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## Notes from the Office

Stacy Steele, Office Administrator

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

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**Newsletter via email:** Contact Elsie McFarland at [macscats@aol.com](mailto:macscats@aol.com)

**Email Addresses:** I am currently in the process of updating email addresses. Please stop by the office to pick up a form to complete with your correct email address.

**ATTACHED** please find the '**Resident Information Sheet**' for residents to fill out when purchasing a home in Spanish Trails West. Once you have filled out the form, this information is given to Peggy Foote for our Park Directory and to Elsie McFarland for entries into the monthly newsletter; your picture & information about you, your birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Please fill out the Information form and turn it into the office. The office will keep the original and send Elsie and me a copy. I need a copy to keep our directory up to date. *If you need to update your information, please fill one out and write 'UPDATED on this DATE' in the top right corner.*

Also, if you want your picture taken for the newsletter and/or a new updated picture for STW picture booklet, please let me know. Call me at 813-355-4308 and we can set up a time convenient for you. *Thanks, Peggy Foote*

## STW HOA

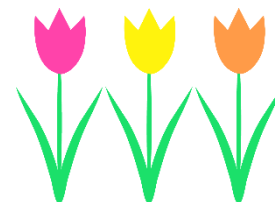
Tim Morrison, President

Hello again, first of all my wife and I would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many calls, thoughts and prayers related to the recent loss of our son Terry. This has been a rough time for us but it is made much easier with the support from all of you folks.

As of the February Board Meeting we are continuing to press forward with required work in the park. These activities include finalizing our pool concerns. Since Polly is now trained and we have Smith Pools working with us for the mechanical concerns we are looking much better for managing the pool going forward. Additionally, we are moving forward to hire a contractor to relocate the Muscovy ducks from the pond, opening bids for the required street sealing work this summer, fence replacement requirements and potential updates for our cable television and internet service to the park.

In addition to these activities, we continue to need your support as it relates to daily events in the park. First, I would ask that you please observe rules for use of the pool. We continue to have persons using the pool while applying sun tan oil. In addition, have people entering the water when they have open wounds. Use of sun tanning oils causes issues with the pool for cleaning and filtering and open wounds are a potential health hazard for the entire community. Please be considerate.

Finally, isn't it great to live in Florida this time of the year? You sure cannot complain about the weather.



## **STW Community Social Club**

*Linda Katrein, President*

Just a note to remind you that our general monthly meeting will continue to be on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on March 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

We hope to have the results of the Social Club Survey you completed for us at that time.

Please remember that the Social Club is for your benefit and we need your input to make it work.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

## **Women's Club**


*Rose Stanford*

There were 23 lovely ladies in attendance on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> for our Club meeting. The main topic for discussion was the upcoming park sale on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There is a lot of work in setting up the clubhouse for the park sale. In order for the sale to be successful, it requires a team effort and these Volunteer Teams know exactly what needs to be done. The day before the sale volunteers gather at the clubhouse around 9:00 a.m. to start preparing the donations. The donations are unloaded, cleaned up, categorized and priced. Each Volunteer Team sets up a table to display any donations that are assigned to them. The chairs are put away and tables are set up to accommodate all the donations. The day of the sale the clubhouse opens at 7:00 a.m. The volunteers are there and ready to work at their tables. When the sale is over any left-over donations are packed up and are

donated to Hospice. The clubhouse is cleaned up, the chairs and tables are put back in place.

**I thank the Volunteer Teams for donating their time and all their hard work in making the park sale a great success year after year!!!**

It looks like we have the March and April meetings left before the snowbirds start flying away again to their nests up north. The **next Ladies Club Meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the clubhouse.** Hope to see lots of ladies there. **HAPPY SPRING!!!!** 

## **Kitchen Korner**

*Wendy Lewis*

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. I feel we now know what the majority wants and will do our best to follow through.

Normally there would not be three Food-based functions in a month, but because Easter falls so early, the Annual Easter Brunch falls in March. So plan on a busy month. Just remember the total cost for all functions (food and entertainment is only \$20.00.)

