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\*\*\*ALL events at Serendipity have been cancelled or postponed by our HOA and ELS due to concerns with the Coronavirus. This is in effect until further notice. The Monthly Media calendar may not be correct. If you have questions please call the chairperson of your group, watch the bulletin boards and the electronic sign at our entrance for updates. Please all stay healthy! *Nanci, Editor* 

### **HOA President's UPDATES**

Pat Lucksinger, HOA President, 518-573-0968

There is not too much to say about our community during this pandemic. I know we all wish we were back to normal. What will be our new normal?

We have a new administrative assistant in the office. Her name is Sophia. We welcome her to Serendipity. Be patient as she continues to learn the ropes.

I have heard only positive things about the road project. I'm sure everyone is glad to put that behind us. I know that there is some concern about the speed bumps and I haven't seen them but I believe it will slow people down.

There are still minors driving golf carts. This is against the law and Serendipity rules. Please do not let minors drive your carts. You also need lights if you are driving after dark.

Dogs!!! Again numerous complaints about the dogs in the park. Please walk them in the power line area or on Prince Oak or Island Way where there are no houses. Also be sure to pick up after your pets. Please stay away from anyone's lot.

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Remember you MUST mail your rent check or use the portal. If you need help setting the automatic payments or one time payment please call the office and you can get an appointment for help. This is to keep everyone safe during this pandemic and it will continue going forward. Things change and many don't like it. ELS owns the park now and we have to follow their lead.

Everyone should have the prospectus and rules and regulations. Know that we had a meeting with management and questioned ELS about the changes. Management will send us a letter giving more information about how they interpret the changes and the answers to questions they didn't know. The meeting was May 14 and I'm sending another letter to them for answers. The board is comparing the whole package to all the Fl statutes and laws. We have not accepted this. More info as we get any.

Management continues to take their time in reopening the amenities. This is to be safe and have staff available to keep everything clean and safe. I know we have no events planned until September. If they open the East clubhouse soon as I've been told I'm not sure what activities we can do and still social distance. Movies and snacks? Any ideas? Hoping chair exercise will resume.

You may have noticed an ice cream truck in the community. The truck will come Wednesday to Sunday. Time should be around 7:00 PM.

I've heard word that the hot weather has hit. I understand that there are men who are going about the park with no shirts. This is not acceptable. This has always been a Serendipity rule. You should only be without a shirt in the pool areas. Please dress appropriately at all times.

Be safe, - Pat

### **Manager's Corner**

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### **WELLNESS ACTIVITIES PAGE**



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Meet new people, make new friends!

\*\*\*In these challenging times of uncertainty on our lives. I hope you are staying healthy and safe. Safe travels for our seasonal residents. If these restrictions are lifted and the Clubhouse is available. Beth Ott will be leading the videos.

See you in the fall! - Terry Ackroyd

### **Chair Yoga Exercise**

Terry Ackroyd, 518-429-7420

LASSES ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! We are excited to continue our chair yoga exercise classes. This class is run to a video that includes stretch, strength and chair yoga. An easy format for all ages and abilities. We meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. at the East Clubhouse. Come and join us! Meet new people, Make new friends. If you have any questions please call me at 518-429-7420. -Terry

### **Line Dancing**

Leslie Bellinger, 727-729-5039

ine Dancing is over for this season. We will be starting again in October. Watch this Monthly Media Newsletter for the starting date. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I will see you in October.



Hope to "see you on the dance floor"- Leslie





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### **Editor Notes**

Nanci Dorau, 321.201-2479, Lot # 378, nanci.j.dorau@gmail.com

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL ME TO REPORT ANY CHANGES TO THE BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY LISTS!!! If our residents do not let me know of changes in the park, I can not keep the editing of the newsletter current!

Remember to get your submissions in to me before the 10th of each month. Any errors or late submissions will be noted in the next month's Monthly Media.

A big thank you to Beth & Marty Ott who volunteered to deliver the Monthly Media for Kathy MacDougall while she recouperates. We all appreciate your help!

\*\*\*If anyone would be interested in helping with the "Meet Your Neighbor" column for the Monthly Media, please call me or email me.

\*\*\*Please don't forget we have a "Sunshine Gal" in the park. She sends cards to those who are ill or sympathy cards to families of our residents. Call or email Karen at (214) 537-9423, kkleinman2003@yahoo.com.

