

**Betmar Communications** 



April Showers Bring May Flowers!

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### **APRIL 2025 MONTHLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS**

Owners & Acres Board Meeting	Time	Date	Location
Owner Agenda Workshop	10:00 am	1st & 15th	Annex
Acres Annual Meeting START TIME IS AT 6:00 PM	6:00pm	4/3/2025	CH 2
Concurrent General Assembly Meeting	7:00pm	4/3/2025	CH 2
APRIL 3RD IS THE LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON	NA	NA	NA

Title	Name
President	Marsha Frain
Vice President	Scott Wachsmuth
Secretary	Laraine Roberts
Treasurer	Tom Frain
Activities Councilor	Michelle McKinnon
Activities Vice Councilor	Melinda Graves
Communications Councilor	Denise Rader
Communications Vice Councilor	Susan York
Finance Councilor	Joan Rooker
Finance Vice Councilor	Debbie Burton
Properties Councilor	Mac McKinnon
Properties Vice Councilor	Jeff Warner

### **CLUBHOUSE SUPERINTENDENTS**

Clubhouse	Name	Contact Number
CH2	Tony Mastrogiacomo	813-355-3489
CH3	Denise Rader	603-325-0884
Apache CH	Steve Ward	652-202-9804

### **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE:**

### **SUMMER HOURS**

As of MAY 4th, TUESDAYS 9am—12:30pm communications@betmar.org Phone: 813-779-2843

### YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM:

Denise Rader-Councilor

Sue York–Vice Councilor

Marilyn Williams ~ Marie Finch

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Title	Name
Councilor	David Gregg
Vice Councilor	Darlene Glinski
Secretary	Julie Miller
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Trustee	Dick Balzer

### PARK TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Name	Number
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Clubhouse 3	813-788-9285
Communications	813-779-2843
Golf Clubhouse	813-788-5897
Library	813-788-9761
SHERIFF 10pm - 6am	352-518-5000
Security Cell Phone	813-395-3010
Shuffle Clubhouse	813-782-9764
Swimming Pool	813-783-2272
What-Not Pick-Up 1	813-702-6740
What-Not Pick-Up 2	231-268-6681

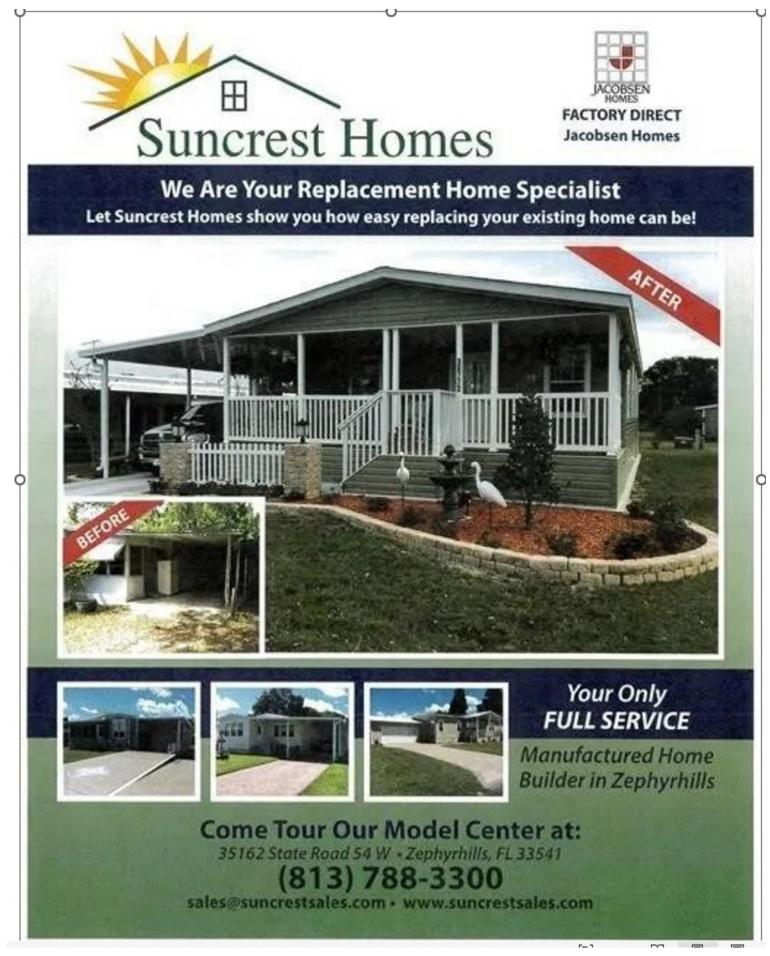
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### **COMMUNICATIONS NEWS**

