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BETMAR COFFEE NEWS

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GOOD MORNING BETMAR FRIENDS!!

TUESDAY AT COFFEE:



Ray Dutil, sponsoring Operation Christmas Child.



Representatives from Brookline Physical Therapy



MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

Can you say BBBBBBBBBBBBUUUUUUUUUUUURRRRRRRRRR??? After sweating buckets this summer, it is cold for me. Such an extreme temperature drop. Does it stop me from golfing....not yet. Don't let the cool temperatures keep you from doing whatever you love. Stay busy and active-this is an amazing place to live!!

ACTIVITIES

Board meeting Thursday October 19th at 9:00AM

Thank you, Brookline Physical Therapy, for being here today and paying for part of the donuts!

Fantastic trip to the Stable! Ten ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch and shopping experience. Thank you, Melinda, for setting this up for us!

HALLOWEEN GOLF CART PARADE OCTOBER 28TH

LINEUP AT 3:45 AND PARADE AT 4PM

HOT CIDER AND COOKIES FOLLOWING-PAVILLION

Upcoming Blood Drive: Betmar Acres

Halloween Month

Drive Date: October 31st

Blood Supply is Very Low

Volunteer of the week-George Ferrari



*from Pennsylvania

*enjoys college football-especially Penn State

*Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan

*enjoys reading

* was a trustee here in Betmar

*golfs almost every day

*President of Bingo

*President of Betmar

Who Is He?

George Ferrari

NEW RESIDENTS



New Resident-Fred Tomasello, Jr. Lives on Stand Drive -from New York

Trip to The Stable in Lake Albert





COMMUNICATIONS

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS October 18TH

SHUFFLE LUNCHES ARE BACK NEXT WEEK!

Lunches are Monday October 23, Tuesday October 24, Thursday October 26, and Friday 27 from 11:00 until 12:30. The menu for the week will be tomato beef macaroni soup, sloppy Joe's, hot dogs and a variety of sandwiches. Jello salad, chips and tossed salad will be available. Homemade pies and cakes will be provided by our own Betmar Bakers.

Volunteers are needed to serve and to wash dishes.

Bring your appetites!

DART CLUB

Attention Dart Players, the fall league will be starting November 1st the sign up sheet is in the annex. We would love more players, please see Lynda Cutter for membership at coffee hour or at fun darts on Tuesday night in the annex.

AQUATIC CENTER/GARDEN CLUB

This is the garden in front of the Betmar pool.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child information:

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love, in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with their local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel is partnering with our Betmar residents to pack shoeboxes for boys and girls. The shoe boxes will contain hygiene items, toys, school supplies, and other things. Please consider joining us and supplying a Shoebox to a needy child.

Due back to the clubhouse by November 7th coffee hour!

(Please contact Georgia Fulton at the above email or call 330-704-7620 if more information is needed.)

LIBRARY

The Betmar Library would like residents to see what the library has to offer. The library contains thousands of hardcover and paperback books that includes a big section of large print books.

Several sections of the library have books that are devoted to Westerns, Mystery and Suspense novels. There is a full wall of movies, and the library has many inspirational books. There are sections on war, hobbies, crafts and information on Florida. Biographies, autobiographies, and a full section of children's books. An entire room is devoted to jigsaw puzzles. It costs nothing to join the library and volunteers are always needed. Enjoy the photos that are attached to this notice and we hope to see you at the Betmar Library!





MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

Danny Jackson will host our first show on Friday the 20th. We will have a short meeting before the event. Thanks Bobby Sliva president

TABLE AND CHAIR SET UP

Block assignments for Table & Chair volunteers are published in each month's Betmar Bulletin. Blocks are mapped out on the phone book centerfold. The block assignment for the second half of October is: Block S (Hibiscus, Camelia, parts of Arrowhead & Benton).

Schedule for this period follows:

Fri 10/20 8 am Annex – Let's Dress The Girls (minor)

Mon 10/23 8 am Annex: Chorus / CH 2: Shuffle Lunch

Mon 10/23 12:30pm Reset CH 2 to Bingo

Tue 10/24 10ish Immediately after Coffee, reset for Shuffle Lunch

DANCE CLUB

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

Tickets are now available for the Saturday night dances on Tuesday mornings from 8-9 a.m. in the CH2 annex. Your \$5.00 donation guarantees you a seat at the table of your choice. Pick up a schedule of the musicians booked for this year in the rack by the front entrance. The dances are open to both Betmar residents and non-residents.

DANCE CLASSES

Line Dancing classes have moved back to CH3 at 10:30 on Mondays. Classes are open to residents and non-residents. Contact Pat Armendinger, 813-780-1205; Janet Blair, 813-476-2915 or Joyce Smith, 207-944-7335, for additional information.

GOLF CLUB

Wow what a great week for the Golf Club. I drove by the other day and seen quite a few golfers enjoying the great amenity that we have here at Betmar. I put the word out that we needed some volunteers to “repair” the bridge going to the gold course from the clubhouse, and I had to politely decline some help offers. What a great group of guys that came together and demonstrated the power of the volunteers that we have and can use to make Betmar a better place. When originally approached about the repair I was sure that it would easily take 3 days to strip off every board down to the old semi-truck trailer frame, but the group came together and just dominated the project. We almost got it completed in 1 day, striped and loaded old wood, new wood replaced, and railings reinstalled, we have a little final touch ups and I am sure we will have it done by lunch time today Tuesday. So thank you to the golfers that used the course and tolerated the reroute of access. But most of all Thank you to again those great volunteers – Mark Garrett, Dave Greg, Jim Thyng, John Schultheis, Jeff Warner, Bob Coutz and Joe from the commons crew. It was a true pleasure to work with you guys and accomplish such a needed repair for the benefit of Betmar. Some have estimated that if we had contracted this out the project would have easily cost \$10,000.00, we accomplished it for around 20 percent of that cost. Way to save the moolaaaa!!!!

