### Ripples from the Lake

#### The Official Newsletter of the Deerfield Lake Homeowners Association



October 2016 Volume 9 - Issue 6

OCTOBER 2016
HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION MEETING
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 3rd, 2016
7:00 PM

Message from Manny Mirailh - HOA President

October marks the end of our summer season here in Deerfield Lake. A big thank you to the HOA Board and their volunteers for sponsoring our summer party season. We also thank you, our residents, for your support and attendance at the Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and our recent Labor Day events.

October will be our first monthly Homeowners Association Meeting of the new season! All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Fall Halloween Party at the clubhouse. Details and sign-up instructions are included in this issue of the Ripples.

#### Manny Mirailh

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

The May Ripples included an update from our Emergency Preparedness Committee and an Emergency Preparedness Checklist.

Please check our website for the MAY 2016 Ripples if you wish to review that update.

Remember we still have a few weeks left in the "official" 2016 Hurricane Season so we should all remain alert and aware if an event threatens.

Dianna Saunders is our Deerfield Lake Emergency Preparedness Committee chairperson.



# DEERFIELD LAKE HOA FALL HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH

TIME: 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM COST: \$10.00 Per Resident \$15.00 Guest

#### **MENU:**

- Sandwiches and Chips
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Phone
Directory
UPDATE



The 2017-2018 Deerfield Lake Homeowners Association Phone Directory has been sent to the printer.

Phone Directories will be distributed at the Clubhouse for pickup by each resident. One directory will be available for each home.

More details on date and time of the distribution will be communicated at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting.

#### **Committees**

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Audit Committee	Open	
Bingo	<b>Darlene Marcusson</b>	954-363-4509
Bowling	Maryann Larkin	954-427-2897
Crafts	Rosemarie Lopa	954-798-0680
Emergency	Diana Saunders	401-855-3253
Preparedness		
FMO	Jan Klafka	954-270-5405
Koffee Klatch	OPEN	
Ladies Luncheon	Terry Koffer	954-425-8179
Social Committee	<b>Barb Pummill</b>	309-287-4121
Library	Ellen McDuffee	954-481-2926
	Linda Caswell	914-388-4548
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	<b>Ginny Freestone</b>	954-531-0950
Water Aerobics	Ellen McDuffee	954-481-2926
Web/Ripples	Allen Pummill	309-287-8223
Welcome	OPEN	
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#### **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

#### **Trash Pick Up**

- Trash Pick-Up is on Monday's and Thursdays
- **Garbage Must Be Bagged and Tied**
- **Garbage and Garbage Cans May Only Be Placed Out** On the Specific Garbage Day
- **Bulk Pick-Up Day is MONDAY ONLY**

#### **Mandatory Water Conversation**

- We Are Allowed to Water Lawns TWO (2) Days per
- ODD NUMBER ADDRESSES Water on Wednesday and Saturday
- **EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES Water on Thursdays** and Sundays
- Lawn Watering Hours are BEFORE 10:00 AM and AFTER 4:00 PM

#### **Community Safety**

- For Everyone's Safety Observe the Posted Speed Limit of 15MPH
- Observe the Stop Signs and Be Courteous
- Golf Carts are to use headlights after dark and obey speed limits and traffic signs.
- For your safety persons riding Bicycles after dark should have a front/back light
- For Your Safety persons walking on the streets after dark should carry a flashlight

#### **Deerfield Lake Association Officers**

**President Manny Mirailh** 



908-655-8281



954-427-2897

Secretary **Chris Frasca** 



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#### **Water Aerobics**

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#### 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

#### **BOWLING**

League Bowling Season begins in OCTOBER at Margate Brunswick Bowling Alley 2:00 PM every Thursday.

Please contact Maryann Larkin at 954-427-2897.

**EVERYONE is WELCOME** 

#### **Ladies Luncheon**

Ladies Luncheons are very well attended. Come and join in the fun! The OCTOBER Ladies Luncheon will be @ Bonefish Mac's Sample Rd and Turtle Crk 12:30, OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sign-Up Sheet in Clubhouse



#### Bingo Report

We've enjoyed bingo at 7:00 on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer. More than 20 of your neighbors have played each week and we continue to give away more than \$300 every week. This past week 26 players had fun winning about \$375 and the jackpot winner took home \$125!

Why not come out this Tuesday and join the fun. Free coffee and snacks are always included.

Questions? Call Darlene at 954-363-4509.

#### FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE HELP

Want to improve your English? Join us for fun and learning:

Our English language class will continue to meet at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays at the Clubhouse throughout the summer. We'll work on conversational English in a fun, relaxed way.

