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OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Carol Borgeson

IN-HALL ACTIVITIES

Poker/Texas Hold-Em: Fred McMaster

President's & Vice President's Committees

Auditing	TBD
Bylaws	TBD
Death by Chocolate	Gena Cameron
Entertainment	Bruce Marshall
FMO	TBD
Game Chair	Bobbi Paye
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	Pam Sheeringa
Library	Barbara Fenning
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LA PLAZA MANAGER'S POST

homas Jefferson once said, "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more luck I have!" What a great quote for March! The wee bit of Irish in Mike and I love March from Mardi Gras Snake Saturday, St Patrick's Day, Corned Beef & Cabbage and all the luck it brings. But most of all it is a sign of Spring, Sun and Warmth. The clubhouse has "Sprung" alive with Game nights, Crafting Days, Chocolates for Valentines, Dances and Bands and even a new TV. We have enjoyed seeing the clubhouse being used for what Maurice Wilder had envisioned it for. If you have not attended an event or all of the events, please come join in for all the Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Mail- Scotty has asked me to have you all check your name tag in the box to make sure it is correct and to pick up your mail on a regular basis. If you are going to be gone for any length of time please leave a note for him in the mailbox letting him know.

Ducks- We are making progress with the Ducks, **please please** continue to NOT feed them! And at this time there are NO SEED bird feeders allowed in the park until further notice. **Rent Checks-** Please make sure your LOT # is on your check somewhere either in the address or in the memo line, thank you!

Winter Cleanup- By the time this is printed your winter clean up should be complete; we appreciate your efforts to keep La Plaza looking nice.

Parking-Please follow the simple rules of parking, Absolutely NO Parking on the Grass, NO Street Parking but for temporarily unloading or cleaning of your driveway (Never an entire day) and No Parking at the Clubhouse past 12am without a Parking pass. Please plan accordingly to get a parking pass from us. Anything left on the street or at the Clubhouse without a parking pass will get towed at the owner's expense. Signs are posted at both entrances and the Tow companies number is posted on front of the clubhouse in the glass case.

Mike would like feedback on the managers doing a Crackers/Cheese/Wine tasting type of event every other Thursday Afternoon! We could have a company bring in Wines to taste for Sale and/or we could just have everyone bring their favorite bottle to share. Either way we would provide various cheese and crackers, everything but the wine. If this is something you would enjoy please give us feedback, we are always looking for new ways to engage.

May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more! And nothing but happiness come through your door!- Irish Blessing

Mike & Janet Baker Park Managers La Plaza MHP 727-531-3000 laplazamanager@wildercorp.com





Presidents Report

Rick Johnson, President La Plaza HOA

Ello La Plaza Residents!

I want to thank our entertainment, Bandstand and Still Rockin for putting on such great shows.

Brad Paye will be entertaining us with a Mardi Gras night. This was a lot fun last time he did it. Be sure to join us for this event.

We will have karaoke, take some requests, do a little dancing, and have fun. Save the date Feb 26th, watch for details.

The group It's been busy at La Plaza lately; we have had three dances with more on the agenda Still Rockin returned for our Valentine/Sweetheart Party, always a good show! Bandstand will return for the St Patrick's Day Party on March 12th.

I can't thank our residents enough for all the support given to the HOA.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

"It was awesome to have the Board of Directors approached with a most generous donation from a couple in our HOA to cover the cost of the recent HOA television purchase for the Clubhouse. This couple supported our decision that this purchase would help create and build community to offer sports events, movie nights, karaoke events, streamed events and programs, etc. This is the third time that our membership has stepped up to make generous donations to fund the items your HOA Board sees as beneficial to our HOA membership. Our sincere thanks to this generous couple for the television and those that preceded them to donate the electronic signs. A strong HOA is only as strong as the team of members that supports them. We appreciate each and every one of you for your support, participation, membership, volunteerism, and feedback. You make us better as a team. Thank you."

VALENTINE'S DAY DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

hanks to all who helped prepare for party and clean up. We had a great turn out of approximately 50 people and the desserts were amazing. Everyone had a fun time, Valentine rocks given away and tummies filled with plenty of chocolate.

Thanks so much. Gena Cameron Chairman #226



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The President is responsible to appoint with Board of Director approval, an auditor at the end of the year. The treasurers records are reviewed to be sure there is a paper trail, evaluated for accuracy, bank balances and cash-on-hand balance verified and a letter is submitted to the President, Secretary and Treasurer that indicates findings

NOMINATING/VOTING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one candidate for each Director position to be filled; however, the Committee may nominate more than one candidate for each position. The nominating/voting committee chair will conduct all balloting brought before the membership.

YOU MUST BE AN HOA DUES PAYING MEMBER TO CHAIR AN ACTIVITY.

