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What does 'Auld Lang Syne' mean?

The phrase “auld lang syne,” which literally translates to “old long since,” basically means “days gone by.”

You might know it as the song that people sing – or at least try to sing – every year on New Year's Eve. Once the clock strikes midnight and the calendar flips to 2024, people around the world will join in a chorus of "Auld Lang Syne."

The lyrics were recorded in a poem by Scottish poet Robert Burns in 1788, though he noted that the song had already been in circulation for years before he put it in writing.

If you feel yourself getting a little teary-eyed and sentimental while singing along, it might not just be the champagne. The phrase is meant to evoke feelings of nostalgia, especially to memories of good times spent with friends, and also serves as a reminder to cherish those fond memories that we've already had, which makes the message a fit for New Year's Eve night. There are five verses to Auld Lang Syne but most people only sing the first verse and first chorus:

Should old acquaintance be forgot
and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

Be sure to put the **Recovery Breakfast** on your agenda. It's on New Years Day at 10:00 am. Cost is \$5 per person. Tickets must be purchased by Friday!

Ticket sellers are Sue Lesko, Kim White, Elaine Hudson



FROM THE H.O.A. PRESIDENT



Tony Hudson
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I am writing this article the day after the Beacon Terrace annual Christmas parade where we had over 20 carts participating and several of our neighbors in front of their homes doing their best to share their holiday spirit, get us drunk and give us a sugar high. Apparently, it worked because many of the participants and residents enjoyed the after-party with Bonnie Archibald doing a Christmas trivia contest with prizes and Pablo doing what he does best, singing. By the time you read this Christmas will be over, so I hope everyone had a great Christmas and Elaine and I wish everyone a happy New Year.

Now some Beacon Terrace business. At our December HOA meeting we elected our new directors to the board who will now serve on the board for the next two years. Your HOA board is now as follows:

Tony Hudson	President
Doug Howison	Vice President
Dave Carr	Secretary
Cathy Ann Nicholson	Treasurer
Cathy McLean	Director
Alice Murray	Director
Bonnie Archibald	Director

As you can see Bonnie Archibald is a newcomer to the board; we welcome her and know that she will be a great addition to our HOA board.

I don't know if you noticed, but I get caught up in some of our community's major issues and don't always thank the people that help make this community the number one community in Lakeland. At our December meeting I neglected to recognize and thank our very own Mr. Christmas, Leon Pocock for the wonderful job that he does with our Christmas lights and all the residents that helped. I also wish to thank Marilyn Ogonowski for the wonderful job she and her helpers did decorating the inside of the Club-house. Thank you everyone for making this Christmas bright and joyful for all of us.

I also wish to thank Linda Castor for stepping up and doing a great job with our social activities. She is turning this job over to Bonnie Irwin-Pocock who I am sure will do a great job. So, thank you Linda and welcome Bonnie.

We now have a new park manager by the name of Pamela Williams, and I believe she will work with us to continue to make this the best park in Lakeland. So please welcome her to our community.

Lastly, don't forget the next three months we will have some interesting guest speakers at our HOA meetings:

January will be Joe Tedder, Polk County Tax Collector

February will be Grady Judd, Polk County Sheriff – this meeting will start at 6:30 sharp.

March will be Lori Edwards, Supervisor of Elections

Well enough said, wishing the entire community a healthy and happy 2024!

Beacon Terrace Homeowners Association, Inc. Mission Statement

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

Social Activities — Promote social activities, bingo, dinners, games, educational events, and general good fellowship for all residents

Support Groups — Cooperate and support the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc. (FMO) and 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



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The Federation of Manufactured Home Owners (FMO) protects the rights and interests of manufactured/mobile home owners.

FMO is our advocacy group without it we are at the mercy of city and state agencies.

The more members we have, the greater our voice will be.

