

COFFEE NEWS

FEBRUARY 27, 2024

MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

End of March already! Time does fly faster the older we get, right? There has been a lot going on, especially with our two oldest grandkids here last week. We love having family and friends visit and as I'm sure you know, the quiet afterwards is priceless. The pool has been busy with guests as well. Thank you for making sure any guest follows the rules. Make sure you are in the know about all that is happening this week!!! Make it a great one!!

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT

- ENEGETIC
- ALWAYS SMILES
- GOES TO THE YMCA 4-5 TIMES A WEEK
- IS A MONEY GIRL AT BINGO
- TAKES CARE OF HER HUSBAND-WHICH CAN BE A CHORE
- COORDINATED THE EFFORT TO WRAP SEVERAL HUNDRED GIFTS FOR THOMAS PROMISE
- AN ACTOR IN THEATER
- PRESIDENT OF THE TENNIS/PICKLEBALL CLUB

Who is she??? Darlene Paine

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR WORKERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!!

Coordinators: Tom and Dee Brown

Rich & Sue DelGrand	Tom & Marti Dumas	Troy Brown
Bob & Shelby Fetterly	Kerry Fritz	
Bill & Linda Rood	Vite & Linda Vitale	
George & Holly Hefner	Toni Kendall	
(with an assist from Stan & Marie Finch and Pam Belknap)		

ACTIVITIES

WOW-THANK YOU MICHIGAN PICNIC ATTENDEES FOR THE FOLLOWING \$2000 DONATIONS:

\$1000 KITCHEN

\$500 THOMAS PROMISE

\$350 COMMUNICATIONS

\$100 BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

\$50 MINI GOLF

The **New England picnic** will be held Saturday, March 9 at 11 AM. in Clubhouse 2. Advance tickets will be sold today and next Tuesday, March 5 at coffee hour. The cost for the ticket is \$3.00. You may also purchase tickets by contacting Judy Gidney at 207-485-6516 Linda Parkhurst at 207-861-1042 or Sharon Todd at 813-838-0414.

We are still looking for items to fill our baskets and other donations contact Margaret Dukette at 603-387-4233 or drop off to her at 37315 Eileen Ave. if you have something to donate.

On Tuesday March 12th, the **Betmar kitchen band** will be playing right here on this very stage! If you have never heard them then you should be here to see and hear for yourself! We are always looking to grow our membership so if you like to make people smile then you should join us. We play kazoo's and visit local nursing homes to entertain the residents! This is a no cost club so what do you have to lose!

Deb Moran and the Maine trio will be at Betmar Pavilion on Wednesday, February 28 at 1 o'clock!! Tim Bishop & Jackson Gay The Maine Duo Plus One Ronnie Miller is now the Maine Trio! See you there!!

Easter Sign making party 🎨🎈🎉❤️🥰 Thursday March 14th; 3-5pm.

Space is limited please RSVP to Lynn MacDonald so we can make sure of enough supplies and snacks!

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PREVENTION PLUS WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024

ANNEX 8AM-4PM

CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR SCREENING AT 1-888-667-7587

The next scheduled **mobile dermatology visit** is March 19th, 7:30- 3pm Phone **941 444 0011** or visit onspotdermatology.com/betmaracres to book an appointment

Upcoming Blood Drive: Betmar Acres

March Gifts-\$20 egift card/St Patrick's Day Tee-Shirt

Drive Date: March 5th

This link you can give to donors so they can schedule their donation time↓

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1431129

We all want everyone to enjoy **mini golf**, but we want everyone to be safe. So.....

- 1) Watch where you are walking. There are many things to bump into
- 2) The putters are putters, not drivers. PLEASE, PLEASE do not raise them above your waistline or swing them around. The only object that those putters should be touching is a golf ball and GENTLY.
- 3) Respect property and other players on the course.

