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Congratulations to Beacon Terrace's

Medal of Honor Recipient

Command Sergeant Major Terry P. Richardson, U.S. Army (Retired)



PRESIDENT TRUMP TO AWARD MEDAL OF HONOR

On March 2, 2026, President Donald J. Trump will award the Medal of Honor to three U.S. Army Soldiers: Master Sergeant Roderick (Roddie) W. Edmonds, U.S. Army (posthumous), Staff Sergeant Michael H. Ollis, U.S. Army (posthumous), and Command Sergeant Major Terry P. Richardson, U.S. Army (Retired).

Then-Staff Sergeant Terry P. Richardson distinguished himself by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty on September 14, 1968, while serving as the Lima Platoon Leader with Company A, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division in the vicinity of Loc Ninh, Republic of Vietnam.

On that date, he was on a reconnaissance mission and was engaged by intense automatic weapons and small arms fire from a well-entrenched North Vietnamese Army battalion. Staff Sergeant Richardson braved heavy machine gun fire on three occasions to rescue three severely wounded Soldiers. Upon returning to his unit, he realized that his entire Company was completely surrounded. He again braved enemy fire to advance to the top of Hill 222, his Company's objective for the day, to secure a vantage point for directing tactical air strikes. Once on Hill 222, he realized it was an enemy regiment's base camp. In the midst of the enemy position, Staff Sergeant Richardson skillfully directed air strikes before being wounded by an enemy sniper. Staff Sergeant Richardson continued to direct air strikes within close proximity of his position and that of his unit for seven more hours. After the enemy had fled, Staff Sergeant Richardson was found alive. He declined medical evacuation to stay with his Soldiers. His gallant and selfless actions on September 14, 1968, spared the lives of 85 fellow soldiers.



Terry Richardson was also awarded for his heroic acts the Medal of Honor, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Air Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

March 15, 2026

Thank you for joining us today to celebrate this incredible recognition. We are grateful for your service, your courage, and grateful that you call Beacon Terrace home.

It is our honor to present Terry with this plaque — a small symbol of the gratitude and admiration this community holds for you. May it serve as a lasting reminder that your bravery has touched every one of us, and that your legacy will live on in this neighborhood for generations to come.

Terry — on behalf of all of Beacon Terrace, Thank You! We are so proud of you!

Beacon Terrace HOA



What Shapes a Person for Life?

Not long ago I was asked to write something for the Beacon. I listened as I heard what it was, but I had no idea what I was about to experience as I agreed to do this article. Here's the funny thing. I've lived here since 2018. I've had neighbors come and go and always try to greet the people who live around my corner of the park and Terry was no exception. But have you ever known someone and yet not really "known" them? That's what I experienced this month here at the corner of Hibiscus and Gardenia.

Terry was the first of 13 (yes, thirteen) children and was born in January 1948 to Ernest and Maxine Richardson of Fairgrove, Michigan. Ernest was a Merchant Marine in WW II and co-owned Super Service gas station with Terry's grandpa where Terry worked during high school. Grandpa's words at the station stuck with Terry:

"If you don't greet each customer with respect and a smile, you will be fired".

Tough? You bet! But that grandpa also would take Terry on day trips and weeklong trips to have adventures where Terry would soak in some wonderful character-building traits. Now let that sink in for a bit and imagine if all the boys you know today were given that time and attention and training.

Growing up on an 80-acre farm in Michigan, Terry was expected to do lots of chores as the oldest of 13. The family dinner table sat 16 or more people nightly and somehow Maxine Richardson had enough food to go around. She had the children ready for school AND for church, and still was part of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. Would you agree this mom modeled a "Work Ethic" that was also handed down from grandfather and father to the whole Richardson bunch?

So, Terry took that example and became active in high school leadership roles as a member of Student Council and 1966 Class Treasurer. But a year after graduation at age 19, Terry was DRAFTED into the U.S. Army just about one year after the United States began sending boots on the ground to support the South Vietnamese in their battle with the Soviet Union and China (heard of these two before...from 1966 to 2026 and counting).