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As we approach the end of a wonderful season with all our snowbird friends and family it's come with some new changes for the 2025-2026 Season here in the Communications Office.

There will be new procedures for reserving the clubhouses depending on the size of Expected Capacity that will determine which one you will be scheduled to reserve. This goes for ALL CLUBS/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS.

There will always be the following ones that take priority. BOARD MEETINGS takes precedence, BINGO, FISH FRY'S and DINNERS, DARTS (since they can only use the ANNEX with dart boards permanently attached to the wall). HEALTHORAMA, WHAT NOT BARN SALE and COFFEE HOUR.

All others will need to complete the PINK RESERVATION FORM with the DATE, YEAR and EXPECTED CAPACITY. TIME for SET UP and CLEAN UP, with the ACTUAL TIME OF THE EVENT.

Please remember, even if you have had your events in the same room for many years doesn't mean that it will be available. There are more clubs/events/activities then ever before and trying to reserve rooms is getting very difficult. No reason some group with 20 people need to have CH2, the ANNEX or CH3 if there are smaller rooms available.

I hope you all can understand the predicament I have scheduling so many that want just one room all the time. It won't work anymore.

Right now, for 2025-2026 season all rooms are practically full. So, there might be times I will have to change your reserved room. I am hoping I won't have to, but please understand if I do.

CHANGE IS GOOD and time will make it easier. PS: I am also RESERVING the PROJECTOR USE with the BLUE FORMS on the WHITE SHELVES outside the office. Thank you for your cooperation! Denise Rader

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### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### **TABLE AND CHAIR PROCEDURES**

The responsibility for Table & Chair setups is assigned by Block from October to April. The assignments are shown below. The schedule for the setups is posted every week in Coffee News. Please refer to the centerfold of phone book for a map showing the block locations. To schedule a setup, contact Tom Brown at 603-978-9250 or tomdianebrown@yahoo.com

Month	First Half	Second Half
October	O & P	S
November	W	M & N
December	G & H	E&F
January	Т	U
February	K & L	I & J
March	V	Q & R
April	A & B	C & D

### **BETMAR COMPUTER/TECH CLUB**

The Club will hold its final meeting for the spring on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025,** at 1 pm in Clubhouse#2. This will only be a Board meeting and there will not be a class or a troubleshooting session at this meeting.

The Club recently held election of officers for the coming (2025-2026).

The elected officers are as follows:

President	Ken Williams
Vice President	Jane Martin
Treasurer	Jim Kollodge
Secretary	Diana Robinson
Membership Chairperson	Ethen Austhof

Thanks to everyone for a good year and please enjoy your summer.

See you in the fall at our first meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2005.

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### TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CLUB

The <u>next monthly meeting</u> of the Betmar Tennis & Pickleball Club will be held April 2, at <u>3:00 p.m.</u> in the Apache Maple Leaf.

\*\*\*Please be aware that this meeting, and all future meetings will now be at 3:00 pm\*\*\*

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Several of our Betmar Tennis & Pickleball members traveled to Poinciana, FL to participate in the Polk Senior Games in Pickleball in March. Rita Jones and Jackie Giesler won Bronze in Women's doubles. Doug Powell won Gold in Mixed doubles with his partner Sue Howell from Lakeland.