You can join \$30.00 for one year or \$75.00 for three years. For applications you may contact me:

Alice Murray, FMO Representative

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Neighborhood Watch

Greetings Neighbors, from your Neighborhood Watch. We are in the process of developing a program that will help us keep an eye out for our neighbors in the community who live alone here. We will be partnering with the Care team, and interested neighbors to bring this to fruition. This will allow us to be aware of our neighbor's well being at least twice a day by simply observing purposeful signs that say I am here, and I am ok. If you are one of those neighbors living alone amongst us or you wish to participate in making the program work, please contact me at:

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BT Emergency (863) 514-9451

BT after hours emergency maintenance (863) 514-9451

Beacon Terrace Office (863) 687-1695

Lakeland Electric (863) 834-9535

POLICE Non-Emergency (863) 834-6966

Bulk Trash Pickup (863) 834-8773

Garbage, Recycle, Lawn Trimmings Pickup on Tuesdays

BEACON TERRACE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

December Doings

Numerous residents sold their unwanted items during the annual carport sales day. Thank you, Sandy Lander, for another great job of organizing this event.

The bus load of BT shoppers had an awesome time at Mt. Dora on the 7th. This was a great adventure orchestrated by Jenny Barnette.

Several ladies gathered to exchange their Christmas cookies on the afternoon of the 9th. Thanks, Trudy for coordinating this.

Seventy-five ladies attended the Ladies Christmas Luncheon. Special thanks to Trudy LeBlanc for arranging a great fashion show provided by Babe's Shoes & Apparel. A delicious meal was catered by Ann Marie and Penny, friends of Alice Murray, with yummy cookies by Cathy McLean. Servers for the meal were Rick Hobbs, Doug Howison, Bob Provost, Ken Raper, Dave Sharpe and Scott Tromley. Numerous door prizes were provided by Cathy McLean, Elaine Hudson, Christine Guadet and Babe's. Thank you to all who attended this festive event.

Foodie Fridays continued with Andrea from UF. About a dozen residents enjoyed this fun and interesting class the morning of the 15th.

Can you hear me now? Dr. LaLonde from Central Florida Speech and Hearing Center gave an informative presentation regarding hearing loss after coffee hour on the 16th. Following this, residents were given free hearing tests.

"Oh, the weather outside was frightful" and caused a postponement of the annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade. However, on wonderful Wednesday the 20th, the Christmas caravan took place. Over 20 decorated carts with twinkling lights traveled the streets of BT bringing the holiday spirit to all residents. Afterwards, participants enjoyed food and holiday cheer at the clubhouse.

What could possibly go wrong as the Griswald family prepare for Christmas vacation? BTers enjoyed the trials and tribulations of that zany family with a movie night on the 19th. Thanks to the Archibalds for hosting this event.

By the time you read this, the Leskos and friends will have served a scrumptious Christmas Day breakfast with the food provided by ELS to many residents and their guests. Additionally, the park will have danced 2023 away with DJ Sam at the annual New Year's Eve party.

Have a blessed 2024!

Linda Castor



I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Toys for Tots campaign. Through your generosity we filled five boxes of toys. Thank you everyone in Beacon Terrace for being such a great group of residents. It truly is a special place to live.

Alice Murray #72

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Now that the Year is drawing to a close, it's time to start thinking about the annual bazaar.

Block off the February 27th to March 2nd. We need sorters, helpers, sellers and all hands-on deck. Remember it's our Big Fund Raiser, that will support our community for the next year. Let's make it even more successful than last year.

Thanks for everyone's help in advance.

Cathy McLean #211

Shake, Rattle and Roll

On Over To Beacon Terrace 50'S SOCK HOP

When: January 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Where: BT Clubhouse

Price: \$10.00 per person

Tickets: Contact Cathy Ann Nicholson #12

BYO Drinks

Hors d'oeuvres and snacks will be provided.

Come and dance the night away in your 50's attire. A "DJ" will be playing all your favorite oldie tunes.



Cheers to you!

Christmas Breakfast Crew

Thank you for Hosting!



