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2016-2017 AMBER GLADES SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Chairperson.....Liz Johnson, #263, 618-791-6555
- Vice-Chairperson.....Pam Routzon, #345, 727-797-0623
- Secretary.....Arline Horslin, #336, 796-2008
- Treasurer.....Patty Peterman, #216, 618-960-9284
- Entertainment Chair.....Hazel Holliday, #354, 440-225-1765
- Decorating.....
- Welcome Chair.....SueAnn Suderman, #353, 503-364-3186

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- Marsha Lemons.....Vice President
- David TerryTreasurer
- Ed O’NealDirector of Complaints/Secretary
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HOA BOARD MEETING

November 1, 2016

All board members were present, along with 7 residents. ML Faiola was sworn in to fill the vacancy on the board left by Wayne Fletcher's resignation. The treasurer, David Terry, announced a balance of \$20,862.63. Ed O'Neal said he had received no complaints in October and the neighborhood watch had handed out 13 parking violations.

Wayne Davis announced that road repairs were to start on November 7th and maps of repair areas were delivered to residents. He also clarified that residents are responsible for decorative trees and shrubs around their units and the park was responsible for larger trees. Trees were just trimmed within the park and a follow-up visit for anything missed would be made.



Richard Sandford is working to streamline TV Channels 95 & 732 and make maintenance for them easier.

A question as to what the HOA liability insurance covers was to be research by David Terry.

The next HOA Board Meeting will be held Tuesday – December 6, 2016.....7pm

All residents are invited to attend the HOA meetings. There is a question and answer session after the regular meeting of the board. The meeting is held in the Clubhouse Library.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

November 2, 2016

All Social Committee Members were present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2921.49.

Ed O'Neal announced that he could use a couple more volunteers for the neighborhood watch. This is a one hour a week commitment. Please contact him if you can help out.

Millie Ricci reported that she sent out 4 get well cards in October.

Sue Ann Suderman announced 4 new residents in October.

Wayne Davis spoke about the street paving and tree trimming going on in November.

Upcoming events were announced: Veterans Day Ceremony/breakfast, Pot Luck/Game Night, Michigan/OSU game day gathering, Pot Luck/Tree Trimming, Carport Sale, Christmas Eve Dinner, New Year's Eve Party and Tampa Bay Downs Luncheon. Other weekly activities are gearing up for the season in Amber Glades (see listings in this newsletter for times and dates).

In the raffle, 4 - \$10 prizes and 1 - \$5 prize were given. The Coach Drawing for \$52 went unclaimed. Lot 212 was drawn and the resident was not present. This will roll-over into next month's drawing.

The next Social Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday – December 7, 2016....7pm

This meeting is open to all residents and it goes over the activities that are coming up and includes a raffle and Coach Drawing (you must be a member of Amber Glades HOA and be present to win). Held in the Clubhouse.



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Contact Ed O'Neal for more information 238-8170.

Thank You!

Wayne Fletcher has stepped down from his HOA Board position. Wayne served on the HOA Board almost from the day he moved into the park. During this time he has been the parks' representative to the State FMO, serving on the State Board also. We would like to thank him for his 8+ years of service to help make Amber Glades the fine park it is. **THANK YOU WAYNE.**

2017 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DUES DRIVE

Amber Glades Inc. (Our Homeowners Association), is conducting our dues drive for 2017. The Homeowners Association is formed under Florida Statute 723 and its task is dealing with park management over rules, maintenance issues, grievances and rent. Our normal expenses are relatively low with the exception of legal fees when required and our liability insurance. Most issues are settled amicably by meeting with park management. However, there are times we need to engage an attorney to assist. Legal help is expensive, most of our dues collected will be set aside for future legal expense. By being a paid up member of Amber Glades Inc., you will be eligible for our monthly lot number drawing at the Social Committee meetings, you will pay 25% less for tickets to all events, also you can place an ad on Channel 95/724, our community TV Channel, for \$2.00 a month rather than the normal \$20.00 per ad per month. **ONLY** paid members for 2017 may attend and vote at the annual meeting of the association. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are a participating member of this community. The annual fee for membership in the Association is \$15.00 which can be put in an envelope and dropped off in the deposit box next to sliding door at the club house or given to any board member. Checks must be drawn on a United States bank in US dollars. If you have already paid your 2017 dues and have your sticker displayed in your window we thank you very much.

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What a good time we all had at the Halloween Dance on Saturday night! A large crowd was on hand – many with very original and creative costumes.

This was the first time the Baby Boomers Band was with us and they had us rocking and rolling all night long. Thanks to Hazel Holliday for booking them for us. Can't wait for their return.

A very special thanks to our new friend, Lauri Legault for her imaginative decorations and boundless energy. Also thanks to "Turtle Tom" and "Tall" Paul for the ceiling decorations. Thanks to the "Sweating to the Oldies" gang and "Millie's Street Walkers" for their help with the decorations on Saturday and clean up on Sunday.

Turtle Tom, Paul and John Chesney were busy all night long with 50/50 tickets. Way to go guys. Don Rahrig took the wonderful pictures and David Terry posted them on Amber Glades Facebook Page for all of us to enjoy.

