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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Carla Eno, Office Administrator

Hopefully everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and that you will have a healthy and Happy New Year

Office Hours

Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Office closed Saturday and Sunday.

Days office will be closed: The office will be closed on **January 1, 2020.**

Copies: B/W 5¢ each, Color 15¢ each.

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Update Information: Please call or email the office if you would like to update any of your contact information in the directory or any of your emergency contacts.

Lot Number – Please remember to put your lot number on your checks so your payment is posted to the correct account.

Guests – If you are having company, please stop by and pick up a pass to go on their vehicle and a wristband for each person.

Contractors – If you are having work done, please have your contractor stop by the office to register and get a parking pass.

Statements are sent out around the 10th of each month to accounts with a balance due. If you feel there is an error, please contact the office so we can clear it up. We try to email as many statements and invoices as possible to save on postage.

Vehicle Stickers – Residents, if you don't already have a STW sticker on your vehicle, please pick one up at the office.

PCI Phone Directory: The 2019-2020 phone directories are here. Please stop at the office to pick up your copy.

Emails – If you are not receiving emails from the office, please send an email to the office requesting to be added. Send email to:

spanishtrailswest@gmail.com or

spanishtrailswest@yahoo.com

STW HOA Annual Meeting
January 30, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

STW HOA

Tim Morrison, President

Once again, I want to thank everyone for the thoughts and calls regarding my surgery. I guess everything is going as the doctor has planned and all I need to do is be patient and heal. For me this was never part of my holiday plans. THANKS.

Wow, Christmas is here, and last-minute preparations are closing in on all of us. Our park is no exception to this as we still have a couple of summer projects causing some headaches. These are as follows:

- We continue to press forward with the installation of the emergency generator. We now have what we thought was the entire unit on site with the new fuel tank installed and filled. With this in mind there was one final test run load test scheduled for November 25th which failed. It appears the vendor has not yet provided the appropriate generator for our application. I have met with the Board and our attorney to finalize a course of action going forward. I have also been in touch with Generac Corporate to request their assistance in the matter. I hope to have new plans in place shortly to address our current situation. I will keep you posted.
- A plan is being finalized to implement the card access portion of our new ADT Security System. Additional cards have been ordered and delivered to ADT to meet our needs in this area. Joe and Ernie are working out the details and we hope to move on this after the first of the year. Once in place this will result in residents using a card to gain access to the clubhouse. As we move forward, we will keep you posted on progress.
- We have resolved the one hurdle which was remaining with the front entrance equipment cooling. Cameras are now up and operational but still experiencing network issues. We are working with ADT and Spectrum to resolve this now.

Please keep in mind we have finalized our 2020 budget and are making final

preparations for the annual shareholder meeting. Even though there will not be an election this year it is still very important that we have a quorum to allow us to finalize required business.

Finally, I wish all travelers a safe trip and speedy return along with a Happy New Year to everyone.

Community Social Club

Elaine Lawrence, President

Happy New Year everyone. We are off to a great start! I would like to extend a big thank you to Deanna Fournier for taking charge of the nominating committee which resulted in the election of four Board Members. They are Peggy Foote, Barb Hancock, Eileen Sirianni and myself.

There were many wonderful functions and activities last month. If you weren't able to attend, check out our Facebook page and see all the pictures and the fun we all have. STW sure is a great place to live.

There were 60 residents at the December meeting. I look forward to seeing many more smiling faces on Thursday, **January 9th at 1 p.m.** Please note the date and time change.

Romeo's

Tom Pete

Welcome to the New Year. Romeo's will meet on January 3rd and 17th. Join us at the Golden Corral, start time is 8:30 a.m. Mark James our President will be leading the Romeo's on a film and narration of his recent trip to an ostrich farm – something about bigger omelets??

All STW Romeo's are welcome! (Retired Old Men Eating Out.) Come meet and eat with the Romeo's.

Juliet's

Lucille Wagner

Eighteen ladies went to Martha's Grill and Bar on December 18th. We had great food and company.

On January 22, 2020, we will go to Great Catch. Please meet at the clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. to carpool. If you plan to go, call me to confirm.

