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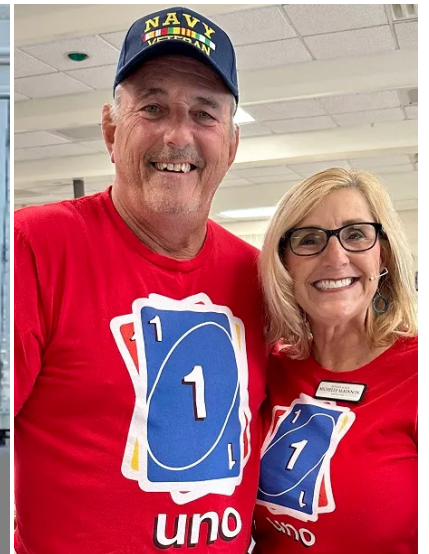
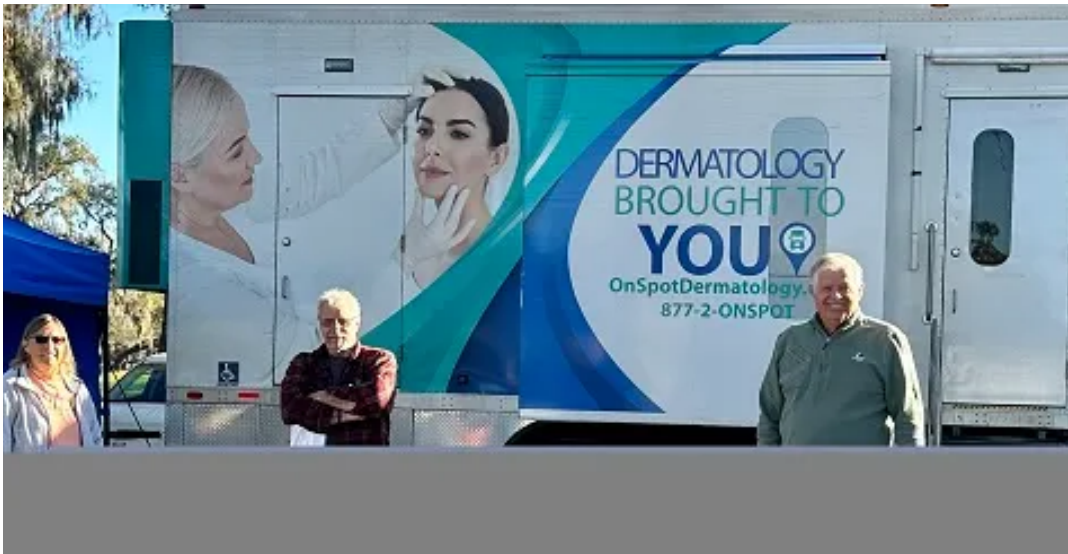
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GOOD MORNING BETMAR FRIENDS!!

TUESDAY AT COFFEE:











MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

Happy President's Day yesterday! Thank you, Dennis Harvey, for coming in to coffee hour today as President Abraham Lincoln. The origin of President's Day lies in the 1880s, when the birthday of Washington-commander of the Continental Army during the Revolution and the first President of the United States-was celebrated as a federal holiday. Later, it was proposed to change Washington's birthday to include President Lincoln's as well. Currently, President's Day is understood as a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all US presidents.

This week we have our two oldest Grandkids visiting from Michigan!! Matthew is 17 and Brady 13-if you see them, please stop and say hello. Other than a busy Tuesday with coffee hour, meet the candidates, and the UNO Fun Run for golf, I will be spending quality time with them. We are so blessed!

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT



This week is to honor our Betmar Presidents

George Ferrari-Betmar Owners and Acres and Bingo

Carport Concert-Phyllis Labranche

Chorus-Rita Wencel

Computer Club-Mike Herman

Dance Club-Janet Blair

Dart Club-Cindy Cutter

Game Club-Ernie Valliancourt

Garden Club-Marilyn Loding

Golf Club-Mac McKinnon

Ladies Golf-Maggie Hussey

Hobby Club-Holly Hefner

Hospitality Club-Lorna Bradstreet

Kitchen Band-Kathleen David

Library-Toni Nelson

Music and Entertainment-Robert Silva

Shuffle Club-Richard Johnson

Swim Club-Brenda Lapierre

Tennis-Pickleball Club-Darlene Paine

Theater Club-Kathy Leihgaber

TOPS Club-Harriet Pettola

Unit 6 Road Club-James Mahler

Video-Dave Domino

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VOLUNTEERING FOR YOUR CLUB IN BETMAR!!!`

NEW RESIDENTS



New Residents-Sue and Mark Morgan-from Indiana

ACTIVITIES:

The New England picnic will be held on March 9 in Clubhouse 2 at 11am. Mark your calendar for loads of fun and prizes. Advance tickets of \$3.00 are required. Tickets will be sold at coffee starting February 20th. They will also be sold February 27th and March 5.

We are still looking for items to be donated for baskets. We are also in need of empty baskets. Liquor or anything chocolate are popular items. Also if you would like to be creative you can put together your own basket. Please contact Margaret Dukette

(603) 387-4233 or drop items off at her house 37315 Eileen.

