

## *COFFEE NEWS March 26, 2024*

### MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

Easter Week here! May you reflect on the true meaning! Mac and I are super busy with family being in town. Many of you met our Granddaughter Lydia “mermaid” and middle child Ken. He keeps reminding us of him being the “middle child” and forgotten. Not this time Ken! This week we have my sister-in-law and two nieces. They are followed by the oldest son Mark, his wife and two boys. Such fun and oohhh so busy. Many of you can relate as I see so many postings of pictures on Simply Betmar of visitors here!!! Activities are still happening! Please get out and enjoy the beauty of living here! We are so blessed! HAPPY EASTER!!

### VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT

This week shout out goes to all the library workers-special recognition to the board members-thank you so much!!

Alleida Bringard

Amy Smith

Ann Brown

Ann Koester-Vice President

Carol Tarvin

Charlie Nelson

Cheryl Dow

Colleen King-Secretary

Dee Schultz

Gayle McClellan

Gerrie Heyl

Glea Anthonissen

Karen Emery-Treasurer

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Linda Carillon  
Linda Dwelley  
Marilyn Williams  
Nancy Hoehn  
Sally Abdelnour  
Sherry Herrick  
Shirley Dube  
Debbie Archibald-Bulletin Correspondent  
Toni Nelson-President

Let's also include those that helped pack up the books/items into boxes-39 boxes/hour

## ACTIVITIES

Thank you, coffee hour workers, for helping during the month of March! Special shout out to Judy Whitkopf for running the show!

Linda Balzer	Laurie Black	Owen Whitkopf
Dee Brown	Jeannie Frost	Colleen Carson
Karen Cribley	Jenny George	George Cram
Linda Howard	Carol Kelly	
Tom Kelly	Marlyn Loding	
Sally Magoon	Rod Magoon	
Connie McCormick	Bill Rood	
Linda Rood	Jim Stepler	

The next visit by On Spot Dermatology will be April 20th and they are planning on that being a treatment day also. Please Phone **941 444 0011** or visit [onspotdermatology.com/betmaracres](http://onspotdermatology.com/betmaracres) to book an appointment

The 2nd Annual Lois Ave Street Party (Flint to Little Jo) was held on March 24th. There were games, a scavenger hunt, music and lots of great food. It was a great day, enjoyed by all.

Presentations to discuss a possible merge plan will be:

March 26th at 10am CH2

March 28th at 6pm in the Annex

April 5th at 1pm in CH2

April 8th at 9am in the Annex

THANK YOU

-Golf, for donating \$5,000.00

-Bandstand, for donating \$1500.00

-Trivia, for donating \$300.00

-Little Theater, for donating \$2,000.00

-Music and Entertainment, for donating \$4,500.00

-Video Productions, for donating \$500.00

Last week donations included Dance \$11,000; Hobby \$4,000; Computer Club \$600

Hey all Deb Moran and the Mainiacs will be at the Betmar Pavilion at 1:00 on Tuesday March 26 ! Formally Tim Bishop & Jackson Gay The Maine Duo Plus One Ronnie Miller

John Perry will be playing oldies Rock&Roll classics Friday March 29th starting @ 2:00pm. This will be the last show of the season, so I hope to see everyone there. Thanks Jp

There were 21 people who got screened last week for Stroke Prevention!!!  
Thank you again Lorna Bradstreet for sharing your experience ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Fantastic car show and car parade yesterday, I hope you all caught it!!

**Please join Pasco County UF/IFAS Cooperative Extension One Stop Shop (OSS) in collecting new to gently-used luggage for displaced children in need of transporting their personal belongings.**

**For program participation, collection point, and general information, please call 352-521-1254 or email [eurquiola@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:eurquiola@pascocountyfl.net).**

# LUGGAGE DRIVE



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## VIDEO CLUB

The 25th Memorial Video, the Dessert Theater Video, the Video Club Magic Show, and Finian's Folly are all available for \$10 each at the Video Control Room in the back of clubhouse #2..A couple more shows will be available in a few weeks to round our year.

We have added new equipment and services to provide you a better experience with more to come.

Thank you for supporting your Betmar Video Production Club.

