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10 Kathleen Kohler

13 Joseph Brodzinski13 Don Fletcher

13 Joe Roethle

14 Susan White

14 Karen Parr

14 Ilva Petruccelli

16 Sandra Mousseau

17 Candy Layfield

19 Tom Pindroh

20 Pamela Goodwin

22 Angela Lawrence

23 Karen Jacobs

23 Lewis Philbeck

24 Joe Williamson

24 Yolande Heaphy



### **June Birthdays**

2 Michael Vickery

2 Fran Dispirito5 Ann Martin

5 James Anderson

8 Kathleen Cobb

10 Judy Amenta

12 Sherry Schneider

13 Gary McQueston

18 Kathy Lieving

18 Ken Neu

20 Dale Lenss

25 Larry Wills

26 June Andrews

28 Joe Dennis

29 Ingrid Eby

30 Tom Hopkins



### **May Anniversaries**

10	Janet & Bob Martin	1969
10	Denise & Duane Williams	1980
14	Mike & Marie Vickery	2011
16	Paul & Tricia Novak	2016
18	Carl & Carla Sue Venable	2002
24	Michele & Nick Newell/Nosowenko	2003
27	Kathryn & Edward Mtrey	1961
29	Charles & Flora Turner	1989
29	Anthony &Susan Campbell	2004



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9	Doug & Mary Ross	1973
9	Donna & William Tosh	1983
14	Joe & Liz Brodzinski	1969
18	Ingrid & Dennis Eby	1966
20	Mike & Carla Brumbaugh	1987
23	David & Debra Kohlhaase	1978
25	Paula & Darryl Paquette	1977
25	Carole and Frank Formica	1977



### **Editor's Column**

Darryl and Paula Paquette

Please advise us as to any errors, updates, or additions. We would really appreciate it.

All reports and any articles of interest for the newsletter, must be typed and e-mailed to: editor.bocaciega@gmail.com

When you send us a submission/article for the newsletter, we try to send back a reply to confirm that we received your email. If you do not receive a reply, please follow up with us.

**Delivery**: Terry Maegdlin

We sure would appreciate it, if possible, to have your newsletter submissions sent to us 2-3 days prior to our deadline date!!



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### **Shuffleboard League 2024**

ву Santo Amenta

The disks were bumping, the chatter was loud, spirits were high, and the weather was sunny and perfect, as the 2024 shuffleboard season came to an end with a 36-player double elimination, tournament, and BBQ lunch. When the dust had settled, the team of Randy Mounsey and Meg Fletcher had come away as the winners against runners-up, Glen Groff and Marty Boyd. A tasty BBQ lunch was enjoyed by over 40 people in-between tournament matches. We would like to thank the many volunteers that contributed to the success of the year end celebration.

At the final presentations, as well as prizes for the winners and runner ups of the tournament, prizes were given out to the top 2 player averages in each time slots of season play as well as 4 draw prizes among the remaining participants. A group of 32 league players as well as 12 substitutes had friendly competitions during the 9 week, season to determine the best overall averages. The winners of the 10 a.m. group were, Patti Williams with an overall weekly average of 203 points and Joe Williamson with a weekly average of 189 points. The winners of the 11:15 a.m. group were Glen Groff with an average of 237 points and Gary McQueston with an average of 174 points.

With the end of the 2024 season, the shuffleboard courts will be closed for a month or so to replace worn out areas and resurfacing and painting all the courts, as well as making repairs to the whole complex. A lot of fun was had by all, and we all look forward to a good season next year with more players taking part. We will also be looking forward to playing on new courts for 2025.



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### **Pancake Breakfasts**

Karen Parr

aturday, March 30, 2024, was the final season Pancake Breakfast in our Clubhouse. We had a total of 82 attendees. This great breakfast will resume in the fall, the last Saturday of each month. A huge thank



you goes out to each of the men that helped prepare, serve and cleanup the breakfast.

A special thanks go to Jim Norton and Rob Bocchinfuso, etc., for your continued organizing, shopping and hospitality for this event.

### **Easter Dinner**

Karen Parr

n Easter Sunday, at the potluck dinner, Ralph Cornelius made an announcement that he and wife Pat, were permanently moving down the road and returning to their home in Loveland, OH.

Their first home in Boca Ciega was 18 1/2 years ago in Lot #95. They loved this home and remodeled inside and the outside. During that time, they were caretakers of the house directly across the street. When that home was listed for sale, they bought Lot #102, their present home, and sold Lot #95. They have resided at their current home for 1 1/2 years, during which they made beautiful updates.

Ralph and Pat's lovely home has been sold and they will be departing the Park the last week in April, 2024.

Ralph and Pat want to extend a huge THANK YOU, to each person for extending so much

friendship, acts of kindness, and support during their time here. Their love for so many residents, just brought tears to their eyes.

Ralph and Pat, will be SINCERELY MISSED and we all have many, many, fond memories of both of them! Safe travels and God Bless you and Grant you good health.

Auf Wiedersehen



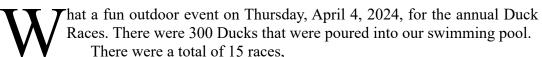






### **Boca Ciega's Duck Race 2024**

Karen Parr





10 Heat races resulting with 8 winners from each race,

4 semi-final results, with

6 winners per each race. The end result is 24 Quackers in the final race, all vying for some of the Prize Money.

