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We need NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH VOLUNTEERS. Please advise Andy Cardinalli 735-8577

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Debbie Girard Girard1725@icloud.com

T Ti all:

Dear St

- Spring has sprung and the robins are singing, the

L flowers are blooming. Well not where I live. It is still a little chilly, but the good news is the ice is off the lake. Enjoy the Florida sunshine.

I hope you will continue to support all the activities in the Park including Saturday morning Coffee Klatch. I heard alcohol is permitted now!! Just kidding, I'm pretty sure, almost positive, that may have been a typo. But still come on out.

We left just after Bernie & Kathy's stunning, fantastic, beautiful wedding celebration in April. So... I don't know what's happening in the park. Please let me know of any newsworthy events for Monthly Media.

Take care of each other and stay safe. Kindest regards, Debbie

Go online to see the Monthly Media all summer. Go online at www.monthly-media.com Click: Our Park Newsletters Under Nautilus Zone - Click Riviera Please email with your submissions to the newsletter, subject line MONTHLY MEDIA. Photos are welcome.

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RIVIERA ESTATES – FROM THE OFFICE

Mike Richards, Community Manager

o: Residents at Riviera Estates

Date: 3-22-22

Dear Community,

Spring is officially here. Our days are longer and brighter. It is a good time to clean up and even plant something. We have more time to make it to see a beach sunset. And some are heading back up north. Safe travels to our seasonal residents.

<u>Spring Cook Out</u>- March 25th, 10am – 4pm at the clubhouse. Join us at noon for lunch including Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Potato Salad. Our Good Neighbors will have games including Bocce ball, Corn Hole, and Shuffleboard. This is FREE!! But, <u>Please, pick up a</u> <u>ticket at the office by March 22 so we have a count for food.</u> Tickets will be used for a door prize.

<u>SALES</u>- All our homes listed are sold or under contract. Prices are still going up. Let me know when I can help you sell your home.

See our listings at; https://www.mystatemls.com/profiles/us/134453/

Pool Heater- We did have our pool heater serviced earlier this month. It was determined the heater is broken and should not be repaired. I have discussed this with our HOA. We will be putting in an upgraded more efficient heater for the next season. We will move the setting to 82 degrees for the months November through March.

<u>Chicken wire</u> must have been removed at this time. Any exceptions to the white split brick skirting must have written approval from management.

<u>Painting Your Home?</u>- Colors for home including the driveway must be approved at the office. You do not have to paint your driveway. Once the driveway is painted, it must be maintained. We only approve current manufactured home colors. No extreme primary colors are allowed.

Enjoy the day. I am here Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm. Let me know how I can help. Sincerely, Mike Richards Community Manager

Covid Safety measures in place for the Clubhouse:

- Clubhouse will be sanitized prior to events
- Windows will be open for ventilation
- Reduced capacity by 50% of the Clubhouse limits
- Hand washing is encouraged
- Masks are at your discretion

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Be a Good Neighbor:

- Please clean up after your pet.
- Please place your garbage (including cigarette butts) in the proper containers provided.
- Please adhere to the posted speed limits in the park
- When parking near the clubhouse please do not block the sidewalks for pedestrians

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REPORT



The Homeowner's Association (HOA) has completed the task of personally going to each coach to get an accurate listing of occupants and ensure everyone knows where to get information on in park activities. We welcomed five more members to the HOA, bringing our total to 50 members. Our goal for this effort was to maintain an accurate occupant listing for the Dial Directories and to explain to all newcomers about the Monthly Media, social clubs, and the HOA, inviting them to participate.

During these visits, there were several questions about the difference between the FMO and the HOA. Some people have joined the FMO and paid dues of \$25 which they feel should also cover HOA membership. Membership in either organization is voluntary, but they are entirely separate.

The Federation of Manufactured Homeowners (FMO) is an overarching organization the deals with legislation actions, Florida Statutes, and education for local community HOA Directors. The magazines they publish have valuable legal advice for homeowners and articles relevant to Florida homeowners. FMO's accomplishments for manufactured homeowners span its extensive history. In fact, FMO was founded specifically to organize manufactured homeowners to defeat, ironically, a mandatory tie-down ordinance that the St. Petersburg City Council had planned. Years later, FMO fought for and won legislation to secure funds to assist homeowners in retrofitting their homes with tie-downs.

The Riviera Mobile Homeowners Association (HOA) is specific to Riviera Estates. It was established in 1985 and has participated in many improvements to increase standards of living within this park throughout the years. Currently HOA yearly dues are \$5 per coach. In general, the HOA promotes cooperation between Park Management and owners and assists homeowners with current copies of By-Laws, Rules and Regulations and Florida Statute 723. Additionally, the HOA ensures representation and negotiation regarding any rent increases or changes in rules/regulations. Issues such as speed bumps, trimming of Giant Palm Trees and replacement of the pool heater have been the most recent issues of concern to homeowners.