Vandalism at miniature golf

I posted a few photos on Simply Betmar on 2/26/24 of vandalism to our miniature golf course. It appears that somebody took their putter and smashed it into the mental corner of the red lobster shack. They also damaged the gray porch roof of the shack. The roof was repainted about a month ago. The top of the green post for hole 7 was deliberately smashed, no doubt with a putter. It takes a lot of force to break that artificial board. The very first rule listed in Betmar Rules and Regulations is "An adult must accompany children (18 years old and younger) using any Betmar Recreational facility or on Betmar Common Ground Property." If you have underage guests, please please follow this rule. I recommend that you add the Betmar security number into your phone and if you should be passing by the mini golf and see offenders, please call Security. You need not confront them yourself. Sometimes children just need some guidance from their families. Thank you to all the volunteers that keep the course operating. Keep up the great work you do.

VIDEO CLUB

The Betmar Video Club Magic Show is on February 29th at 7 PM in Betmar Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542.

Attendance is open to the public. Tickets are \$10 each. Our performer has just completed a successful engagement in Las Vegas.

Tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the performance or may be purchased from the Betmar Office, 37145 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542. Office hours are 8 to 12 and 1 to 4, Monday through Friday. Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce are planning to attend while sadly the Mahomes have sent their regrets. Tables of 4 and 8 will be available on a first come, first serve basis on the show night. Doors open at 6 PM. The tables are set up in a cabaret style decorated with table covering and an illuminated center piece. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase from the "Bingo Bistro" gang at the kitchen window. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks, too. There will be several door prize drawings. And share-the-wealth drawings, too.

You know you will have to attend to see if Taylor and Travis show up.

As always, Ralph Shaffer and I are available for information and tickets.

Ralph's cell number is (724) 730-3064. Mine is (813) 391-2700.

Thank You. Dave Domino President, Video Club(813) 391-2700

CARPORT CONCERT

The Carport Concerts Club is proud to announce a special 3 hour concert featuring the classic rock sounds of Primal Joy!!

THURSDAY, March 14th 3-6pm

5612 Apache St.

Tailgating is encouraged!

CREATIVE WRITERS

"Writing is easy: All you do is sit staring at a blank sheet of paper until drops of blood form on your forehead."

Creative Writers continues to meet on Mondays at 9am in the White Room in the Apache Clubhouse. Whatever you write, we want to hear it! Won't you please join us?

GAME CLUB

We will be hosting a Mahjongg Marathon on Friday, March 15th in the Maple Leaf room at Apache clubhouse. Play will begin at 9:00 am and end at approximately 1:00 pm. There is a \$5.00 buy in and prizes will be awarded for high scores. Sign up sheet will be available at our regular Mahjongg time Monday and Friday 12:30-2:30 (note the time change!) and will be posted on the bulletin board in Apache clubhouse. Residents must be a game club member to participate.

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

John Perry will be playing and singing Friday night @ the "music and entertainment " starting at 7:00 pm.

GARDEN CLUB

The Betmar Garden Club invites you to hear our speaker, Master Gardener, Steve Cox, from the Pasco Extension Service. Mr. Cox will speak about raised beds, covers, maintenance, and other considerations. He will, also, answer questions on those topics.

This meeting will be on March 4th at 9: 30am in the Apache Club House Blue Room. Contact Garden Club President, Marilyn Loding, at 810-837-0520 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

TOPS

Beginning in March, TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) will be raffling off two fantastic baskets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Today we feature:

Bunny Kisses and Easter Wishes :

\$20 scratch-off Lottery tickets

Round rabbit hanging plaque

Small serving plate

2 Easter tea towels

Paper plates (dessert & larger)

Paper napkins

Carrot candles

Variety of green and fruit teas

Egg jar filled with sweet delights

Box of Russell Stover's chocolates

"Faith" egg decoration

Variety of Easter trochees

Next week we will feature: Some Bunny Needs A Buzz. Oh yes, plenty of libations to celebrate the holiday!

TABLE AND CHAIR SET UP

Block assignments for Table & Chair volunteers are published in each month's Betmar Bulletin.

Blocks are mapped out on page 28 of the phone book. The block assignment for the second half of February is Block U (east half of Kimela, Kiowa & Tara): for the first half of March, Block V (west end of Kimela, Kiowa & Tara. All of Navaho & Arapaho)

Schedule for this period follows:

Wed 2/28	8 am	Bandstand (major)
Thu 2/29	8 am	Hobby Club Bazaar (minor))
Thu 2/29	8 am	Video Club Magician Show (major)
Fri 3/1	8 am	Set up for Sat. Breakfast (major)
Sat 3/2	11 am	Dance (major)
Mon 3/3	8 am	Bingo w/Chorus (major)

For questions, contact Tom Brown.