As I listened to Terry speak about his TRAINING as a soldier, I began to know my neighbor much better. Terry's Basic Training was at Ft Knox, Kentucky where he experienced the infamous Misery Hill, Agony Hill and Heartbreak Hill under SFC Reed who did an "Outstanding job of getting us prepared for what was to come". Next was Infantry Advanced Individual Training in Alabama and sure enough Terry's abilities earned him NCO School at Ft. Benning, Georgia where he was further taught to LEAD soldiers in combat. Terry really began appreciating the guidance he received from his father, his grandfathers and his uncles who had served before him. He was promoted to SSG-6 and went on to TAC NCO. As I heard Terry's story, I was amazed that he stood as Prom King just two years earlier yet was somehow able to stand in front of more than 80 soldiers and lead them into battle in a foreign country with debilitating humidity and death and destruction all around them. How does that ability develop? If any of you reading this now are too young to remember the Viet Nam war and the graphics that came to us on the nightly news, you are fortunate. To those of you who served in that war or in any branch of the U.S. military, THANK YOU so much for your service. It was in Viet Nam, landing in Cam Ranh Bay, at age 20, Terry was part of an infantry division known as the Big Red One whose motto was:

"No mission too difficult; No sacrifice too great. Duty first".

When his platoon leader was killed in action, Terry was moved up to platoon sergeant/platoon leader of Lima platoon. As he led his squad into a battle that was almost sure to be overtaken by the enemy, Terry positioned himself in harm's way on a hill where he then called in air support, directing fire for over 7 hours until their enemy was defeated. Those 7 hours saved the lives of 85 soldiers. Sitting at the smoldering rubber tree in that jungle where he had positioned himself hours before, Terry had this thought:

"When I saw that tree, I knew that God was with me."

Terry was discharged from the Army in May of 1969 after two years of service. The next year, 1970, he began his 33-year career with Michigan Gas Storage and for his final 5-6 years worked in Measurement and Regulations. Those were the days when guys worked their whole life in one company. Imagine it. But for Terry, it was something he developed as a kid on a farm and as a teen working at a gas station where he learned commitment as a 3rd generation Richardson.

Terry was married in 1971 to his wife of 49 years, Nancy. While married, Terry and Nancy enjoyed a 9-year break from the military until he decided to return to the Army in the Michigan National Guard. Again, he advanced in rank, ultimately earning CSM, Command Sergeant Major, and became the longest serving Post Command Sergeant Major, holding the position for over half of his 31-year military career!!!

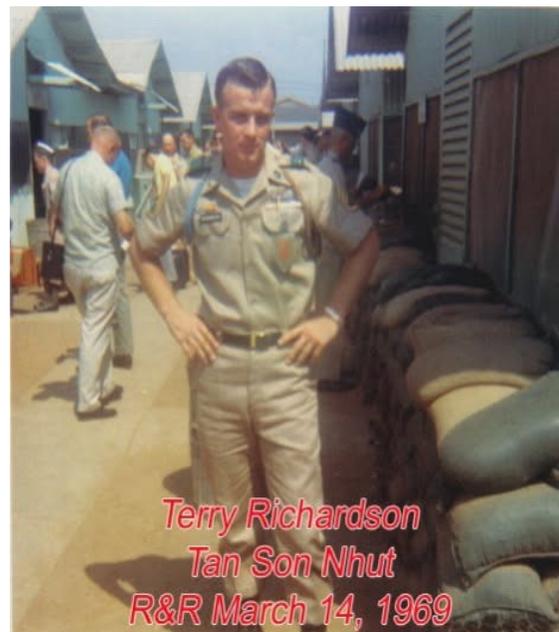
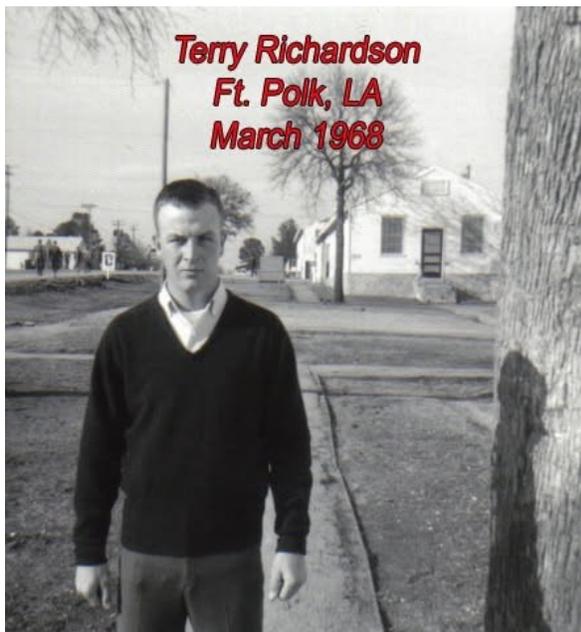
Terry lost his wife Nancy in 2020, and I can remember greeting him as he returned to Beacon Terrace for the winter months without his partner. But he was not to remain alone! He reunited with a high school classmate who also had lost her partner of 52 years, and these two Michiganders supported each other through their grieving until they realized they were "meant to be".

