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"The Park with a Heart"



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## Gator Tales



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BAKED POTATO BAR WITH CHILI

AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

#### 1:00 PM

#### HOSTED BY: PATTI KELLER

#### DOORS OPEN @ 12:45 PM

#### MENU

RUSSET POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES ALONG WITH CHILI.

#### TOPPINGS

BROCCOLI, MUSHROOMS, CHEESE, BACON, SOUR CREAM, BUTTER, CHIVES, AND MARSHMELLOWS AND CINNAMON FOR SWEET POTATOES.

THERE WILL BE SODAS AND WATER AND DESSERT.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE PARK. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOR.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP WILL BE AUGUST  $15^{TH}$  BY END OF DAY. SIGN UP SHEETS IN CLUBHOUSE



Message From the President.....

As we enter the last month of Summer, it's time for us to begin looking towards the Fall and Winter seasons. This is

the time of year when Lake Hammock Village is humming with a flurry of activities and social events. September brings the return of our monthly HOA BOD's and General Membership Meetings. As a reminder, the BOD's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM and the first Tuesday of every month thereafter. The General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM and the second Tuesday of every month thereafter, with the exception of the Annual Meeting in January which will be held on the third Tuesday.

It's also that time of year when we start thinking about who we would like to see on our Board of Directors, as elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in January. This year, we will be having three openings as Director Bill Davis, Treasurer Richard Gould and yours truly will all have completed their terms. I encourage anyone who would like to be a part of the planning and direction of our community to please consider running. As a reminder, you need not be a full time resident to be on the Board as "Snow Birds" are more than welcome to run.

Beginning in September, we will also begin making plans for all of the big events such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Eve, as well as, the Yard Sale, Veteran's Day and others. I encourage everyone to consider volunteering and helping where you can. Please, also plan on attending the "Activities Committee", held the first Tuesday of every month, at 11:00 AM to share your ideas, and to find out how you can help.

In the meantime, enjoy this final month of Summer and I'll see you in September!

Clark

#### **ACTIVITIES CHAIRS**

<u>Birthdays/Anniversaries</u>- Dona Rawson (863)547-9326 - Sharyl Graham (603)915-1757 Audrey Gioiosa (708)516-9584 <u>Activities/Entertainment</u>: Pat Gagne (603)340-4734 <u>Ladies' Lunches</u>: Marie Combs 438-6643 Memorial: Dona Rawson – 863-547-9326(Wreaths)

#### NEWSLETTER

All newsletters can be viewed in color on the website @ www.floridacommunities.com (click on Lake Hammock @ bottom of page).

Just a reminder, any information for Gator Tales needs to be submitted to me by the **20**<sup>th</sup> of each month. There is a blue box outside my door, you can drop your stuff, or you can send it to the email below. All emails <u>MUST BE</u> in <u>WORD</u> <u>DOCUMENT</u>. <u>DO NOT SEND AS PDF, it will not be added to</u> <u>the paper</u>. If you have any questions about the Gator Tales, please contact Shelly Shaffer at 910-624-8925 or (shelly.shaffer81@yahoo.com). We are always looking for new ideas and way to improve our community paper.

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Andy & Nancy Belski Richard & Marion Spiegel



#### NEW HOURS

Start 6:00 pm Stop Selling: 5:45 pm Doors Open: 4:30 pm

Hotdogs, Specialty Sandwiches, and homemade desserts.

Don't cook on Monday night, let<u>us do the cooking for</u> you.

#### LIBRARY

We want to thank everyone for the books for our library.

Would like to ask that when you bring a book back, please leave it in the material basket. We would like to put them away.

> Thank You, The Librarians

S.W.I.M. Club Swim Club Meeting: CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Jeanne Blicker 203-915-1357

#### Grandma's Attic:

Chuck Presby 38 Sargent St with Penny Rosseter and their pet Sassy. Phone # 386-402-2409.

All donated and returned medical devices are to be left with Chuck at 38 Sargent St. Thank you for all your donations over the years. Remember to return them Clean

#### Welcome Committee

All new residents are invited to attend the new "Welcome New Residents Meeting", to be held the second Thursday of every month at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse (check your calendar). All your questions regarding your new community will be answered. Upcoming events, recurring activities, how to get involved, familiarization with your HOA and many other questions you might be concerned with, will be answered.