JANUARY 2024 MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

HOA Board Meeting
January 2nd
Clubhouse 10:00 am

Bowling Meeting
January 6th
Clubhouse 9:00 am

FMO Board Meeting
January 8th
Clubhouse 9:00 am

HOA Meeting
January 9th
Clubhouse 7:00 pm

Social Committee Meeting
January 10th
Clubhouse 2:00 pm

Don Cook Cruise Meeting
January 13th
Clubhouse 10:00 am

Network for Progress Meeting
January 14th
Clubhouse 12:00-3:00 pm

Weekly Activities Outside the Park

Mondays - Men's Golf	Contact: Dave Sharpe #139
Tuesdays - Bowling	Contact: Candie Pocock #61
Wednesdays - Ladies Golf	Contact: Linda Castor #228
Thursdays - Men's Golf	Contact: Walt Swink #20

FEELING LUCKY?

Try your hand every Tuesday and Friday on the island playing dealer's choice poker games.

Old standards and new creations played.

If interested, contact: Jon Norrix (863) 279-5854 or Jeff Chine (330) 933-4429.



JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Recovery <u>Breakfast*</u> 10:00 am	2 <u>HOA Board Meeting*</u> 10:00 am <u>Bridge*</u> 1:00 pm	3 <u>Social Hour</u> 4:30 pm	4 <u>Hand & Foot*</u> 12:30 pm <u>Crafts*</u> 1:00 pm <u>Shuffle Board</u> 6:30 pm	5 <u>Bridge*</u> 12:30 pm	6 <u>Coffee*</u> 8:00 am <u>Bowling Meeting*</u> 9:00 am
7 <u>Hand & Foot*</u> 12:30 pm	8 FMO Board <u>Meeting</u> 9:00 am <u>Mahjong*</u> 10:00 am Italian Ice freebie by <u>Conviva*</u> 1:00 pm <u>Bingo*</u> 5:00 pm <u>Men's Night Out</u> 5:00 pm	9 <u>Bridge*</u> 1:00 pm <u>HOA Meeting*</u> 7:00 pm	10 Social Committee <u>Meeting*</u> 2:00 pm <u>Social Hour</u> 4:30 pm <u>Euchre*</u> 6:30 pm	11 <u>Hand & Foot*</u> 12:30 pm <u>Crafts*</u> 1:00 pm <u>Pot Luck*</u> 4:30 pm <u>Shuffle Board</u> 6:30 pm	12 UF Nutrition Class* 10:00 am <u>Bridge*</u> 12:30 pm	13 <u>Coffee*</u> 8:00 am <u>Don Cook Cruise Meeting*</u> 10:00 am <u>Sock Hop*</u> 7:00 pm
14 Network For <u>Progress Meeting</u> 12:00-3:00 pm	15 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Mahjong*</u> 10:00 am <u>Bingo*</u> 5:00 pm	16 <u>Chair Yoga*</u> 9:00 am Sunshine Trust <u>Presentation*</u> 11:00 am-12:00 <u>Bowling begins</u> 12:30 pm <u>Bridge*</u> 1:00 pm	17 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Social Hour</u> 4:30 pm <u>Euchre*</u> 6:30 pm	18 <u>Pool Aerobics</u> 8:30 am <u>Ladies Luncheon</u> 11:00 am <u>Hand & Foot*</u> 12:30 pm <u>Crafts*</u> 1:00 pm <u>Evening w/Ellie*</u> 5:00-8:00 pm <u>Shuffle Board</u> 6:30 pm	19 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge*</u> 12:30 pm	20 <u>Coffee*</u> 8:00 am <u>Welcome Back*</u> 12:00-2:00 pm <u>Private Party*</u> 3:00 pm-?
21 <u>Hand & Foot*</u> 12:30 pm	22 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Mahjong*</u> 10:00 am <u>Bingo*</u> 5:00 pm	23 <u>Chair Yoga*</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge*</u> 1:00 pm	24 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Social Hour</u> 4:30 pm <u>Euchre*</u> 6:30 pm	25 Hard Rock Casino <u>Bus Trip</u> <u>Pool Aerobics</u> 8:30 am <u>Hand & Foot*</u> 12:30 pm <u>Crafts*</u> 1:00 pm <u>Shuffle Board</u> 6:30 pm	26 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge*</u> 12:30 pm	27 <u>Vendor Fair*</u> 9:00-11:00 am <u>Soup Supper*</u> 5:00 pm
28 <u>Hand & Foot*</u> 12:30 pm	29 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Mahjong*</u> 10:00 am <u>Bingo*</u> 5:00 pm	30 <u>Chair Yoga*</u> 9:00 am <u>Bridge*</u> 1:00 pm	31 <u>Pool Exercises</u> 9:00 am <u>Social Hour</u> 4:30 pm <u>Euchre*</u> 6:30 pm			