The scheduled functions are as follows: March 17<sup>th</sup> - Jake's corned beef and cabbage dinner followed by music by a local barbershop quartet. Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. Cost \$8:00.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - End of the Season Party and Luau. Free to all residents. Music from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. BBQ during break.

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Annual Easter Brunch Buffet at 9:00 a.m. Cost \$6.00

Please sign up in the clubhouse. Thank you for your continued support.

Always Trying My Best!

Wendy



## Sunshine Club

*Lucille Wagner*

Sympathy cards were sent to Mickey Schubert's family; Judy Bleier on the loss of her husband Jim; Nancy Bannon on the loss of her mother.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Wendy Lewis on the loss of her pet.

Get Well wishes were sent to Bruce Rind, Judy Stimpson, Shirley Mellinger, Rita LaRoche and Jacques Cote.

### **Entertainment**

*Lucille Wagner*

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, we were entertained by Ventriloquist, Virgil Norgrove and Friends and Clyde.

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be dancing and singing to Rarebreed featuring our own Bob Lawrence. Tickets are \$6.00 which are on sale at coffee hour or at the door. Betty Moores and myself will be selling the tickets. Show is 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. I hope you can join us. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have our End of the Year Pool Party with Charlie Ho. Food will be provided by Wendy & Company. This is a free function.

I am working on obtaining entertainment for the next year. I am trying to get new acts. Please wish me luck.

### **Pickleball**

*Betty Moores*

Pickleball is being played on Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. Hope to see you there.

**Please make a note the Social Club will meet March 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.**



Lisa Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Elsie McFarland	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Betty Moores	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jeff Glick	5 <sup>th</sup>
Barbara Mason	5 <sup>th</sup>
David Sink	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon Cassidy	7 <sup>th</sup>
Glenda Bredin	9 <sup>th</sup>
Hester Collette	9 <sup>th</sup>
Anna Jo Bracknell	10 <sup>th</sup>
Darwin Miller	11 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon Schalow	12 <sup>th</sup>
David Fuzzen	17 <sup>th</sup>
Diane Nutter	18 <sup>th</sup>
Joyce Nolan	21 <sup>st</sup>
Cathy McMillan	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Frank Grannan	25 <sup>th</sup>
Denise Loeffin	25 <sup>th</sup>
Alyce Martinez	25 <sup>th</sup>
Andrea Larsen	27 <sup>th</sup>
Louise Payne	28 <sup>th</sup>
James Marcellos	29 <sup>th</sup>
Estelle Parmentier	30 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Pugh	30 <sup>th</sup>
Allan Lisk	31 <sup>st</sup>



Allan & Lois Lisk	7 <sup>th</sup>
John & Louise Payne	11 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph & Judy Stedronsky	25 <sup>th</sup>
Al & Mary Klosterman	29 <sup>th</sup>



**No Line Dance Classes  
For the Month of March**

*Peggy Foote*

**Sunday Games**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018.**



**Juliet's**

*Lucille Wagner*

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, seventeen of us went to Hatfield's for an assortment of goodies. However, didn't see any McCoy's.

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, we will go to Creative Souls for sandwiches, salads, soup or wraps. Meet at the clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. to car pool. Please let me know if you plan to join us.



**Bingo**

*Ron Stelle*

We have been having a great turnout for Bingo on Monday nights. We still have room for more players, so tell your family, neighbors and invite them to join us. Our balance as of February 18<sup>th</sup> is \$45.52.

Everyone enjoyed a heart shaped box of candy for Valentine's Day.

We thank all of our volunteers who help with setup of bingo, call back numbers and clean up after Bingo. You are all greatly appreciated.

Doors open Monday nights at 5:30 p.m. for the purchase of your cards. You can play all games for as little as \$4.25 or purchase larger pack for \$10.00.

Early bird bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. and regular bingo is at 7:00 p.m.

We hope to see you Monday Night at Bingo.