The next HOA meeting is 5 Nov 2022 at 11:00 in the Clubhouse. All are welcome. The board is one member short of our desired five. If you are considering stepping up and volunteering to fill that vacancy, please contact me at 618-910-0468 or email at rivieraestateshoa@gmail.com.

Lavonna Csutoras

President, Riviera Estates Mobile Homeowners Association



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This is a new section "Riviera Spotlight" for the monthly media. I am looking for input from you to introduce yourself and tell your story. By the time we reach our age, our lives have had many interesting twists and turns to get us where we are. It would be very interesting to hear from you. Please submit your story and photos to girard1725@icloud.com

Sample: Name/Nickname: Address: Where was I born: What was my upbringing like?

My career path: My family: Moment I am most proud of in my life: How did I get to Riviera Park?

This Month meet Claude Reitkerk, 168 Riviera Drive

his is the History of Claude Reitkerk:

Relatives from Canada and Indiana were telling me that I was part Indian? My father was an Indian of the Ottawa Nation, but I did not meet my father until I was 12 years old. We became fishing buddies on a creek that ran east and West through 4 rural farms. The only name my father was ever called was Chief. No idea if he was a chief or got the name elsewhere. He lived in a tar paper house about 15 feet wide and 25 feet long with a ceiling over a dirt floor.

As a child I milked cows at 5 am regardless of the weather. During the depression I became an outlaw, I had a single shot 22 rifle from my grandfather. One time in the evening, a white tail deer came in while I was milking, lifted the lid off a metal barrel that held grain, (that pacified the cows while I milked them). It was easy to kill a deer with a 22 that was that close to me. I took meat to people of the Depression, bartering for beans or potatoes. Never knew there was a hunting season in the fall to harvest deer, and that's how I became an outlaw!!

I graduated from a one room country school and was fortunate to have a good teacher that was not much older than



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Claude Reitkerk



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Artwork by Claude

the students. I then went on to graduate from high school but had no money for college. I worked at various jobs for 75 cents an hour until I worked my way up to making a dollar an hour. Some older friends opened doors for me helping me to land some very good jobs.

I was the supervisor for the Be-Mo Potato Chip Company in Kalamazoo Michigan, but I was not making enough money (\$3,000/year) to support my family. For various reasons I realized it was a dead-end job. I became an estimator for a company that operated in Oregon and

Washington States and eventually I went into the construction industry as my own boss.

At 29, married with two children I took 2-night classes from Western Michigan University to see if I could pass a university class. I became a teacher and taught 17 years in a public school system, 8 years in a community college and two summers at Oregon State University to get my master's degree.

I had an accident on a destroyer that damaged 5 vertebrae in my lower back. I spent several years in 6 VA hospitals where I had a cancer operation for my prostrate. During this time, I worked for the Michigan wildlife agency as their duck bander. To discover where the ducks went for winter.

Because of my PTSD problems I began walking in the cascade mountains studying deer, elk, cougar, wild pigeons, wild quail, pica and fish in the Umpqua River and its tributaries. I was a volunteer during the forest fire from Norther California to West Yellowstone.

I retired after my cancer operation and the heart operation that left me with 4 stints. I live by myself, I had a marriage that came from heaven for 17 years, Jean passed away 2012, August. I drive a car go to my doctor and pharmacy for medical supplies, I am selfsufficient and do all my housework, laundry, care for my flowers and maintain my mobile home inside and out. I enjoy wood carving and painting watercolours.

I am only relating this history to say, anyone can do impossible things if they need to.

I never worry about money, I believe that we are here to help other people no matter what color, race, religion they have

We are all God's children.

Thank you.



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Claude & Jean



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RIVIERA ESTATES GOOD NEIGHBORS REPORT

Cathy Lawrence, 1st Vice President

R iviera Good Neighbors Club: This volunteer group plans social activities in the park. We have great parties, with fantastic food, music etc. Membership is voluntary but gets you cheaper tickets for events. The cost is \$4 per year due in January to the Treasurer.

Thank you to all the good neighbors who joined Good Neighbors Club. We held a special Good Neighbors Meeting to vote on transferring a one-time amount to Homeowners Association. It was felt that HOA is THE most important organization in the Park and deserves our support. Next season HOA and Good Neighbors will work together to do some important fundraising to help both clubs.

We are winding down for the season but will have a few events over the summer for the year rounders. And you can look forward to lots more fun activities planned for next season. See our full calendar for events in the works:

July 4th Celebration October – Halloween Party November – Thanksgiving Dinner December – Coach Crawl December 16th – Christmas Party with Garth Brooks impersonator January 1st – New Years Eve Las Vegas Party January – Scavenger Hunt & Chili Cook off January – Pasta Night February – Western Night February – Walking Taco Rock & Roll Street Party March – St. Patrick's Dinner March – Riviera Picnic



St Patrick's Party

Top of the morn'n to ya!!! WOW, what a fantastic Irish meal!!! Corn Beef, cabbage, carrots, and Irish soda bread. With AMAZING deserts by Keith. Does it get any better??