Bowling Update

Happy New Year!

The votes have been cast with the majority preference being Tuesday arrival at 12:30 pm with bowling beginning at 1:00 pm. Our season begins Tuesday, January 16th and runs through April 2nd. Details are much like last year; we'll have the 9-no tap format as well as the chance to win a free game by getting a strike when the red pin is dead-center.

I have scheduled a meeting on Saturday, January 6th at 9:00 am in the clubhouse in order for everyone to connect or meet up with team members and ask questions before we start.

If you would like to join our group and haven't signed up or let me know of your interest, please contact me. We are down one full team, plus one; which means we have two teams of 3, with a roster of 7 teams, making us uneven each week. There are currently three subs.

Looking forward to another great season!

Candie Pocock, #61

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"REAR WINDOW" / FRONT WINDOW

In 1954 there was a movie entitled "Rear Window." It starred Jimmy Stewart and told of a photo-journalist who had suffered a broken leg and was confined to his apartment for the duration of the healing. His window looked out to another high-rise building. Since he was restricted from much movement he spent many hours in the window. The view provided him access to the "goings-on" of many of his neighbors including what he suspected was a murder!

Since we live almost at the very intersection of Poinsettia and Bottle Brush we have a clear view from our Front Window of the postal area. Having been on the HOA Board for a couple of years we heard of many complaints about access to the mail boxes:

- Despite "No Parking" signs, many park in the street ostensibly blocking that lane.
- Some park at the end of Poinsettia blocking that lane and a driveway.
- When a combination of both occurs, it creates a difficulty for turning either from Poinsettia or from Bottle Brush.
- Some even leave their vehicle's door open providing a different hazard for a turn.
- Some park in the ONLY "handicap spot" without a tag and/or block the area next to it with a golf cart so that a person with a walker might have trouble removing it from the side door of a van.
- Some with a "handicap" tag leave their vehicle in the spot for many hours or a whole day when other spots are available.
- Obviously the "SPEED LIMIT" on Bottle Brush (15 MPH) is the same as the rest of the park, but despite the blocked lane(s) and some walking traffic, the speeds often seem to exceed the limit.
- There is a "STOP SIGN" at the end of many streets but despite the blind corner on Poinsettia some, either in a vehicle or a cart do not stop or even slow down.

Given all these safety issues it might be well to consider some solutions:

- Eliminate the grassy section before the sidewalk to the boxes, pave the area and install the handicap spot adjacent to the walkway, thereby providing a few more Postal Spots.
- Install 2 "Cart Spots" adjacent to the handicap spot.
- Install a SPEED BUMP on Bottle Brush just after Poinsettia and before the rear parking section.

These solutions will need approval from ELS and won't occur without their financing the project. However, in the meantime it would be well to consider the safety issues observed. These observations are not offered in a spirit of criticism but of caring for each other.

