years--Locally Owned by You! Enjoy live music by Joe's Garage Band, a free photo booth, local artists and creators, and a Classy Car Show on Tennessee Avenue
- <u>Nov</u>. 1 LAKELAND COMMUNITY THEATRE "KITCHEN WITCHES" • In this hilarious play, Isobel Lomax and Dolly Biddle are cooking show hostesses who have hated each other for 30 years, ever since Larry Biddle dated one and married the other. When they finally appear on a show together, the insults fly as the laughs prevail for the audience. 7:39-10:30 pm. Call 863-603-7529 for ticket information
- 7th ANNUAL ART CRAWL A free, one-day art festival in Munn Park features local artists selling Nov. 2 artwork and competing for prizes; live music, live art demonstrations and featured local. 9 am-4pm
- Nov. 6 **FAMILY FEUD LIVE!** • Youkey Theatre at RP Funding Center, 7:30 pm. Tickets at 863.834.8100
- Nov. 9 **TERRY FATOR** • Youkey Theatre at the RP Funding Center. 7:30 pm. Tickets at 863.834.8100
- **VETERANS DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY •** Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park near **Nov. 9** Lake Beulah at about 10 am. The parade then kicks off at RP Funding Center; 10 am – 12 pm
- Nov. 14 THURSDAY SQUARED FOOD TRUCK RALLY • Munn Park Square from 6 - 9 pm. Sample fare from more than two dozen food trucks from around Central Florida offering Southern classics, BBQ, Thai Food, Seafood, Ice Cream, Desserts
- THE SOUND OF MUSIC Florida Southern University. Call 863-680-4296 or go to floouthern.edu/ Nov. 14-24 ffa for ticket information
- Nov. 15 **THUM PRINTS** • with the Imperial Symphony; An unusual and brilliant musical collaboration, Thum Prints is the creation of world-renowned beat box artist Tom Thum and acclaimed composer Gordon Hamilton who pair musical genres. Youkey Theatre at the RP Funding Center. 8-9:30 pm. Call for tickets at 863.834.8100
- CIRQUE DREAMS HOLIDAY Youkey Theatre, RP Funding Nov. 20 Ctr, 7:30 pm. Tickets 863.834.8100
- Nov. 22 **MOSCOW BALLET GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER •** Youkey Theatre at the RP Funding Center. 7:30 pm. Call for tickets at 863.834.8100
- **ELF ON THE SHELF** Youkey Theatre at the RP Funding Nov. 25 Center. 7:30 pm. Tickets 863.834.8100
- SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY Downtown with shop spe-Nov. 30 cials, and drawings. 10 am – 4 pm



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Dolly Lengel —Lot 252 dollyll@aol.com

Hi: Hope everyone is having a good time. Grand to be home again. As always, if you have had any changes or any new "E" mail addresses during the year, please be sure I get them.

"E-mail dollyll@aol.com or call or text me at 863-608-1369, or put it in my mailbox # 252 in the library room.

Please be sure I get all your information up to date, as soon as possible because I am working on entering all the information for the **2020 Directory**. Especially all the wonderful **New Residents** that have joined us this year, I need your Directory information papers ASAP.

Thanks, and keep on smiling.

Dolly

REMINDERS:



LINE DANCING WED. 8:30 –9:30 AM. BEGINNERS FRI. 8:30-9:30 A.M. AT THE CLUB-HOUSE

Call if "INTERESTED" Dolly 608-1369

CASINO NIGHT

SAT. NOV. 9 At the clubhouse. See Irwin Lengel for tickets.

THE RESIDENT DIRECTORY - UPDATE NOVEMBER 2019

Dolly Lengel –Editor Lot 252 Ph: 608-1369 dollyll@aol.com

Changes/corrections are listed below. Be sure to make the applicable changes in both the "Numerical" and "Alphabetical" and "E-mail listings in your 2019 Directory

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	TELEPHONE #	STATE	
27	GRIFFIN, VIVIA	N		REMOVE
27	ROGERS, TOMN	ЛΥ		ADD
48	MORTON, ROB	<u>ERT & KUBLY, BRAD</u>	FORD	REMOVE
48	BENOIT, WILLI	AM & CATHERINE		ADD
88	GENTRY, EVEL	LA		REMOVE
88	SAMSON, CELS	0		ADD
260	DELMATER, LC	DIS		REMOVE
260	DEMING, DIAN	<u>E</u>		ADD
217	RIVELLINO, AL	DO		REMOVE
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BT COMMON COURTESY RULES

- 1. Speed Limit for ALL vehicles is limited to 15 miles per hour.
- 2. No overnight parking on streets.
- 3. Honor All stop signs golf cart drivers and motorists.
- 4. Bicycles and golf carts are to be adequately equipped with a light at night.
- 5. Diapers or swim diapers (baby or adult) are not allowed in pool.
- 6. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to drive golf carts.
- 7. Children 16 years of age or younger are allowed use of most facilities but must be accompanied by an adult.
- 8. Walkers on the road must walk facing traffic, including those walking dogs.
- 9. Owners and renters are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
- 10. Home owners and renters are to notify the office of visitors staying overnight.



