

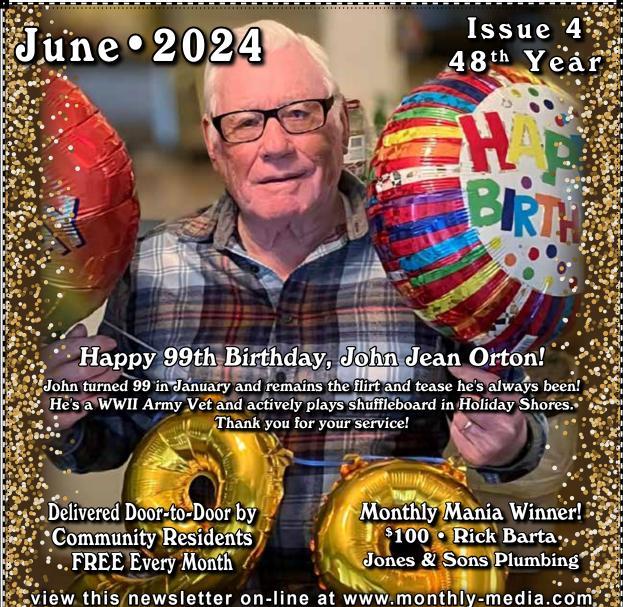


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HOA MEETING

The HOA Board and Social Committee do not meet from May-September. The board will continue to meet with management on a monthly basis and the Social Committee will continue to have activities during the summer months. Special HOA meetings may be called if needed. In that event, all residents will be notified of the meeting.



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Notes from the HOA Board of Directors

RENT DISCUSSIONS WITH LAUTREC

n April 12, the HOA Committee met with Lautrec Management to discuss the current proposed lot rent increase to be effective 7/1/2024. Below are the minutes from that meeting.

Rent Negotiation Notes for meeting on Friday, April 12, 2024, in Safety Harbor, Florida Present at this meeting were:

Gary Griglak – Lautrec Owners' Representative

Sharon Guliano – Lautrec Regional Manager

Karen Barker - Lautrec Property Manager of Amber Glades Estates

Marsha Lemons – HOA President, chairperson of Amber Glades Estates Rent Negotiating Committee

Craig Rodgers – HOA Vice President, Rent Negotiating Committee

LeeAnne McHugh – HOA Secretary, Rent Negotiating Committee

Pamela Ahlstrand – Rent Negotiating Committee

Pat Petermen – Alternate, Rent Negotiating Committee

Nancy Kern – Alternate, Rent Negotiating Committee

Mr. Griglak clarified that the only criteria used for the proposed rent increase was "Prevailing Market Conditions. The spreadsheet provided by Karen Barker on 4-5-24 indicates "like" communities being used for the comps (comparable) in Pinellas County. Mr. Griglak also spoke of the effects of the Covid shutdowns and other market fluctuations since the previous negotiations in 2021 which resulted in very low increases. Homes are currently appreciating, not depreciating and the market is moving up.

Quality Homes offers a "Quality Commission Plan" for those deciding to sell their homes. For those under financial strain, Quality Homes will sell them for a special fee of \$1.00 which will then be paid by Quality Homes. Current owners will be advised to contact Management if they want details on that program.

Marsha Lemons stated our residents requested a \$25.00 increase in July 2024 which was flatly rebuked by Gary. The owners gave him the ability to accept a lower reasonable price increase, but there is not a great deal of leeway.

Craig requested a rate of attrition to help us determine another amount of increase. Per Gary, there will be no talk of attrition, "comps" only is allowed. Craig asked if we could discuss his CPI rate of 9.2% as opposed to the 3.2% COLA. CPI and attrition will not be considered due to owners deciding to use "Market Values" years ago.

There was discussion about the comps on the Lautrec Market Survey not really being true comps due to pools, amenities and waterfront selling points. That discussion was not entertained by Gary as he again stated he had his marching orders from the owners. Gary stated that the owners wanted the increases to be well over 3 figures as compared to the \$69.00 proposal for the first year. Gary was asked if he thought the "Market Values" used for Lautrec's increases were inflated. He did not believe the values were inflated. Gary stated that improvements will be made to the community but refused to elaborate at this time.

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Marsha Lemons countered with a \$47.00 for the first year of the increase. Per Gary, his counteroffer will not be lower than \$65.00 and further discussions can include a one-, two- or three-year agreement.

Marsha stated that she needed to bring this information to the residents as a collective party and looked to request a 2nd meeting. Gary was reminded that we requested an additional meeting for Friday, April 19, 2024, but he is not available on that date.

All parties agreed to arrange a teleconference for the week of April 19, 2024. Karen Barker will arrange that in the next few days.

SPECIAL HOA BOARD MEETING - AMBER GLADES, INC.

his special HOA meeting was called to order by Marsha Lemons at 7:04 p.m. on April 12, 2024.

Marsha Lemons stated this special meeting is called to inform residents of the rent negotiation committee outcome with Lautrec representative, Gary Griglak.