*Bingo Committee: Ronald and Phyllis Stelle, Marge Brush, Liz Walker*



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS  
AHEAD ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY,  
MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> AS DAYLIGHT SAVING  
TIME STARTS.**

**Horseshoes**

*Ron Stelle*



Everyone is welcome to join us to play horseshoes Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Meet us at the horseshoe pits located behind the shuffleboard courts.

**STW Travel Club**

*Shirley Munger*

The season is winding down where we are featuring so many day trips but we still have two of our best trips in March & April plus a couple of multi day ones and our Wine & Cheese party for River Cruises.

**THE HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE –MARCH 9**

Join us as we celebrate the real meaning of Easter at this beautiful park. There are 6 live shows at their beautiful indoor theater, Last Supper Communion with Christ, the Scriptorium, Christus Gardens, City Market and the live drama of Christ carrying the cross to Calvary. Dinner on your own within the park. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and departs for home at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$79.

**MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL – SHOW  
PALACE –THURS. APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Four women in a Department Store make hilarious fun of Women and the Change. Guys you are welcome to join us as you have lived with us going through the change and will find it delightfully entertaining. Includes their wonderful buffet and delicious bread pudding with rum sauce. Bus departs 10:00 a.m. Cost \$92.

**MOBILE FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS, CALLAWAY GARENS & INTERNATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL - MARCH 21-25**

Three to die for stops all in 1 trip. We will see the most beautiful gardens, plants, trees and cherry blossoms. Includes Mobile Festival of Flowers, Bellingrath Gardens & Home, Callaway Gardens, & City Tour of Macon, GA with all of the cherry blossoms. Includes first class hotel accommodations, 4 Dinners, 4 breakfasts and 1 lunch. Cost \$879 PP Dbl, \$1089 Sgl. Optional Insurance available.

**MUST SEE SIGHTS OF THE NEW & OLD SOUTH HUNTSVILLE, AL AND ATLANTA, GA**

Join us on this exciting trip as we visit some of the most famous places in the South. We will visit and tour places like: U.S. Space & Rocket Center, CNN, Unclaimed Baggage Center, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Georgia Aquarium and Best of Atlanta Tour. Includes 4 nights Hotel, 4 Dinners, 4 Breakfasts and beer & Pizza Party.

Cost \$841 PP DBI, \$1035 Sgl.

Thank you for your great turnout to the Wine & Cheese party on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. Several have signed up for **the Celebrity Infinity Cruise on January 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, Sailing roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale to Key West and Cozumel. Special incentives if you sign up before February 28<sup>th</sup> See flyer.

**WINE & CHEESE PARTY –  
TUES MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 3 p.m.**

Curious about River Cruising? Is it on your bucket list? Learn all about River Cruising at this meeting with Avalon Cruises filling us in on their wonderful European River Cruises. Call Paula to reserve a spot.

Paula Rind - 813-702-4648

Shirley Munger - 813 -782-8324

**Karaoke Schedule**

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**March 1, 8, 15, 22,29.**

**Spanish Trails West - Romeo Group**

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

*Tom Pete*

We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. All Romeo's or Romeo wannabes are welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors and welcome them to the park. Join us at the Golden Corral @ 9:00 a.m. Satisfaction Guaranteed or double your money back!

(See Buddy for any refunds or complaints)

**Thomas Promise**

Thank you STW residents. Because of your donations of both food and money we were able to help Thomas Promise continue to feed the school children of Pasco county for the weekends. Over 1,000 bags a week are being packed for the schools to distribute to children and families in need. Donations of fruit cups and fruit snacks are always in need, all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for continuing to support **Thomas Promise**.