Thomas Promise Breakfast

Tom Pete

Many thanks, to all who attended our Thomas Promise Breakfast. Through your support we were able to supply a mountain of toys and food items to them. We also gave a very generous monetary donation to Meals on Wheels. All this from a pancake breakfast – (We did a lot with a little.) A special thanks is extended to all who helped make this happen. STW residents are the BEST!!

P.S. Santa thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit us. Next year please keep the reindeer off the common area and in the dog park.

AARP Driver Safety Class

Betty Moores

AARP Driver Safety Class will be held At the clubhouse on Friday, January 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Cost is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the clubhouse.

Please bring with you the day of the class your AARP membership card, drivers license and a check made out to AARP.

Some insurance companies give discounts if you take the class. Give your company a call.

If you sign up and cannot attend, please call Betty Moores, 813-788-9407 so we can fill your spot. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.



Entertainment

Lucille Wagner

On New Year's Eve, the John Dixon Band will help us bring in 2020. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Time is from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Bring your own snacks and beverages.

On January 19th, Jessie Derringer will be entertaining us from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Movie Night

Judy Siddell

Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Movie Mamma Mia 1

Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Movie Mamma Mia 2

Hand and Foot Card Game

Barb Hancock

The card game Hand and Foot will be played every Sunday and Monday at 1:00 p.m. Come whichever day you can and learn how to play this fun card game. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Hancock, 419-633-0610.

Please stay after Coffee on Tuesday, January 7th to help take down the decorations. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Elaine Lawrence

January

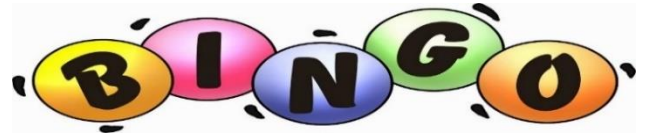
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John MacMillan	1 st
Mary Wimberly	1 st
Rose Stanford	4 th
Bob Butt	5 th
Ann Jinkens	11 th
Kelly Hanson	11 th
Tony Parmentier	12 th
Melba Slates	13 th
Dawn Fay	14 th
Bill Mattingly	14 th
Marianne Humphrey	16 th
Thomas Johnston	16 th
Phyllis Husslein	18 th
Jane Skeens	18 th
Howard Cossin	20 th
Henrietta Moyer	20 th
Bud Welch	20 th
Joyce Ostberg	25 th
Charles Deane	26 th
Norman Stevens	26 th
Ruberta Tippett	27 th
Richard Perioli	29 th
Jerry Weolowski	29 th
Robert Lawrence	31 st



ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

January

Robert & Elaine Lawrence	1 st
Tom & Jean Autry	8 th
Bobby & Pamela Sanford	20 th
Phil & Nancy Darrow	29 th
Ron & Bette Wroubel	30 th



Ronald Stelle

Bingo has been going well so far. We have averaged 38 to 40 players each night. We are glad to see so many come out to play. We still have room for more players so tell your family and neighbors to join you in a game of Bingo.

Every player has received a box of Russell Stover chocolates for Christmas. Hope you all enjoyed them.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. so you can purchase your cards. Early Bird Bingo starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. and regular Bingo starts at 7 p.m. If you are 18 years or older you are welcome to come play with us.

Phyllis and I welcome two new people to the Bingo Committee, Carol Holmes and Nancy Bannon. We also want to take this time to thank Liz Walker and Marge Brush for their years of help on the Bingo Committee. We also appreciate our Bingo callers Bob Schalow and Dixie Carter. We couldn't do this without you. Also, a big thank you is extended to those who call back winning numbers for us. Thank you to all!

*Bingo Committee: Ronald and Phyllis Stelle,
Carol Holmes, Nancy Bannon*



Sunshine Club

Lucille Wagner

Thinking of You cards were sent to Karen and Gerald McCabe, Charles Tasker and Dauna Baker.

Get Well cards were sent to Doris Potvin, Cindy Porter, Don Ducharme and Stephen Lewis.

A Sympathy card was sent to Lisa Brown on the loss of her grandniece.

Pickleball

Betty Moores

If you like to play Pickleball or would like to learn, come join us on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. We have lots of fun and is good exercise. Any questions, please call me at 813-788-9407.



Horseshoes

Ronald Stelle

Everyone who is interested can join us in a game of Horseshoes on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the horseshoe pits located behind the shuffle court. We play for fun. Come join us.

