Ripples from the Lake

The Official Newsletter of the Deerfield Lake Homeowners Association



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APRIL 2016 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MONDAY, April 4th, 2016 7:00 PM

Message from Manny Mirailh - HOA President

The March Homeowners meeting included a presentation on Crime Prevention and Safety. There was a wealth of informative information provided by our guest speaker. Feedback from those in attendance has been positive.

It is hard to believe, but we are also in to the month of April and some of our winter residents will prepare to head back north for the summer. It is important when we leave the community for a period of time we secure our property and ensure we leave no objects on our porches and patios that could become projectiles during a time of strong winds.

We wish each and every one a safe trip home and a wonderful spring and summer. We look forward to your safe return in the fall.

Manny Mirailh

HOA REMINDERS

- Lock/Secure your homes, bicycles, golf carts and automobiles
- Dogs must be secured on a leash when outside and residents are responsible to pick up after their dogs
- Obey the posted speed limit and stop signs.
- The gas grill was purchased by ownership for HOA usage.
 When using the gas Grill, it is the responsibility of the user to clean the grill.
- For non-HOA usage charcoal grills are provided behind the clubhouse. These grills should also be cleaned after usage.

GUEST REGISTRATION POLICY

Management Policy requires all guests of residents, that are going to be in the community over the allowed 30 days per year, must be registered in the office.

Please visit our HOA Website www.DeerfieldLakeHOA.org
We continue to update our information links to other websites relative to our lifestyle and community.

FUTURE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Although no specific date has yet to be determined, expect these future community improvements:

- Swimming pool deck surface will be sealed and painted. This will require closing the pool for a day.
- Continuing activities regarding the fences around the community.
- Plans for sealing road surfaces and applicable repairs

Resident Assistance Required

Management is concerned about the unsecured objects (including container planters that are not planted in the ground) that could be dangerous projectiles in high wind conditions. They will be following up as necessary to ensure property is in compliance with community guidelines.

RESIDENTS NON-BUSINESS ADVERTISING

All Resident Advertising Will Be Published for Two (2)

Consecutive Months

Resident Personal Advertising requests
Must be delivered or emailed to
Allen Pummill Lot E-5
No later than 20th of each month
Alpumm1@msn.com

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MAY RIPPLES SCHEDULE

ARTICLES, ADVERTISING, AND ACTIVITY UPDATES FOR THE MAY 2016 RIPPLES ARE DUE BY APRIL 20TH. THIS INCLUDES CALENDAR UPDATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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- <u>Conversation:</u> Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:15 am for 45 minutes

No matter what your native language, we will spend time doing our best to help you learn and speak English. Classes will meet at The Clubhouse. Questions?

Please Call:

- 1) Darlene at 954-363-4509 or e-mail at Marcussons@yahoo.com;
- 2) Lorri at 386-689-9783 or e-mail at lorri.h@live.ca



The Deerfield Lake Homeowners Association is comprised of every resident owner within the Deerfield Lake Community. All of the HOA Board of Directors positions, HOA Officers, and all of the HOA committee chairpersons and members are volunteers that serve at the pleasure of the HOA membership. Their time, skills and talents are donated to the success of our HOA and Community.

Currently we have an opening to serve as our HOA representative to the FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida). To learn more about this volunteer opportunity please contact one of our Directors on our HOA Board.

Committees

Audit Committee	Open	
Bowling	Maryann Larkin	954-427-2897
Crafts	Rosemarie Lopa	954-798-0680
Emergency	Diana Saunders	
Preparedness		
FMO	Open	
Koffee Klatch	Open	
Ladies Luncheon	Terry Koffer	954-425-8179
Social Committee	Barb Pummill	309-287-4121
Library	Ellen McDuffee	954-481-2926
	Linda Caswell	
Men's Breakfast	George Gwinn	954- 734-0913
Monthly Cards	Maryann Larkin	954-427-2897
Policies, Procedures		
& By-Laws	Deb Sulany	954-333-8453
Sunshine Lady	Ginny Freestone	954-531-0950
Water Aerobics	Ellen McDuffee	954-481-2926
Web/Ripples	Allen Pummill	309-287-8223
Welcome Lady	Darlene Marcusson	954-363-4509

NOTE TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

IF YOU ARE A COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON PLEASE MAKE SURE A COPY OF YOUR MEETING MINUTES ARE EMAILED TO:

ALLEN PUMMILL - ALPUMM1@MSN.COM

THESE MINUTES WILL BE POSTED IN THE COMMITTEE SECTION OF THE WEBSITE. I WILL BE SUBMITTING ALL MINUTES TO THE WEBMASTER THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

Deerfield Lake Association Officers





908-655-8281



954-427-2897

Secretary **Chris Frasca**



954-44-9537

Treasurer Sandy Ladue



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Water Aerobics

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BOWLING

League Bowling at Margate Brunswick Bowling Alley at 2:00 PM every Thursday.

Please contact Maryann Larkin at 954-427-2897.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Koffee Klatch

Come join us every Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM for coffee, a treat, and good fellowship. We discuss upcoming events and all are encouraged to attend. Come meet your neighbors.

Hand & Foot

Join Us: Every Monday 1 PM Every Wednesday 7 PM

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Luncheons are very well attended. Come and join in the fun! The APRIL Ladies Luncheon will be 12:30, APRIL 20Th at China Buffet and Grill 4026 W Hillsboro Blvd Deerfield Beach.