Hope to see you there! For additional information, please contact **Millie Curry (315) 854-6248** 

#### THANK YOU:

I wish to thank all of you for the cards and loving thoughts while I was at Spring Lake. So many stepped up for me and I truly appreciate all you did.

This is my 24<sup>th</sup> year at L.H.V., and I have enjoyed living here. I will soon be moving back to Michigan. I know I will miss the fine people and dogs I cared for in L.H.V. and the beautiful blue skies of Florida.

**Marileigh Osborn** 



#### AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Bickford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie Hinrichs
- Darlene Davis
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jonnie Alms
- Jim Fischer
- 7<sup>th</sup> Lisa Allan
- 10<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rice
- 11<sup>th</sup> Glenna Morris
- 12<sup>th</sup> Patricia Byers Janice Howerton Richard Nolan
- 14<sup>th</sup> Debbie Stamp
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jerry Smith
- 19<sup>th</sup> Richard Spiegel
- 20<sup>th</sup> Stephen Morris
- 21<sup>st</sup> Linda Kelly
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Hunt
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Kathleen Arsenault Joan Brake Frank Lupo
- 24<sup>th</sup> Gary Abair
- 26<sup>th</sup> Linda Martin
- 27<sup>th</sup> Clarice Klepadio Sharon Wheelock
- 31<sup>st</sup> David Alms Berny Thompson Donna Larmon



#### AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> David & Phyllis Lennox
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rich & Debbie Bialecki
- 4<sup>th</sup> Hacy & Joyce Wright
- 8<sup>th</sup> Art & Wanda Stanley
- 13<sup>th</sup> Phillip & Sharon Greenfield
- 21<sup>st</sup> James & Teresa Cross
- 26<sup>th</sup> David & Gloria Bitner John & Glenda Grasso
- 28<sup>th</sup> David & Susan Carpenter

(If you are a new resident, please feel free to contact Dona Rawson with your birthdays and anniversaries so she can put you on her list and if any of the above information is incorrect, please let **Dona Rawson now 863-547-9326)** 

#### Food Bank

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

Dr. Loretta Scott

Non-perishable items can be left in the clubhouse at any time. You can find the bin in the back room. The food is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month. If you are unable to bring your donations to the clubhouse yourself, please call or send a text and we will pick them up.

Thank you for your support! Sharyl and Dave Graham 603-915-1757

#### **Birthday and Anniversary Celebration**

We will celebrate July and August birthdays and anniversaries on Sunday, August 6th at 6:30pm at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and ice cream. We will have a fun game and gift certificates for the winning birthday and anniversary celebrants. Our lawn ornament, Kevin, will be shared over the next two months for those who choose to participate in the "meet your neighbor" activity. Come and join the fun!

#### C & D Bus Tours for 2023

Informational brochures are available in the clubhouse where the sign-up sheets are.

#### **Diabetes Support Group:**

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP WILL RESUME ON THE FIRST WED IN SEPT. -the 6th- 7pm at the clubhouse. Thank you so much everyone for helping each other. We always welcome new members throughout the year. Our topic calendar will be in the August Gator Tales.

The goal of our meetings is to reduce our A.1.C.

Our meetings are open to residents with diabetes and their spouses. Come to one or come to all!! We share ideas in a structured group setting. After our topic discussion, we share problems or questions confidentially in any subject. Meetings last approximately one hour.

For more info. -

Please call Maureen Hatfield at 617-874-7755, 147 Glen Este.



John Stamp - Hospital-Home



Please call if you know of a resident that has been ill or hospitalized so that Carol can send cards. This is the only way she knows who to send them to.

> Carol Gould 863-422-5902



Our Beloved Pets: Over the Rainbow Bridge

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#### Hurricane Season is upon us, are you prepared?



Please be advised that the Emergency Team Members will be canvasing the zones assigned to them during the first week in August. They will be wearing their vests and assesing the potenial debris hazards that may exist. During a Hurricane watch/warning individual home owners are responsible for securring any articles that may become projectiles. These can include name signs, planter items, tables/chairs, bird baths, grills as well as any other loose items. If you need assistance in moving these items please contact your zone leader. As shown above Hurricane force winds can drive debris through trees and walls of your building.

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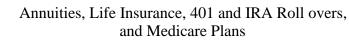
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