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AMBER GLADES HOA MEETING IS 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

CORPORATE DIRECTORS:

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The next HOA Board Meeting will be on April 4, 2023.

If you have not paid your 2023 HOA Dues, please either put them in the dues box in the clubhouse or give them to Pat Peterman, #205, 618-960-9284. Dues are \$15/year.

Notes from the HOA Board of Directors

The HOA Board of Directors finally have all seven positions filled. The latest resident to be appointed is Mike Durham at Lot 355. We hope with his background he can bring some positive energy to the board. Late February and March brought several activities for the residents. In



late February Randi and Richard Sanford put on a Walking Taco luncheon which was really fun not to mention delicious. March 4 brought us a potluck sponsored by Rose Hendershot and Marsha Lemons that was attended by a large crowd. As usual, many wonderful dishes were shared with all attendees. And on March 19, 2023, the HOA Board sponsored the annual resident's dinner free of charge and catered by St. Pizza Catering.

Officer Skipper visited us on February 21 for a safety meeting on Senior Scams. Two of the most prevalent are getting an email from Amazon or others asking for delivery information for an item and getting a call from someone pretending to be from a hospital informing person that someone they love has been in a wreck and does not have their insurance card on them so they need to submit payment over the phone for the person to get treated. Sometimes they allude that the loved one is in jail and needs bail help. Another safety meeting with Officer Skipper is being planned for the future. If you have been a victim of a fraud or have questions, you can call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number for information. **727/582-6200**

As the winter season winds down, we know we are losing our Snow Birds for the summer. This is a sad time for us permanent residents because we miss them so much. They become an integral part of our Amber Glades family and we wish them safe travel and safe keeping until we get to see them again in the winter.

We are still struggling with what to do with the Social Committee. We need someone to step up and show us how its done. If you are interested in providing the Events over the next year, please contact the HOA Board. We don't have many activities in the summer, but fall and









winter should be a busy time of year. Thank you to Hazel Holliday, Rose Hendershot, Randi/ Richard Sandford and Marsha Lemons who stepped up to bring us January, February and March activities. Also thank you to all those that helped them have successful events. Their efforts were so much appreciated and enjoyed by the residents.

We are happy to report that Jackie LaFountain and Bev Chism resumed the resident food pickup program beginning 3/18. Non-perishable and non-expired items are requested to be donated for a local food bank. The need is great, even more than before. You can put your items out by the curb or steps before 12 noon on Saturdays and the items will be picked up. You can also take items directly to Jackie's at Lot 44 prior to Monday when it will be delivered to the food bank. Any questions, call Jackie at 802/342-6604.

At the Board's March meeting, President Goldberg reported that our park has been accepted for the state's tie-down program so we are on their waitlist which could take awhile. The program administered by Gulf State College has a contractor come in and inspect all homes built prior to 1999. If the tie-downs are insufficient, they will fix or replace them at no charge to the resident.

We are still waiting for county permit approval to build a pickle ball court. Hopefully this will come soon. This has been a long process to get approved.

We have been notified by management that the pool will be closed for 1-2 days sometime in the future to replace the tiles at the waterline level since they are damaged. We have requested to use our sister park's pool while ours is closed.

We look forward to working with the residents of Amber Glades to improve our living conditions. If you have a complaint, please call the office so they know what is happening. If you have a suggestion on an activity or event we can add to our calendar, please contact any board member.

Wishing you health, wealth and happiness.

SAVE THIS DATE IN APRIL:

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR APRIL POTLUCK DINNER

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

SATURDAY-APRIL 15 @ 5:30 PM

BRING YOUR OWN PLACE SETTINGS, DRINKS, AND A

DISH TO SHARE (entrée, salad, vegetable or dessert).

THERE WILL BE A SURPRISE DRAWING

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY



AMBER GLADES ADVOCATE APRIL, 2023 N

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED in an Arts, Crafts, Vender Fair Day at the Amber Glades Clubhouse? \mathbf{T} e are just in the beginning planning stages of setting this up for mid-November or early December. But, we need to know if we

should continue our efforts – or scrap the entire idea. PLAN – Amber Glades Residents (that's YOU) would be able to "rent" a table in the clubhouse (monies would go towards advertising) to sell your wares. The resident must be the proprietor of said items. NO garage sale items. NO outside vendors. Gates would be open on this day to allow the public to attend this event at the clubhouse.

If you would take part in this, please call and let us know ASAP. We must have at least 10 responses of "Yes, I'm interested" by April 15, 2023 in order to continue planning this event. SO CALL NOW! Your call is not a final commitment (although we hope it will be). This is just a way that we can get an idea of how many residents would participate if this does come to fruition. If we don't get at least 10 "yes" calls by April 15th we will no longer plan for this event.

