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05 03	Tracy Enscoe	248	05 15	Robert Frazier	154
05 04	Richard Barstow	64	05 16	Olive Bly	266
05 04	Richard Parisi	139	05 17	Linda Burmeister	245
05 05	Shirley Young	56	05 18	Lisa Brunaccini	53
05 05	Shelly Dequis	135	05 18	Larry Walter	186
05 06	Shirley Greer	74	05 21	Vickie Gibson	307
05 07	Kurt Dequis	135	05 22	Bill Berry	215
05 07	Susanne Roesler	205	05 25	Susan Zerbe	32
05 09	Barbara Pratt	282	05 26	Bill Malone	81
05 10	Riley Musgrove	12	05 29	Mary Moran	121
05 11	James Billingsly	187	05 30	John LaPointe	166
05 12	Robert Howell	28	05 30	Beth Martin	169
05 12	Kate Hill	183	05 31	Shirley Knisely	126

#### **Anniversaries**

Month	Day	Resident		Lot	Year
05	1	Leon & Beverly Hallwood	36	1	1982
05	9	Gary & Barbara Pratt	26	282	1992
05	10	Paul & Elaine Ringer	50	254	1968
05	12	Paul & Kathleen Lombardi	26	233	1992
05	20	Daniel and Mary Lou Fraher	51	204	1967
05	22	Albert & Lucille Towle	53	303	1965
05	27	Douglas & Joanne Stewart	40	217	1978 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
05	28	Bill Berry & Marie Hotte	23	215	1995
05	30	Mallory & Greer Pasco	3	108	2015
05	30	Dan & Holly Pulver	3	252	2015

#### President's Message

Submitted by Susan Zerbe



reetings to everyone from Pennsylvania. I imagine some of you will be reading this message at your northern home via the website. Certainly, one of the positive aspects of technology is its capability to allow each of us to stay connected to one another even when we're not physically present in our Florida home. Facebook, Monday E-notes via email, and the community's website provide current Lake Highlander information. Take advantage of these tools.



This winter season provided so many opportunities for residents to get together to socialize and enjoy one another and the amenities of our park. How fortunate we are to have the variety and number of activities we do. This is possible because of **all of you**. On behalf of the Board of Directors a heartfelt thank you is extended to those who proposed an idea, organized an activity, purchased, served, and prepared food, moved tables and chairs, created decorations, donated money or other items, offered a blessing, took pictures, wrote articles, provided entertainment, cleaned up afterwards and/or participated in the event. In addition to all the work needed to make these events happen, they are successful and enjoyable because lots of people attend. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!!

To those of you heading north this month, safe travels. To the full-time residents, enjoy the calm and quiet. To all of you, have a wonderful summer.

#### Highlights of April R.O. 10 A.M. Board Meeting

- ✓ V.P. Bowman led the pledge of allegiance
- ✓ There was a moment offered for meditation and reflection
- ✓ All 7 Board members were present.
- ✓ OPEN FORUM
- #1, Bob Frazier announced that Pinellas County Disaster Committee will distribute new Hurricane Informational handbooks for park residents.
- #2, Steven Schultz commented on underage golf cart operators on Lake Highlander roads. The Board replied; park golf cart drivers minimum age rules are currently under review.
  - ✓ Manager's Report
  - \*\*\*Lot #284 has been cleared for a new home. Construction to start this summer.
  - \*\*\*All residents are reminded to keep their homes clean and free of mold.
- \*\*\*Snowbirds were reminded to place all loose items (flower pots, patio furniture etc. inside while they are away for the summer). Items left outside will be disposed of if storm is predicted.
- \*\*\*All Park neighbors have been notified about the pending installation of our new vinyl fencing. Fencing will be completed within the next 2 months. Fencing budget of 120,000.00 includes a margin for over-runs.
  - \*\*\*A recent bicycle theft went undetected by the park security system.
- \*\*\*During fence installation there will be no areas left unfenced. New fence sections will be installed the same day as the old fence sections are removed.
- \*\*\*Following a motion (which was approved unanimously), a new section of fencing will be installed behind the maintenance buildings. The proposed creation of the new fenced area was approved by the park lawyer. The new area will provide storage area measuring 12 x 75 feet. This area will be used for employee parking and general maintenance storage. The new project is within the parameters of the existing budget.
- ✓ Treasurers Report, Susan Zerbe gave a power point presentation featuring a bar graph detailing budget progress, year to date. Expenses are well below budget amounts. She

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announced that our bank has been sold to Center State Bank. As a result of this sale, several financial incentives were eliminated, so the board is looking at moving our accounts to Citrus Bank. Citrus is staffed with many former Jefferson Bank employees and Citrus offers the same incentives that Jefferson did. Once the changeover is settled, the large amount showing in our operating account will be invested in a variety of interest bearing accounts. No financial penalties are anticipated when we change banks. Residents will not be affected.