Terry and Betty married 3 years ago, and they do not let any grass grow under their feet! They are members of St Paul Lutheran church here and in Michigan, their northern home. They play Hand and Foot in our clubhouse, participate in social activities such as the recent Talent Show (Betty was a singing nun!!) and they enjoy traveling together. Terry is a lifetime member of the VFW, the DAV, Viet Nam Veterans of America, the Michigan Conservation Club, the Gilford Gun Club as well as the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

So, it was my delight to be given the opportunity to get to know my neighbors this month and celebrate Terry as he received such a distinguished honor...the Medal of Honor for his bravery, tenacity and commitment to our country as a young man who was shaped for such a time while still "wet behind the ears" in Viet Nam. Terry often said that he didn't do it alone. He credits his men who fought with him as well.

I can guarantee that his parents, grandparents and commanding officers would stand with us in honoring him as a recipient of the Medal of Honor.

Regina #122



MESSAGE FROM OUR H.O.A. PRESIDENT



Cathy McLean, Lot 211
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It's been 2 weeks since our last HOA meeting, so here's an update.

The Blood Mobile was in the park on March 21st. 10 people donated blood. Thank you all for donating.

The Rummage Sale was a huge success. We made over \$9,000.00. Thank you so much for all the hard work of the organization committee and all the workers, people who donated items and shoppers. What a successful event!

As an experiment this year, we will be having the following HOA meetings.

Board meeting will be on July 7, 2026.

Membership meeting July 14, 2026.

We had a fantastic turnout at the Reception for Terry Richardson. He proudly wore his Medal of Honor. We are very proud and happy for Terry.

Pam Murphy will be stepping down as the Beacon newsletter Publisher/Editor and Brian Zimmerman will be stepping up. Thank you Pam for all your hours of hard work. You are appreciated. Welcome to Brian and we are looking forward to getting to know you.

As you know, there is a drought in Florida, we should only be watering one day a week. The exception to this is, if you have replanted or have new plants after the frost, you can water them daily to promote rooting.

The business center in the clubhouse should be up and running by April 1st.

The pool loungers have been re-strapped and returned to the pool. We are looking into getting more chairs for the pool.

As for the missing clubhouse chairs, I believe some have come back to where they belong. We plan on getting a few new ones as well.

The Talent Show was fantastic on March 20th. It amazes me how much talent there is in the park. It was a full house of 100 spectators or more and so many fantastic acts.

Doug Howison and Barb Baird will be conducting our audit for 2025.

Please clean out your cubbies in the clubhouse, some are still overflowing with Christmas Cards.

This is a long and newsy email, but you're all caught up. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns.

Cathy

Happy Spring Ya'!!

March was a very busy month with the Rummage Sale, Low Country Boil, Talent Show, Belated St. Patrick's Day dance with the Rockin' Flamingos, the Tea and Fashion Show, not to mention all the weekly events and activities happening at Beacon Terrace to choose from.

The talent show was a great success, raising \$700 for the Wounded Warrior Project and providing a \$50 donation to St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the use of their spotlight. Special thanks go out to Barb and Gary Baird and their helpers for organizing the event.