Golf

Nancy Bannon



Golf as a group was cancelled for Christmas Day and is cancelled on January 1st, New Year's Day. It will resume as a group Wednesday, January, 8th.

If you need to reach me, please call at 813-782 8202. If there is anyone who wishes to join us in playing golf, please feel free to give me a call.

Remembrance Day

Judy Siddell

Sunday, Jan 26th at 1:00 p.m. all are invited to join us for our annual Remembrance Day. This day is put aside to remember and honor all the STW residences who passed in 2019. Please join us for a short program followed by cake and coffee.

We need a picture of your loved one to put on the memorial table. Please give the picture to Mimi Ballantine as soon as possible. Thank you.

Widows Group will not be meeting until sometime in February.

STW Travel Club

Shirley Munger

Hello Everyone:

Next Travel Club Meeting will be Saturday January 4th at 10:00 a.m. Please note that this meeting is on the first Saturday of the month instead of the 2nd as we usually have because so many of our members will be gone on a cruise. we need their presence and help.

We are very happy to report the Country Christmas Show at Ruth Eckerd Hall in December was absolutely wonderful. The performers were so energetic and talented, especially the girl fiddle player. Based on this I am sure the next three shows will be just as exciting.

The day trips for the next few months are sold out but we have some wonderful overnight and three-day trips that would be well worth your while.

EDISON FORD ESTATES, BOAT TOUR & BROADWAY PALMS DINNER THEATER JANUARY 21-22, 2020

Discover the genius of Edison and Ford, two American inventors. Tour their houses, have lunch there and a boat tour. Spend the night at Best Western Waterfront in Ft. Myers. Spend next morning shopping at Best of Everything and head to Broadway Palms Dinner Theater to see Grumpy Old Men. Cost \$379 PP Dbl / \$429 Sgl.

A TASTE OF SAVANNAH FEB. 23-25 Join us on this trip to the historic city of Savannah. We will learn about its rich history, it's colorful culture and true southern hospitality on a guided city tour. We will spend two nights in our centrally located hotel and dine at two of the city's top-rated restaurants. 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners included. Cost \$469PP DBL/ \$599 Sgl.

MACON, GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, MARCH 27-29

Every Spring, Macon, Georgia who has 350,000 Yoshino Cherry Trees hosts this Cherry Blossom Festival in late March. This is the pinkest party on earth. Includes 2 nights hotel accommodations, Guided Cherry Blossom Tour, Guided City Tour, 1 live show, 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts. Cost \$699 PP DbI / \$839 PP Sgl.

We are in the process of setting up our Wine & Cheese party with Royal Caribbean some time in February to plan our Club Cruise for next year. Will let you know the date at the January meeting. Everyone is welcome and we hope you will join in the cruise, the more the merrier. Happy New Year everyone. *Shirley Munger and Paula Rind*

Welcome TO STW HOA

Phil and Lisa Brown and Richard and Betsy Cuff are new shareholders.



**Reminder
Spanish Trails West,
Rules and Regulations**

(These Rules and Regulations pertain to shareholders, non-shareholders as well as guests, visitors, renters, tenants, lessees, or sub-lessees.)

VII. H. All boats, utility, and travel trailers, etc., must be parked in the special area provided on the north side of the park or outside the park. One space only per household is permitted and is assigned by management if space is available and is allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. All vehicles in the storage area must be

registered with the office with copies of proof of ownership (title), current tag, registration, and insurance.

Please remember to be kind to your family, friends and neighbors. Do not block the sidewalks with the bumpers of your vehicles. Sidewalks are to walk on and should be clear, especially for those using walkers, wheelchairs, etc. Thank you for being considerate of others.

Welcome To STW



Barbara Delaney

Barbara has resided here a few months at 7038 Naranja St.

She is originally from Connecticut, however; she has lived in Florida since 1992. Barbara has a son and a daughter. She also has a dog named Jake and a cat named Kappie.

If you haven't already welcomed her to our park – please do so.

Pictures/Information in Newsletter

For those residents whose pictures and information have not appeared in the newsletter and wish them to be published. Please contact me and I will try to obtain the information and include them in a future issue. Cell: 317-403 4022.

Email: macscats@aol.com

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