### Remember these articles...

- 1. <u>Meet Your Neighbor!</u> With your permission, we will highlight a member of our community. Whether a new move-in or a seasoned veteran, we would like to know your name and a little about you.
- 2. <u>Marilyn's Recipe Corner!</u> Drop off your favorite recipe with your name at my home (#378) or email it to my address above and I will enter one each month in the newsletter.
- 3. <u>Community Articles!</u> If you wish to submit an article that may be interesting to our residents, feel free to email or drop it to me at #378 for editing and submission for publication. Be sure to add your name and phone number.

There is a <u>wooden box</u> on my driveway patio that says "NEWSLETTER" to leave any articles, recipes, or notices. You can also email me at nanci.j.dorau@gmail.com

### **Just-A-Note**

Nanci Dorau, 321-201-2479; nanci.j.dorau@gmail.com

### From the Social Committee:

\*\*\*We need someone to take over the duties of the "Sunshine Gal/Guy" for the Monthly Media. Karen has done a wonderful job for the last couple of years and we thank her for volunteering her time. If you are interested, please contact either Betty Buehrle or Nanci Dorau. Thank you.



### From: Nanci Dorau, Editor:

\*\*\*The article in the June issue of the Monthly Media had a great article on Stamps. The writer of this article was: Dennis Buehle. His name was inadvertently left out of the article. So sorry, Dennis. Please look monthly as he will be writing an article for our Monthly Media, entitled: "The Curiosity Corner".

### From: Nanci Dorau, Editor:

\*\*\*A big thank you to Marty and Beth Ott who are volunteering to deliver the Monthly Media for Kathy McDougall, while she is recouperating from injuries she received in an auto accident. You're the best Marty and Beth!! And Happy Thoughts go out to Kathy and John.

### From: Pat Lucksinger, HOA President:

\*\*\*A reminder to all residents who patronize the advertisers in the Monthly Media. Ask the advertiser for a Monthly Mania ticket when you have work completed. There was a drop box in the West Clubhouse but I'm thinking it disappeared when changes happened last year. At this time you can mail your completed ticket or a copy of a paid receipt from an advertiser to:

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### "Marilyn's Recipe Corner" by Marilyn Farnworth

From the kitchen of: Marilyn Farnworth

### PRETZEL KISSES

### **Ingredients:**

- Small pretzels
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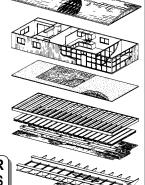


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- Place cookies in blender or smash in bag until consistency of dirt
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- Roll mixture into small balls
- Melt chocolate in microwave
- Cover balls in chocolate and place in fridge until solid



### **Our Residents Birthdays & Anniversaries**

erendipity and our residents wish everyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this month a wonderful day.

### **JULY 2020**

Birthstone: Ruby

Birth Flower:Larkspur and Water Lily

Birth Flower Meaning: Positivity, dignity, and purity.

### \*\*\*Please send me updates on birthdays and anniversaries! Nanci

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Phyllis Messina
- 1 Bela Suranyi
- 3 Steve Fecura
- 3 Gregg Betcher
- 4 Vivian Mondello
- 12 Colleen Clark
- 15 Mae Schmidt
- 16 Jeannie Sanderson
- 19 Eddie Mondello
- 20 Carol McBride
- 21 Linda Cortright
- 22 Arlene Lindstrom
- 30 Lance Mello
- 31 Vickie Mello

### **IULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 Jim & Joan Currier
- 25 Bela & Betty Suranyi (50 Years!)



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### Bela and Betty Suranyi Celebrate 50 years of Marriage!

Bela and Betty Suranyi will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25th, 2020. They have lived in Serendipity since August 12th, 2012. The Suranyi's are at Lot # 43A.

Bela was raised in Hungary and he and his mother immigrated to the United States in 1957, shortly after the revolution in Hungary. Bela was 17 years old. He felt the least he could do for his new country was to serve in the military. He was "special forces" and spent 18 months in Laos. After the military, Bela's career was in quality management at Gruman-Olsen. He is now retired and enjoying the Florida lifestyle!

Betty was raised in Atlas, Pennsylvania and worked as Deli Manager for Wise Markets. She too is retired and enjoys her life here in our park.

The two met in New Jersey and lived in New Columbia, Pennsylvania where they raised their children. This was a second marriage for both. Betty had two children from her previous marriage. A daughter, Patricia and a son, James. Bela had a son, Steven from his previous marriage. The couple had one daughter together, Beth Ann. Their children have blessed them with 5 grandchildren!

