Ripples from the Lake

The Official Newsletter of the Deerfield Lake Homeowners Association



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NOVEMBER 2016 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 7:00 PM

HOA President's Message

We want to welcome all of our seasonal Deerfield Lake residents. The month of November will be extremely busy as we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We also want to encourage everyone to support our nation by exercising our constitutional rights by voting on November 8th.

As a nation on November 11, we honor all the men and women that served in our military. To all of our Deerfield Lake residents that served this country in our armed forces we honor and salute you!

Included in this Ripples Newsletter is detailed information regarding the initial process of identifying residents that wish to be considered for positions on our HOA Board beginning in January 2017.

Manny Mirailh
President – Deerfield Lake Homeowners Association

Deerfield Lake Honors Our Veterans

All of our Veterans and their Significant Others (includes a significant other of a deceased veteran) are invited to a special program at the Clubhouse on Veterans Day, November 8th from 12:00-2:00 PM at the clubhouse. A luncheon will be served.

Your Homeowners Association Wants to Honor You!

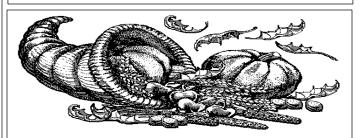
Please sign-up with Barb Pummill, Lot E-5, or phone 309-287-4121 by November 8th.

Phone Directory Distribution

The 2017-2018 Deerfield Lake Homeowners Association Phone Directory has been completed and will be distributed at the Clubhouse at the November HOA Meeting on November 7th.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8th



Happy Thanksgiving

Social Committee Update

Thank You to our Social Committee for their hard work decorating our Clubhouse for the Fall Season. Several hours were involved planning and staging the Fall Halloween Party as well as preparing the fantastic Halloween Party food.

The Christmas Holiday Party will be on December 10th featuring a gourmet dinner, a very special and entertaining floor show followed by a dance. A separate flyer will be distributed in Mid-November with more details including registration for this event.

Due to popular demand there will be a New Year's Eve party that you will not want to miss. The December Ripples will include the details. ELVIS WILL BE IN THE HOUSE!

Barb Pummill - Social Committee

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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Chairperson or Board of
Directors Member and become
a VOLUNTEER!

Ripples Advertising Guidelines

The Ripples currently provides two advertising options:

 All advertising to sell services or sell products in the Ripples is on an annual fee basis. This applies to both resident operated business and local retail business.

This income supports the printing of the Ripples.

2. Residents have the option to <u>sell</u> personal items free of charge in the Ripples. These Ad's will be printed two consecutive months.

Concerns or questions will be referred to our HOA Board.

Committees

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I	Audit Committee	Open	
I	Bingo	Darlene Marcusson	954-363-4509
I	Bowling	Maryann Larkin	954-427-2897
I	Crafts	Rose Marie Lopa	954-798-0680
I	Emergency	Diana Saunders	401-855-3253
I	Preparedness		
I	FMO	Jan Klafka	954-270-5405
I	Koffee Klatch	OPEN	
I	Ladies Luncheon	Terry Koffer	954-425-8179
I	Social Committee	Barb Pummill	309-287-4121
I	Library	Ellen McDuffee	954-481-2926
I		Linda Caswell	914-388-4548
I	Men's Breakfast	George Gwinn	954- 734-0913
I	Monthly Cards	Maryann Larkin	954-427-2897
I	Policies, Procedures		
I	& By-Laws	Deb Sulany	954-333-8453
I	Sunshine Lady	Ginny Freestone	954-531-0950
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BOWLING

<u>League Bowling Season has</u> <u>started</u> at Margate Brunswick Bowling Alley 2:00 PM every Thursday.

Please contact Maryann Larkin at 954-427-2897.

EVERYONE is 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



Thank You Volunteers

A very special thank you to <u>All</u> of our Deerfield Lake HOA Volunteers! Without volunteers there would be no HOA. Your commitment to making Deerfield Lake a place we can all be proud to call home is essential to our way of life. We offer a very special Thanksgiving Wish for all of you!

Sunshine Lady Report – NOVEMBER Ginny Freestone 954-531-0950





Get Well Cards Sent to:

Sympathy Cards Sent to Families of:

NONE

- Debbie Holt
- Beatrice Conrad
- Edith McDaniel
- Rose Marie Lopa
- Rob Zuchowski

Welcome Back

Welcome Back to all of our seasonal residents!

As the weather turns cooler and colder up north it is great to have this tropical paradise to call home for a few months!

MONTHLY "CARD PARTY"

Due to the Veteran's Day, Veterans Recognition Luncheon There will not be a November Card Party.

Maryann

Bingo Report

Our seasonal residents are returning to our community and to our bingo game. We are so happy to see them! Last night we gave away almost \$400 and our grand prize jackpot was \$110. Come out next Tuesday to have fun with your neighbors and friends and win some money. The average player spends about \$12, which is a very reasonable cost for an evening out with free cake and coffee thrown in. Play starts promptly at 7:00 so please plan to arrive no later than 6:45. Hope to see you at the clubhouse next week.

Questions? Call Darlene at 954-363-4509





Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Luncheons are very well attended. Come and join in the fun! The NOVEMBER Ladies Luncheon will be 12:30, NOVEMBER 16TH, at Muddy Waters in Deerfield Beach.

Sign-Up Sheet in Clubhouse

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

There were 10 men in attendance at our October breakfast. The NOVEMBER Breakfast is scheduled on NOVEMBER 16th at Denise's Kitchen in Pompano Beach.

We meet at the clubhouse at 8:30am. Please make sure you sign up at the clubhouse.