As more people return, remember every golfer is a ranger for their course. If you see something say something in a polite manner of course. My advice – I lead with “oh you must be a visitor or just recently moved here because walking your dog on the course is not allowed, or using the cart paths for jogging isn’t allowed” 9 times out of 10 the people respond respectfully with I am sorry we didn’t know and they leave without incident.

I have spoken to a manufacturing rep and we are looking at getting them here in the near future to demonstrate some of their products. So, stay tuned. The Golf Club also received a beautiful handmade quilt donated by Doris Richardson that we will be selling tickets for starting soon. Some of these quilts in the past have raised between 3 and 5 thousand dollars in raffle ticket sales. Thank you, Doris!!

So may your puts be few, and your drives be long and straight, your chips well good luck with those because the only good chips I have are made by Frito Lay.

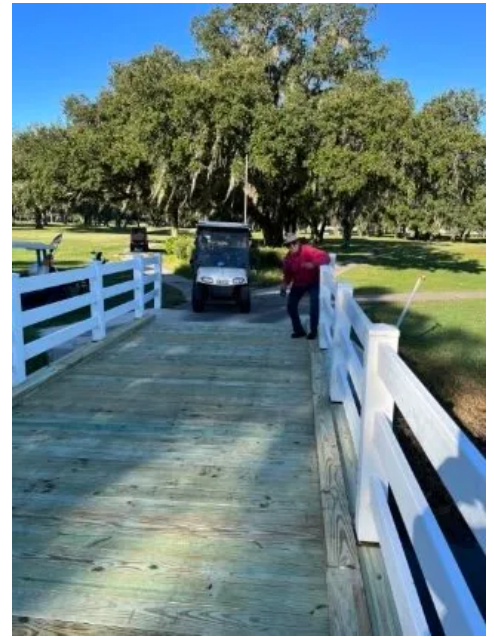
GOLF BREAKFAST November 4TH SAUSAGE, GRAVY AND BISCUITS-BY ELAINE LANGE

PLEASE SEE KAREN EMERY TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKET TO WIN A FREE GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Thank You Mac McKinnon 813.469.8203 Cell

GOLD Course Bridge Repair





AROUND BETMAR







TOPS

Established in 1948 to champion support and success, TOPS (Taking Pounds Off Sensibly) helped millions of people live healthier lives.

Betmar TOPS meets Wednesday morning. If you choose, you may weigh in at 8:15am followed by our support meeting at 9am in the Apache Room in the Apache Building. We hope you will join us.

WHAT NOT BARN

Still open on Fridays

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Bountiful Blessings has been asked about gift cards, we will now go shopping for the needed items. We would be so grateful for gift cards to Dollar Tree, Dollar General, and any of the Grocery Stores.

We now have a Wish List posted on the Club House Bulletin Boards including the one outside. The list is dated, and we will be updating it weekly.

We have wound care items, canes, item grabbers, and, should you need a walker, wheel chair, potty chair, etc. contact us. If it is not available, a post on Facebook lets our residents know what is needed. We always need walkers with seats.

BIRTHDAYS:

Maureen O'Sullivan-Nareau. October 17th

Linda Rood 10-24 -a youngster

Todd Fulton 10-23

Rachael Belles 87 years last week

To Submit a Birthday Announcement, Click [HERE](#)

ANNIVERSARY:



Rob and Benna Smith from New York of Carol Ave is celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary on October 25th by going to Italy returning on November 7th! Then on to Betmar!

To Submit an Anniversary Announcement, Click [HERE](#)

SICK BAY:

Linda Smith at Moffit Hospital

JOKE OF THE DAY:

This Horrifying Letter From His Son:

A father passing by his son's bedroom, was astonished to see the bed was made nicely, and everything was picked up. Then, he saw an envelope, propped up prominently on the pillow. It was addressed, "Dad" with the worst premonition, he opened the envelope and read the letter, with trembling hands....

"Dear dad. It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm writing to you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend, because I wanted to avoid a scene with mom and you. I've been finding real passion with Stacey, and she is so nice, but I knew you would not approve of her because of her piercings, tattoos, tight motorcycle clothes, and because she is so much older than I am. But it's not only the passion Dad. She is pregnant. Stacy said that we will be very happy. She owns a trailer in the woods and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. We share a dream of having many more children. Stacy has opened my eyes to the fact that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone. We'll be growing it for ourselves and trading it with the other people in the commune, for all the cocaine and ecstasy we want in the meantime, we'll pray that science will find a cure for aids, so Stacy can get better. She sure deserves it! Don't worry Dad. I'm 15 and I know how to take care of myself. Someday I'm sure we'll be back to visit, so you can get to know your many grandchildren. Love your son Joshua.

PS Dad, none of the above is true. I'm over at Jason's house. I just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than the School Report Card that's on the kitchen table. Call when it's safe for me to come home."



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