- ✓ Susan Zerbe has been acting as President & Treasurer for several months. Today she announced that Director Kathleen Hartwell, Lot #47 has agreed to take on the Treasurer's job.
- ✓ Director Hartwell offered a review of her past work experiences which included being a Regional financial Manager at several Air Force Bases. Prior to retirement, she spent 35 years in the field of finance. A motion to make Kathleen Hartwell Treasurer of the Lake Highlander Resident Owners Board of Directors was approved unanimously.
- ✓ The final copy of a new Reserve Study was circulated to all Directors. The Study identified two areas of concern. Fencing and Roads were both rated fair to poor. The Fencing project and Road rebuilding projects are both fully funded by our Reserves and when both projects are completed there will still be a substantial balance in the Reserve Account.
- ✓ Long Range Planning Committee reports that our Park Manager's contract runs through March 2021. The Committee will begin a review of other Florida Resident Owned communities this fall. When Beth retires they plan to have a seamless transition to new management.
- ✓ Maintenance Man Mike Barbara is currently being trained to become a licensed sprayer. The City of Dunedin requires this training. The manager reported that our maintenance staff is not permitted to do any in park home repairs. All plumbing, electrical and other specialty repair and maintenance work must be done by licensed contractors. Unlicensed workers face \$500.00 fines.
- ✓ Unfinished Business, Bob Frazier was given permission the purchase two full size swan decoys. He will present them to the park and the park will place them in the lake and maintain them.
- ✓ NEW BUSINESS, President Zerbe polled the Board to see if they agree to start the road rebuilding project. A target date to start the paving was set for Fall of 2019. Prior to that time, all bids and permits must be obtained. Board members were in total agreement. This time-frame allows the project to be completed prior to the current Manager's retirement. It is expected that the final vote approving the project budget etc will be held at the April 2019 R.O. meeting. The manager expects there will be considerable disruptions during the 2 week actual construction period. Parking and general moving within the park will be impacted. An ad-hoc committee of volunteers will be needed to assist residents during this time. If you are able to help, contact the office and have your name placed on the Road Project List.
- ✓ The Recent Real Estate and Land Title informational meeting will be repeated in the Fall. The manager plans to make this an annual event.
  - ✓ President Zerbe thanked the Board for their efforts and wished all a safe summer. Meeting adjourned at 11:10.A.M..

#### PARK PICNIC ANOTHER SOCIAL CLUB SUCCESS

big crowd of Lake Highlanders almost filled the huge pavilion at Philippi park. Bob Birchmore was cranking out all those oldies that we all love to hear and then suddenly a wonderful aroma rolled over the crowd. Big buckets of fried chicken had arrived and they smelled delicious! The serving tables were loaded with bowls of potato salad and cold slaw as well as buckets of baked beans. Time for a picnic!



Judy and Betsy were busy refunding everyone's \$2.00



Jan and Steve were busy selling 50/50 tickets



Bob's choir led the sing along

#### HIGHLIGHTS APRIL SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

- ✓ Secretary Louise Shoksnyder circulated copies of proposed by-law changes before the meeting was called to order.
  - ✓ Club Chaplin Darlene Johnson offered the invocation.
  - ✓ President Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance
- ✓ President Brown announced that Summer Social Director, Gloria MacMillan has resigned. Kay Byrne of lot #309 will take over the Summer season Social Directors position. Kay requested a budget of \$1,500.00 for summer activities.
- ✓ The minutes of the March 2018 meeting were read by the Secretary and they were approved as read.
- ✓ Treasurer Judy Walling gave the monthly financial report of income and expenses. The Club bank balance as of March 31 was \$8,890.80. The reports were approved as presented.
- ✓ The Board announced that the next dance will be provided by a professional D.J.. He will be using an Amazon WIFI device that has access to an unlimited number of songs. Sheets will be available so people attending the dance may request any song from any time period.
- ✓ OLD BUSINESS, As there was a very small crowd, the Social Club tabled the motion that refers to the by-law changes. The matter will be voted on in the fall. The members present had several questions that went unanswered. The overall consensus of those present was that tabling the motion was the correct thing to do.
- ✓ President Brown thanked the volunteers who worked at the Easter Dinner. Over 150 Lake Highlanders enjoyed the Easter Day event. The meal featured baked ham, potatoes,

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salads, veggies and several deserts.