DANCE CLUB

Saturday Night Dance – join us in Clubhouse 2, 7-10 pm for dancing to the band Reel Playerz. Today, February 27, is the last day that advance tickets are available for Saturday night dances. Beginning March 9th, there will be no tickets for the dances. Your \$5.00 donation will be accepted at the door. Doors open at 6p.m. and the dance is 7-10 pm. You can select a seat at any available table.

The Annual Dance Club Pizza Party is Wednesday, March 13th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Join us for pizza, assorted salads and desserts. Debbie Mims will provide the music for dancing after we enjoy the meal. Dance classes will give short demonstrations.

Tickets are available Tuesday, March 5, 8-9 am in the annex and at line dance classes. \$3.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. For an accurate pizza count, we encourage advance tickets. Please bring your place setting, utensils and a salad or dessert to share.

HOBBY CLUB

Hobby Club is having their annual spring bazaar on Thursday, February 29, from 1-3 for Betmar Residents only in the Annex. There will be a bake sale on Thursday, February 29 1-3

Friday, March 1, the bazaar will be open to the public from 9-1. Please come and support the Hobby Club. Bazaar will be in the Annex.

Betmar Hobby Club will have strawberry shortcake at the Betmar Hobby Club Bazaar in the annex on Thursday, February 29. 1-3. Carry out only. Must buy ticket before event only selling 100 tickets. Today is the last day to buy your ticket we have them at coffee hour. Cost is \$5.00. If you want a ticket please call Grace Zebley 260-215-1550 or Holly Hefner at 936-844-9458.

BETMAR BANDSTAND

Our very own Jam Bandits will be on stage tomorrow, February 28, at 6:00 pm at Clubhouse 2 for your entertainment. There has been a couple changes on the calendar so be sure to pick up a revised copy of the calendar so you don't miss anything. They will be available at the front doors of Clubhouse 2 as you enter. We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and supported our first ever dinner show last Wednesday. It was an amazing success and what we hope will be the first of more to come. Watch for updates and announcements regarding the next dinner show scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, presented by Betmar Bandstand and the Betmar Swim Club.

GOLF CLUB

Another great round of Night Golf was held on Friday, February 23rd despite the rain!

10 out of 13 teams finished all 9 holes. First place went to Martha, Dale, Margaret, and Wayne Dukette. Second place went to Doris Richardson, John Albert, Lana and Bill Robinson. Third place winners were, Judy and Joe Gugerty, and Robin and Rob Burkhead.

The Betmar Pro Shop thanks Kelly Reno, RN, for the informative AED Defibrillator and First Aid class given to 14 Pro Shop Volunteers on February 26, 2024.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer/Tech Club Bake Sale will be held this Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 8 - 10 am in Clubhouse #2. This bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Golf Clubs's Breakfast (8-9:30 am). We encourage everyone to attend the breakfast and purchase some baked goods. This is the Computer/Tech Clubs only fund raiser for the year. If you would like to bake something for the bake sale, please drop your item off at 7:30 am at the clubhouse. Your assistance in this event would be appreciated.

The Computer/Tech Club training for today (Tuesday, February 27th) will be "taking and editing pictures on an Android

HOSPITALITY CLUB

The Betmar Hospitality Club is selling tickets in the Annex for our yearly Entertainment Show featuring Kris Pierce on Thursday March 14 in Clubhouse #2 from 6 to 9 PM for a donation of \$7.00. Come join us for an evening of music, dancing and fun. Bring your own drinks and snacks, there will be Share the Wealth tickets, door prizes and FUN.

LIBRARY

We are very sorry that books can no longer be checked out. All books, puzzles, talking books and DVD's must be returned by March 15th. This will give us time to pack all our books and equipment before construction starts. We are hoping and planning to start on 01 April. Keep watching the coffee news, we will be updating our progress! We still have many books for sale, come in and see our selection.