Rick Johnson La Plaza HOA President

LA PLAZA HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION / BOARD MEETINGS - 2022-2023

Bobbi Paye

HOA-ASSOCIATION MEETINGS: IN CLUBHOUSE - 7:00 PM

Mondays – March 7, November 7, December 5, 2022 Mondays – January 2, February 6, March 6, 2023



BOARD MEETINGS:IN CLUBHOUSE - 10:00 AM

Fridays – October 28, November 18, December 16, 2022

Fridays – January 27, February 24, March 24, 2023



ABOVE DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



LIBRARY

Barbara Fenning



Il new residents are encouraged to visit our library that is located in the back of the clubhouse. Please leave any donations on the table located to the right as you enter. Also PLEASE bring the books back to the library within a reasonable length of time as there have been many missing.

ATTENTION

Until further notice, PLEASE do not donate any more books or magazines to the Library. We are filled to capacity.

ICE MAKER

he ICE MAKER that is located in the clubhouse kitchen was purchased by the association for everyone to use. Please be sure to close the cover after getting the ice. If there is an event scheduled please don't empty the ice machine for your own use. We need it for the guests.



ATTENTION!!

a Plaza Mobile Home Park has a COMPACTOR not a DUMPSTER! This compactor is changed out every Tuesday morning between 7:00 and 8:00 am.

PLEASE do not dump your trash during this change out time.

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Bill Van Klink (Chair person)

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TICKETS \$3.00 in ADVANCE, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 4-6 pm in Clubhouse

NONE SOLD AT DOOR

Choice of soup, crackers, breads, dessert and coffee bring your own place settings and drinks.



LADIES OF LA PLAZA LUNCHEON

Pat Young

The Ladies of La Plaza will be getting together on Tuesday, March 8th for lunch at Abe's Place Tap & Grill, 1250 Missouri Ave., Clearwater - 1:00 pm.

MEET AT CLUBHOUSE AT 12:00 pm for a short meeting and carpooling

A signup sheet will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Last date to sign up March 5th. If you cannot get to the clubhouse to sign up you can call me, 727-238-3354 and I will add your name. Ask a friend to join us. ALL LADIES WELCOME



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PEPPER – CARD GAME

Bobbi Paye (Chair person)

very Monday through April 11, 2022 @6:30 pm

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BUNCO:

Bobbi Paye (Chair person)

very Tuesday night in Clubhouse @ 6:30 pm 0.50 cents to play – All winnings distributed each night COME OUT AND ROLL THE DICE!!!



LA PLAZA MANAGER, JANET'S PASTRIES AND COFFEE

Tednesdays, March 2nd, 16th and 23rd in Clubhouse, from 9:30 to 11:00 am



FOOD PANTRY IS BACK

Carol Borgeson

arch 4th and March 18th, runs every other Friday, in Clubhouse. WATCH FOR NOTICES AND TIMES ON BULLETIN BOARDS, RESIDENT'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND YOUR EMAIL.



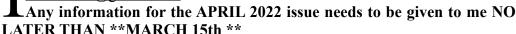
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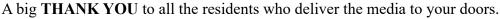
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Cece Bell

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TUESDAYS SHUFFLEBOARD AT 10:00 AM (behind mailboxes) –

TILL MARCH 29th

BUNCO (Dice game) – Clubhouse @6:30 pm –

Every Tues. till March 29th

WEDNESDAYS TEXAS HOLD-EM 5 – 9 PM **THURSDAYS** POKER 5 – 9 PM

FRIDAYS LADIES NIGHT AT THE SWIMMING POOL – 7 PM TILL?

MONTHLY EVENTS

MONDAYS HOA (ASSOCIATION MEETINGS) 1ST MONDAY OF MONTH

FOR MARCH and APRIL 2022, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

2023 AT 7:00 PM IN CLUBHOUSE

TUESDAYS LADIES OF LA PLAZA LUNCHEON – 3rd TUESDAY

(unless otherwise noted)

MEET IN CLUBHOUSE @12:00 pm For carpooling and meeting.

WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS

FRIDAYS HOA BOARD MEETINGS 4th FRIDAY OF MONTH AT 10 AM,

IN CLUBHOUSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

FOOD PANTRY EVERY OTHER FRIDAY - CLUBHOUSE

SATURDAYS POTLUCK DINNER - 3RD SATURDAY IN CLUBHOUSE – 6:00 PM

ABOVE DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

POTLUCK DINNER IS BACK!!!

Pat Young (chair person)



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Cece Bell

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John Quincy Adams

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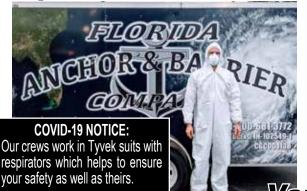
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Pam Scheeringa

am Scheeringa has volunteered to collect food donations in the RED BUCKETS in the Clubhouse and will donate them to a food bank.

Thank you, Pam





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The **Mobile Home Tie-Down Program** is scheduled to **END** on June 30, 2022. We MUST pass a law to keep this very important **Program** in the Florida Statutes. Especially, if your community is on the **Wait List**, please write or call to continue this **Program**. Details about the **Program** are below for your letters and calls.

Senator Ed Hooper, (Palm Harbor), has filed Senate Bill 578 and Representative Matt Willhite, (Wellington), has filed House Bill 837. These bills will extend the Program for 10 years. They need FMO's help!