- ✓ President Brown suggested that the club do away with the \$5.00 guest charge for the 3 holiday dinners. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. There was considerable discussion about this suggestion. Most felt that the Club had sufficient funds in the bank to offset the cost of a few guests.
- ✓ Lynn Marro presented a motion, seconded by Butch Partington <u>"Social Club members</u> will be allowed to bring guest for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter dinner without paying a guest fee". The motion carried by a very large margin.
- ✓ There was discussion about homemade vs. store bought deserts for clubhouse dinners. The majority of members enjoy the home made deserts and the dinner chairperson will ask for home made donation for the 3 holiday dinners.
- ✓ Question from the floor; is the water aerobics swim group operating under the Social Club financial umbrella. They need a new C.D. player. Treasurer Walling suggested the aerobics group send in a request for funds. She is confident the club will cover that sort of expense.
- ✓ President Brown and his executive made a special point of thanking all who have volunteered their time and talents to make this year so successful.

#### **EASTER DINNER REPORT**

Submitted by Joann Stewart

This year Easter was on April 1st, which made for a very nice turn out to the dinner, since many of our winter residents were still in town. There were 152 hungry people who dined on a delicious ham dinner with wonderful vegetables, salads, and potatoes. It was topped off by a variety of tasty pies, cakes, and cookies.

As you all know, an event of this magnitude takes a team effort. I would like to personally thank everyone who contributed in making this a great day including the resident 'experts', Bob and Beth Martin, Dan and Mary Lou Fraher, Roger and Jerry Santerre, Karen Judson, Brownie, and of course Bill and Rachel Savage. They were all wonderful. Karen and her group had the room decorated with festive colors and Easter bunnies. The hams

were heated, coffee was made, dinner rolls and desserts were put in their respective areas and once the residents brought their dishes, everything was set to go right on time. After the meal was enjoyed, Brownie and his clean-up crew went to work and when the rest of the park got involved, the clubhouse was cleaned up in no time! Tables were moved to the side and chairs were set up for the next morning's exercise class in 30 minutes. Just like a well-oiled machine - impressive!

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#### **ST. PATRICKS PARTY 2018**

The corned beef was tender and delicious, the cabbage was cooked to a "T" the veggies were done just right and those deserts, were delightful. The buffet lines moved smoothly and all 145 patrons had a warm Irish repast. Then came the entertainment. "MID LIFE CRISIS", hit the stage with songs and Irish humor for a solid hour.



Mid Life Crisis Trio

The entertainers are related (Mom, daughter and Aunt) and all three were in very good voice. They belted out Irish songs with professional aplomb. An ample supply of Irish humor kept Irish eyes smiling all evening long.

A long standing St. Patrick's tradition is Patricia (O'Brien) Kasprzak serving Mr. Jameson's superlative

sauce at each
Saint Paddy's
Day celebration.
That is Pat (left

rear) along with Debbie Modesto filling the glasses of Loche & Dick Kline and Linda Latimer, and don't they all look very happy. Sure and 'twas a lovely celebration.

Congratulations to our Social Club for another excellent meal and a fun filled evening.



The Irish Whiskey Ladies

#### **Social Club Party Report**

Submitted by Roseann Hubbard

The Lake Highlander Social Club held their annual St Patrick's Day dinner on March 18th. Of course the main chef was the famous Butch Partington. The meal consisting of corn beef, carrots, potatoes and cabbage, was as tender and tasty as always. He had the help of the sous chefs Bob Martin, Dan Fraher, Jim Mericle and Brownie. They dedicated the whole afternoon to watch the meat cook. The prep work of all the peeling and slicing was handled by the good ladies of the park.

Karen Judson and her helpers set up the tables and decorated them with the jolly green colors to celebrate this holiday. Cake, pies and coffee was also served to the guests.

After the delicious meal, there was entertainment by the group Midlife Crisis, that told us jokes and stories, and did some singing for us. We all really enjoyed them. Same time, same place for next year!

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#### **IN MEMORIUM**

Please keep "Jo" Mayne in your thoughts and prayers. Georgene Mayne, Lot #129 passed away on April 9th.