Mike Ogonowski coordinated the Men's Night Out at Winner's Circle, and Cathy McLean managed the Tea and Fashion Show at the clubhouse. If you're interested in upcoming food events, Men's Night Out is set for April 13th at Glory Days (with another on May 11th), the Ladies Luncheon will be held on April 16th at The Joinery Food Hall (followed by another on May 21st), and Dine Out is planned for May 27th .

As our snowbirds prepare to depart for the North, we extend our best wishes for safe travels and look forward to their return next season. Events at Beacon Terrace, however, will continue. Due to the success of the previous trivia night, Marilyn is organizing another session on April 25th at 6:00 pm. The Kentucky Derby party is scheduled for May 2nd at 5:30 pm in the clubhouse. Additionally, Sheri will lead the Memorial Day service on May 25th at 10:00 am, followed by a barbecue and social gathering later in the day.

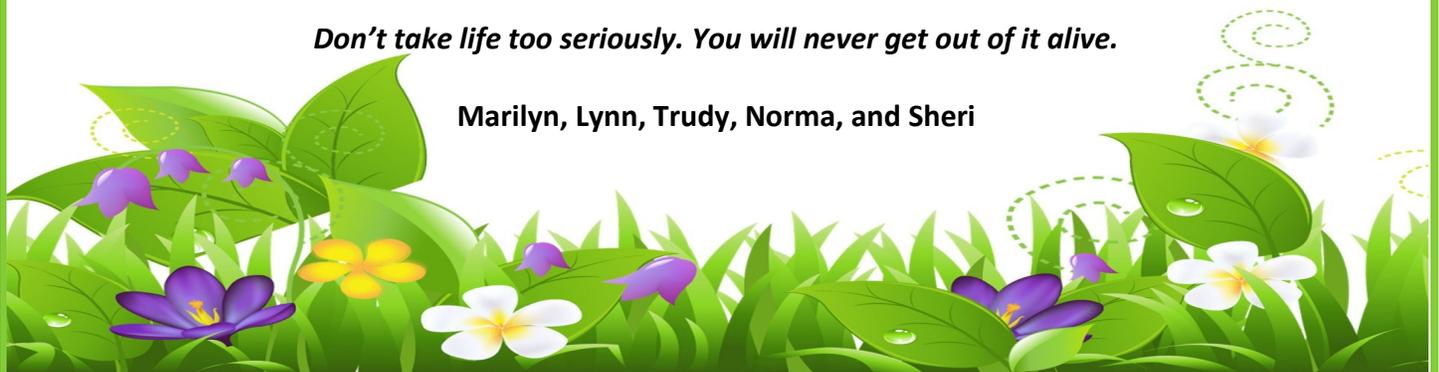
Our monthly Social Club meetings will continue (next meeting: April 8th at 3:00 pm). As always, events are subject to change so check the weekly updates posted on Facebook and E-mail blasts. The monthly calendar is updated regularly and is in the clubhouse foyer.

Here are some of our April & May happenings:

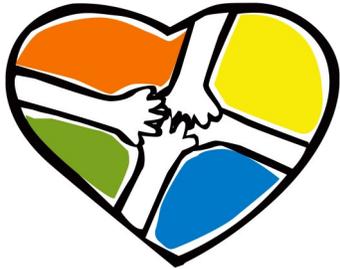
- ◆ Rock the House Band Dance, April 4th, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
- ◆ Splish-Splash, April 23rd , 4:00 pm
- ◆ Trivia Night (Bands from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s, April 25th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
- ◆ Kentucky Derby Party, May 2nd, 5:30 pm
- ◆ Dance with DJ Simply Pablo, May 16th, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
- ◆ Dine Out, May 27th, 4:30 pm
- ◆ Splish-Splash, May 28th, 4:00 pm

Don't take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.

Marilyn, Lynn, Trudy, Norma, and Sheri



INFORMATION



Give our guys below a call if you need a Helping Hand!