FMO ACTION NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

- 1. Senate President Wilton Simpson needs to know you SUPPORT SB 578 and the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program: simpson.wilton.web@flsenate.gov
- 2. House Speaker Chris Sprowls needs to know you SUPPORT HB 837 and the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program: chris.sprowls@myfloridahouse.gov
- 3. The following Chairs in the House need to hear from you. Please tell them:
- It is important to continue the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program in HB 837.
- Part of this Program is the **Mobile Home Tie-Down Program** which will replace the anchoring system in homes built prior to 1999. About 122 communities are on the WAIT LIST.
- Funding is from the Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, NOT General Revenue.
- Please agenda HB 837 as quickly as possible to extend this **Program!!**

Chair Nick DiCeglie, (Largo), House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 850-717-5066, nick. diceglie@myfloridahouse.gov

Chair Daniel Perez, (Miami), House Pandemics & Public Emergencies; 850-717-5116, daniel. perez@myfloridahouse.gov

Chair Jayer Williamson, (Pace), House Infrastructure Appropriations Subcommittee; 850-717-5003 jayer.williamson@myfloridahouse.gov

Chair Blaise Ingoglia, (Spring Hill), House Commerce Committee;850-717-5035, blaise. ingoglia@myfloridahouse.gov

- 4. The following Chairs in the Senate need to hear from you. Please tell them:
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- Please agenda CS/SB 578 as quickly as possible to extend the **Program!!**

Chair Senator Kelli Stargel, (Lakeland), Senate Appropriations Committee, 850-487-5022, stargel.kelli.web@flsenate.gov

Chair Senator Jennifer Bradley, (Orange Park) Senate Community Affairs Committee, 850-487-5005, bradley.jennifer.web@flsenate.gov

5. AND! Please contact YOUR OWN Senator and Representative! Go to www.myfloridahouse. gov Click on **Representatives** tab and then the **Find Your Representative** box. Input your address. **YOUR** Senator and Representative are listed with the Tallahassee contact information! Ask them to vote YES!!

The Need to Support SB 578 and HB 837 in 2022

- The Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program has assisted manufactured/mobile home owners to strengthen their homes through the inspection and improvement or replacement of their anchoring systems through the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program. Between 1999-2019, 346 communities have been served and 51,565 homes have been strengthened to improve wind resistance and mitigate loss.
- The HLMP, (s. 215.559, F.S.), **ends** on June 30, 2022. There are **122 communities** on the wait list. It will take approximately 6 years to address the current wait list.

Explanation of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program:

Current law requires an annual appropriation of \$10 million from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, (Cat Fund), to provide funding for several hurricane mitigation programs. The "Cat Fund" is considered a trust fund under state law. The State Board of Administration administers this trust fund. (Funding is NOT from General Revenue)

By statute, the specified \$10 million is allocated as follows:

- \$3.5 million to "to improve the wind resistance of residences and mobile homes, including loans, subsidies, grants, demonstration projects, and direct assistance; educating persons concerning the Florida Building Code cooperative programs with local governments and the Federal Government; and other efforts to prevent or reduce losses or reduce the cost of rebuilding after a disaster."
- \$3 million for public hurricane shelters
- \$2.8 million "to inspect and improve tie-downs for mobile homes"
- \$700,000 "to the Florida International University center dedicated to hurricane research"

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BIG thanks to all of you who wrote and called Legislators to support the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program! Senate Bill 578 is out of two committees with one more to go. HB 837 is out of one committee, trying for next agenda on Wednesday, and then one more. Now, we are ready for the next phase!

Yesterday the Appropriations Committees for the House and Senate met to consider their respective budgets. The Senate proposed additional one-time funding dedicated to address the back-log of homes on the Wait List for the Program. The House position will move the Program administration to Gulf Coast State College and that language is found in the budget spending authority as well as in HB 837. We will work with whomever the Legislature decides should do this Program!

It is important to reach out to the House members listed below who will be participating in the Conference Committee which is charged to hammer out budget differences, and ours in particular. We need the House to go to the Senate position on additional funding. The second point to emphasize is support for HB 837 which extends the Program for 10 years. (CS/CS/SB 578 continues to provide for the 10 year extension!)

The message is simple:

- Please support the Senate position to dedicate additional funding to the Wait List for the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program. Any additional funding is appreciated!
- Please support CS/HB 837 which extends the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program for 10 years.
- And, thank them for their time and attention to protecting & strengthening our home.
- Rep. Trumbull Panama City jay.trumbull@myfloridahouse.gov 850-717-5006
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We are in the final 30 days of Session. They are working behind the scenes to see where the two budgets agree. Public meetings on budget differences will probably start by the end of next week.

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Nancy Stewart

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-Monthly Media Staff

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

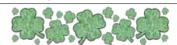
Oakcrest Acorn Community Carport Sale: March 12th from 9am - 2pm. 9925 Ulmerton Rd and 16th Ave. SE. Furniture, collectibles, tools & lots more.

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Doral Village Carport Sale: Saturday, March 12th. 8am-3pm. 29250 US Hwy 19 N. Lot 573 Clearwater. Alternate entrance through Spanish Vistas off of Belcher, signs will be posted.

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