Well, yah, after dinner the party and dancing started with live performance by Jeff Duncan. The homemade moonshine came out and there was more than one person wobbling home that evening.

Great time was had by all (for a very reasonable price). Thanks to Good Neighbors Club and all the cooks who helped prepare and serve the food.







Sharon dancing with (an almost 100-year man) Paul





Does Melissa know what Allan does in the evenings while she's at work?

RIVIERA PICNIC AND COOK OUT

(Good Neighbors with Park Management)



Kevin slaving over the hot coals while Mike assumes his usually supervisory role.

hanks to Park Management for our BarBQ Lunch at our Picnic. Chef Kevin did a great job.

It was a lot of fun for everyone participating and watching the action of the games.

Winner of the closest to the pin golf prize went to Paul Corrigan

Winners of the Corn Hole competition were Pat Harrison (Wayne's sister) and Larry Burnett. It was a real nail biter as they beat out

the Fanny Bebow & Fran Unterborg Team.



Paul was a very good golfer in his day, and he still has a little magic

Winners of crazy shuffleboard games Denis Byers, the King of Shuffling!

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Bernie & Kathy's wedding celebration, April 3, 2022

athy and Bernie met and fell in love at Riviera Estates. They decided to get married and celebrate the reception in our Clubhouse. This turned out to be the best wedding I've been to in a very long time.

The church service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin. It was a joyful and genuine service that just spilled over with love. The bride looked stunning in a lovely small print pink dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath. The groom looked very handsome and sophisticated in an ivory (James



Bond) tuxedo with a bow tie and pink carnation boutonniere. The maid of honor, Chris Rigerio looked elegant in her classic soft pink ensemble and the best man looked fetching.

The clubhouse was tastefully decorated with the white table clothes and pink napkins. The meal was delicious and ample with turkey, ham, scalloped potatoes & green beans. The wedding cake was a beautiful two tiered decorated with pink roses.

The speeches were brief but meaningful and then the dancing started. The bride and groom stayed to the end and when their friends and family formed an arch, they proceeded through happily to start their new married life together.

They plan a 3-month holiday in an RV touring through Wyoming, Arizona etc. to visit family and friends.

We wish Bernie and Kathy all the best and thank them for allowing us to be a part of their wonderful wedding celebration.

Ladies Lunch

Kathy Saltolamocchio

n March the ladies went to Olive Garden. This is always a hit!! Although it was a rainy day over 20 ladies came out for lunch. The meals and service were excellent (with plenty of take-home boxes)

I would like to arrange a few Ladies Lunches over the summer. Watch for updates.





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Monday Nights Doors open at 6pm for 6:30 sharp start Have fun and maybe win some \$\$\$ At the Clubhouse **Come out Monday nights** More people = More \$\$\$ = More FUN **Big Pots!!!**

LAST BINGO FOR THE SEASON IS APRIL 25th

ART CLASSES To be continued in the Fall

Kathy Saltolamacchio is running Art Classes in the Clubhouse on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7 pm. The cost is \$5 and includes instruction and all art supplies. Bring your favorite wine! All welcome

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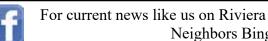
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Golf

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The first Wednesday of every month is a Scramble

April Golf Scramble Winners

Dave Holton, Brenda Burnett, Andy Cardinalli & Katie Fullerton

Thank you to Dave & Janice Holton for running our golf league this season. To be continued in the fall









Potluck, Sunday, May 8th at 6pm Clubhouse



At our April potluck we had 20 people with a wonderful variety of foods and deserts. In May bring a dish to share

Along with your own dinner/dinner/dessert plates and silverware.

Bring your own drinks

Alcohol is permitted

Please call Claudette @ 727-223-5228 with how many are in your party and what you are bringing (we want to avoid duplication)

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Please contact Claudette with any birthdays and anniversaries 727-223-5228 or FB. Also let Claudette know if you are seriously ill or having surgery so we can get all of us here at Riviera to sign a card for you and wish you well. Also, if you lose someone so we can all send our condolences.

Diana's 100 Club

The 100 Club draw runs from November 1st to March 31st. To have a number in the draw, it is \$5/season.

When a number is drawn (on Saturday morning at Koffee Klatch), you are a winner regardless of if you are at Koffee Klatch or not. You are allowed more than one number.

Dianna's Humour:

They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins!

Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters.

These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

Bulletin

- 1. The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- 2. The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water."
- 3. The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."
- 4. Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- 5. Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- 6. Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.