The Suranyi's love to dance and enjoy bowling. Betty's mother loved Bela and for 20 years she would always refer to him as "Betty's Man from New Jersey"! Betty can be seen on her walks around the park pushing a carriage with Dawn and Doug Freelove's kitty.

When asked if they had a secret to their long marriage, Bela said with conviction "It's wonderful and it's easy"! Betty said (and I have heard her say this before) "It's the best thing that ever happened to me!"

Well, there you have it! Love, respect, and devotion. It is no secret why these two have lasted 50 years together. Celebrate your anniversary and continue on for many years to come!

- Nanci Dorau





### **Bingo**

Melissa Caswell, 518-337-0120



BINGO IS ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! BINGO is played in the East clubhouse. We have all new equipment including a new screen and computer. We play BINGO every THURSDAY at 7:00 P. M. sharp! Please bring a friend, bring a neighbor! It's a fun night out and you can get a chance to meet new people. I want to thank everyone for participating in our BINGO. We have a great group of people and we always welcome more to attend - the more the merrier! This also means the bigger the pots to win.

Thank You, Melissa Caswell

Any Questions please call me at 518-337-0120

### **Bowling**

Bob Jones, 727-638-0822

BOWLING IS OVER FOR THE SEASON! I want to wish all our bowlers and residents a great summer. To all our park residents – we would like to invite you all to join our Friday morning mixed bowling family. There will be a sign up sheet in the West Clubhouse only for new bowlers to sign up for next year!



Watch this Monthly Media and the bulletin boards for information on next year's bowling schedule. No matter how well you bowl, please come, join our bowling family and have fun with us! We are a "fun" league and we cheer everyone on! It is never too late to join. If you have any questions please call me at 727-638-0822.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the lanes! -Bob

### **Bridge**

Steve Sisson, 727-772-5882

**RIDGE GAMES ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!** Hi all! Games are played on Thursdays at 7:00 P. M. at the East Clubhouse. New players are welcome and instruction is available. Call for information and to let us know you will be attending.

-Steve

### Cards – 65 Rummy

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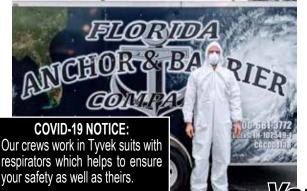
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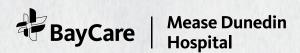


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-Steve

### **Dominoes**

Phyllis Messina, 727- 785-3249

OMINO GAMES ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! We are always looking for more players. Everyone is welcome. Come for the FUN! Dominoes are played year round every Sunday and Wednesday at 6:30 P. M. in the West Clubhouse. For further information please phone Phyllis Messina at 785-3249.



### **Euchre**

Marty & Beth Ott, 727-787-3272

UCHRE GAMES ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!
Please join us for Euchre on Wednesday evenings at 6:30

P. M. in the West (Front) Clubhouse. New players and those in need of a refresher are encouraged to arrive at 6:00 P. M.

Safe travels to all our neighbors traveling north. Everyone stay well and we hope to see you all back here in the fall.



### 'Monday' Golf at Tarpon Woods Golf Club

Linda Taylor, 727-418-4087

he Monday Golf Group tees off at the Tarpon Woods Golf Course. We have a 9:15 A. M. tee time on Mondays at a rate of \$29.00 plus tax. Anyone interested in playing with the Monday Group can contact me at lindataylor661@hotmail.com. or call me at 727-418-4087. You do not have to be a resident of Serendipity to play, so if you have friends who are interested in playing, they can contact me.



-Linda

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### 'Tuesday' Golf League

Jean-Louis Lamontagne, 727-787-1213, or Jim Beatty, 727-216-3715

The Tuesday Golf League plays at the Crescent Oaks Golf Club, with tee times starting at 10:00 A. M. Please note: This is a mixed league, open to everyone who wishes to enjoy good fun.

-Jim and JL

### **Serendipity Travels & Adventures**

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Casey Reed, 413-427-6337 or Gail Sauter, 727-216-3761

ARAOKE ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! Offering Karaoke every Sunday, free of charge, from 2:00 – 5:00 P. M. in the West Clubhouse. This is open to all residents of Serendipity. Dates are subject to change if special events are being held in the hall. Come and join the fun. Call Casey if you have any questions!



