## Ripples from the Lake

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



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OCTOBER
HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 1st, 7PM

## DEERFIELD LAKE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESSAGE

October is the beginning of our new season at Deerfield Lake. We welcome back our summer travelers and winter residents.

Our summer activities included events for Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and concluded with our Labor Day party.

Our Fall and Winter season will begin with a Fall party in October. November will feature an event to honor our Veterans.

Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Holiday Dinner and Dance with entertainment featuring the FABULON's! Mark your calendar now.

We also invite our returning residents to stop by the clubhouse and check out our remodeled restroom facilities.

October will be our next Homeowners Association Meeting on Monday October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make plans to attend.

Maryann Larkín President

#### OCTOBER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Deerfield Lake HOA Board of Directors encourages all Homeowners to attend the October HOA meeting as noted above.

This is the first meeting of our new season. It is important that our homeowners attend these monthly meetings where discussion items relating to community events, and community action items necessary to promote dialog with community management.

Sandy Ladue
Vice-President Deerfield Lake HOA

#### **COMMITTEE OPENING**

The HOA has an opening for the RIPPLES/WEBSITE publisher volunteer position.

If you are interested, please contact an HOA Board Member



The FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida) Update
Founded in 1962

Avoid a PAINFUL increase in the assessment on your leased lot!

Vote YES...... Ballot Number 2
Your leased lot is assessed and taxed as commercial property. Assessments on commercial property have been restricted to 10% annually. Property taxes are passed on pro-rata if that is permitted in your prospectus.

Amendment 2 must pass by 60% in November or the restriction ENDS!!!

This is the actual language placed on your ballot November 2018:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27
LIMITATIONS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS—
Proposing an amendment to
The State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified non-homestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1,

Vote YES...Ballot Number 2

2019.

New FMO website: Please log onto the new, improved FMO website at: <a href="http://fmo.org/">http://fmo.org/</a>

Become an FMO member!! The membership form can be found on the new FMO website: http://fmo.org/ or contact your FMO representative,

Robin Nicholson/ P: 561-409-6690/ E: rbnnicholson@yahoo.com.

**Next District Meeting: To be determined** 

#### **FLAG DISPOSAL SERVICE**

Anyone replacing a worn American Flag should have the old flag disposed of properly. Please bring old flags to Dick Dabb at Lot D-18 for coordinating the proper disposal.

THANK YOU, DICK, FOR PROVIDING THIS SERVICE!

**Home Safety Reminder** 

As stated in our Prospectus, each home is to have a working smoke detector and fire extinguisher. Please check that yours is operational and if not please replace it. This is for your own safety and for your neighbors as well.



DEERFIELD LAKE
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETINGS ARE
CONDUCTED MONTHLY AT THE CLUBHOUSE
All Are Welcome to Attend
Please Check Your Mail Tube for Updates
on Date and Time



#### Deerfield Lake HOA **Committees**

<b>Audit Committee</b>	<b>Everett Rosner</b>	954-254-0876
Bingo	<b>Darlene Marcusson</b>	954-363-4509
Bowling	Maryann Larkin	954-427-2897
Crafts	OPEN	954-798-0680
Emergency	Diana Saunders	401-855-3253
Preparedness		
FMO	<b>Robin Nicholson</b>	561-409-6690
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	914-388-4548
Men's Breakfast	OPEN	
Monthly Cards	Maryann Larkin	954-427-2897
Policies, Procedures	Deb Sulany	954-333-8453
& By-Laws		
Sunshine Lady	Terry Koffer	954-425-8179
Water Aerobics	Ellen McDuffee	954-481-2926
Web/Ripples	OPEN	309-287-8223
Welcome	Sharon Minnick	215-280-6230

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

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#### **Water Aerobics**

Meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM. POOL IS HEATED



#### 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB The OCTOBER Men's Breakfast is scheduled for 8:30 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17TH SIGN UP IN CLUBHOUSE

#### **BOWLING**

Bowling at Sawgrass Lanes 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 MAY Ladies Luncheon will be WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17TH at 12:30.

Sign-Up Sheet in Clubhouse

Hand & Foot Join Us: Every Monday 1 PM Every Wednesday 7 PM

#### Bingo Report

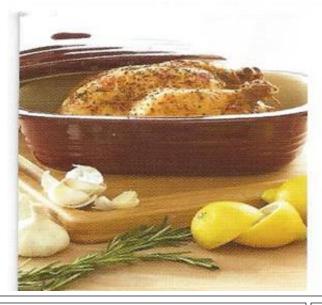
Residents enjoy bingo at 7:00 on Tuesday evenings, at the clubhouse, throughout the year. Bingo is a very well attended activity with a long tradition here at Deerfield Lake. In addition to the opportunity to win a monetary BINGO jackpot it is an opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors as well as make new friends!

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

Questions? Call Darlene at 954-363-4509.

#### **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 friendsthere'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.





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