#### **LOOKING BACK 10 YEARS - Items from the May 2008 Piper**

- ✓ Clarence Lacny was R.O. President
- ✓ The St. Patrick's dinner was followed by a make believe Irish Wedding which was more fun than a barrel of Irish monkeys. Costumes and make-up should get Academy Awards.
- ✓ New shuffle boarder, Gerry Killham beat Cliff Chiasson for the Shuffleboard "B" team championship. The "B" team had 16 entries this year.
- ✓ At the April 2008 R.O. meeting, it was questioned why homes were paying extra maintenance fees for having Lakefront lots. The Board is looking into this issue.
- ✓ Bob Birchmore was serving as Chairman of the weekly Newspaper Recycling pickups. Bob has arranged volunteer newspaper collectors for the next 12 months. All recycled newspaper income will go to Social Club.
- ✓ The R.O. Board received a letter from President Lacny offering his resignation to avoid unsettling actions on the Board.

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#### St. Patrick's Annual March 17th Street Party

olf carts were parked up and down the street and several were being used as grand stand seats during the annual Park St. Pats Street Party. This year the action was at #194. Green shirts, shorts shoes and hats seemed to be the uniform of the day. Lake Highlanders are always dressed for the occasion. The B.Y.O.B. bar was busy and the snack table was loaded with Irish/American treats. Another fun filled evening under the stars on Mary Circle.



House Band at # 194

#### CANCER DRIVE

Submitted by Joan Bernier

ou've done it once again Lake Highlander. You didn't break any records but you dug deep into your pockets and checkbooks and donated \$2990.00 for this year's drive. ALL of your donations are appreciated, not only by me, but by the American Cancer Society. They are amazed that a small park like ours gives so much. This year was extra special as eleven residents donated \$100.00, most of them in memory of a loved one. Thank You. Thank You. I love you all. Until there is a cure, Joan Bernier

#### **WINE AND CHEESE PARTIES WIND UP SEASON**

event, end for the season. Wine and Cheese parties have become a solid social tradition within the community. The \$2.00 fee gets you drink mixes & ice, plates of exotic cheeses, some salty pretzels as well as a crunchy collection of crackers. The B.Y.O.B event always gets a big crowd and by closing time the hour is very happy indeed!

The last party also asked each participant to bring along a non perishable food item for the local "DUNEDIN CARES" food bank. Odd and Even numbered houses competed to see who brought in the most food donations by weight.

As you will note in the photo, Evens beat the Odds by a score of 217 lbs to 175 lbs. All told, a grand total of 392



FOOD BANK WAS THE BIG WINNER

pounds of food items were delivered to the Food Bank. That's Dunedin Cares volunteers Barry and Joy Adams, two of the party planners, holding the very descriptive sign announcing the score.

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#### **BLUE MOONS AND EASTER'S DATE**

Submitted by Bob Frazier, lot #154

or many years Bob sent in his Hurricane reports titled," Are you ready for the BIG one?" Well Bob has retired as our official Hurricane Reporter but as he is also a retired school teacher, he still keeps an eye on the weather and assorted celestial events. Here is his latest report.

Remember all the talk about the Blue Moon in January? A blue moon is the name given to the second full moon in a month. Pretty exciting! After all, how often to you get to experience two full moons in a calendar month? Let me answer my own question: On average there is one blue moon every 2 ½ years. We celebrated a blue moon in 2012, 2015, and earlier this year.

There was no full moon in February but we have another Blue Moon coming up this weekend. Now if you thought the last occurrence was special, how about this? — Sunday's full moon is a double blue moon: two blue moons in the same year! It truly is rare, a situation that only takes place about four times a century. It last occurred in 1999 and after this weekend it won't happen again until 2037.

It sounds like a good theme for a party.

While we're on the topic of the moon, I have a little Easter "did you know" for you.

The date on which Easter falls changes from year to year but it's not random. Easter is always the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring Equinox. The equinox was on March 20... the full moon is Saturday and Sunday is Easter!

And finally, if you get a glimpse of the double blue moon remember that from Earth we always see the same side of the moon; the other side is always hidden.

#### **LADIES OF LAKE HIGHLANDER**

Submitted by Linda Latimer

hursday March 22nd. was our last event for the 2017/18 season. We had a nice lunch at the clubhouse. It was organized by Sue Stevens and her sisters Linda and Angie.

Agnes Bowman said grace. The luncheon was well attended. Sue thanked the people who were in charge of events for the month of. November, January and February. We all thanked Sue for keeping this group together. We all look forward to the next season.