Norm Provost #75



BEACON TERRACE TRAVELERS

2024 Upcoming Travel Opportunities

- January 25th** Tampa Hard Rock Casino \$39
- February 2nd-10th** Eastern Caribbean RCC cruise (**SOLD OUT**)
- ATTN CRUISERS:** Don Cook will be at the clubhouse on **January 13th** at **9:30 am** with your documents for this cruise. On **February 2nd** the bus will arrive at **8:15 am** to transport you to the ship port. Will depart Beacon Terrace promptly at **8:45 am**.
- ALL** luggage will need **TWO ID tags**, a personal one, and one from RCC (that will be in the documents that Don brings on January 13th).
- February 14th** Winter Park Playhouse – “Breaking Up Is Hard to Do”, lunch at Bahama Breeze (**SOLD OUT**)
- March 6th** Sarasota Trolley tour, St Armand’s Circle shopping, lunch at Der Dutchman **\$99**.
- September 2nd-9th** Alaska RCC Cruise (Cabins still available) Call Don Cook for pricing. 863-226-4772

Flyers and sign-up sheets are posted at the clubhouse for all travel opportunities here at Beacon Terrace. Flyers are also posted on our private Facebook group Beacon Terrace Travelers.

Or call/text me, Jenny Barnette, at 863-738-8781 for information.



Attention all Beacon Terrace Crafters and Direct Sales Vendors

Are you a Cottage Crafter or Direct Sales Vendor (Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Thirty-One, Scentsy, etc.), interested in participating in our **Holiday Market at Beacon Terrace** November of 2024? If so, I am looking for YOU!

No hard commitment right now on your part. Just trying to get an estimate of how many residents might want a table before I reach out to others to participate in our event.

Let’s make this a BIG success!

Contact - Jenny Barnette. Lot 291. Nennster63@gmail.com



January Birthdays

- 2 Anthony Hudson
- 7 Terry Richardson
- 10 Kim White
- 11 Marie Scopa
- 12 Chuck Castor
- 14 Jacqueline Provost
- Dave Zimmer
- 15 Eileen Bores
- 16 Sharon Pingitor
- 18 Beverly Harper
- John Reid
- 19 David Bradley
- 21 Jenny Barnette
- 24 Helen Impbruglia
- 26 Karen Rankin
- 27 Richard Savage
- Bonnie Pocock
- 28 Norm Provost
- 29 Diane Deming
- Robin Dunn
- Betty Probasco

Please add the name of anyone we may have missed
or let me know of errors.

Thank You, Alice Murray at #72

Care and Concern

Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season - whether recognizing Hanukkah, Christmas or Kwanzaa... it's a time for family and friends gather to remember, share food and create new memories. Unfortunately for some that isn't always the case - be it due to distance, health or otherwise. That's where Care & Concern steps in! If you have a neighbor or a friend in our community who may be struggling through health issues, the loss of a loved one or may need a little pick-me-up, please reach out to us via email, phone, text or note in our mail cubes in the clubhouse library. We will make sure they know they're not alone.

On behalf of both Sarah and myself, wishing you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

Sueanne Jacobs, #70

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Sarah Kaplan, #251

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"Save the Date"

2024 Beacon Terrace Meet & Greet

January 20th, 12-2 pm

Learn what's happening around Beacon Terrace. Connect with neighbors old and new, find people with like interests and possibly walk away with one of several baskets of goodies! Stay tuned for more information.

Hosted by the Welcome Committee

Sarah Kaplan, Regina Marshall, Pam

Chine, Trudy LeBlanc

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



OH MY!
NO NEW RESIDENTS THIS MONTH!



The BT Welcome Committee:

Sarah Kaplan, Regina Marshall, Pam Chine & Trudy LeBlanc

The December Men's Night Out met on the 12th at Duke's Brew House. Twenty of our stalwarts enjoyed camaraderie, personable waitresses, food and drink. A very successful event!



2023 CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE



WHAT'S COOKIN' BT

This is a very old Campbell soup recipe. It was taken off the back of a soup can.

CAMPBELL SOUP SWEDISH MEATBALLS

1 pound ground beef

1/4 cup fine dry breadcrumbs

1/4 cup minced onion

1 egg, slightly beaten

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 can condensed cream of celery soup

1/2 soup can water

1 to 2 tablespoons minced dill pickle

Mix beef, breadcrumbs, onion, egg and parsley; shape into 24 meatballs.