Terry Castle - 412-973-4587
 Al Gulla - 704-562-4829
 Joe Little - 405-850-5088

HOA Board Meeting
 No meetings scheduled for April/May

HOA General Meeting
 No meetings scheduled for April/May

Social Committee Meeting
 April 8th, 3:00 pm
 May 13th, 3:00 pm

Important Information

BT Emergency (863) 315-1256
 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

WATER VALVE - ZONE CHART

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>HOMES</u>	<u>VALVES</u>
1	119-128	1 & 3
2	98-118, 77-95, 22, 57-60	3, 4 10, & 14
3	96-97, 243-256, 258-274	4 & 5
4	233-242, 257, 275-288	5 & 6
5	40-56, 61-76	10 & 11
6	1-21, 23-39	14 & 12
7	129-161	9
8	162-167, 188-190, 195-231, 297	7, 8 & 12
9	168-187, 191-194, 232, 289-296	6, 7 & 8
	WHOLE PARK	1 & 2

Help Wanted
for Neighborhood Watch!!!

We are dangerously low on people serving in BT Neighborhood Watch. We have experienced health issues with some of our volunteers and we want to avoid volunteer burnout too! Your help is much appreciated.

Please contact Gary Gearheart at #241 or call 863-940-2380

Did You Know ?

BEACON TERRACE HAS AN OFFICIAL WEBSITE...

GO TO:
beacon-terrace-hoa.com

BEACON NEWSLETTER UPDATE...

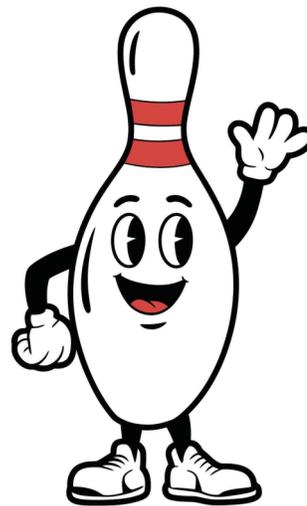
I'd like to share some news about our Beacon Terrace community. Beginning with the **June/July issue**, I will be stepping down from my role as newsletter publisher/editor.

Our new newsletter publisher/editor is **Bryan Zimmerman, Lot 177**, a full-time resident of Beacon Terrace. Bryan holds a degree in Visual Communication and is exceptionally well-qualified to take on this responsibility. He brings strong writing and editing skills, along with experience in organizing content.

Bryan is excited for the opportunity to help shape the newsletter's direction and ensure it continues to reflect the quality and mission of our community.

This work has brought me joy, purpose, and a sense of belonging that I will always carry with me. **Thank You Everyone!** for letting me be a small part of your inbox and a big part of your story. This experience has meant more to me than I can say.

Peace, Love and Happiness!
Pam Murphy, Lot 289

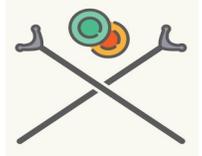


**Coming
Soon
Bowling
Wrap-up!**

**Candie
Pocock
#061**



BEACON TERRACE LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD TEAM



**WE WILL BE STARTING A LADIES ONLY
SHUFFLEBOARD TEAM IN NOVEMBER 2026.**

**MARY CAMPBELL WILL BE THE LADY IN CHARGE OF THIS TEAM
MORE INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER.**

EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE & HEALTHY SUMMER SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

KEN & CAY, LOT 67



Welcome Committee

Peggy & Bob Bullen, #166
PeggyBullen166@gmail.com
215-847-2933
Regina Marshall, #122

The Welcome Committee will resume and contacting "New Residents."

Scheduling dates and times to meet and welcome those in April.

New residents will have a choice to meet: One on One with Peggy and/or Regina

or

With the HOA committee in the clubhouse once a month.

Meet and chat with some HOA Board members and Activities Coordinators to explain on how each group functions in keeping our beautiful Beacon Terrace home.

Our community is safe, full of fun, with games, dances, and various gatherings like one big Family!

Best Regards,

Peggy and Bob Bullen (166)

Regina Marshall (122)

Directory for Beacon Terrace – April/May 2026

The new Beacon Terrace Directory - Mint color - March 2026 will be distributed, starting March 21, 2026.

A **Beacon Terrace Directory Update/Correction Form** will be included, for any errors. You may drop the form off at my home, unit #166 or place in #166 cubby in Library.

Thank you all for your patience during the directory update and reformatting process.