Liz Johnson and Millie Ricci did an outstanding job selling tickets.

It takes a lot of people to make an event happen and I am truly grateful that so many people volunteered.

THANK YOU ALL from Janet and Paul Fether



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For those of you who are new, and of course our old friends, we would like to invite you to join us in decorating the Amber Glades Christmas Tree. Please bring an ornament to hang on the tree (which you will get back after Christmas).

We will start the evening off with a Pot Luck dinner and then be entertained by the Crystal-Aires. After that the trimming party will get started.

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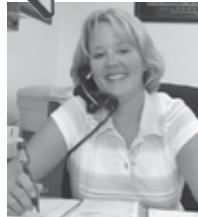
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The cost will be \$3.00 per site, collected the day of the sale. This cost will help cover advertising.

At this time there are no plans for lunch being served at the clubhouse. If anyone is interested in doing so, please contact ML Faiola.

Balloons to hang on your mail box are available from ML Lot #13. Any questions may be directed to ML at 443-624-0342.



MYSTERY LUNCH DECEMBER 15th

Drop everything on Thursday, November 15th and join us for a mystery lunch.
-----“WE’RE GOING ITALIAN” \$7 - \$10-----

RESERVATION ARE REQUIRED. Sign up on the clubhouse bulletin board or call Randi at 419-261-6518 by Tuesday, December 13th . FIRM date. No late reservations or walk-ins.

Don't drive. Don't worry. WE WILL CARPOOL TO THE RESTAURANT. That means we will also need volunteers to drive that day.

Everyone will meet at the clubhouse at 11am on that Thursday and the mystery location will be given to the drivers only. We will keep you guessing until you arrive at our destination.

So, get out of the house and join us as we explore a mysterious dining location!
[They do not serve gluten free pasta.....but the salad I had recently was fantastic]

CAROLING THRU AMBER GLADES

On Sunday, December 18th we will be walking through Amber Glades spreading Christmas cheer by caroling for our neighbors. We will have a sign-up sheet on Dec. 3rd for anyone wanting to participate in the singing. We will be walking the route but golf carts will be available for those who need to ride.

We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in front of the club house. More details will be given at the tree trimming on Dec. 3rd and the Social meeting on Dec. 7th. You can also call me if you have any questions. Liz Johnson 618-791-6555





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There will be a gift exchange along with a photo Opp with none other than Santa himself. (You **MUST** bring a gift in order to receive one).

Please remember to bring your place setting, which you may do after 10 AM on the 24th, to reserve your seat

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the Amber Glades Staff





HOA ELECTIONS

The Amber Glades HOA Board of Directors has appointed a nomination committee consisting of Marsha Lemons, Rose and Herb Hendershot. There will be 3 openings on the Board, 1 for a 1yr term to fill a vacancy and 2 for 3 yr terms. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the people listed above. The Board will also accept nominations at a special meeting to be held in conjunction with the social committee meeting on December 7th 2016. There will be no nominations accepted from the floor at the January annual meeting per new state regulations.

KITCHEN REPORT

From Rose and Herb Hendershot

The rules are posted in several areas in the kitchen. If you are the chair of an event, please read them. If the kitchen is left untidy, meaning sinks, counter tops, cupboard doors, walls, stoves, grills, and the tables in the clubhouse, the CHAIR of the event will be called to come back and tidy up.

Park management will also thoroughly clean all tables every 6 months, but we still need to clean the tables after all events. That means, Bingo, Bunko, all cards played on the main floor, koffee klatch, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, banquets and all personal activities. We are all responsible for keeping our clubhouse clean. Herb and I both worked on cleaning the front of the white stove in the kitchen, recently, after we discovered a large spillover. It is the responsibility of the chairperson, not the committee, to check everything before they leave the clubhouse. It is not the responsibility of the Kitchen Managers to clean up after scheduled or unscheduled events.

AMBER GLADES CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Once again this year, Amber Glades will be having a Christmas Decorating Contest. ***Judging will take place the week of December 12, 2016 between the hours of 6 – 10 pm.*** Make sure that you have your outside decorations turned on during these hours.

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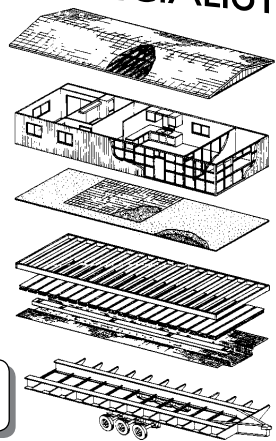
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- Nov. 26 Michigan/OSU Game Day (Hazel & Doc Holliday)
- Dec. 3 Christmas Tree Trimming/Pot Luck Dinner 5:00 p.m. (Crystal Aires)
- Dec. 10 Carport Sale (M.L.)
- Dec. 15 Mystery Lunch (Randi Sandford)
- Dec. 18 Christmas Caroling 6 p.m.
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Dinner (Don Horrigan)
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party "Magik Tones" (Gail Downer)
- Jan. 6 Tampa Bay Downs/Lunch (Pam Routzon)
- Jan. 14 Winter Fling Dance "Just the Two of Us"
- Jan. 21 Prime Rib Dinner (Don & Faye Rehrig)
- Jan. 25 Brunch/Fashion Show 11:00 a.m. (Hazel Holliday)
- Feb. 4 Breakfast 9:00 a.m. (Don Horrigan)
- Feb. 11 Valentine Dance "Reno"(Georgia Chesney & Millie Ricci)
- Feb. 16 Charity Dinner (Don Horrigan)
- Mar. 4 Mardi Gras Celebration "David Wiggins" (Faye & Don Rehrig)
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick Dance "Frank & Dean" (Hazel Holliday)
- Mar. 26 Resident's Dinner