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FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In January we will be holding elections. A reminder that our By-Laws allow for our Home Owners Association to have a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 members. Elections are to select Directors and immediately following the election the Directors will, amongst themselves, decide who shall hold the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. In the spring, a new addition to our By-Laws now prohibit family members from serving on the Board at the same time.

Presently, Manny Mirailh is President. Manny has completed year one of a two-year term and plans to remain on the Board for the 2017 year. Maryann Larkin is Vice-President. Maryann is completing her two-year term and is planning on running again, for another two-year term beginning in 2017. Sandy Ladue is currently the Treasurer and is completing her first year on the Board and will remain to complete her two-year term. Chris Frasca has completed two consecutive two-year terms as secretary, and, as per our By-Laws cannot run again. We would like to thank Chris for her dedication and excellence as Board Secretary. If she so chooses, she may run again for the Board in 2019.

Marge Reinhardt will be completing one year of her two-year term. Due to health concerns Marge has decided to complete this year only. We will sadly accept her resignation as of January 2017. That leaves a one-year position open on the Board.

Barry and Sharon Minnick will both be completing their two-year term on the Board. They have decided to not run for a second term. We would like to thank them for their dedication and hard work as members of our Board.

As it now stands we need to elect five directors to the Board. Four for a two-year term and one for one year to fill Marge's seat on the board.

We urge anyone interested in taking on a meaningful, yet often-times thankless job, by serving your community for the betterment and continuation of our unique South Florida senior park lifestyle, please come to the November 7th HOA Meeting. Nominations can be made at the November and December HOA Meetings. You must be present at the meeting to be nominated. You must be a bona fide home owner which means your name appears on the manufactured home registration (not just on the rental agreement). You cannot be related to anyone already on the Board or planning to run for the Board.

If you meet these requirements, please consider serving. If you have any questions you may contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee: Donald O'Malley, George Gwinn or Linda Caswell. If you would like to know more about the commitment and what the Board does, then please speak to any of the Board members mentioned in this article.



The FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida) November Update

Become a FMO member!!

The FMO is the only advocate for manufactured/mobile home owners at the state level to monitor and oppose corporations that increase their return every year. For only \$25/year or \$65/3 years, FMO fights for your rights and welfare. Presently, Deerfield Lake has 51 FMO members out of approx. 340 residences. Application forms can be found in the Deerfield Lakes' clubhouse (rack located at main entrance door) and on the website: www.fmo1.org.

FMO contacts at Deerfield Lake:

Robin Nicholson 561-409-6690 Jan Klafka 954-270-5405

Highlights from the FMO Districts 12 & 12A Meeting Oct. 12, 2016 at Maralago Cay in Lantana

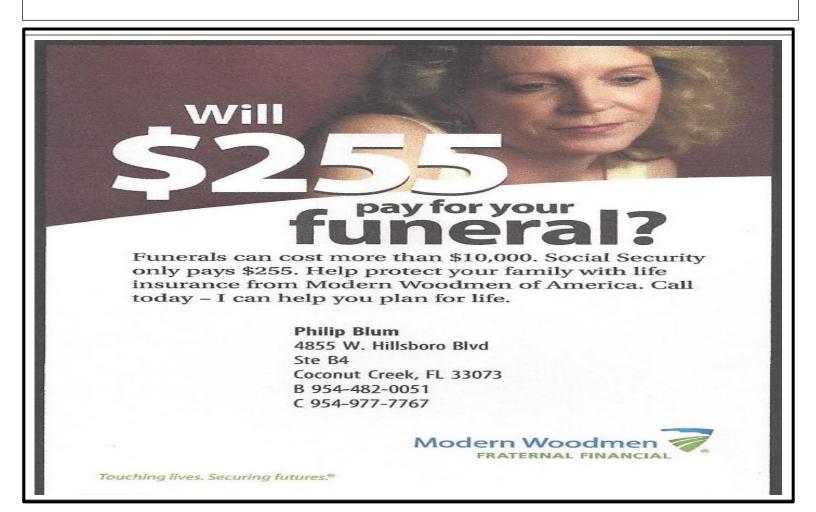
Facilitator: John Salvucci

Attendance: 10 (1 - Deerfield Lake, 1 - Sunny South, 1 - Rexmere Village, 1 - Everglades, 6 - Maralago Cay)

Agenda: HOA Officers' Training, Statutory Committee Training, and Officer information

NOTE: If you do not receive your membership card or FMO News magazine, please contact the FMO Office (725-530-7539 or online @ www.fmo1.org) and ask for Beth Pankow, Membership Manager, to verify the correct address information.

NEXT MEETING: No November District Meeting is scheduled. Next FMO District Meeting will be at 10 AM, Wednesday, December 14, here at Deerfield Lake. Coffee and donuts will be available at 9:30 AM. (Please put this date on your calendar!)



STATE STATUTE 723 MANDATED CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

THE ONLY MANDATED CHANGE THAT AFFECTS OUR BYLAWS IS TO:

ARTICLE III, SECTION B, ITEMS 3, 4. AND 5:

Mandated changes will read as follows:

Item 3. – changes are as underscored below:

3. At the annual corporate meeting and at General Membership meetings, twenty-five (25) members shall constitute a quorum. If a mobile home is owned jointly, the owner(s) of the mobile home must be counted as one for the purpose of determining a quorum and the number of votes required for a majority. At Board of Director's meetings, a majority of directors shall constitute a quorum.

Items 4 & 5 have been combined and new Item 4 is as listed below:

4. Decisions of educational, cultural, social and legal matters not limited to, but included those governed by State Statute, City or County Ordinances shall be made by a majority of bona fide owner(s) of manufactured home units in the community (one (1) vote per manufactured home (Reference SS723.078).

Renumbering of remaining items will be revised with new issue of by-laws.