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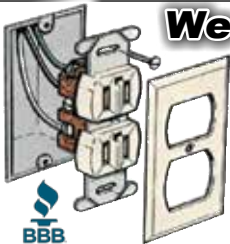
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From the Editor:

Randi Burton

Guten Tag, dear Neighbors! I hope you are enjoying the brief spring that Florida has to offer! I especially love seeing all the trees and bushes blossoming afresh with their colorful progeny. A few balmy weeks and then HOT HOT HOT! I surely don't envy our brethren up north, though. Every time I watch a show that takes place where it gets cold and snowy (like Chicago PD), I heave a sigh of relief that I am down here away from it all! We have our hurricanes, sure, but the northerners have icy roads, snow blockades, below freezing temperatures and power outages to contend with all winter long. Don't get me wrong—I HATE the hurricanes but losing power for weeks at a time in sub-zero weather is definitely more than I could bear! So enjoy this month's issue outside listening to the warbling of birds coming back to their summer lairs and don't get FOOLED on April first!

Here is an important message from Dorisanne Gibson:

You may have noticed that the Good Neighbors Food Pantry has not been to our park for a couple months. We did not know what had happened until very recently when Rob Dumont had an in person conversation with Heather Brooke, the woman who runs the food pantry. Rob and Heather would like to share with everyone what is going on and what will need to be done going forward. To that end a Town Hall Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 10th at 7 p.m. to discuss the situation. A decision will be made that evening: either to continue with Good Neighbors after making some changes in the way things are done, or to quit the food pantry all together. The decision will be made that evening. If there are only a handful of people in attendance, those few people will make the decision for the park. Therefore, if you are interested and want a voice in the process, please plan on attending this very important meeting.

MANAGER'S MOMENT

Kristen Prueett

We are aware that limited access to the dumpster area is creating issues for our residents and we thank you for bearing with us while we try to find a workable solution. We have received many wonderful ideas and are currently reviewing those options. If you haven't signed up to receive cell phone notifications regarding this, please call the office and we can walk you through the steps to get set up.

The exterior appearance of your home is addressed in the Prospectus. We are getting many complaints regarding unkempt homes. At the very minimum, your home should be washed.

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Below is the verbiage from the prospectus:

Paragraph 7.3 - Maintenance: All Homes, carports, sheds, or any other items placed on a lot by Resident, must be maintained in a clean and orderly manner and in good repair. Residents must immediately repair any water leaks in or from pipes or fixtures in, on or under the Home up to the point where such systems connect to the Community lines at Resident's lot. The exterior surfaces of the Home including the eaves and trim shall be kept free of mildew, dirt, grime or discoloration.

Homes must be washed at least annually. Peeling, fading, or damaged exterior surfaces, and broken windows, doors, and screens must be restored and repaired to the condition of a well-maintained Home in the Community. Damaged areas or poorly painted areas of the Home and accessory buildings must be repaired or repainted. Community Management reserves the right to require Resident to perform repairs, repainting or other maintenance that is needed to maintain Community standards as set forth in these Rules and Regulations

We will be stepping up the required inspections of residents' homes and lots and will communicate what issues need to be addressed. For those that are unable or unwilling to address the exterior appearance of their homes and lot, Management may have the necessary work performed and then charge the Resident the actual costs and expenses incurred. This is stated as a Special Service Fee in your lease. Please let us know if you have any questions about the requirements.

From the Editor: I must say that I am glad to see this. I have noticed that the park has really gone DOWNHILL when it comes to keeping the houses looking nice, clean and tidy. There are some homes where I can't believe people actually live there—they are ramshackle and falling apart and then others have so much stuff in their carport it looks like a garage sale or a junkyard! Another thing I wish is that people get an approval before painting their homes because I have seen many where the color is just an EYESORE and the shutters do not match the rest of the home. I can only think, "Who ever thought THOSE two colors would go together???" Did they eat some magic mushrooms before they chose the paint???" Kristen has already accomplished so much in the short time she has been here that I have utmost faith that she will have the park back to its former glory in no time and not a minute too soon!



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STEP 1: Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

STEP 2: If, after allowing appropriate time for your community manager to respond or initiate action, you feel the need to further address your questions or concerns, you may contact the regional manager for your community at (813) 282-6754.

STEP 3: After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

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Sincerely,

Your management team at Eldorado

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HOA NEWS!