Sign-Up Sheet in Clubhouse



Sunshine Lady Report Ginny Freestone 954-531-0950

Get Well Wishes Too:

- Heidi Scourby
- Scott Kasten
- Wayne Caswell
- Marge Harfield

Special Birthday wishes to Marge Harfield who celebrated her 106th



Birthday
During March

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MONTHLY "CARD PARTY"

The 2nd Friday of every month a "card party" is held at the Clubhouse. This is a social gathering for \$2 a person; which includes refreshments. We are always looking for more people to attend, so feel free to come with your friends-there's plenty of room for more games. The hours are from 12-4. A table must be reserved by contacting Maryann Larkin at 954-427-2897. We hope to see you there.

Maryann

Bingo Report

132 people played bingo on Tuesday nights at the Clubhouse in February and they won a grand total of \$1,760 with jackpots averaging around \$150 each week. If you didn't win any of this money, it's probably because you didn't play. Join us this Tuesday (or any Tuesday) for fun, free refreshments and cash prizes. Play starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. so plan to be there no later than 6:45. The average cost of an evening of fun is \$11.00. Questions? Call Darlene at 954-363-4509.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Here's a list of some of the new neighbors that have recently moved into Deerfield Lake. Not everyone wants to have their information published so if you have a new neighbor who isn't listed, it may be because they have asked not to have their information shared. Let's please make everyone feel welcome.

Violeta Alvarez & Abdel Laguna K6 4550 NW 68th Pl 954-549-7368

Celio Campos & Marcia Pereira C01 6881 NW 43rd Ave954-934-6944

Gonzalo Helguero H11 4511 NW 69th Ct 954-822-2325

Abel & Ana Macial Q3 6740 NW 45th Terr 561-480-3746

Kimberly Mitchell U08 6780 NW 44th Ave 954-464-3080

> Selma Santos | 2 4510 NW 69th Ct. 954-899-7178

Submitted by Darlene Marcusson

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

There were 12 men in attendance at our MARCH breakfast. The March Breakfast is scheduled on APRIL 20th at the Original Pancake House in Boca Raton; Lyons and Glades.

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Annual Flea Market and Raffle

The 2016 Flea Market and Raffle was very successful. Thank You to all of the volunteers whose cooperative efforts combined to make the event happen. We also want to thank all of you that purchased raffle tickets, merchandise and food supporting our Homeowners Association.

We look forward to NEXT YEAR. We could not have done it without you!

Maryann

THANK YOU

HOA Board of Directors say a huge thank you to the following HOA members who are resigning their positions after many years of service:

Dick Dabb - HOA Activity Supply Purchasing and Inventory

Jan Klafka - Deerfield Lake HOA Representative to the FMO Organization

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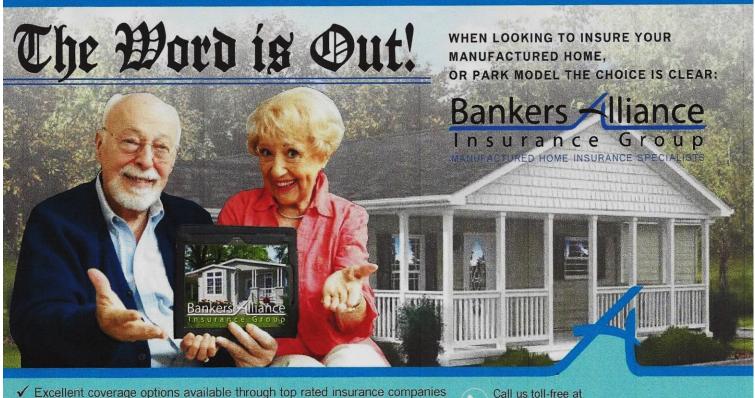
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To see a complete calendar of events by month please go to the Coconut Creek website

http://www.coconutcreek.net/parks/upcoming-events for access to a complete monthly calendar of events by month and day and to get more information on the events and activities that are available for residents of Coconut Creek.



SPRING

- Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!' ***Robin Williams***
- No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn. ***Hal Borland***
- We cannot stop the winter or the summer from coming. We cannot stop the spring or the fall or make them other than they are. They are gifts from the universe that we cannot refuse. But we can choose what we will contribute to life when each arrives.

Gary Zukav





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Crime Prevention Program Presentation

Those Deerfield Lake community residents who missed the March HOA meeting, missed an informative and excellent presentation on the topic of "Crime Prevention."

We had a very motivated, interesting, and beneficial speaker, who shared some real and specific insights on exactly how to prevent crime in our community. He also brought along several products that "caught the attention" of a number of our community residents.

It was an excellent presentation that many of you simply missed-out on by not attending the meeting!

We hope to have this speaker come to a future HOA meeting, and you will not want to miss it! Keep an eye on the RIPPLES for more information, as to an upcoming date and time for another "Crime Prevention" program presentation!!

Barry Minnick - Deerfield Lake Board of Directors

Social Committee Update

The month of March featured our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance. Thank You to the committee and other volunteers for your time and energy invested in our social events. This event was our last social event prior to our winter residents migrating back north.

The summer social events will be chaired by members of our HOA Board of Directors and include Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

I am certain these folks will be asking for volunteers to help with these events. If you are staying in the community during the time these events occur and wish to assist with any of these events, please contact one of the Directors.



2016 Baseball Opening Day(s)

Sunday April 3rd / Monday April 4th