Special thanks to all the Tennis and Pickleball members and our Caterers Denise Rader and Laraine Roberts, Basket Designer Jackie Giesler that made the Poker Run a great success! We also want to send out a BIG THANK YOU to Tom Brown and his crew for the setup of CH 2 and to Mike Herman and sound crew for the help with the microphones. Many merchants from Zephyrhills donated to make this a successful fundraiser:

Panera Bread, Plaza De Mexico, Piccola's, Fresh Country Cafe, Pin Chasers, EZ Clean Car Wash, Golden Corral, Hynes Discount, Tina and Joe's, Sugar Shack, ABC Pizza, Sunrise Eatery, Culver's, Banana Wind Bar and Grill, and Hole in One Donuts.

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Robin Meek, Secretary

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will be saying goodbye to our friends and family who are heading North for 2 the summer. If you are staying a while longer or are here all year round we are still continuing our art sessions. We simply change our meeting area.

### Starting the first Wednesday in May, we will be painting in the

### Apache Blue Room 1 -3 p.m.

8 If you feel a letdown from our busy winter, come visit us at Apache Club House. No teaching, but help is available if you need it for a project you are 💐 working on. For those going North, safe travels and we'll see you in the Fall.

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Colleen King
Carport Concerts Club
The LAST concert of the season will be a HAPPY HOUR concert that STARTS
At 4pm in Betmar's Historic District! Come on out and shake a leg or two!
Perry Murphee's Snake Farm will be back to close out another great season!!
5121 Betmar Drive Thursday April 10, 2025 4-6pm
CCC would like to thank all our HOST'S and their NEIGHBOR'S for being a part
of this great time we share here in Betmar!!
Music, dancing, and hanging out is the bomb in Betmar!!
Please renew your memberships at the concert, online, or in the office.
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### Betmar Owners, Inc. Betmar Acres Club, Inc. Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

Month	Agenda	General	Board of Direc	tors Meetings
	Workshop	Assembly Meetings	Owners	Acres
October 2024	1	3**		
October 2024	15		17	17
Nevember 2024	5	7**		
November 2024	19		21	21
December 2024	3	5**		
December 2024	17		19	19
January 2025	7	9		
	21		23	23
February 2025	4	6**		
	18		20	20
	4	6* (Owners)		
March 2025	11	13*(Acres)		90
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A	1	3**		
April 2025	15		17	17
May 0005	None	No Meeting		
May 2025	13		15	15

Workshops are held at 10:00 a.m. (after Coffee) in the Annex. General Assembly Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 2. Board Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

### \*Annual Meetings

- Owners' Annual Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 2
- Acres' Annual Meeting is held at 9:00 a.m. in Clubhouse 2
- Annual Board Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex

\*\*Owners/Acres Concurrent Meetings

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	Workshop		Owners	Acres
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October 2025	14		16	16
Neverther 2025	4	6**		
November 2025	18		20	20
Descentes 2025	2	4**		
December 2025	16		18	18
January 2026	6	8**		
	20		22	22
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February 2026	17		19	19
	3	5* (Owners)		
March 2026	10	12*(Acres)		
	17		19	19
	March 31	2**		
April 2026	14		16	16
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### April 2025 SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

Clubhouse 2, 37137 Lakewood Drive 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

### Musicians

- 5 Pure Classic Gold
- 12 Charles Williams

**Hawaiian Theme Dance** 

- 19 Bill D. Williams
- 26 Karl Sapp

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NO ADVANCE TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR THESE DANCES.

YOUR \$5.00 DONATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR AND YOU WILL SELECT A SEAT AT ANY AVAILABLE TABLE.

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For additional information, contact Pam Ward 989-859-6905

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### GOLF NEWS

Saturday, April 5th Breakfast by Mike & Gail. Pancakes and Sausage. Monday, April 21st Golf Board/Membership meeting 9:00 am Annex Thank you all for a great season!

### PRO SHOP

We, in the Betmar Pro Shop, hope you found the needed golf items when you visited the shop. Pro Shop "Share the Fun Certificates" or Gift Certificates? You can still use them now or in the fall when you return to Betmar.

The Pro Shop has been open six days a week this season thanks to our dedicated volunteers. Our hours will be decreasing as volunteers return home. Our current hours are always posted on the door.