Dorisanne Gibson

Neighborhood Watch has been reorganized and is ready to go. Included with this Media is a flyer we have prepared for you. Please read it and keep it handy. The map will show you what area your home is located in. The list of Team Leaders will tell you who your team leader is. If you see something that you believe is suspicious you are always free to call the non emergency police number, 727-587-6730 and report it. Also call your team leader and report it to that person. You might have questions that could be answered at our next regular meeting with Officer Bowling on Monday April 3 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be reporting on the March 18th bike registration and the March 30th Crime Prevention Event. Hopefully you attended both of those.

From the Editor—Thank you to Miss Dorisanne Gibson for making our park a safe place to live! It is good to come home and there are packages outside your door from Amazon. Don't take this for granted! We have the Neighborhood Watch Program to thank for that!!!



Emergency Maintenance

If there is an emergency during non-working hours of the office, please call the emergency maintenance phone number and leave a message and they will contact you as soon as possible. That number is 727-638-4844. Matt, chief of the maintenance department, told me the phone will be rotated between the three of them—Matt, Craig and Albert. They will try to resolve the problem as quickly as possible. Thanks, guys!!!

PLUMBING EMERGENCIES

It has come to my attention that ELS no longer uses Jones and Sons as their go-to place for plumbing emergencies. The park now uses Dunedin Plumbing and their phone number is: 727-734-2879. If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please feel free to contact Lisa at the main office —727-531-9105.



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Ducks/Wildlife

Please do not feed or put out feeders accessible to ducks or other wildlife. It is illegal in the state of Florida and you could be charged a \$100 fine for each infraction, and it is a violation of the park. Not only that, but if you put out food for the ducks, anything will eat it--stray cats, rats, snakes, and opossums--to name a few. So please don't do it. Thank you!

Smoking and Drinking at the Pool

There is a designated smoking area at the pool and if you smoke, you will be required to smoke there and only there.

Also, cigar smoking is offensive to most people and is strictly prohibited at the pool. Violators will lose their privileges to the pool, and if that doesn't work, we will make the pool completely non-smoking. Every week, the pool company finds butts in the filters, clogging them up and leading to downtime on the pumps which means the pool is closed until repairs are made.

Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. **NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED.** The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.





Do You Want To Be In the Know?

Moving forward, all bulk communications, announcements, updates, etc from the Management Office to the Residents will be made via our bulk Texting system called Text-Em-All. We already have several people sign up, but we want everyone signed so that you never miss any important information about your community. If you have not already been receiving text updates from us, please contact the office right away so we can get you signed up. This only works with a cell phone, however, but I do believe that most people have those these days but if you do not, you could ask a neighbor to be your communications buddy and let you know anytime an update text comes through. If nothing else, let us know you do not have a cell phone here at the office and we will work with you on an alternative so that you stay informed.

Pet Policy

A few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.



1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
2. Dogs are to be on leashes AT ALL TIMES and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting it run up or jump on people or other animals.
3. Pet cats are supposed to be indoor animals only.
4. You MUST pick up after your pet goes to the bathroom – we do have doggy pots at both properties that have the bags and a container just for that.
5. Excessive barking must be controlled so the pet is not bothering the neighbors. I seem to hear this a lot and it is against park rules.

Speeding

There are WAY too many people driving WAY TOO fast in our park. I consider this a SERIOUS NO-NO because we have a LOT of residents riding their bikes or strolling through the neighborhood and many of them use walkers or scooters/wheelchairs and can't move quick enough to avoid an accident. We also have a LOT of beautiful wildlife roaming the park—ducks,



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turtles, all kinds of birds and the cute little cotton-tail rabbits we see everywhere—and we need to PROTECT them AND our ambulatory residents.. The speed limit is 10 MPH. I think most of our neighbors adhere to this and it is the visitors who are breaking the rules. If you see someone driving too fast, get their license plate number so we can report them to the office. If it is, indeed, a visitor, they can lose the privilege of coming into the park. I think this is VERY important and so should you. Let us all work together to get this problem fixed!

PS—If you think it may be any of your family members or friends (sorry, but it happens), PLEASE tell them to respect YOU by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their RADIOS when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect YOU enough to do this. Thank you!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:

"Doc," who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Flags, like books, are treasured items and should by NO MEANS ever be disposed of in a FLAGRANT manner (no pun intended—really). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably “pass them on.” Flags, as Miss Dorisanne pointed out, should go to DOC at lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind — paperback or hardback — and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate BOTH to them and just put them in the drive-thru drop box — easy as PIE!