Directory:

Front inside cover: Lists HOA Committee, Social Club, Welcome, Care and Concern, Neighborhood Watch, Helping Hands and Emergency Contact information.

Unit listing: Information includes for each member.

First line: Unit, Last, First Name and Phone number and Origin.

Second line: Email Address and Birthday.

Middle of directory: Is a full readable map of the Beacon Terrace community.

Alphabetical listing: Includes Unit, Last, First Name and Phone number.

Last page: Is Community Manager, Office Manager, Maintenance and Publishing Information.

Back inside cover: Is all activities and contact members and Water Zoning Unit/Valve Chart.

**Questions, please contact Peggy Bullen, Unit #166, phone 215-847-2933 or at email:
PeggyBullen166@gmail.com**



2026/2027 Beacon Terrace Travel Corner

FYI, since we don't have many activities in the summertime, I would like to hear from the year-round residents, to see if they would like to have a trip planned for every other month. I need to hear soon, as it takes time to put all these detailed trips in place. Let me hear from you.

2026 Trips

- APRIL 17, 2026** The April trip will be to Tarpon Springs to enjoy this old fishing town. After a Boat Cruise down the Anclote River, you will have time to visit the quaint shops, walk around and go to the Sponge Museum. We will dine at Mama's Restaurant for a Greek meal. Our next stop will be at Parkdale Farms in Plant City where you can purchase veggies, strawberries or enjoy one of their strawberry milkshakes or strawberry shortcake. We still have a few spaces available, but get your check in now to reserve your seat.
- MAY 8, 2026** In May, we will head to Vero Beach to enjoy a wonderful lunch at Waldo's located in the unique Driftwood Inn. We will then enjoy an 18-acre lush jungle landscape known as McKee Botanical Gardens. The gardens are listed in the National Registry of Historical with 10,000 varieties of lush vegetation in this extraordinary botanical collection.

2027 Trips

We will miss our winter residents as they leave for their homes. They will miss our wonderful weather and our amazing day trips and can still reserve for our 2027 Royal Caribbean Cruise. This is a 7-day cruise leaving Tampa for Belize City, Costa Maya and Cozumel. By committing now, you will be able to receive pre-sale prices before cruise prices increase. To secure your room requires a small down payment.

Information on upcoming trips and the cruise can be found posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

For information call or text Jan Trask 863-550-1741.



Come join your fellow
BT residents every Saturday for
Coffee in the Clubhouse at 8:00 am.

GOODBYE SNOWBIRDS



Weekly Activities Outside the Park

WED.-Ladies Golf Linda Castor #228
THUR.-Men's Golf Walt Swink #20

SCHEDULED WEEKLY/MONTHLY BT ACTIVITIES

APRIL/MAY

SUNDAY

Hand & Foot 1:00 pm

MONDAY

Pool Exercises 10:00 am

Mahjong 1:00 pm

Men's Night Out 4:30 pm/1-time mo.

Bingo 5:00/6:00 pm

TUESDAY

Pool Exercises 10:00 am

Chair Yoga 10:00 am

Bocce Ball 2:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Pool Exercises 10:00 am

Social Com. Mtg. 3:00 pm/1-time mo.

Line Dancing 4:30 pm

Euchre 6:00 pm

THURSDAY

Pool Exercises 10:00 am

Ladies Luncheon 11:00 am/1-time mo.

Hand & Foot 1:00 pm

Crafts 1:00 pm

Social Island 4:00 pm

FRIDAY

Pool Exercises 10:00 am

Bridge 12:00 noon

SATURDAY

Coffee 8:00 am

Pool Exercises 10:00 am

These activities are scheduled.

On occasion activity times will change.

