

News from the President & HOA

The eyes of March are upon us. We would like to say thank you all that were able to attend the Valentine's Dance and Dinner. It was a lovely time and the band was very good. They even had our own Ed play guitar with them. Next event up is out St Patrick's Day luncheon which will entail an Irish Step Dancing troop, corned beef and cabbage and Irish music with DJ.

Don't forget that Saturday, March 2, will be our annual Flea Market from 9-2. If you have donations it is not too late. Set-up is Friday afternoon and all proceeds go towards our HOA. We will have baked goods and even lunch for sale.

We would like to thank Darlene and Sam for all the years of dedication to the Bingo and to Barb Pummill & her team for the years



they have done Social Committee. Well done all! Let us continue to support our new committees that have now taken over the Bingo and Social Committees.

Our next HOA meeting is Monday, March 4 at 7pm and St. Patrick's party is Sunday, March 17 from 1-4.

Spotlight

Are you an amateur photographer? Do you like to write poetry or short stories? Want to add some funnies to the Ripples? We are looking for residents to participate in our news letter with articles, photos, stories, cartoons, etc. Remember, this is about you and your neighbors. Let's shine the **spotlight** on our



Ed playing with the band

Neighborhood Safety

We had a Neighborhood Watch meeting on Feb 25th. Officer Zombeck was in attendance as well. Some very important take-aways were given to our residents. We must take some actions of our own to be vigilant of crime. Number 1 is that we are locking our car doors as well as our home. There is a thing that the CCPD came up with called the

9pm routine. Lock your doors (car and home) and locate your keys, Lock & Locate. This also helps keep you from being a victim of crime. In reality, no crime is truly victimless. Do not leave anything perceived as valuable in your vehicles. This includes change, chargers, bags, etc.

If you are not aware there is also many different social

media places to find information. On Facebook Coconut Creek Residents Community Forum that anyone that is a resident of CC can belong to. CCPD has their own page as well. Twitter and Instagram @CreekFamilyPD. I know Scotty Leamons has mentioned NEXTDOOR App as well.

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"Luxury need not have a price. Comfort itself is a luxury."

- Geoffrey Beene

Relections by Roselle

When you're under the weather, frazzled and fragile and in need of some major tender loving care, the prescription for what ails you is simple: COMFORT FOOD. Those glorious tasty tidbits, bites, and bowlfuls of delicious goodness that satisfy the stomach, soothe the soul, and take us to our warm and cozy happy place. For me, growing up in the fifties, comfort food was all about sweet treats. Whether skinned knees, sniffles, or splinters, there was nothing that Oreos, Twinkies, and real honest-to-goodness home-cooked chocolate pudding couldn't cure. Through measles and

mumps, my mother knew the way to my heart and stomach was a grilled cheese sandwich with a side of peas and carrots. And whether I was feeling blue or the flu, my dad, bless his heart, knew there was nothing that couldn't be made better with the orange soda and animal crackers he always brought home to cheer me up. To this very day, it's what I always ask for when I'm feeling sick as a dog or weak as a kitten. When it comes to comfort food, everyone has their own personal favorites, as I found out by polling family and friends -- mashed potatoes,

meatloaf, pancakes, peanut butter and jelly on saltines, buttered noodles, apple pie, a BLT, and, of course, good old-fashioned chicken soup. Comfort food is all about love at first bite, so, whatever you crave, please, for heaven sake, don't just wolf it down standing over the kitchen sink. Slow down, set yourself a pretty place at the table or take a tasty tray back to bed with you and savor every delicious bite. And, if all else fails, take two aspirin and I'll bring you some orange soda and animal crackers.



St Patrick's Day

ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY NEWS!

On Sunday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, our Social Committee under the leadership of Ginger Reca, has an exciting celebration planned. The party will be from noon-4PM with a traditional corned beef and cabbage meal, prepared by TooJays of Boca. The cost is \$15 per person and \$20 for guests. In addition to a delicious meal there will be mu-

sic provided by DJ Cintron (a resident of Deerfield Lake) who will be playing Irish tunes along with other requested favorites. An extra special treat, from 1:30 -2PM will be a performance of Irish Step Dancing by a local group of Irish Step Dancers! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Reservations can be made with Cyd Roberts at E6, no later than March 14th. Come have a great meal, enjoy the entertainment, spend time with

your friends and neighbors while supporting our HOA.

BINGO

We have a new and improved Bingo board that Ellie and Mark have installed! Please join us Tuesday nights . Doors open at 6 and games begin at 7 pm



Water Aerobics

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

POOL IS HEATED



BOWLING

Bowling at Sawgrass Lanes Bowling Alley
2:00 PM every Thursday.

Please contact Maryann Larkin at 954-427-2897
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Neighborhood Watch

Deerfield Lake neighborhood watch meetings are conducted monthly in the clubhouse. ALL are welcome to attend. Check your tubes for date/time.

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 Ellie DiBattista at 860-617-3736

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.

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Luncheons are very well attended. Come and join in the fun! The March Ladies Luncheon will be WEDNESDAY March 20th at Ruby Tuesday's 12:30 pm. Sign up in the clubhouse

Koffee Klatch

Every Tuesday at 9 am join us for coffee, goodies and great conversations. Meet new neighbors and enjoy each other's company. All are welcome!

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The March Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th at Dyan's Country Kitchen located at 9100 Wiles Rd in Coral Springs. Meet in front of the clubhouse at 8:30 AM to car-pool to the restaurant.

Hand & Foot

Every Wednesday at 7 pm and every Saturday at 1 pm in the clubhouse