Our Library meeting is March 14th at 9 a.m. Volunteers please attend. Anyone is welcome to attend.

SWIM CLUB

The Swim club will be collaborating with Bandstand on Wednesday March 20th for a dinner & music gathering. Tickets for meal & music, will be \$12 OR, if you prefer to just attend the music portion, it is \$2 at the door.

Seating for the dinner is limited to 200 tickets and go on sale Tuesday 2/27/24!

The meal being served is; the Swim Clubs famous Chicken & Bisquit dinner.

Dinner includes water, or tea & coffee, as well as dessert.

We are looking for folks to volunteer to help out with this effort as follows:

Servers - 14 to 16 people (Brenda Lapierre 843-283-4422)

Prep cooks - 4 to 6 (Shelley Jewell 813-713-3545)

Line cooks 4 - 6 (Lisa Peters 615-513-9542)

Set up - 4 - 6 (Sue Flynn 813-469-4653)

Pot washers / cleaners - 6 to 8 strong folks as the pans are large and heavy. (Richard Heon 603-692-3956)

PLEASE REACH OUT TO ANY OF THE FOLKS ABOVE IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME!

Thank you in advance for any help you can contribute!! Brenda Lapierre Swim Board President

We believe each role will take up about 1.5 hours of your time.

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL CLUB

Tickets for the 4th Annual Tennis/Pickleball Golf Cart Poker Run are now available at coffee. It's Wednesday, March 13th starts at noon - \$12 donation includes cash prizes, picnic lunch, 50/50 and a live and ticket auction -

Call Laraine Roberts at 517-230-2231 for tickets or more information.

TRIVIA

Trivia was well attended this week and this week's winners, The Dog Park Superstar's took a bite out of the opposition!

Every Sunday night, 6.30pm in C/H 3

EVENT SNIP IT FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY MAGIC SHOW-HOBBY BAZAAR-80'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

FRIDAY HOBBY BAZAAR

SATURDAY BREAKFAST-BAKE SALE

SUNDAY

MONDAY SHUFFLE LUNCH-MASTER GARDENER

JOKE OF THE DAY-THANK YOU, RALPH

A male patient was lying in bed in the hospital wearing an oxygen mask over both nose and mouth.

A young student nurse appears and gives him a partial sponge bath.

"Nurse", he mumbles from behind the mask, "are my testicles black?"

Embarrassed, the red-faced young nurse replies, "I don't know sir, I am only here to wash your upper body and feet."

He struggles to ask again, "Nurse, are my testicles black?"

Concerned that he might elevate his blood pressure and heart rate from worrying, she overcomes her embarrassment and pulls back the covers.

She raises his gown slightly, takes hold of his manhood in one hand and his testicles ever so gently in the other.

She looks very closely and says, "There's nothing wrong with them Sir, they look fine."
The man slowly pulls off his oxygen mask, smiles at her then he winks at her and says, very slowly,
"Thank you very much. That was wonderful. Now listen very, very closely, "Are my test results back?"

ANNIVERSARIES

George and Marge Broadbent are Celebrating our Anniversary. Marge says it only feels like 60,631 days ,
in reality is only 24,107 days or 66 years not 166 years. Why such a discrepancy. March 1st be the day.

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Dumas was 79 on February 26th
Dick Balzer 2-26
Marcia Lewis Feb 28th 88 years
Roger Lewis Feb 29th 88 years
Bill Weston 88th
Patricia Scott Feb 29th 80 years
Nan Ertel Feb 29th 80 years
Karen Rhoades 3-2

VISITORS/GUESTS

Shannon Gonzales daughter of Mark & Kelly Garrett visiting from Grand Blanc Michigan
Carol Kelly's sister Jan Nichols from Michigan
Marilyn Loding has daughter in law Tonya and granddaughter Izzy from Michigan
Kris Send's sister, Connie Mann, is visiting from Traverse City MI

NEW RESIDENTS

Jeanne and Bill Casby from Minnesota

SICK BAY

Walt Carroll is in Sarasota Memorial Hospital for Cardiac Treatment
Ann Brown having surgery today