If you need that special item, please call Phil Hawkins, Brenda Moody, or Carol Sambol. Their phone numbers are posted on the shop door.

Thank you for always supporting the Betmar Pro Shop.

Brenda Moody

### BETMAR BANDSTAND

Another season at Betmar is drawing to a close. Betmar Bandstand will have its last show on Wednesday, April 23. Until that date please join us each Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in Clubhouse 2. there will be great music each week along with a dinner show on April 2.

This is our 2nd season and we sincerely hope we've continued to provide you with a couple hours each week of good music, a chance to do some dancing, and time spent with good friends and we hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to provide our Wednesday night shows. We sincerely thank you, our audience, for your continued support, your words of encouragement and your friendship. Our next season is already booked and we're excited about the line-up and schedule.

We wish you a safe, healthy and happy summer. We wish you safe travels wherever your summer plans may take you and we will be anxious to resume our fun Wednesday evenings in November. Be sure to watch for announcements on our Bandstand group page on Facebook.

Thank you, Jane Seibert and Danny Lee

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The Hospitality Club have had a busy year. All our events would not have been possible without the members. From the coffee greeters, the Christmas luncheon, the card party, assembling and delivery of Valentines and our entertainment show, we had a successful year.

We want to extent our gratitude to Tom Brown and his Great Crew and many thanks to Communications for all they do for us.

On April 3rd at 12:30 @ CH 3, we will do a luncheon with everyone bringing salads or desserts. We decided to invite Michelle and Melinda and the husbands that helped us with the card party plus, invite any new members to join us with a RSVP response.

### We will be installing new officers:

President \*Vice President Secretary Treasurer Sunshine Lady

Kendra Pfleidner 317-294-3069 TBD Jane Martin 813-395-8516 Florence Gordon 330-442-3230 Ann Duprey 518-534-0940 Coffee Greeters: Maxine Bailey 813-715-4323 Lillian Campbell 813-779-1100

Jang Martin - Secretary

### LIBRARY NEWS

Books are hard-bound drugs with no danger of an overdose! I am the Happy Victim, over dosed on Books.

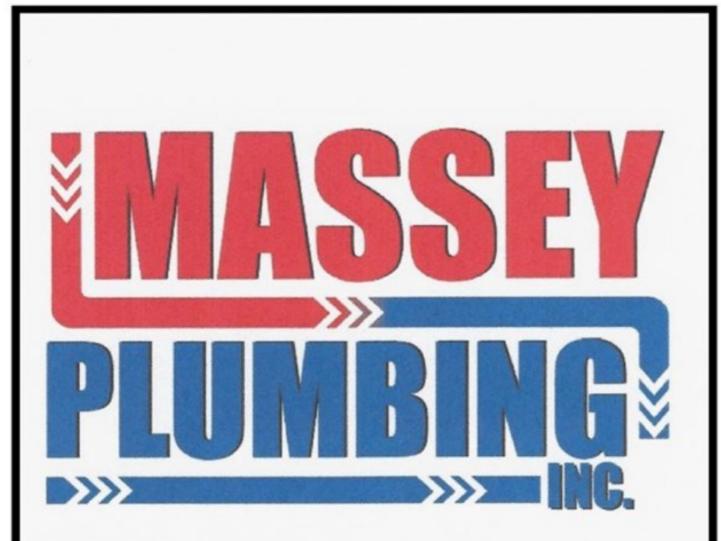
We had a great worker's Luncheon. Thank you to everyone that attended. Thank you to Marsha Frain for the pretty flowers. The library will go to summer hours effective April 13th. Remember we are open from 10:00 to12:00.

We have had some great puzzles donated. Come and check them out. You can take as many as you want.

All we ask is for you to bring them back when you are done. If there are pieces missing, please throw the puzzles away.

We are excited to announce coming soon we hope to be able to start hanging and displaying art by some of our Betmar artists. Artists, if you are interested in displaying some of your art or if anyone has any ideas or suggestions give us a call.