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Phyllis Messina, Marge DeMarco, 727-204-7919

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-Phyllis and Marge



Nanci Dorau, 321-201-2479

am looking for someone to help me out with this column. Please call or email me. Nanci. Check back next month!

### **Mah Jongg**

Melissa Caswell, 518-337-0120

AH JONGG IS OVER FOR THE SEASON! Thank you to all our Mah Jongg Players and Friends! I am so sorry we had such a small amount of time to play this year. I'm praying next year will be much better. I hope everyone is able to stay safe and healthy during this Pandemic. We will start up again, if everything goes well on November 4, 2020. I hope everyone has a great summer and you are able to join us next year.

-Melissa Caswell

Mah Jongg is played every Wednesday, 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M. in the East clubhouse. Anyone is invited to join us. Don't worry if you never played because these are learning classes as well as people who know how to play. It's a fun game and you will be able to meet some of your neighbors as well.

### **Pinochle**

Jan Barrett, 727-786-8638, Annette Davis, 727-253-4316

Pinochle is every Friday at 6:30 P. M. in the West Clubhouse. It is only \$1.00 to play. Everyone is welcome. Come watch, learn this old time game and have fun! Watch the bulletin boards for future information.





Come and join us, Jan Barrett and Annette Davis



### **Shuffleboard/Fun League**

Chuck Bellinger (727-729-5039), George Wagner (716-604-6370)

HUFFLEBOARD IS OVER FOR THE SEASON! Hope all is well with everyone and we get through this Covid-19 disaster we are experiencing. This will probably be the last entry for shuffle until the fall. All came to a halt so we had to cancel our banquet and Hoss collar plans. I will get the plaque engraved with the winning fun league team names in the fall also. So to all, have a nice summer and good health to all!

As I write this article the Shuffle Board fun league is done for this season. But as Gayle mentioned at our last meeting you are encouraged to continue to shuffle, just get a group to meet on any day. You can put a notice on the Shuffle white board if you want to get a group together.

Listed below are the new officers for the 2021 season. Many thanks to those that volunteered.

### Officers and Captains for 2021-

Chuck Bellinger, President Jan Barrett, Vice President Terry Morlock, Secretary Jim Lewandowski, Treasurer

### Captains-

Annette Davis Roger Caseley Dawn Roberts Betty Sager

Keep in mind the Fun League will start back up the first week in January 2021. Try it you will like it. Chuck Bellinger

### **HOA and Social Committee Update**

Pat Lucksinger, President, 518-573-0968, Betty Buehrle, Social Director, 330-232-6345

\*\*\*PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS, THE ELECTRONIC BOARD AT SERENDIPITY'S ENTRANCE, OR CALL THE CHAIR OF YOUR EVENT/GAME TO SEE IF IT IS BEING HELD DURING THE MONTH OF JULY. BE SAFE, WASH YOUR HANDS AND STAY HEALTHY!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS!



We are always looking for more volunteers. Informational flyers for all events are posted in both the East and West Clubhouses. Sign-up sheets are only posted in the West Clubhouse.

Our HOA meetings are the third Tuesday of the month from November till April.

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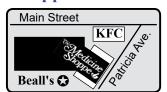
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Oct 31 Halloween Dance with "Stephan"

Nov 18 Welcome Back Dinner/Dance with "At Large"
Dec 9 Xmas Dinner/Dance with "Lady and the Outlaw"

Dec 31 New Years Eve with "Al March"

### 2021

Jan 15, 2021 "Cahal Dunne" Entertainment

Feb 14 Valentines Dinner/Dance with "Michael Jayne"

March 5 "Soul Sensations" April To Be Determined

Please check Bulletin Boards regularly and Serendipity HOA Facebook Group for upcoming events and /or changes that may come up. I will be having a Committee meeting soon. Anyone wanting to chair an event on above list or if you have ideas on other events you want please contact me and/or come to the meetings. We also need lots of helpers with events. I will have sign up sheets in clubhouses.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

s soon as the East Clubhouse is open for events we will schedule a monthly Movie Night, usually on Saturdays. All residents are welcome. I'm thinking there will be continued social distancing and other precautions to follow to help keep everyone safe and well. So please bear with us. This is new to all of us. Just a little more patience so we can get back to seeing each other and having a good time! The HOA will be providing the movie and lite refreshments.