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- 7. Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days
- 8. A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- 9. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- 10. Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM prayer and medication to follow.
- 11. The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- 12. This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- 13. The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM ... The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- 14. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

And this next one just about sums them all up.

15. The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."

SHUFFLEBOARD: NOT Just for OLD Farts

e have amazing shuffle courts. All Park residents are welcome to give it a try. There are sticks and discs available to you. Ask at the office to get into the court storage room.

Anyone interested in learning the game could go on the Clearwater Shuffleboard website. They have events going on with safety guidelines in place.

Competitive Shuffle MAY be back?!?!?!?

Several Parks in our area who use to belong to the Sterling League have been discussing getting back to competition next season. There has been enough interest shown to kick off the season with weekly competitive games. The Parks interested are Doral, Regency, Alcove, Lake Highlander, and Golden Acres.

This is very exciting news for shuffling. We could start out with 3 courts. So that means Riviera would have to have a team of minimum 6 players who are interested in travelling to these local parks to play games once per week. I think we can easily put together enough players for one team and maybe two.

All the Parks will get together to discuss the logistics in the fall. Our FUN League will continue as it has been great fun this year with our 3 Hoss Collars, Wine & Cheese evenings, and weekly games.

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Shuffleboard Banquet

To wrap up the 2022 season AND to wrap up the season when we all left town quickly 2020, we held our (almost) annual Banquet. The 2022 season was our 50th anniversary so we went all out with the gold theme.

We had a lasagna and salad dinner with wine and desserts by Keith. Everything turned out very well thanks to all those who helped from decorating to clean up. We sure have a lot of fun shuffling, and it has been very encouraging to welcome our many new players this year and watch them steadily improve. Also, great to enjoy the company of Paul Corrigan in his 100th year, he is an inspiration to us all. Lots of good friends and memories from this year.

Awards from 2020 Season

Pro-AM Tournament PRO 1st Dave Shiner & Debbie Girard 2nd Albert Dominie & Doreen Mitchell AM

1st Fran Unterborg & John Girard 2nd Reba Wade & Brenda Burnett

Fun League

1st Gary Russell 2nd Brenda Burnett 3rd CJ Russell/Pat Shiner

Awards from 2022 Season

<u>FUN Shuffle High Average</u>		
1st Jean Byers	682	
2nd Fran Unterborg	569	
2nd John Girard	569	

Most Improved in their Rookie Year Brandon Diamond 248



Riviera I, High Average 1st Alan Hennigar 2nd Brenda Burnett 3rd Diana McNiven

<u>Riviera II, High Average</u> 1st Connie Russell 2nd Jean Byers 3rd Doreen Mitchell



Jean will have to make room in her trophy case for another one for high average



Although Gary won this HUGE trophy after consulting with his wife it was decided that Gary would have loved to see Brenda saddled, I mean receive, this trophy as his last joke on Brenda.



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King & Queen of the Courts





Denis & Jean Byers have been named King & Queen of the Courts because they are always in the winner's circle.



Paul Corrigan can always be found surrounded by beautiful women

FUN SHUFFLE

Shuffling has wrapped up for this season but come out next fall to join in the fun and get to know your neighbors



PS If anyone has an old floor polisher (the kind your mom used) that you no longer need you could donate it to the shuffle courts and it could be saved as a replacement for the disc polisher, should our existing one ever give up the ghost Let John Girard know.



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From Claudi's Kitchen:

<u>Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread</u>

This Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread is delectable. It is not your typical nut bread with bananas. It has loads of pineapple and coconut in this bread. My mom loves this bread, and she used to bake this for us when we were young. I remember enjoying this with my fruit shake. Also, I learned how to make this when I was young because she taught me and let me help her prepare in the kitchen. I think I like baking because I saw how genuinely happy, she was while she's baking, and I want that. We love serving this quick breakfast and brunch bread. It's the perfect sweet finish to the meal, or when you want to, you can just serve it. Try this recipe for Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread and enjoy it with your family and friends.

INGREDIENTS :

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- (3) large eggs, beaten

- 1 cup of vegetable oil
- 2 cups mashed very ripe banana
- 1 (8 oz) can crush pineapple, drained
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup maraschino cherries, diced



DIRECTIONS :

- 1. Preheat oven 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease two 9×5-inch loaf pans.
- 2. Add and combine flour, salt, baking soda, sugar, and cinnamon in a large mixing bowl. Add the walnuts, eggs, oil, banana, pineapple, vanilla, coconut, and cherries, and then stir just until blended. Then pour batter into the prepared pans evenly.
- 3. For 60 minutes, bake it until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean at about 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Allow cooling for 10 minutes, and then transfer it to a wire rack to cool completely.

Note:

Let the mixture sit for an hour when all the ingredients have been mixed before applying it to the baking pan. * It is the origin of the moist banana bread, so trust me it's all worth it.

Lots of good information and photos of events

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