The payout is as follows:

### **Top 3 winners:**

1st place receive \$100 (Karen Hopkins) 2nd place receives \$75 (Nick Nosowenko) 3rd place receives \$55 (Dave Williams)

A wonderful BBQ was served by Frank and Carol Formica, Michael and Marie Vickery, and other BBQ committee members.

A huge thank you goes out to the committee that provided the BBQ and the bonus ice cream sandwiches.

Rita and Doug Sutton and Sue and Rex Pranger, thank you for all the setting up, awarding of prizes and your leadership for this fun event Great Job













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John 3:16



### Thank you to everyone!

Deb & Gary McQueston

ary & I would like to thank the Social Committee and all the volunteers who were instrumental in providing us with an AMAZING Year End Party! The Corn Hole tournament was lots of fun and the dinner was absolutely delicious!

It takes so much hard-work, organization, lots of planning and shopping & many hands to make events successful.

It was truly a team effort from the set-up to figuring out the Corn Hole logistics to selling the 50/50 tickets to preparing and cooking the dinner to cleaning up afterwards etc. etc.









We have truly appreciated all the events, Early Bird Dinners, Pancake Breakfast, Shuffleboard, etc, that have taken place this year!

Please remember that none of the social events such as the garage sale, dances, potlucks, BINGO, horse racing, beer/pizza/casino night, holiday dinners, shuffleboard, aquafit, cards & games, golf etc. can take place unless we have volunteers to step up to run or help out in any way possible....

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14 Valk 9:30AM le 7:00PM	Mahjong 1PM Rummikub 7PM	16 Walk/Walk 9:30AM	17 Cribbage 1PM	18
21 Valk 9:30AM le 7:00PM	Mahjong 1PM Rummikub 7PM	23 Walk/Walk 9:30AM	24 Cribbage 1PM	25
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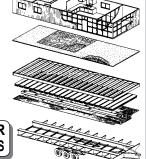
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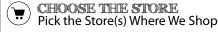
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- 21. Dispatches
- 22. Colossal
- 23. Think likely
- 25. Occurrence
- 27. A rotating disk
- 28. Earaches
- 31. Noble realm
- 34. Cigarette remains
- 35. Avenue (abbrev.)
- 36. Black-and-white cookie
- 37. Distributes
- 38. Put away
- 39. Petroleum
- 40. Roof overhangs
- 41. Scenes
- 42. Avoid responsibilities
- 44. Bowling target
- 45. Not over
- 46. LA baseball team
- 50. Chimes
- 52. Eagle's home
- 54. Grassland
- 55. Largest continent
- 56. Soil and plant sciences
- 58. Against
- 59. Had in mind
- 60. Decorative case
- 61. Sow
- 62. Donkeys
- 63. Anagram of "Rent"



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- 3. Not outer
- 4. Light Emitting Diode
- 5. Brook
- 6. One cent coin
- 7. Cut down
- 8. Magnetic tape
- containers
- 9. S
- 10. Establishing
- 11. Elaborate
- 12. Distinctive flair
- 13. Confined

- 18. English exam finale, 40. Terminates
- often
- 22. Colloids
- 24. Bounce back
- 26. Tanks
- 28. Not inner
- 29. Affirm
- 30. Stitches
- 31. Ruination
- 32. Murres
- 33. Lumpy deposits of
- body fat
- 34. Drinks
- 37. A magician
- 38. Croon

- 41. Not audio
- 43. Decorated
- 44. Sharp ends
- 46. Pilotless plane
- 47. Gentry
- 48. Happen again
- 49. Antelope of India
- 50. Bleats
- 51. Anagram of "Seen"
- 53. Ages
- 56. American Medical
- Association
- 57. Encountered













### The delightfully anguished English of Sam Goldwyn

ccording to Gene Shalit in his book Great Hollywood Wit, Samuel Goldwyn was a perfectionist—who had, ahem, an unusual way with words. The legendary moviemaker had a plethora of great ideas, and he always wanted to hire the best talent available. But one area where his attention to detail was wanting was his language usage. He just couldn't seem to get it right, and he became famous for what those who knew and loved him came to call "Goldwynisms." Here are a few examples:

- An aide once said that he thought a screenplay was too caustic, Goldwyn replied, "Who cares about the expenses?"
- While making a movie, Goldwyn told his staff to "spare no expense to make everything as economical as possible."
- Goldwyn was told that more Indians were needed as extras for a
  Western he was making. "Get some more from the reservoir," he
  replied.
- Following a preview Goldwyn said: "It will create an excitement that will sweep the country like wildflowers."
- Goldwyn liked to get the opinions of others and one day, while inviting employees to do just that, he said, "I don't want any yes-men around me. I want everybody to tell me the truth even if it costs them their jobs."

### On the art of being a man of few words

ccording to Anecdotage.com, Calvin Coolidge was well-known for being a taciturn man. One night, over dinner, one of his guests who knew his reputation for keeping mum tried to stir up a conversation with him. Trying to draw him out she said, "I have made a bet, Mr. Coolidge, that I can get more than two words out of you."



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Clubhouse Decorating Early Bird Dinner

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Ice Cream Social Ladies Golf Librarian

Mahjong Pancake Breakfast

Pinochle

Poolside BBO Potluck

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Sixty-Five

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Monthly

3rd Thursday - monthly Monday 7 - 9 pm

Monday 6:30 - 9 pm

Ongoing

Monday 8:55 am

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Wed. 1:00 p.m. Last Sat. of month Tuesday 7 - 9 pm

Ongoing

2nd Tuesday of Month

Mon, 1 - 3 pm Ongoing

Sat. Jan 20, 8:00 am

Thurs 7:00 pm

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