Have a blessed summer! We hope to see all our patrons back this fall. TONI



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Event: New England Picnic- 2026

Day/Time: March 29, 2026 @ 4pm

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Lynne Bushway

### CHORUS

March has come and gone and with it the Annual Betmar Chorus Concert. It was performed three times over the last weekend in March. March 26th was our matinee at 2:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday night (March 27th and 28th) were our two evening performances at 7:00 p.m. I'm sure we can all agree that it was a wonderful show, highlighting patriotic songs, jazz ensembles and gospel and hymns to round out an all-star lineup. If you missed it, mark your calendars now for next year's concert. It is not to be missed. Now the music has all been turned in and our members are relaxing their voices in preparation for the rehearsals for next year. If you have a love of singing, we invite you to join us in chorus to help create joy for all who attend.

We rehearse on Mondays from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. We have sectionals on Wednesdays where we hammer out problem spots. Women's sectionals are from 9:30 to 10:30 and men's sectionals are from 10:30 to 11:30. Our accompanists, Wilma Klak and Janet Schaffer make learning music so much easier. Daniel Jenks, our conductor, with his easy-going personality, makes it fun. Please consider joining to help spread the happiness of music to all.

### **Rehearsals will start next October!**

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Dave Hafey	517-256-3542	afdave95@gmail.com
Ron Bergstrom	813-713-0147	ronabergstrom@gmail.com
George Hefner	937-844-1021	ghefner78@gmail.com
Bob Coutz	989-239-5167	bobcbob27@aol.com
Bill Jackson	970-488-0140	williamjacksons@yahoo.com

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Once you have reserved a DATE and TIME with Denise Rader in Communications for the use of Betmar's Projector, you will be able to contact anyone of the above TEAM MEMBERS to instruct you on what to do next.

This will be a great asset to any of the Clubs, Activities or Events happening in our Amazing Betmar Park.

Thank you to all the TEAM MEMBERS for your help and knowledge in assisting our members.





### New Owner FEB 2025 Address Home State

Theresa Stubbs	36839 Tara	
Daniel Ertel	5414 Mohawk	MI
Alphonse Devivo	5404 Jo	FL
Lisa & Jim Greatorex	37022 Lakota	
Michael & Patricia Perkins	37226 Lakewood	ME/MI
Rondal Sexton	37426 Melinda	
Kimberly & Peter Hikel	36738 Beth	ME
Jeffrey & Sharon Minchak	36633 Jodi	NM

### New Owner MARCH 2025 Address Home State

Stanley Aylward	5649 Cheyenne	VT
Linda Sanders & Stacy Starkebaum	5543 Arrowhead	
Dean & Kelly Wightman	5452 Betmar Dr	NY
James & Vicki Atkins	5319 Vera St	
Danny & Jane Blair	5252 Amanda St	OH
Charles Brothers	37247 Cora Ave	OH
Michael Tate & Flora Dumlao	5306 Vera St Ont	. CAN
James DeGroote	5332 Amanda St	CN
Marilee Schock	37309 Beverly Ave	$\mathbf{MI}$
Margaret Willey & Dennis Huff	5341 Mary St	

WELCOME TO OUR WONDERFUL PARK. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL AT OUR EVENTS, MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES.

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Next and last theater meeting for the year April 2, 2025, will be in CH2 - 1-3 pm.

Congratulations to our new officers:

Holly Hefner - President Judy Gurgerty - Vice president Rhonda Pomerleau - Secretary Jo Anne Stepler – Treasurer

Thanks to all who have attended our productions, Dessert Theater this past January and Two Tales of Intrigue this March. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did, putting them on for you! Next meeting will be in November. New members are always welcomed!

Thanks, Gerri Heyl for 25 yrs of heading the costume dept!

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### APRIL BOARD MEETINGS

April 1 - Agenda Meeting for General Assembly April 3 - 6pm - in CH 2 - Acres Annual Meeting April 3 - 7pm - Concurrent General Assembly April 3 is the last General Assembly until Oct. 2025

Notifying you of changes to be made for the printed phone directory for Hospitality.