Sincerely,

***Dave Domino President (813) 391-2700***

## CREATIVE WRITERS

Creative Writers wishes you a blessed and peaceful summer. See you in the Fall.

## TOPS

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) thanks everyone for participating in our raffle baskets. We are now winding down for our year. We wish those of you leaving, peaceful, safe travels. Those of you staying, a blessed, quiet summer

## 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 March is Blocks Q & R (most of Jodi and Arrowhead/Strand). The block assignment for the first half of April is blocks A & B (Ava, Curran, east ends of Lois, Sandra & 8<sup>th</sup> and South section of Betmar).

Schedule for this period follows:

Wed 3/27 8 am Bandstand (major)

Sat 3/30 8 am Dance (major)

Mon 4/1 8 am Bingo w/Chorus risers for rehearsal (major)

Wed 4/3 8 am Spring Chorus Concert - all chairs w/risers (major)

For questions, contact Doug Dorgan.

## DANCE CLUB

Rockin Ron and the New Society Band is back this Saturday night, March 30th. Doors open at 6 p.m. No advance tickets, please pay at the door. An express lane is available for those that have the \$5.00 donation.

Line Dance classes continue through April on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. May through October, classes will be held on Mondays only.

## BETMAR BANDSTAND

The 2023/24 season is drawing to a close. Three more shows are scheduled to finish out the season. On Wednesday, March 27, April 10 and April 17 the Jam Bandits will be entertaining you with their great sound, amazing talent and songs that everyone recognizes. Please note there is no show on Wednesday, April 3. So mark your calendars so you don't miss out on what lies ahead. As always, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evenings at Clubhouse 2 at 6:00 pm

## GOLF CLUB

Cement work on cart paths on the Blue course will start Monday.

Tree planting will begin Monday on Blue and Gold. Please be patient with the workers on the course.

The clean-up that is scheduled for Wednesday has been canceled for now.

## LIBRARY

***"It has often been said  
there's so much to be read,  
you never can cram  
all those words in your head.***

***So the writer who breeds  
more words than he needs  
is making a chore  
for the reader who reads."*** Dr. Seuss

The library is completely empty. A bittersweet task. Thank you for all the wonderful help we had. Lots of hard work and sweat. Our remodel will hopefully start on 01 April. Our contractor tells us it will take approximately 3 months for the remodel to be completed. We will then have to install new shelves and move all the books back in.

Toni

## TRIVIA

Is this the start of a dynasty? They have won two weeks running. Can any other team stop them? Will they threeppeat next week?

NOTICE, THERE IS NO TRIVIA NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY. See you in two weeks.

## WHAT NOT BARN

The What Not Barn will continue to be open Tuesdays and Fridays through April. Come over and find something you didn't know you needed. A reminder not to leave things outside the Barn when we're not open. If you can't wait until the next day we're open, call Linda. 231 268 6681. The Barn also needs a couple ladies to help Eileen in the linen dept. If you can give us a couple hours Fridays, call Linda or just come on over. Barns open Tuesdays and Fridays 9-12

## EVENT SNIP IT FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY	TOWN HALL MTG
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	LADIES GOLF BANQUET; TOWN HALL MTG
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
MONDAY	

## JOKE OF THE DAY

With just having the AARP driving assistance class I thought this joke might be appropriate-

A lady failed the written driving test four times. At the fifth attempt, she was determined to pass. But the test had the same question- you are driving at 100 miles an hour. On your right is a wall, on your left is a cliff. On the road you see an old man and a young man. What will you hit?

The woman walked up to the examiner and said I've answered this question all four ways, wall, cliff, old man, and young man, yet I have failed all four times. How is this possible?

The examiner replied, "The brakes -you hit the brakes!!

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Dave and Cindy Godfrey 44 years

#### BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Wood-today

Marilyn Loding-today

Harry Hielema-28<sup>th</sup>

Marti Dumas-27<sup>th</sup>

#### VISITORS/GUESTS

Tim and Elaine Lange -daughter Heidi and husband Lance from Iowa

Mac and Michelle McKinnon-son Mark, wife Rachel, and two children Tyler and Collin from Michigan

Roger and Judy Harding-grandkids Cole, Grace, Luke, and McKenzie from Wesley Chapel

#### SICK BAY

Lyle Evans-surgery March 29t- please send a card