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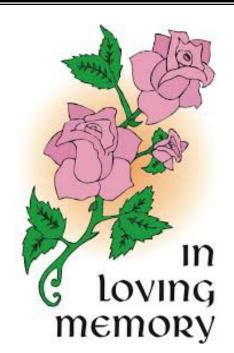


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12-4-18 Harry Rewis #25

12-9-18 Florence Pumphrey #140

12-29-18 Tom Mroczka - Formerly #44

3-1-19 Larry Ferguson #83

4-10-19 Angela Rivellino #217

7-20-19 Barb Levengood #157

9-5-19 Al Rivelinno #217

This column lists our friends who have died this past year. The list is active on a 12 month rotating basis.

Frequently Called Numbers

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Lakeland Electric (863) 834-9535

POLICE Non-Emergency (863) 834-6966

Spectrum Cable (863) 965-7766

Frontier (Telephone) 1-800-483-4000

The Ledger Newspaper (863) 802-7323

Bulk Trash Pickup (863) 834-8773

Schedules

Garbage Pickup

Recycle Pickup

Lawn/Trimming Pickup

Tuesday

Tuesday

Flower/Lawn Watering

Before 10:00 AM or After 4 PM (but not both)

*Sites ending with these #'s 0,2,4,6,or 8 may only irrigate on Thursday and/or Sunday

*Sites ending with these #'s 1,3,5,7, or 9 may only irrigate on Wednesday and/or Saturday

New plants or greenery may be watered every day for 60 days to get started.

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Billie Lindsay Lot 194

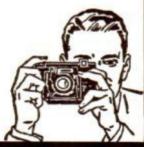
For illnesses, hospital stays, or passings, contact me at 812-598-4001

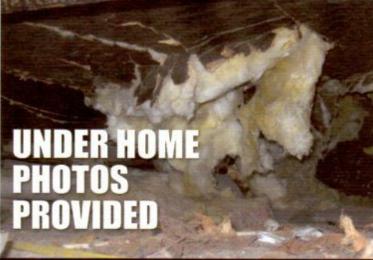
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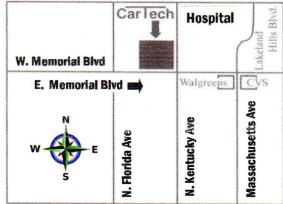
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ACTIVITIES

Pictures of activities at **Beacon Terrace Community**



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LOCATION

Location of Beacon **Terrace Community**



CALENDAR

Current Activities calendar of Beacon Terrace Community



Thanks for visiting our website today. There's a lot of information on this website, and we hope that it will help answer questions that you may have about our Home Owners Association (HOA) and our Beacon Terrace Community. Although this web site is mainly designed for the information of our homeowners, visitors world wide will find it informative. If you are looking to purchase a if you are thinking of becoming a seasonable and more active Manufactured Home Community than Beacon Terrace to call home. If you have additional questions about specific amenities or activities please click on one of the Menu items or feel free



to contact us.

Beacon Terrace Homeowners, Inc. **Mission Statement**

MISSION: To promote, provide and encourage healthy, beneficial and enjoyable living conditions for the benefit of all residents.

OBJECTIVES:

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES-Promote social activities, bingo, dinners, games, educational events and general good fellowship for all residents.

SUPPORT GROUPS—Cooperate and support Beacon Terrace chapter of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners (FMO) of Florida and the Lakeland Inter Park Council (LIC) for the benefit of all residents.

PARK FACILITIES—Promote and encourage the proper care of all facilities in the Park by all residents.

RULES and REGULATIONS—Establish reasonable rules and or regulations for all activities in the best interest of all residents and such rules are not to conflict with those of the Park management.

PROBLEM RESOLUTION—Promote cooperation between residents and park management where differences arise and seek agreed resolution. Represent residents to seek proper resolution.

Approved by HOA Board of Directors February 2013



President: Doug Howison Secretary: Bonnie Irwin-Pocock



Sunday:

*1:00 PM Cards

Monday:

Men's Golf, Dave Sharpe. 863-937-8546

*8:30 AM Shuffleboard Melvin and Eileen Bores. 863-450-4407

*1:00 PM Bridge Mike Lowery, 863-688-6526 *5:30 PM Bingo

Tuesday:

*9:30 AM Bowling Carol Umensetter, 502-296-4658

Wednesday:

*8:30 AM Line Dancing Dolly Lengel, 863-608-1369 *9:30 AM Ladies Golf Alice Murray, 863-687-9608 *1:00 PM Euchre



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