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In case you did not know, we have a board (actually 2) that honors veterans. We have pictures of residents and also family members who have served in the military. If you have a family member who has served or is serving, we would like to recognize them. We would LOVE to have a picture of the individual as well as what branch they served. Pictures and information can be given to Sandy Yost (Lot 62 Sandyyst@gmail.com) or Dick Hambley (Lot 51 richwham@aol.com). We welcome all contributions and urge you to visit the clubhouse and see what we have done to commemorate our indigenous heroes.





RCS NEWS

BY SANDY YOST!

RCS is now Hope Villages of America! AND Eldorado residents have been supporting their work for at least 11 years! To date we have donated more than 4,000 pounds of food and nearly \$4,000! If you or someone you know needs a ride to Hope Villages, please contact Debbie Ennis, Steve Ennis, Sandy Yost or Tim Kenney.

Website: Hopevillagesofamerica.org Telephone: 727-587-7747

The Hope Villages of America Story

In 1967, fifteen local congregations of varying faiths and ethnicities came together to provide help & hope for people in need. Pinellas County grew, and with it grew the demand and the need for a helping hand. Eager to lend a helping hand, these congregations found themselves with fewer resources to serve a growing population. Determined to make a difference, these leaders studied the needs of the community and pooled their resources to provide efficient, secular services to the people of Pinellas County. Together they founded Religious Community

Services, or RCS.

As Pinellas County Continued to grow, so did RCS, expanding and diversifying to meet the needs of the community. Results showed that the services RCS provided made a difference, and many more congregations and volunteers joined the efforts, each one wanting to build a better community. RCS focused on serving individuals and families with dignity, helping them along the path to self-sufficiency. That focus remains strong today as RCS has become Hope Villages of America, directing resources to people facing hunger, homelessness, domestic violence and the lack of basic needs. Hope Villages has evolved into a cooperative of professional staff members, integral volunteers and partnering faith congregations delivering reliable services to those most vulnerable in Pinellas County. Hope Villages continues to use research, communication and best practices to be a premier community based agency providing help & hope to people in need.



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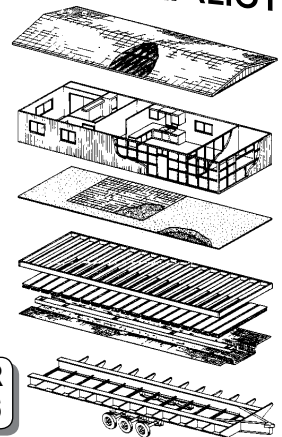
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- Our hotline receives over 3,500 calls annually with requests for assistance in matters of domestic violence

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- We provide indirect retail services through strategic partnerships throughout the community
- Through these partnerships, we are able to provide more robust and conveniently located options for Hope Villages guests

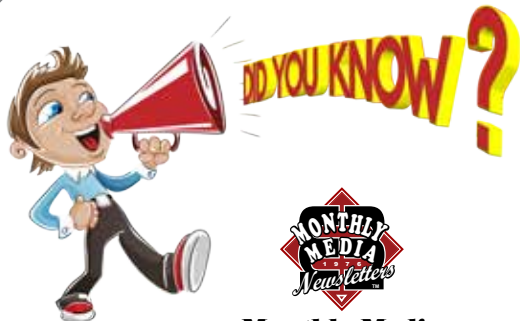
THE EXPRESS CENTER provides ‘get it now’ services to meet the needs of the community.

- Direct support is provided related to hunger, homelessness, domestic violence, and basic needs
- Small meal ingredients and hygiene products are distributed, as available
- Guests are connected to partner agencies for various needs via immediate referral

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From the Editor: I think this is a WONDERFUL thing and I want to give a shout out to all who participate in it. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOU ROCK!!!





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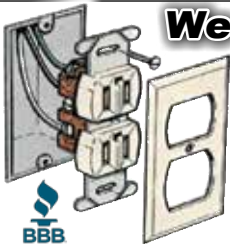
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25 Trash pick-up Anniversary! and Terry er	26	27	28 Trash pick-up	29 Happy Birthday! George Watson Bob Harley

April Fools' Day—Is the Joke on Us?

Here is an interesting tidbit I found online — written by Jeff Dean:



Ever wonder where April Fools' Day came from? Well, surprise! The joke's on you. Nobody seems to know its true origins. Historians do have some clues, though.