54 residents were present, plus 5 Board members to total 59 attendees.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Marsha Lemons – President – YES, LeeAnne McHugh - Secretary - YES Nancy Kern -Director - YES Absent: Hazel Holliday – Director Craig Rodgers - Vice President – YES, Pat Peterman – Treasurer - YES Absent: Mike Durham – Director

MINUTES, FINANCIAL REPORTS and other business will not be discussed tonight. Slide show presentation by David & Pam Ahlstrandn regarding rent comparables.

Marsha reported on the results of our rent negotiations with Lautrec representative, Gary Griglak.

Because of the open forum of this special meeting below is a list of topics and names of participants:

Craig Rodgers gave more details after the slide show presentation.

Comparable properties and market values is the basis for Lautrec's proposed increases. Consumer Price Index, Cost of Living, Inflation, Upgrades or Amenities have NO Bearing on negotiations.

Basing our averages on the agreement between Bays End and Lautrec at 59/55/50 = \$164.00 over 3 years residents and board members discussed

50/50/50 = \$150.00 over 3 years

55/45/50 = \$155.00 over 3 years

40/45/59 = \$144.00 over 3 years

40/45/55 = \$140.00 over 3 years

Statements from Fred Lawrence, Norm Goldberg, Jai Mahani, Beverly Chism, Wayne Davis, Linda Bearley, and many other attendees stated their views.

Someone said the increase is not as bad as many think when considering our location and how expensive it is to rent in this area.

Someone thanked the Board and Negotiating Team for all the work that went into gathering information and making sure the residents were involved.

Discussions continued for an hour with agreed amounts to be offered at our next meeting

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with Gary Griglak to start at \$140.00 over 3 years and up to \$150.00 (and a few dollars more) over 3 years.

A 1st motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nancy Kern and 2nd by LeeAnne McHugh.

Marsha Lemons adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

RENT DISCUSSIONS WITH LAUTREC ON 4/18/2024

Present at this meeting were:

Gary Griglak – Lautrec Owners' Representative VIA speaker phone/teleconference

Sharon Guliano – Lautrec Regional Manager

Karen Barker – Lautrec Property Manager of Amber Glades Estates

Marsha Lemons – HOA President, chairperson of Amber Glades Estates Rent Negotiating Committee

Craig Rodgers – HOA Vice President, Rent Negotiating Committee

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Marcia stated an offer requested by residents of \$49/\$45/\$40 over 3 years. Gary Griglak flatly refused to discuss that further.

Gary countered with \$65.00 for a 1-year term only. Then the parties will work to agree to a 2nd year and then a 3rd year increase. Gary stated subsequent annual increases would be 3-figure amounts. He stated he could agree to a 3-year increase of \$59/\$55/\$50 = \$164.00.

Marsha countered with our 1st year at a \$59.00 increase. Refused by Gary unless in a \$59/\$55/\$50 for 3 years. Marsha requested a caucus and Park reps left the room.

The Negotiating team discussed numbers from residents and then asked to confer with Management again.

Craig asked about gross figure earnings as opposed to the size of Amber Glades vs Bay's End. Gary replied that those numbers have no bearing and do not matter in this meeting. Marsha requested another caucus and Management left the room.

The Negotiating team discussed the "futility" of our position in this meeting. There is no leeway from Management and any arguments made on behalf of the residents will fall on deaf ears. Marsha requested to confer with Management again.

Marsha told Gary Griglak that she needed to speak with our residents about the figures discussed by the parties today. She stated to a "tentative agreement" of \$59/\$55/\$50 = \$164.00.00 over 3 years but wished to discuss with residents because it exceeds the amount agreed upon in meetings. After Gary made a disparaging remark about "who was in charge", Marsha said the residents are represented by the Board and Negotiating Team and deserve to know the outcome tentatively agreed upon today.

The meeting was closed, and Karen will be advised of times for Monday or Tuesday to hold another conference call.

An Emergency Meeting will be called for on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 7 p.m. to meet with residents.

SPECIAL HOA BOARD MEETING - AMBER GLADES, INC.

his special HOA meeting was called to order by Marsha Lemons at 7:10 p.m. on April 19, 2024.

Marsha Lemons stated this special meeting is called to inform residents of the rent negotiation committee outcome with Lautrec representative, Gary Griglak.

77 residents were present, plus 5 Board members to total 82 attendees.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND RENT NEGOTIATION TEAM:

Marsha Lemons – President - YES Craig Rodgers - Vice President - YES

LeeAnne McHugh - Secretary - YES Pat Peterman – Treasurer - YES

Nancy Kern - Director - YES Pam Ahlstrand – Ret. Atty. – YES

Absent: Mike Durham – Director Absent: Hazel Holliday - Director

MINUTES, FINANCIAL REPORTS and other business will not be discussed tonight.