President	Kendra Pfleidner	317-294-3069
Vice Presider	nt TBD	
Secretary	Jane Martin	813-395-8516
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### SHUFFLE NEWS

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We had a great showing for the March 3-4 Tournament at Betmar! Thanks so much to all the participants, directors, helpers and kitchen crew and servers. Finishing first in the Main were Judy Leger and Lorraine Merrifield, followed by Earl Ball (2nd place) and Delane Ruess (4th place). The following shufflers finished in Consolation: Len Loughran, Tim Baker, Gay Herman, Anita Desmarais, and Bailey Johnson. Way to represent Betmar in our end of the season tournament! Another big shoutout to our members who earned State Amateur Status this year: Steve Huntley, Anita Desmarais, and Gay Herman. You certainly earned it with your commitment and hard work!

On March 13-15 the Reinys were held at the Zephyrhills Club. It was an invitational tournament for the top 8 players in different categories in the Central District. Betmar was honored to have 5 players compete in this prestigious tournament: Gay Herman, Howard Smith, Anita Desmarais, Steve Huntley, and Len Loughran. Steve and Gay finished first in their divisions, Anita took second place, and Len and Howard finished in the top 5 in their divisions. Everyone played extremely well! Congratulations to all!

At our Pizza Appreciation Party we awarded some beautiful Turkey Shoot mugs created by Lorraine Merrifield to the highest scorers: Pro Fred Leger and Amateur Debbie Fuller each scored 113 points, which is amazing! Excellent shooting!

Our club elections were held in March, and this is our new slate of officers: President Dave Fuller, 1st VP Tom Dumas, 2nd VP Lorraine Merrifield, 3rd VP Irene Bauer, Secretary Gay Herman, Treasurer Janet Send, Directors Len Loughran and Judi Gearsbeck, and Tournament Manager Rick Johnson. Congratulations to all and thank you for serving on our Board.

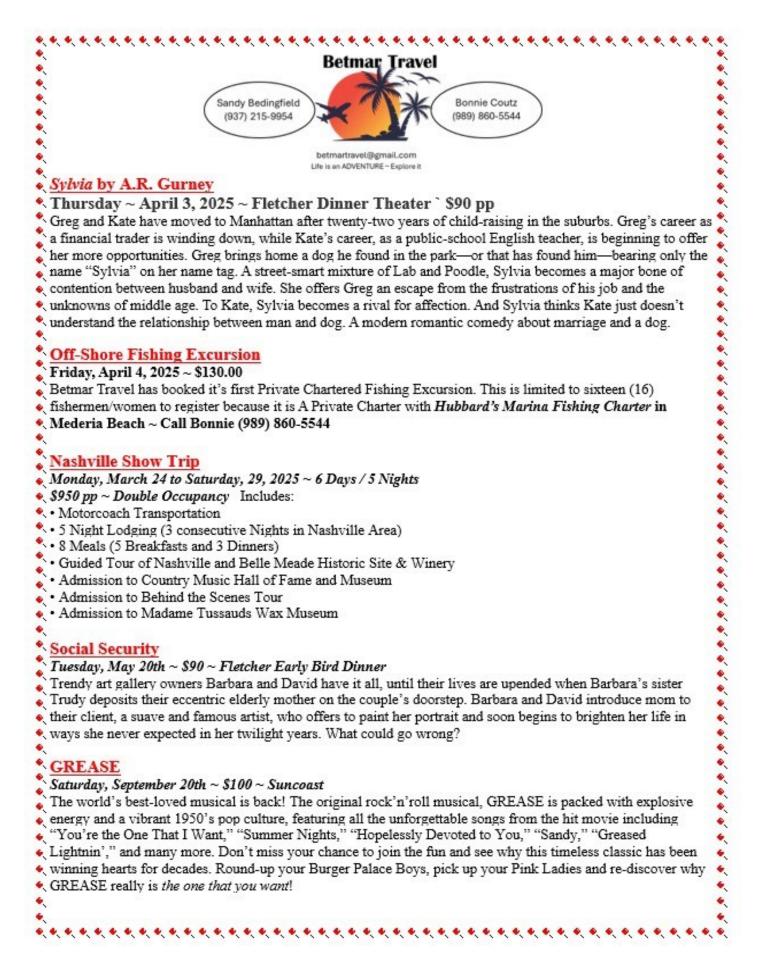
Many thanks also to *Rick Johnson* for serving as our President for the past two years. His time, talent, energy and expertise and hard work are very much appreciated by everyone. Serving as Tournament manager as well kept him extremely busy. What began as a rough start with Hurricane Milton's ravage on our courts has smoothed out to a very well-maintained facility and you'd never know now what a mess we faced back in October. Again, thank you Rick for directing the clean up!