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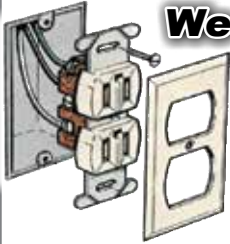
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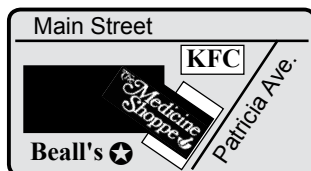
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- 12 Carolyn Medves
- 17 George LaFountain
- 27 Karen O'Neal
- 30 Jim Burdette



ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Leo and Natalie Wilson
- 31 Janet and Paul Fether



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Contributed by Theresa Kirke

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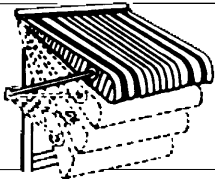
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AMBER GLADES PAST...REMEMBERED

Contributed by Rose Hendershot

[This article appeared in the October 2006 issue of the Amber Glades Monthly Media by Catherine Barrowman. For you newer folks, Catherine was a former, well-loved, resident who volunteered for many things in the park.]

Compared with today's traffic and surrounding development, Amber Glades was "in the boonies" in 1972 – a brand new Mobile Home community – a nice quiet area bordered by McMullen-Booth scenic corridor on the west and State Road 580 on the north, with no traffic light at the intersection of these four-lane roads. Our address was 2801 SR 580, Clearwater.

The new residents had one thing in common. They came as strangers, closing one door "up north" and opening another here, and it was the beginning of a great new adventure. It wasn't long before Amber Glades was a bee-hive of activity. Down to business, folks!

Sept. 11, 1972 was the date of the first meeting of residents to organize an association for recreational activities.

Sept. 13 – A nominating committee met to prepare a slate of officers.

Sept. 18 – Recreational by-laws committee presented a slate of officers.

Sept. 25 – At the general meeting Glyn Piper, #114, was elected as first president of Amber Glades Recreation Association and Ruth Hutton, #141, accepted the task of Social Director. Mary Hummer, #340, served on several committees.

Meanwhile, the very first of the Social Activities in Amber Glades was a buffet supper and party on September 16. Menu included six fried chickens, Swedish meatballs, salad, and several "libations". Seventy five persons partied, and Amber Glades was off and running!

RECYCLE TODAY

Did you know?

- The state of Florida has a goal of recycling 75% of its waste by 2020.
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Not sure what you can recycle?

- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard (flatten boxes, corrugated cardboard goes into separate bin)
- Cartons (milk, juice boxes – no straws)
- Glass bottles and jars (NO caps, lids, window glass or mirrors)
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- Newspapers (remove plastic bags)
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- Plastics #1 – 7 (any container marked with a recycling triangle and a number)
- Steel cans

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- Designate a bin, bag or crate for recycles and fill it up (no need to separate them)
- Drop off at the recycling center.

For more information and information on disposing of hazardous waste and medications go to: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/getridofit> or call Solid Waste at 727-464-7500.

JUST WONDERING????????

1. Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
2. Why is the third hand on a watch called the second hand?
3. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
4. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
5. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
6. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
7. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
8. Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
9. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?
10. Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?
11. Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?
12. Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?
13. Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?
14. Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?
15. Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
16. If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?
17. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
18. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
19. If you are cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?
20. Why is bra singular and panties plural?
21. Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are deare dead?
22. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?
23. How come abbreviated is such a long word?
24. Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?
25. Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
26. Why do they call it a TV set when you only have one?
27. Christmas - What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of yo of your socks?
28. Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?





DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER Please have any news articles to Randi by December 4th so they can be included in the January Newsletter. Please call your articles to her (419)261-6518 or email them to agsocialcalendar@gmail.com
Thank you.

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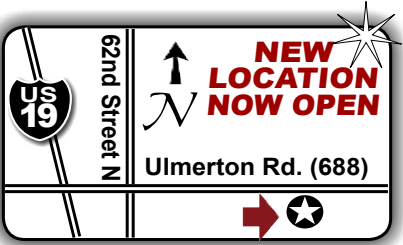
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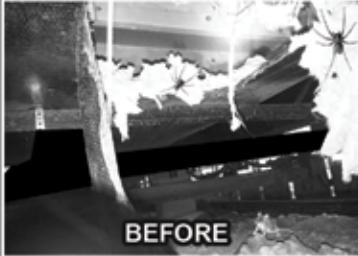
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