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#### **GOOD NEIGHBOR NETWORK (GNN)**

Submitted by Steven Schultz

Tighlights of staff meeting 2/9/18

- 1. Steven Schultz, Coordinator called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Present: Doug Stewart, Steven Schultz, Janice Schultz, Shirley Greer, Locke Kline, Bob Frazier, Lisa Howell, Dick Duclow, Judy Hespelt, Steve Broudreau, Linda Latimer.
- 2. The 12/29/16 minutes were approved unanimously.
- 3. 2017 accomplishments:
- a. GNN in Piper phone list. Inserted an update article in Piper.
- b. Email method to/from GNN associates working okay. 76 recorded helps given.
- c. Completed GNN paperwork to all residents through Watchers.
- d. Handed out "Fridge magnets" (GNN reminders) to all residents .
- e. Introduction sheets and "fridge magnets" to be included in the new resident welcome packets done by Liz Longhurst.
- f. Reminders about GNN activities at Coffee Hour and e-Notes.
- g. Setup a volunteer non-emergency driver list.
- h. Changes in volunteer list from 2016: Boudreaus, Lattimore and Jack Enberg.
- 4. Education/promotion of the GNN program should be given more depth by:
- a. More Saturday morning coffee hour short updates (Steve S.)
- b. More articles in the Piper.
- 5. Other ideas offered/revisited were:
- a. Send out a list of new residents since October 2017 for watcher use.
- b. Reminder of ongoing "Meals on Wheels" or "Neighborly Senior Café" at Palm Harbor Community Center 1015 Omaha Circle 34683 727-216-6467 if can drive. Call if perhaps a bus ride may bring you. (Must register first) [Bob Frazier]
- c. Reminder for residents to tell neighbors and the LH Office when leaving the Park for any overnight(s) travel or medical treatment.
- d. 911 has faster hospital treatment time than driving to an emergency facility.
- e. Reminder that, unless given a neighbor key with specific timely permission, entering a resident's unit for a "concern" must be done by the LH Office (or Police/Fire), not GNN people. Encourage spare key in LH Office.
- f. Provide Watchers with a sample emergency response request sheet for each coach home. Doug Stewart or Steven Schultz can do a summary sheet from gathered information if help is needed. Respect any "no" for info. requests. Respectfully, Steven Schultz Lot 90, 816-223-3968

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#### **REAL ESTATE LEGALITIES AND LUNCH**

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#### **Thoughts from Church**

- 1. Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
- 2. Some parishioners are kind, polite and sweet spirited, until you try to sit in their pews.
- 3. Forbidden fruits create many jams.

#### **OUR GENERATION, The Silent Generation**

Submitted by Wayne Thomas

ake Highlanders born in the 1930's and 40's exist as a very special age grouping, we are the Silent Generation. We are the smallest number of children born since the early 1900's. We are the "last ones."

We are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years. We are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.

We are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, we imagined what we heard on the radio. As we all like to brag, with no TV, we spent our childhood "playing outside".

The lack of television in our early years meant, for most of us, that we had little real understanding of what the world was like.

**On** Saturday afternoons, the movies, gave us newsreels of the war sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons.

**Telephones** were one to a house, often shared (party Lines) and hung on the wall.

**Computers** were called calculators, they only added and were hand cranked; typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon. **The** 'internet' and 'GOGLE' were words that did not exist. **We** are the last group who had to find out for ourselves.

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We came of age in the 40's and 50's. The war was over and the cold war, terrorism, "global warming", and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.

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#### We are the Silent Generation - "The Last Ones"

More than 99 % of us are either retired or deceased, and we feel privileged to have "lived in the best of times"!

#### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

ow it's time to say welcome to your new Editor, Jan Schultz.

Special thanks (and a hug) to my wife Mary, who has been the Piper proof reader since February 2001. Thanks also to all of you who have contributed articles, photos and constructive criticism and good luck to Jan in her new job.

Terry





#### Health benefits of coffee for (almost) everyone

s coffee good for you? Bad? The arguments go on and on, but a meta-analysis of 127 studies on the question by the University of Catania in Italy has found that drinking coffee is associated with the following health benefits:

- Decreased risk of breast, colorectal, colon, endometrial and prostate cancers, among others, from 2-20 percent depending on the cancer type.
  - Five percent reduction in risk for cardiovascular disease.
- An approximately 30 percent lower risk for both Type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease, thanks to coffee's ability to improve enzymes that regulate glucose and insulin metabolisms.
  - A lower death rate.

Coffee's natural antioxidants reduce free radicals that can damage cells and cause aging. It's also an anti-inflammatory that calms you down so you don't overact to stress.

One group that should avoid coffee, however, is pregnant women. Coffee, the study notes, can increase the risk of miscarriage.

#### Be ready to donate

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