You can leave a message at 727-260-9112 Talk to Randi @ 397 Diamond 419-261-6518 Sign up on Clubhouse Bulletin Board

WHAT DO YOU THINK???????

WELCOME COMMITTEE NEWS – New Residents

ot 282, David & Pamela Ahlstrand -Please make them feel welcome!!

FITNESS CLASS

new fitness class is being held in the Clubhouse on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (except 1st Tues.) at 6:00 pm. All levels welcome

- exercises can even be done sitting in a chair. For more information, contact Cindy Heath at 267-994-1565.

KOFFEE KLATCH

✓ offee Klatch is every Tuesday at 9:00 am. at the Clubhouse. Coffee will be free and you are welcome to bring a snack to go with your coffee.

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CRAFTS

rafts have resumed led by Faye Rahrig at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. Residents are invited to bring their craft projects to the clubhouse to work on while visiting with others working on their projects.

ROCK PAINTING

This is a newer activity sponsored by Rene Pelligrino, Lot 120, 815-528-2346. It is being held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday.

COLORING

oloring is held on Tuesday at 11:00 am on Tuesdays and 1:00 pm on Thursdays. If you don't have supplies, they can be provided for you. For any questions, contact Sharon Kachinski at 727-725-3745! This is a great way to alleviate tension.

BUNCO

unco is on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. It is being sponsored by Donna Miller and Dorothy Mulaly. Cost to play is \$2.00.

GAME DAY

e have added a game day on Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Residents have been playing several games such as Horses, CLR, dominos,

etc. All are welcome to join. Attendance was impressive before the holidays but has fallen off – we encourage residents to attend so we can keep this going for those who don't have anything to do. Its good for your mental health to get out and socialize.

PRAYER GROUP

prayer group has been reformed and is meeting every Thursday at 1:00 PM in the Clubhouse Library. All are welcome.













SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

The 2023 Shuffleboard League started on Thursday, January 26th at 10:00 am. The league playing ends Thursday, April 13th. There will be a banquet at the end of the season. There are prizes for the first, second and third place winners. The fee is \$15 for the season and this fee goes toward the

prizes. If you are interested, please call or text Pat Marks at 419-304-5568 or sign up at the clubhouse. Hope to see you there!

DID YOU KNOW??????????

The Clubhouse is available for residents use for private events. **KNOW** If interested, contact Marsha Lemons at 727-412-1433 to check

schedule for availability on your date. If available, office will have you sign a contract for the event and pay a \$75 refundable deposit. Deposit is returned if Clubhouse is left in same clean condition as before event. No alcohol is allowed.

WALKERS & WHEELCHAIRS

The HOA has several walkers and wheelchairs that are available to Amber Glades residents to borrow when needed. These should be returned when need is over. For information contact Norm Goldberg at 215-913-4877.

DOGS AND PETS

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ER OUR PERSPECTUS, DOGS AND PETS ARE TO "DO THEIR BUSINESS" IN THEIR OWN YARD WE REALIZE BEFORE YOU WALK THEM. ACCIDENTS HAPPEN BUT DOGS ARE TO BE WALKED IN THE STREET. NOT IN OTHER RESIDENT YARDS. RESIDENT YARDS AND BACKYARDS ARE NOT COMMON PROPERTY. WE ARE STILL HAVING A PROBLEM WITH RESIDENTS NOT PICKING UP AFTER THEIR PETS. PLEASE PICK UP ANY WASTE YOUR PETS GENERATE, EVEN IF IT'S IN THE BACKYARD BETWEEN HOMES AND IT SHOULD BE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD AND WASTE PICKED UP PER FLORIDA STATUTE. ALSO A REMINDER THAT LEASHES NEED TO BE NO LONGER THAN 6 FT. SEVERAL DOGS ARE BEING WALKED ON LONG LEASHES AND THIS MAKES IT DANGEROUS FOR BIKE RIDERS AND OTHER WALKERS.







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lease be cautious when turning off 580 into the front entrance. We have a resident's place outside the gate and backing out of her driveway has become dangerous at times when vehicles come off 580 going too fast.

AMBER GLADES FACEBOOK PAGE

et connected to Amber Glades Facebook page. Pictures of events are posted there by residents and interesting discussions are often seen. Join in and "friend" the Amber Glades Facebook page We also have an Amber Glades Marketplace page where residents can sell and buy items and an official HOA page – Amber Glades HOA Approved – where the board will post notices and activity announcements.

DEADLINE FOR MAY UPDATES.

pdates for the May 2023 Media Guide need to be turned in to Pat Peterman, #205, 618-960-9284, patt74429@yahoo.com by April 8, 2023. This includes calendar updates.