Questions? Call Darlene Marcusson: 954-363-4509



Sunshine Lady Report – June - September Ginny Freestone 954-531-0950



#### **Get Well Cards Sent to:**

- Anthony Lananna
- Dean Batsford
- Hal Ehretzman
- Jean Shaw
- Danny Utt
- Marge Throckmorton
- Henry Singleton
- Marion Philport
- Lou Pipe

Sympathy Cards Sent to Families of:

- Louise Lader
- Brother of Henry Singleton
- Marge Harfield
- Earl Brown
- Ernie Speiser
- Jean Shaw
- Bob Chartrand



#### **MONTHLY "CARD PARTY"**

The <u>2nd Friday of every month</u> 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

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB**

There were 10 men in attendance at our SEPTEMBER breakfast. The OCTOBER Breakfast is scheduled on OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> 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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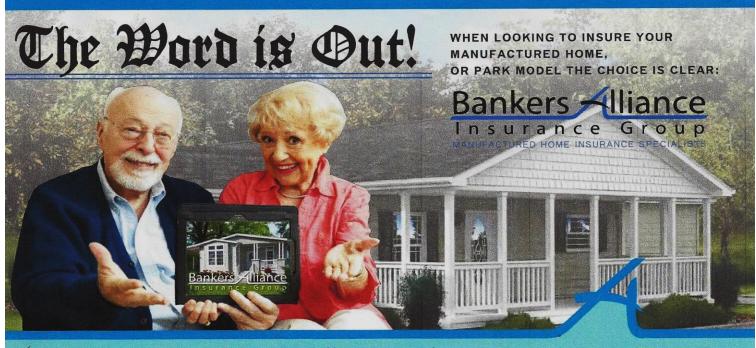
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# STATE STATUTE 723 MANDATED CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

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:

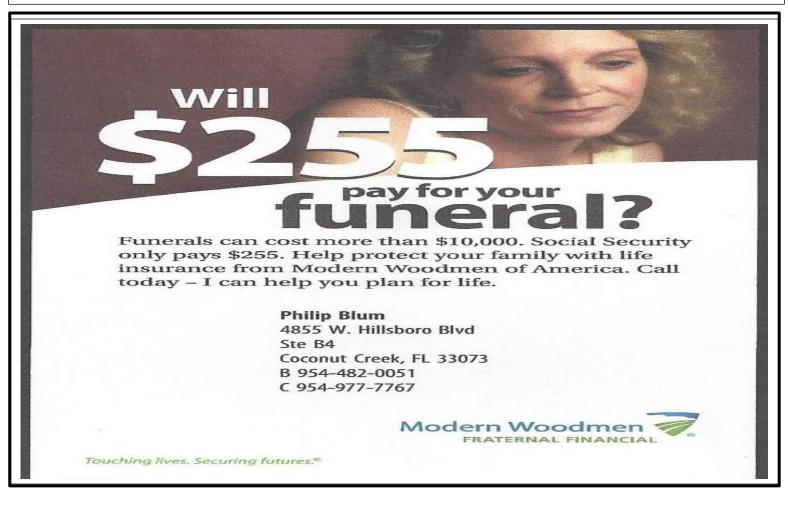
Item 3. – changes are as underscored below:

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.



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

#### Please become a FMO member!!

For only \$25/year or \$65/3 years, FMO fights for your rights and welfare. Membership includes a bi-monthly news magazine. It helps support a lobbyist in Tallahassee who monitors and responds to a multitude of bills submitted during each legislative session. The FMO is the only advocate we have at the state level to monitor and oppose corporations that increase their return every year. It is imperative that the FMO survives! Application forms can be found in the Deerfield Lakes' clubhouse (rack located at main entrance door) and on the website: www.fmo1.org.

#### **New FMO President**

John P. Salvucci has resigned as FMO President. We thank him for his service and wish him the best. Our new FMO President is Larry North who has previously served as Vice President. He can be contacted: Phone- 941.721.3647 or e-mail - Idnorth75@tampabay.rr.com.

#### The FMO Consolidated Legal Fund Update

A very important piece of our strategy to protect and improve our lifestyle is the creation and implementation of the FMO Consolidated Legal Fund. Our goal is to raise a significant fund to support legal actions initiated by HOA's around the state that affect a large number of residents and establish legal precedents. The following HOA's who have made their commitments:

HOA NAME	LOCATION	COMMITMENT	PAID
King Point	Lake Alfred	3K	1K
Winds of St Armand's South	Sarasota	3K	1K
Ariana Village	Lakeland	3K	3K
Hickory Hills	Lakeland	3K	3K
Citrus Center Colony	Lakeland	3K	1K
Wood Brook	Lakeland	3K	1K
Woodfalls	Lakeland	3K	1K
Lamplighter	Port Orange	3K	1K
City of Ft. Meade	Fort Meade	3K	3K
<b>Buttonwood Bay</b>	Sebring	3K	1K
Swiss Village	Winter Haven	3K	1K
Arrowood	West Melbourne	3K	3K
Featherock	Valrico	3K	1K
Westside Ridge	Auburndale	3K	1K

For more information, please go to the FMO website: www.fmo1.org.

NOTE: There will be no October District FMO meeting.

#### The Road Not Taken - Poem by Robert Frost



Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim Because it was grassy and wanted wear, Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way I doubted if I should ever come back.



I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.