For one thing, we do know that April Fools' Day customs date back to at least Renaissance Europe, but it's likely the tradition originated long before then.

Some historians have linked April Fools' Day to the ancient Roman festival of "Hilaria," where at the end of March, people would come together to commemorate the resurrection of the god Attis. It was a celebration of renewal in which revelers would dress up in disguises and imitate others.

It's also possible that the medieval celebration of the Feast of Fools, where a mock bishop or pope was elected and church customs were parodied, could have inspired the day.

POETRY CORNER

This is a great song by Simon and Garfunkel written in 1964. I had a buddy in the army who was a big fan of these guys and he played this song for me one day in between all the metal I was jamming to (he snuck it in—ha ha!). Many of you may have heard it. It is a tad sad but just too good not to put in this blog. Please enjoy it just like I did and watch them perform it live online!

Dedicated to David: You weren't a Metal Head but you were still COOL and fun to party with!!!

APRIL COME SHE MAY

April, come she will
When streams are ripe and swelled with rain
May, she will stay
Resting in my arms again
June, she'll change her tune
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September, I'll remember
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Golden Wedding Board

In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We have not been able to celebrate this great milestone in a couple of years, but we still want to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion. If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty year mark we would like to know an be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, richwham@aol.com, and I will see that you are added.



CALLING ALL SHUFFLERS!

2021-2022 Shuffle Season
Attention Eldorado Shufflers:



The 2020/21 shuffle season was supposed to be remembered as the season that we were finally going to defeat the dreaded Embassy juggernaut. But instead, the 20/21 season will be remembered as the COVID year that never was. As a result, we have lost a number of Eldorado shufflers who will not be returning or who have decided not to play this season.

So, going forward, we will not be fielding an Eldorado team for league play this year. We will instead be inviting residents to gather on a week night (to be determined) for informal play, instruction for beginners and socializing. Perhaps we can develop an interest for a team next year. Stay tuned for social shuffling updates.

Players who are interested in league play for this year are invited to join our sister park, East Bay Oaks shuffle team. They are in need of league players and you will be warmly welcomed. Contact Colleen Huckins at 727-550-6397 if you are interested in joining East Bay Oaks league play. Watch for notices or contact Steve Ennis (518-859-6635) if you are interested in learning to play or just getting together for a night of “social shuffling”—we would love to have you!

Many Thanks,
Steve Ennis





Eldorado Facebook Page

Dick Hambley



For those who were unaware, Suzie Rossetti and I are the administrators for the Eldorado Village Facebook page. We would like to remind everyone that to join the page you (the individual requesting) must send us a “friend” request and answer the three questions that are required. The main reason for the questions is that membership is limited to residents or former residents of Eldorado or EBO. If we get a request from someone who has not answered the questions, we automatically decline the request. We do not mean to exclude folks who have a perfect right to join, but you would be surprised at the number of requests that we get that, when we research a bit, they have no affiliation with either park. We want to include any residents who wish to join and welcome their requests; however, we need to follow the above procedure to assure that the original intention of the page is followed. Please request an invite at Eldorado Village Page. Thanks!

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Calling all dart enthusiasts! The Eldorado Village Social Club has “refreshed” the dart game area, located near the billiard table in the clubhouse. There are NEW darts, dart score board, eraser, and markers. The dart board has been hung at the correct height and there is a new floor decal which marks the correct distance from the dart board for game play (for steel tipped darts).



Find a buddy and come and enjoy!!!

Library History Scrap Books

Pam Spilbeller has spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she has put into three scrap books. They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam’s efforts. Shout out to PAM!!!



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PHONE DIRECTORY

Suzi Rosetti

Please write to me any corrections or additions to the Eldorado Village Phone Directory—susan.rosetti@am.jll.com. Also, please contact me if you need a 2022/2023 directory. Please make note of the following corrections/additions to the present directory

Ginsburg, Ruth	Lot 200	727-396-0101	New Phone #
Hambley, Dick	Lot 51	631-219-3578	New Phone #
Helmick, Frank	Lot 212	727-214-8316	New
Johnson, Kerry	Lot 5	727-550-6100	New
Mason, Ron	Lot 200	727-922-6736	New Phone #
Maxwell, Dale	Lot 202	727-210-3430	New Phone #
Sabler, Craig	Lot 25	727-385-9328	New
West, Roger & Diane	Lot 161	765-714-2505	New

FROM THE EDITOR: The “new” directory is all FARKAKTE, unfortunately. I was sick and we had some problems getting it in the right format to send in. SO...here are some numbers of new residents who wanted to be added to the directory, but weren’t (look of chagrin), and some more of those whose numbers have changed: Debbie Ennis—Lot 47—518-316-6544, Steve Ennis—Lot 47—518-859-6635, Dennis and Lisset Nunez—Lot 8—702-902-9995, Denise Fiorilla—Lot 132—203-947-3471, Pauline Tran-Weaver—Lot 152—413-310-7756 and Joseph Krehbiel—Lot 213—727-678-6491.