Always check the calendar in the Clubhouse or on
the newsletter calendar if there is a time change.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 John Hedrick
- 10 Leon Pocock
Sarah Kaplan
- 14 Joe Fortin
- 17 John Musolino
Deborah Carver
- 18 Don McAvoy
- 21 Lyle Woodworth
- 22 Vicki Kagle
- 24 Hank Snead
- 26 Betty Gettel
- 28 Elaine Rowe Hudson
Tim De Francisco
Lea Marie Lucas-Gearhart
- 30 Susan Levine

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Shawn Wilson
Joy Nipper
- 6 Lori Bischoff
Mark Miles
- 10 Susan Vitello
- 11 Lois Holiman
Steve Murphy
Candie Pocock
- 14 Bryan Zimmerman
- 21 Jonathan Norrix
Celso Samson
- 23 Gary Barlow
- 26 Dave Woollard
Jan Trask
- 29 Chuck Snavely

Please add the name of anyone we may have missed or let me know of errors. Thank You, Alice Murray #72

IN LOVING MEMORY

We honor Beacon Terrace residents who have died this year.

- 4/14/25
Shirley Goetz, #84
- 5/2/25
John Blackburn, formerly #155
- 6/20/25
Phil Holmes, #194
- 7/1/25
Chesley Campbell, #167
- 7/8/25
Connie Hopkins, #108
- 8/7/25
Genese Campbell, #167
- 9/13/25
Bill Hopkins, #108
- 9/22/25
Authur "Duffy" Dauphinais, #33
- 10/27/25
Daryl Norrix, #117
- 11/16/25
Dave Carr, #150
- 12/4/25
Sandy Howison, #152
- 12/20/25
Ron Baxter, #200
- 1/15/26
Glen Colpaert, #287
- 2/15/26
Ed Jacobs, #70
- 2/28/26
Debbie Foster, #290
- 3/3/26
David Bradley, #156
- 3/22/26
Joe Fortin, #36



2026 Annual Beacon Terrace Can/Am Golf Tournament



Meet the great group of Can/Am Team Players!



Say Hello to the
Can/Am Ladies
and their
Beautiful Smiles...
Lookin' Good!!!

USA Congratulations Americans on your WIN!!! **USA**



And with the help of Yooper Jimmy's 3rd Eye!



Canadians presenting the Americans
with the
Winning Trophy
Connie (AM) & Dave (CAN)

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pool Exercises 10:00 am Line Dancing 4:30 pm Euchre 6:00 pm	2 Pool Exercises 10:00 am Crafts w/Bonnie 10:00am-12:00 noon Hand & Foot 1:00 pm Crafts 1:00 pm Social on the Island 4:00 pm Shuffleboard 4:00 pm	3 Pool Exercises 10:00 am Bridge 12:00 noon	4 Pool Exercises 10:00 am Coffee 8:00 am "Rock the House" Dance 6:00-9:00 pm
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MAY 2026

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DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL BLASTS, UPDATES ON THE BT FACE-BOOK PAGE & CLUBHOUSE/MAIL BOX BULLETIN BOARDS FOR ANY CHANGES...THANK YOU!



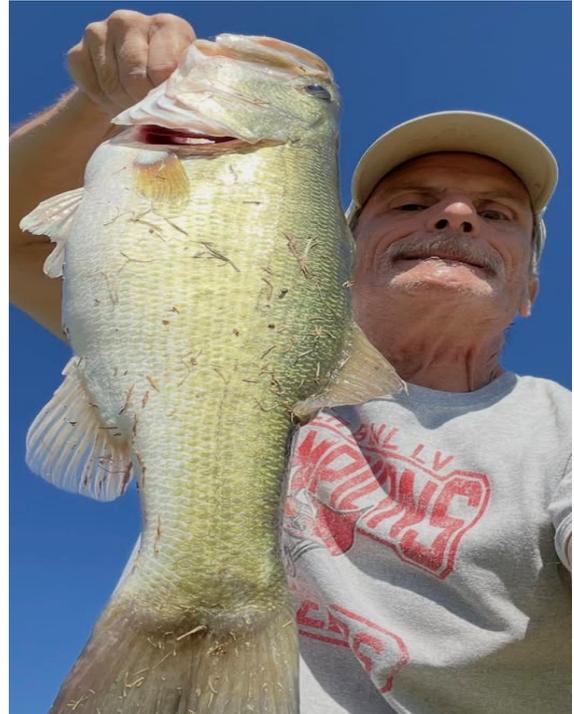
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BBQ Repair

Thank you Fred, Henry and Mike for coming out on a very cool morning to repair the brick work of the Barbecue Pits. Without your assistance this job would not have been completed. Very appreciative of Fred's masonry skills. Jerry Baan



Great day fishing for Roger!
You got a 2'fer!