Planned movies that we will show, so far, are:

- 1. THE LAST FULL MEASURE, starring Sebastian Stan, Christopher Plummer, and Samuel Jackson. Rated R. It is a true story of William H. Pitsenbarger, a US Air Force medic who saved over 60 men before making the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam's bloodiest battle. Thirty years later the Pentagon investigates a Congressional Medal of Honor request made by fellow mission partners and his parents.
- **2. THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON**, starring Zack Gottsagen, Shia La Blory, Dakota Johnson, and John Hawkes. Rated PG-13. "The Sweetest Darn Film of the Decade".



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**3. THE CALL OF THE WILD,** starring Harrison Ford and Buck the dog. Set in the 1890s and the Klondike Gold Rush, Buck is stolen from California and sent to the Yukon, where he befriends an old outdoorsman, Harrison Ford, and begins a life-altering adventure. Rated PG.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night will again start up when West Clubhouse opens and can be scheduled. We meet at 7:00 pm, on a Saturday. The cost is only \$1, with the winning team shares the "pot". Bring your favorite beverage. The HOA will provide refreshments. We have a fun time, playing with teams, trying to come up with the answers to multiple trivia questions. Lots of laughs and maybe learning that you know more than you think!

Any questions on social events please call Betty B, 330 232-6345

### THE CURIOSITY CORNER

by Dennis Buehrle, Resident

When I was a young child, Florida did not necessarily bring thoughts of warm or hot weather to mind. The first thing that crossed my mind was "Al-l-ligators". It was not until I was much older that I realized that the state also had crocodiles. Alligators only live in the southeastern US and China. Alligators can be found in many southern states from Texas to Florida, along the coastal states to North Carolina, and can also be found in Oklahoma and Arkansas. The alligator mating season has already begun and will last through May or June, so be careful. The larger the alligator



last through May or June, so be careful. The larger the alligator the less tolerant they seem to be about encroachment upon their territory.

Crocodiles on the other hand can be found almost anywhere, the southern tip of Florida, Africa, Southeast Asia, Australia, Central and South America. Those large, dinosaur like creatures I saw on television, in an occasional Saturday afternoon Tarzan movie, were crocodiles. These



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ugly monstrous creatures were always willing to eat whatever came close enough to devour. Florida seems close enough to maybe, one day, see such a creature. Later when my parents brought us down to Florida on vacation, we probably became a bit obnoxious after crossing the State border. Signs advertising snake farms, alligator farms or both, and whatever other unusual attraction we passed along the way, we wanted to see them all! Well ... we did not of course but we did have a good time.

Now, I am much older, damn it, and supposedly a little wiser. My curiosity about these animals was satisfied long ago. However, I am amazed to occasionally see a photo or read about some individual that had an unpleasant encounter with these reptiles. One would think that people would give them plenty of room. Yes, a person can outrun them but why take the chance?

An alligator snout is rounded or U-shaped, with their jaw closed their teeth cannot be seen. They can reach a length of 14 - 15 ft. and will usually not attack a human unless provoked. Their life span ranges from 30 - 50 years.

A crocodile, on the other hand, has a long, narrow, and pointed snout. Their teeth are still visible with a closed jaw, can reach 18-20ft. in length and weigh over 2,200 lbs. They are aggressive and will try to eat anything it desires, including man. Their life span ranges from 70-100 years. There have been a few African and Australian crocodiles that have supposedly reached approx. 25 ft. in length.

So, when you are out taking a stroll and happen to see an alligator, or maybe a crocodile, in a pool or sunning themselves on someone's back porch or patio. Just use your cell phone to call the inhabitants of the dwelling if you know them. Call the appropriate authorities, Game & Wildlife or the Sherriff. Then take your photos from a safe DISTANCE. You do not want to be the subject of a news story!

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### **Sunshine Gal**

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## PLEASE CONTACT KAREN WITH THE NAMES OF ANY OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO SHOULD RECEIVE CARDS!

Warm thoughts like lovely flowers lighten the heart and brighten the hours.

### **Get Well Cards were sent to:**

Bob Vachon at Lot # 49A is recovering from a broken leg. Kathy McDougall at Lot # 342 is recouperating from an auto accident.

### Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Mae Schmidt, Lot # 40A. Mae's sister passed away. Grace Couch, Lot # 249. Grace lost her sister, due to Covid 19.



I send "Get Well", "Thinking of You", or "Sympathy" cards to residents who are ill or the families of someone who has passed away or just having a hard time. Let me know of anyone in these situations.

Blessings to all! Your Sunshine Gal, Karen

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