Marsha reported the results of our rent negotiations with Lautrec representative, Gary Griglak on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Beginning with an apology for not having good news to share, she reported Management would not accept anything other than:

1. \$69.00 increase the first year followed by annual increases well over \$100.00 for the next 2 consecutive years.

2. \$59/\$55/\$50 = \$164.00 over a 3-year period.

Marsha began to read the memos about our teleconference with Gary Griglak but needed to stop because of failing microphone issues. Craig Rodgers was asked to take over to have the large crowd hear the speakers.

After discussions with the Board and Team, as well as between attendees, a 1st motion was made by Traci Timm to accept the 3-year offer, which was 2nd by Beverly Chism.

Marsha asked for a show of hands for YAY to accept with all attendees raising hands except for 1 attendee. Based on listed attendees a majority voted YAY and 1 attendee voted NAY.

The majority ruled and Marsha will reach out to Karen Barker for the best time to set our next teleconference with Gary Griglak.

Let the record show the members of the Amber Glades Estates, Inc. Community with a representative number of residents have agreed to the \$59./\$55./\$50. Increase of monthly rents over the next 3 years.

Nancy Kern made the 1st motion to adjourn this meeting, 2nd by LeeAnne McHugh. Marsha adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



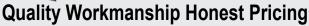
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His plan: When he passed away, he would reach out and grab the bags on his way to heaven. Several weeks after the funeral, the deceased lawyer's wife, up in the attic cleaning came upon the two forgotten pillowcases stuffed with cash.

"Oh, that old fool," she exclaimed. "I knew he should have had me put the money in the basement."

An elderly looking gentleman, (mid-nineties) very well dressed, hair well-groomed, great looking suit, flower in his lapel, smelling slightly of a good aftershave, presenting a well-looked-after image, walks into an upscale cocktail lounge.

Seated at the bar is an elderly looking lady.

The gentleman walks over, sits alongside her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her, and says, "So tell me, do I come here often?"

Two men were contracted to paint a small community church. Being exceptionally frugal, they pinched and scraped to spend the absolute minimum on materials. When they were partway through the job, they determined that they did not have enough paint to complete the job.

Not wishing to spend any more money if they didn't absolutely have to, they decided they would just dilute the water-based paint they were using so that it would last longer. They did this a couple more times before they finished, which caused striping on the church as the paint got lighter each time it was thinned.

The painters had just about gotten to the top of the steeple, when, all of a sudden, the sky darkened, and the rain started to pour down. As the paint streamed down the sides of the church, a voice boomed from the heavens: "Repaint, you thinners! Repaint, and thin no more!"

Trivia Answers:

Dwight D. Eisenhower'
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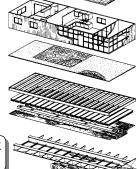
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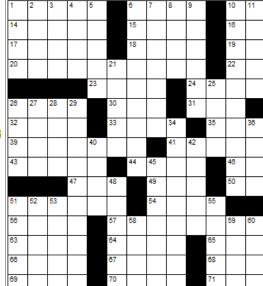




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ACROSS

- 1. Eruption
- 6. Hotels
- 10. "Oh dear!"
- 14. Consumer of food
- 15. Half-moon tide
- 16. Type of gesture
- 17. Love intensely
- 18. Arouse
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Trustworthy
- 22. Utiliser
- 23. Information
- 24. Apprehend
- 26. Strip of wood
- 30. Zero
- 31. Accomplished
- 32. Chills and fever
- 33. Baby cow
- 35. Pantywaist
- 39. Floorshow
- 41. Annoying
- 43. Muse of poetry
- 44. European volcano 46. Believe or trust (Scottish)
- 47. Soak (up)
- 49. Hurried on foot
- 50. Stitches
- 51. Depressed urban area
- 54. Large northern deer
- 56. Big laugh
- 57. Valid or accurate
- 63. Car
- 64. Heads
- 65. Omit
- 66. Journey
- 67. Farm newborn
- 68. Territories
- 69. Feudal worker
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Grain disease







SUMMER

1. Small ball with a hole 13. Bypass

- 2. Stow, as cargo
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Arid
- 5. Vogue

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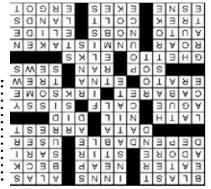
- 6. Impossible to satisfy
- 7. Variant of basketball
- 8. Type of fastener
- 9. Distributed
- 10. Ludicrous people
- 11. Rent
- 12. Units of land

- 21. Terpsichore 25. Hazard
- 26. Shoestring
- 27. Food thickener
- 28. Big brass
- 29. Hyperthermia
- 34. Contenders
- 36. Achy
- 37. Type of duck
- 38. Evergreens
- 40. Origin

- 42. Positions in a social
- hierarchy
- 45. Quiver
- 48. Swoop
- 51. A frame of iron bars
- 52. 24 in a day
- 53. Consumed
- 55. Inscribed pillar
- 58. Cozy spot
- 59. Winglike
- 60. Sovereign
- 61. Poi source
- 62. Bird home







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