Our new Board will be meeting, Wednesday April 9 at the courts at 9 a.m. the General Meeting will follow at 10.

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### What-Not Sale

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This year's sale was an amazing success in so many ways. We had great support from so many people and lots of shoppers came.

We can now report the profit from the sale was **\$29,000**, one of the biggest ever. This is in spite of heavy storm damage to our goods from hurricane Milton and the fact we donated a truck load of clothing to our neighbors in Hudson after hurricane Helene. If you combine this profit with the What-Not Barn income, which exceeds all predictions this year, you will find this combined effort is showing income well above the budgeted \$65,000.

They say it takes a village to perform great things, and the Betmar "village" certainly came through. We like seeing the income amount, but we enjoy watching our teams and shoppers interact so much more. As always, all excess merchandise went to non-profits. The What-Not Sale definitely shines a positive light on our park.

We would like to acknowledge each of you who had a hand in the success of the sale this year. Department Heads and their hundreds of volunteers, this sale would not have been a success without you.

It is hard to imagine the scope of involvement from other Betmar groups that is required to make this all happen. *Betmar Office, Custodial, Golf Club, Shuffle Club, Activities, Communications, Sound, Video, Kitchen, Clubhouse Superintendents and to a large extent, Properties.* All are involved and provided all that we asked for in the most cooperative way.

Sincere thanks to all of you who saved your bags and newspapers and to all the Betmar Bakers for the goodies provided. Special kudos to all those in the kitchen for keeping us well-nourished throughout the sale and to our cardboard box and trash crews who work so hard out of sight and out of mind.

Thanks a ton to all who came to participate in the Betmar Ant March and cleanup on Saturday. Welcome to all of the new volunteers; we hope you had fun. Last but not least, thank you to all who came and shopped to make this sale successful.

We would be remiss if we did not thank Linda Bentz and the What-Not Barn crew for the sorting, cleaning and packing that goes on throughout the year and for their involvement in support of the sale.

### Tom and Diane (Dee) Brown

### DANCE CLUB

April is the last month of the season to enjoy a fun-filled Saturday night dance and we have some great musicians lined up. See the poster in this bulletin. The Dance Club thanks you for your support and hopes those of you heading elsewhere for the summer have a safe trip and return soon.

### CHANGE IN OFFICERS

On April 8, 2025, the following volunteers will assume their new roles.

Janet Blair, President Doreen Chester, Vice President Pam Ward remains the Treasurer Joyce Smith remains the Secretary/Line Dance Director

Our Director of Clogging, Karolyn Dowell, has retired. Karolyn has been clogging for over 30 years and Director for over 20. We thank her for volunteering her time and talent all these years. I'm sure that Karolyn and her dancers have many great memories from performances throughout Zephyrhills.

### DANCE CLUB GENERAL MEETINGS

April 8 is the last meeting until November 11. All meetings are in the Apache clubhouse Blue room at 3:00 p.m. As always, this is an open meeting and your suggestions and constructive comments are welcome.

**DANCE CLASSES** – All classes scheduled for November through April are held in CH3, 10:30 am-12 noon. Summer line dance classes (May through September) are held in the CH2 annex, 10:30 am – 12 noon. We return to CH3 in October.

To participate in dance classes, residents need to pay a yearly \$15.00 membership fee to cover November 1<sup>e</sup> through October 31st. Non-residents may participate if a member sponsors them and an additional \$2.00 fee is paid per session. Give line dancing and or clogging a try! Your first class is free! We're here to have fun, exercise and meet new people. Class schedules are subject to change and will be announced at the weekly Coffee meeting.