*Tom & Brenda Pete*

Mexican Train every Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Rummy Kub every Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

**Pool Exercise is at 1:00 p.m. on  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday**



SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS FROM  
SATURDAY JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
SUBMITTED BY AL LISK

TEAM RESULTS

A Flight

Al Lisk  
Gloria Rousseau  
Tom Bredin  
Janet Weber

B Flight

Charlie Dean  
Bob Preece  
Marcelle Fuzzen  
Sharon Gevert

C Flight

Ken Foss  
Nancy Bannon  
Fred Bard  
Carol Haibon

D Flight

Bonnie Deiss  
Paul Watson  
Norm Osborne  
Lynne Hedges

**RESULTS OF SHUFFLEBOARD SINGLES  
TOURNAMENT HELD FEB. 24, 2018**

A FLITE MEN	A FLITE LADIES
B FLITE MEN	B FLITE LADIES
C FLITE MEN	C FLITE LADIES
D FLITE MEN	D FLITE LADIES
<b>1ST</b>	CHARLIE DEAN    BETTY MOORES
	JOE ROUSSEAU    KELLY HANSON
	TOM DORAN    GLORIA ROUSSEAU
	JOE CINIDINO    MARCELLE FUZZEN
<b>2ND.</b>	PAUL WATSON    MARNEE DORAN
	CARL WARD    SHARON GEVAERT
	BOB WEBER    ALTA WARD
	ROB PREECE    MARG BRUSH
<b>3RD</b>	DICK FLINT    JANET WEBER
	DAVE FUZZEN
	CAROL BEACROFT    JAKE JACOBS
	SANDY PREECE
	BOB GEVEART    YOLLANDA
<b>4TH</b>	BRUCE RIND
	ELIZ WALKER
NONE	NONE
DOUG WALKER	
JUDY DUNLAP	NONE    NONE

**"Buttercups and daisies,  
Oh, the pretty flowers;  
Coming ere the spring time,  
To tell of sunny hours.  
When the trees are leafless;  
When the fields are bare;  
Buttercups and daisies  
Spring up here and there."  
- Mary Howitt**

**Library News**

*Virginia Sink*

Remember the BOOK SALE on March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Clubhouse. Please be careful with the library books as several have been returned with water damage and had to be thrown away.

Thanks to Louise Louk, Janet Oberlin and Rose Stanford for book donations.

**STW Shuffle Inquiry**

Please look for the "2019 League Shuffle Sign Up Sheet" on the bulletin board of the Shuffle Court.

This year the Shuffle Committee established "Mixed League Shuffle" (men and women) for homeowners and renters of STW. The Mixed League is going very well with all six courts being used on Thursday mornings. The "Mens League Shuffle" is going well with six courts being used on Monday evenings. The Shuffle Committee would like to plan for next year and get an indication about the interest for 2019 League Shuffle.

During the month of March Signup Sheets will be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Shuffle Court. If you have an interest in signing up for League Shuffle starting in January 2019, please print your name and phone number and or Email address and check off under the column headings; that are of interest to you. We will contact you during December of 2018 for confirmation of your interest. Even if it is only a slight possibility that you will be a resident of STW in 2019; as long as you have a small interest in shuffle; sign up anyway. Thank you for providing the Shuffle Committee with this information which we will use to provide you with Shuffle opportunities from January through March of 2019.

*STW Shuffle Committee*

**There are two ways of spreading light:  
to be the candle or the mirror that  
reflects it.**

*Edith Wharton*



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## Pool and Pool Area

It has been observed there have been people in the pool with drinks in their hands and glass containers in the pool area. This is **not acceptable**.

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE ADHERE TO:**



## Joke of the Month

*Buddy Siddell*

A blonde, a brunette and a redhead are all stuck on a deserted island together. The island is 20 miles from the nearest inhabited island so they all decide to try to swim there. The redhead makes it 10 miles, is exhausted, gives up, and drowns. The brunette makes it 15 miles before she's too tired to go any farther and drowns. The blonde gets 19 miles away from the deserted island, decides she's too tired to go any farther, and swims all the way back to the deserted island.



**Our new AED Defibrillator is set up in the clubhouse for all to use. It is located on the wall next to the STW Travel Club Bulletin Board nearest door poolside. Let's save a life. Thanks to everyone.**

## STW Bottle Cap Collection

We are collecting plastic bottle caps from all types of containers. There is a box on the pool table set up to receive the caps. All our caps are turned in to Meals on Wheels. Their goal is to collect enough caps to purchase yet another wheel chair for a needy individual.

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