Rummage Sale Wrap Up

An enormous and heartfelt thank you to all of the Wonderful Volunteers who spent the past several weeks helping with the Rummage Sale!! We had an excellent team and could not be happier with the results. This is an amazing community!! What a huge undertaking!! Thank you to those who spent hours working in the sun, the rummage haulers, the department managers and helpers, the collectors of silent auction items, the sign makers, the ticket sellers, the advertisers, the kitchen helpers, the copy makers, the security guards, the parking control attendants, and of course, a huge thanks to those who donated rummage items, auction items, and gift baskets to make it all possible. We could not have done it without you. This year's Rummage Sale brought in a profit of \$9,053.71!

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When I visited him in the hospital, I told him who I was but that he probably didn't know me. I mentioned that I always look for his kitty when I drive by his house. That made him happy to have a connection. When I told him that no less than 3 people had let me know about his fall, he was surprised. He didn't think anyone would worry about him.

We often do not realize the impact we have on others. Please know the waves, hello, smile or in this case 911 call go a long way.

We have our groups of friends we hang out with but make sure you get to know the others within the park if only by a quick hello. It means the world.

You CAN make a difference!

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Neighborhood Watch and "Signs of Life"

Greeting Neighbors, from your Neighborhood Watch. I am pleased to say that our program is well underway for keeping an eye on those among us who are living alone here in Beacon Terrace. I like to call the program, "Signs of Life".

We are placing signs in the windows of these neighbors that are Bright Green on one side, with a message, that says Good Morning, and Bright Orange on the other side with a message that says Good Night. These signs are checked twice a day for their presence and for the correct message for the time of day and/or the time of night, with a process to get in touch with the resident and confirm that they are ok, or get help for them if they do not respond if the sign is not in synch with the time of day. This program allows us to be aware of our neighbor's well being at least twice a day by simply observing purposeful signs, that let us know you are here, and that you are ok.

Please contact me if you are living alone, or if you have a neighbor you would like to see enrolled in the program.

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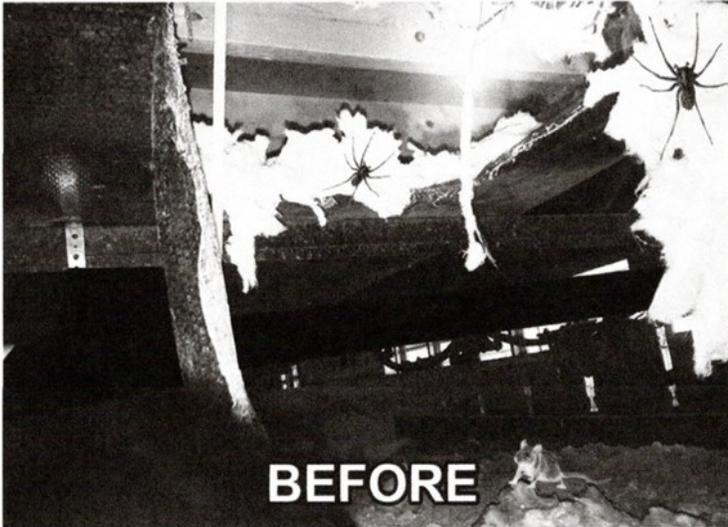
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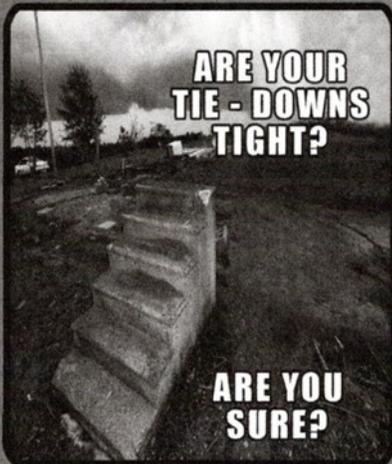
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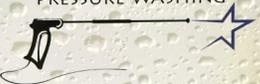
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