Block Captains Chair, LeeAnne McHugh, Lot 334, 727/458-8134

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Liz Johnson	#263	253-265	618-791-6555
Pat Marks	#38	308-324	419-304-5568
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Bunco	Dorothy Mulaly	#115	727-417-0396
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Media Guide	Pat Peterman	#205	618-960-9284
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A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar



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Amber Glades

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Protecting Seniors

s our elderly population grows, so does the potential for abuse. Protecting seniors from neglect and harm is a responsibility we all share. It's important to ensure that our elderly loved ones and friends are receiving the care and respect they deserve.



Think Someone Is Taking Advantage of an Elderly Person With Dementia?

Financial exploitation of seniors with dementia is a troubling - but common - problem affecting the elderly. Learn the signs that someone could be taking advantage of an elderly person with dementia plus some steps to take to help end the abuse.

Financial exploitation is a common and insidious form of elder abuse. It is something that often happens behind closed doors and goes unnoticed because it does not have the same clearly noticeable signs as some other forms of abuse or neglect. The National Council on Aging says that the financial abuse and fraud cases relating to elders cost at least \$2.9 billion every year, with upper estimates being \$36.5 billion.1

Elderly people who are living with dementia are at an elevated risk of financial exploitation because it is easier for loved ones and those in trusted caregiving positions to manipulate them or trick them into giving up financial resources. Exploitation can be in the form of theft, deceit, or coercive control.

The good news is that there are safeguards in place to help elderly people who are being taken advantage of financially. Here it's outlined how to tell if someone is being financially abused, and what you can do to stop it.

What Are the Signs That a Senior With Dementia Is Being Abused Financially?

Financial abuse can be harder to spot than other forms of abuse, but there are usually signs that it is happening. When a person is living with the effects of dementia or Alzheimer's disease, they become a target for scammers both from outside the family and within it.

If you think someone is taking advantage of an elderly person with dementia, the most obvious sign is a change in their financial circumstances or the way they behave. The National Adult Protective Services Association lists some of the following as signs of financial abuse, or an elevated risk of abuse2:

- Utilities being cut off when the person previously was able to pay them
- Unpaid debts in spite of a regular pension or other income/savings
- A third party taking over their finances without consent or explanation
- Writing checks to 'cash'
- The senior is unable to explain the status of their current finances in a reasonable way
- Cash or valuables going missing from their home
- Financial statements going missing/being hidden
- The senior suddenly starts spending a lot more or giving away money
- Property liens or foreclosure notices

What Should You Do If You Suspect Abuse of a Senior With Dementia?

If you are concerned that someone close to you is the victim of elder abuse, you have a few options depending on how well you know the older person and the person that you think *continued on page 25*



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is taking advantage of them. You may wish to:

- Talk to the older person to understand their position and reassure them that help is available should they feel they need it.
- Gather more information either through talking to the senior in question or approaching their family members. Make sure you have as much information as possible available before voicing suspicions.
- Contact the senior's financial institutions. They may not be able to divulge information to you, but the Senior Safe Act of 2018 3 allows banks to block transactions to prevent financial fraud or abuse of seniors.
- Report the abuse to Adult Protective Services or law enforcement, depending on whether you think the abuse is being perpetrated by a family member or is a form of fraud or theft.

How Do You Report Elder Abuse?

The National Ådult Protective Services Association4 investigates reports of elder abuse from mandatory reporters and also from members of the general public. If the person whom you have concerns about is living in an assisted living facility and you fear that they are being exploited by one of the members of staff, you have the option of complaining to the facility's management. If



you feel that your complaints are not properly addressed, then you can also make a complaint with your local branch of the Long Term Care Ombudsman. 5

When you report abuse of the elderly to an agency, they may not be able to tell you what they are doing about it due to privacy concerns, but they are obliged to take complaints seriously and investigate them.

How to Discuss Potential Abuse with a Senior

Remember that many seniors are proud and may be embarrassed to find themselves in such a difficult or embarrassing situation. Approach any conversations about financial abuse carefully and with compassion. Let your loved ones know that you're here to help and not judge, and that support is available to them. It may take them a little while to feel comfortable discussing the issue, but removing shame from conversations about money can go a long way toward enabling them to open up about the financial exploitation that they have been facing.

Elder abuse is a serious problem and it is more common than many people may think. From stealing cash that an elderly person keeps hidden under their mattress, to 'helping out' by managing bills but skimming money off the top, there are many schemes that an older person can fall victim to. Often, the signs of elder abuse go unnoticed at first. A formerly outgoing and generous senior who usually buys candy for their friends at the senior center every week may suddenly withdraw and stop doing that with no explanation. A senior who was once well-off may suddenly have their phone or electricity cut off and be unable to explain why. These things may not be huge to outsiders, but to someone who knows the senior well they're a massive change, and any change should be investigated.