PS—If you keep the directory AND a current media in your house, between the two, you should have all the numbers that should have been listed.

Bulletin Board



We have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don’t miss out!

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The LIBRARY Is For All Residents!!!

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Thank you to the many residents who have and continue to donate books, puzzles, DVD movies, and playing cards. All is appreciated.



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1. Borrow and Return.
2. Books are organized by the author's last name.
3. Special sections: Biographies, Health, Cooking, DIY, Inspirational Romance, etc.
4. Have a donation? Put your item(s) in the "Drop-off" box in the library.
5. Entertainment items work the same way....DVD movies, puzzles, board games and playing cards are just waiting for your attention.
6. HISTORY – of Eldorado Village – interested? There are notebooks and scrapbooks (with photos) on our rich history dating back to 1969 when the park was established. Take a few minutes, sit on the love seat or comfortable chair, and enjoy a "blast from the past".

NO IFs, ANDs OR BUTTs!!!

If you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet's poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.



QUOTES OF THE MONTH:

Oh, how this spring of love resembleth, The uncertain glory of an April day, Which now shows all beauty of the Sun, And by and by a cloud takes all away. —William Shakespeare

Never go to bed mad, stay up and fight.— Phyllis Diller

“Spring passes and one remembers one's innocence. Summer passes and one remembers one's exuberance. Autumn passes and one remembers one's reverence. Winter passes and one remembers one's perseverance.”— Yoko Ono



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We suggest that you turn off your hot water heater if you are concerned about it. Also, when you want to check if the water has come back on, use the cold water for this purpose to not let air into your hot water heater. You can also turn off the water coming into your home which will prevent water from draining out of it and into the sewer system. Some folks keep a few gallons of water on hand just for such emergencies.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO ASK ABOUT THE WATER SHUTOFFS!

There is nothing they can do to help you.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dick Hambley



For those residents who are not aware of it, I would like to remind everyone that we maintain a book with residents' anniversaries and birthdays. I need your help by writing in your birthday and anniversary if they are not already in there (and if you want them to be). The book is in the library and I go through it periodically to see if there are new additions and add the ones that were sent to me. This record is also used to put the birthdays and anniversaries in the media. So, thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.

From the Editor: Mr. Hambley has recently updated the book—thank YOU, good sir!!!

April Birthdays: (Bon Anniversaire!)

2nd — Marty Hunley
7th — Teresa Hamel and Bill Winczner
14th — Vince Gregg and Denise Rhodes
15th — Scott Osborne
19th — Jean Mann
20th — Cheryl Heffron
22nd — Al Flanigan
24th — Lynn Mitkowski
29th — George Watson and Bob Harley
30th — Renee Hickey

April Anniversaries:

(Joyeux Anniversaire de Mariage!)
11th — George and Mary Matchett
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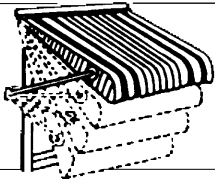


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The things we can put in the bin is as follows: Glass (colored bottles and jars) Cartons (milk and juice containers) Mixed Paper (Newspapers, flattened cardboard boxes and office paper) Plastic Containers (food and beverage) Aluminum and Metal (cans and containers).

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We would appreciate it if you would not bring \$20-dollar bills as they are hard to make change for.

Bingo is over by 8:45 PM.

Coffee and Donuts

It has been brought to my attention that many people do not know that you can donate the coffee and donuts in memory of a loved one, birthday, anniversary or any occasion you like. The donation fee is \$25.00. Please see the Social Club treasurer if you would like to donate one day.



OFFICE ADDRESS

For those who were not aware that although our street address is 2505 East Bay Drive, the address of the office is different—therefore we are printing the office address here so that you do not get any late fees when your check does not arrive on time.

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4. How do you make a Kleenex dance? Put a little BOOGIE in it!

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