In a skillet, brown meatballs; pour off drippings. Stir in soup, water, and pickles.

Cover and cook over low heat for 20 minutes; stir often. Serve with rice or noodles. Recipe makes 4 servings.

Want to add the Beacon Terrace Cookbook to your shelf? Text Sarah Kaplan at 904-318-9147 and it will be delivered to your door. \$10 each, proceeds go to clubhouse kitchen renovations.



IN LOVING MEMORY

We honor Beacon Terrace residents who have died this past year.

12/24/22

Ellie Williams #151

12/27/22

Faye Rose #92

1/15/23

Larry Dials #242

1/23/23

Corinne Mann, formerly #50

2/10/23

John Carney #21

3/17/23

Lucy Geist, formerly #12

4/5/23

George "Alan" McDorman,
formerly #274

4/20/23

Pat Gray #225

4/24/23

Jeannine Call, formerly #189

5/29/23

Al Caldwell #164

7/15/23

Jean Utz #77

8/24/23

Don Kohnke, formerly #13

8/24/23

Eleanor Patterson, formerly #63

9/21/23

Alfredo Pinzon #71

9/30/23

Tom Gumm #271

10/16/23

Sherry DeFrancisco #215

11/4/23

Ron Meduski #204

11/4/23

Jerry Adams #153

11/11/23

Victoria Long, #243

12/14/23

Pauline Strach, #292

The Beacon Terrace Resident Directory

January 2024 Update

Changes & Corrections are listed below for the Red 2023 Beacon Terrace Directory. Please make the applicable changes in all directory categories: Lot Number, Alphabetical Names, E-mails & Phone Numbers.

Lot 102	Larry & Cheryl Woloshyn	705-522-3632 (Canada) 863-600-4593 (US) Larrywoloshyn510@gmail.com	Add Change
Lot 248	Wilma Norrix Jack Mieras	863-333-0641	Remove Change
Back Cover New Residents:	sarahkaplan80@gmail.com		Change
Sick-Hospital-Deceased:	sarahkaplan80@gmail.com		Change
Tours & Travel Activities:	Jenny Barnette, Lot 291 863-738-8781 Nennster63@gmail.com		Add

The new directory will be out in February. Please take time to check all 3 sections for your information. I am finding discrepancies with phone numbers listed in the Lot vs ABC sections.

Canadian residents: Please check your Province listed in the directory. If it is CAN, incorrect or missing, please let me know.

Tribute to Jack & Wilma

Beacon Terrace brings people together in many ways - through activities, like interests and sometimes love.

Wilma Norrix and Jack Mieras have been long-time residents of Beacon Terrace. If you ask Jack how he met Wilma, you'll find he looked forward to bingo nights. He'd set up his bingo cards then head straight to Wilma's table to visit before bingo commenced. One day he told her she reminded him of his grandmother... That went over like a lead balloon but was the highest compliment he could give someone. His grandmother was a kind and gentle woman, and he could see her in Wilma.

If you ask Wilma, she'll tell you her friends encouraged her to ask Jack to go to a dance at the golf course. That sealed the deal.

The outcome was a dynamic couple who were active on committees and all social events: potlucks, cookouts, dances and parties. Jack was an avid golfer and played poker on the island. Wilma loved to shop and jumped at every opportunity to hit the Hard Rock Casino.

Wilma and Jack also shared the love of adventure. They took advantage of the Beacon Terrace trips, but their best memories were waking up in the morning and saying, "let's go somewhere". It might be a two-day trip or 5 weeks. They loved spontaneity.

Wilma has now relocated to Fenton, MI to be closer to her children: Curtis, Kevin and Kelly. Jack plans to return to Beacon Terrace with help from friends and family after his rehabilitation.

We say thank you to these wonderful people for sharing their love of BT, for being active and caring for their fellow residents. After all, isn't that what Beacon Terrace is all about?