In some cases, the fraudulent activity may not escalate to the level that the senior notices it, but the fraudster could be depleting the senior's retirement funds, or a family member's inheritance, quite rapidly and leave the senior in a difficult position should they be faced with large health care bills.



ELDER ABUSE HELP IN PINNELLAS COUNTY:

Florida Department of Elder Affairs – 850/414-2000 or Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-pinnellas, Inc. – 727/570-9696

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS AND OTHER SENIOR TOPICS, A GOOD RESOURCE IS Grayingwithgrace.com

SCAMMERS

ast year, the Federal Trade Commission received over 191,000 complaints about government imposter scams. Of those, more than 25,000 people said they lost money to the scammer.



A few things to know about scammers:

- They attempt to gain your trust by pretending to be from a government agency or other organization.
- They may tell you there is a problem you need to resolve or a prize you can win.
- They will ask you to pay them in a specific way.
- They will pressure you to act immediately.

Protect yourself. Use caution anytime you receive a phone call or other message from someone claiming to be from a government agency. <u>Read more tips at the Social Security</u> <u>Administration's "Slam the Scam" website</u>.

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- 1. According to their butler, "it was murder" when what jet-setting, crime solving couple met?
- a) Johnathan & Jennifer on Hart to Hart;
- b) David & Maddie on Moonlighting;
- c) Remington & Laura on Remington Steele or d) Rick & Dee on Hunter
- 2. What sitcom starring Michael J. Fox was a favorite of President Ronald Reagan? a) Growing Pains; b) Who's the Boss; c) Family Ties; or d) Punky Brewer

- 3. Where were General Hospital's Luke and Laura reunited when she "returned from the dead" in 1983: a) The mayor's mansion; b) Ferneliff Asylum; c) Charlie's Pub; d) Port Charles High School.
- 4. Which talk show host was nominated for a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role on The Color Purple? A) Rickie Lake; b) Jenny Jones; c) Rosie O'Donnell; or d) Oprah Winfrey
- 5. What the first 24-hour news network launching in 1980? a) CNN; b) CNBC; c) Fox News; or d) MSNBC
- 6. Who shot J.R. on Dallas? a) his youngest brother, Bobby; b) His competitor, Cliff; c) His sister-in-law & mistress, Kristin; or d) His wife, Sue Ellen
- 7. True or False: Only three episodes of The Simpsons aired in the 1980's.
- 8. In one of his final roles, Orson Welles voiced an unseen character in what TV crime series? a) MacGyver; b) The A-Team; c) Knight rider: or d) Magnum P.I.
- 9. In one of his first roles, Quentin Tarantino appeared on which sitcom as an Elvis impersonator: a) Empty Nest; Roseanne; c) The Golden Girls; d) Cheers
- MTV banned which 1984 Queen music video, which parodied the soap opera Coronation Street, because it featured cross-dressing? a) "Don't Stop Me Now"; b) "I want to Break Free"; c) "Radio Ga Ga"; or d) "Killer Queen"

Answers:	1. a	6. c
	2. c	7. False (only one did)
	3. a	8. d
	4. d	9. c
	5. a	10. b



ACROSS

- 1. Secret meeting
- 6. Manila hemp
- 11. Oozing
- 12. Drive crazy
- 15. Jogger
- 16. Breaks into many pieces
- 17. Half of a pair
- 18. Employees
- 20. Male adult
- 21. Make a raucous noise
- 23. Difficult
- 24. Memorization method
- 25. Asian nurse
- 26. Memory unit
- 27. Rational
- 28. Easter flower
- 29. An uncle
- 30. Might
- 31. Western shrub
- 34. Rewrites
- 36. Buffoon
- 37. Thought
- 41. Oriental grain
- 42. Credulous
- 43. Lairs
- 44. Euphemism for death
- 45. Not his
- 46. Carve in stone
- 47. Flowerv verse
- 48. Book lovers
- 51. Beer
- 52. Caulks
- 54. Choice
- 56. Perfume
- 57. Affaires d'honneur
- 58. Consumed
- 59. Eliminate

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DOWN

- 1. Destructive sea wave
- 2. Reclamation
- 3. Craving
- 4. Gush forth
- 5. Apprentice
- 6. Stick
- 7. Whiskers
- 8. Cultural doings
- 9. Feline
- 10. Windflower
- 13. Food shredder
- 14. Feudal worker
- 33. Lift

skin

15. Regal

and energy

26. Pleads

27. Mayday

16. Boards with wheels

19. What limericks do

22. Science of matter

24. Untanned animal

30. Breathe noisily

34. Wears away

32. Consumed

- 35. Illness
- 38. Specifics
- 39. Surround completely
- 40. Pale
- 42. Tidy up
- 44. Fail to win
- 45. Therefore
- 48. Tirade
- 49. Was a passenger
- 50. Urge (on)
- 53. Grassland
- 55. Darjeeling or oolong



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