Mail may be sent to them at the following addresses:

Wilma Norrix
c/o Kelly Mierzejewski
205 West High Street
Fenton, MI 48340

Jack Mieras
2425 Harden Blvd., Lot 248

2024 POLK SENIOR GAMES

Polk Senior Games is an annual two-week series of 33 Olympic-style sports and games for men and women 50 years of age and over.

The Games begin on Saturday February 24th and end on Saturday March 9. Registration begins January 1 and ends February 9. The Games inspire an active lifestyle, combine an interest in sports and games with fun and fellowship, promote a positive image of seniors and recognize their efforts and achievements, and encourage volunteerism.

Competition, held at various locations throughout Polk County, is offered in Archery, Basketball Shooting, Basketball 3 on 3, Billiards, Bocce, Bowling including Team Bowling, Bridge, Chess, Cribbage, Ballroom and Social Dancing, Darts, Euchre, Field Events, Fishing, Golf 18 Hole Singles, Mixed Doubles & Putt & Chip, Horseshoes, Pepper, Pickleball, Punt Pass Kick, Road Race 5K, Scrabble, Senior Smarts, Shooting – Pistol, Rifle, Skeet, Sporting Clays & Trap, Shuffleboard, Softball, Sudoku, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track, and Walking. Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded in each event and age division.

Registration begins the first week of January. The deadline is Friday February 9. The individual entry fee is \$10 for the first event and \$5 for each additional event up to a maximum of \$35. Fee for Softball team is \$150. There are also facility fees for a few events - \$25 for Golf Singles, \$25 for Golf Mixed Doubles, \$10 for Pickleball, \$15 for Archery, and \$10-25 for Shooting events. Everyone receives a T-shirt.

Polk Senior Games is a non-profit organization sanctioned by the Florida Sports Foundation to qualify participants for advancement to the annual Florida Senior Games, which leads to the National Senior Games. Medal Sponsors are: Gold and Founding Sponsor – Publix Super Market Charities; Silver Sponsor – Homer & Annette Thompson Legacy; Bronze Sponsors – James W. Sikes Family, CPS Investment Advisors and Humana + Max Health.

To request an entry booklet to be mailed in January or for more information about

participation, volunteering or sponsorships, call 863-533-0055, email

Polkseniorgames50@gmail.com or check out the website at: <http://www.polkseniorgames.org>

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AND keeps more money in your pocket!

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Call today for a complimentary listing analysis of your home.



Elaine Hudson

Mobile Home Specialist

Local Resident of Beacon Terrace

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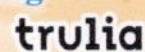
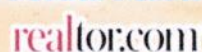
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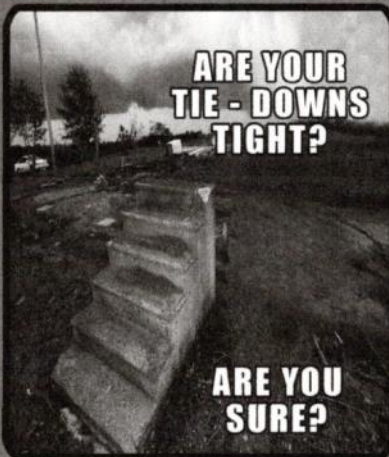


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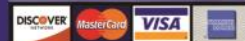


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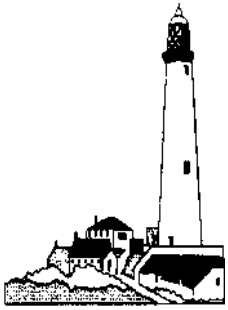
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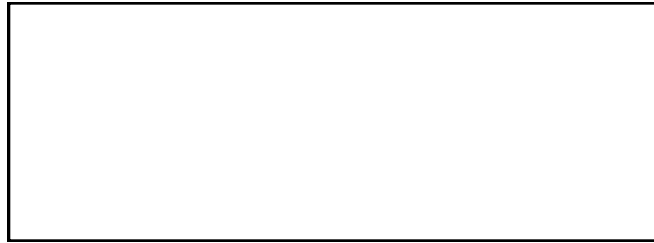


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