Thank you Brady McKinnon for leading us in the pledge today

The next visit from Onspot mobile dermatology is Feb 20, 7:30-3:00pm. **15 minute appointments** available. Call 941 444-0011 or via website at onspotdermatology.com/betmaracres 10 scheduled appointments are needed for the unit to make the trip from Sarasota.

Thank you Pat Hikel Modrich for hosting our Cooking Show in her lovely home this week. She shared a couple of her delicious recipes (with six of us) which celebrates her Lebanese heritage.

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/143112

Deb Morin and the Maine Trio-Pavillion Tuesday 1-3

Thank you for the donation -a check of \$60 from the Beth Ave picnic

VIDEO CLUB

The 25th Memorial Video and Dessert Theater Video are \$10 each and available at the Video Control Room in the back of clubhouse #2 after coffee.

The Video Club Magician Show is in 9 days. Do you have your tickets, yet?.

Tickets are available in the annex before coffee and after coffee at the video control room.

Tickets are also available at the Betmar Office.

The show is on February 29th at 7 PM in Clubhouse #2.

Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce are planning to attend but 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 setup 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 a share the wealth drawing, too.

By the way: You will have to attend to see if Taylor and Travis show up.

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

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

CARPORT CONCERT

March 14th 5612 Apache Drive

CREATIVE WRITERS

"Beware: I am a writer. Anything you say or do may be used in a story."

Creative Writers Group reminds you, you don't need to be the next F. Scott Fitzgerald to join us. Feel free to stop at the next Monday meeting to see what we are all about. That's Monday at 9am in the White Room at the Apache Clubhouse.

GARDEN CLUB

The Betmar Garden Club invites you to come to hear speaker, Master Gardener, Steve Cox, from the Pasco Extension Service. He will speak about raised beds, covers, prep, maintenance, and other basic considerations. Mr. Cox 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 President, Marilyn Loding at 810-837-0520 if you have any questions. We hope to see you there.

GAME CLUB

We will be hosting a Mahjongg Marathon on March 16th 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

This Friday night, CH#3 at 7:00 p m

Music Entertainment's host is Jim Powell. Don't want to miss this show

TOPS

I've been trying a few cowboy cookbook recipes. I have the saddlebags to prove it. Beginning in March, TOPS will be selling tickets for both a boozier basket and Easter basket. Tickets \$1.00 each or six for \$5.

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),

Schedule for this period follows:

Wed 2/21	8 am	Bandstand dinner 5 pm (major)
Wed 2/21	8 pm	Healthorama setup (after Bandstand) (major)
Fri 2/23	8 am	Fish Fry (major)
Sat 2/24	8 am	Dance (major)
Sun 2/25	8 am	Dart Concert (major)

Mon 2/26 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 country music of Karl Sapp. Advanced tickets are available in the CH2 annex on Tuesday mornings from 8-9 a.m. or contact Pam Ward at 989-859-6905. \$5.00 per person. Doors open at 6pm.

Pizza Party — Join us on Wednesday, March 13, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 2 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 in the Annex on Tuesday mornings 8-9 a.m. 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.

Advance tickets for Saturday Night Dances are available for the Feb 24 and March 2 dances only. Beginning March 9th, there will be no tickets for the dances. Your \$5.00 donation will be accepted at the door and you select a seat at any open table. Doors open at 6p.m. and the dance is 7-10 pm.

HOBBY CLUB

The Hobby Club Raffle winners drawn on February 13th were:::

The Mary Tucker Blue Quilt went to Rebecca Spence who is a new resident in Betmar The Red Reversible Quilted Bag went to Larry Charbonneau is a local shuffler who participated in a tournament held in Betmar

BETMAR BANDSTAND

Betmar Bandstand and our Betmar Dinner Crew are hosting the Lasagna dinner/show this Wednesday, February 21. Just a reminder that doors will open at 4:30 for ticket holders who are having dinner. Dinner will be served at 5:00. Those who are not ticket holders are welcome to come and enjoy the sounds of Johnny Ellis and Danny Lee at the usual time beginning at 6:00. You can enter at 5:45 pm. for the customary \$2.00 donation at the door. It's going to be a very special evening and we look forward to seeing everyone. Wednesday,, February 21, at Clubhouse 2.

GOLF CLUB

The Betmar Golf Club had a Mardi Gras themed Golf Scramble on February 16th:

First place winners were: Gail and Pat Mead. Luck of the Draw winners were Carol and Vic Sambol, Joan and Gary Mead, Margaret and Wayne Dukette, and Dori and Bill Johnson. Sandy Bedingfield and Nancy Downs found the most "babies"=7 of them! You had to be there.

The Betmar Golf Club will have a Night Golf Game on February 23rd. Check in time for the game is 5:15 and the Betmar Golf Pro Shop has the Glo Balls you need for the game. The shop hours are posted on the door.

Good morning fellow Betmarian's. I just wanted to take a moment of your time and pass along some important information regarding the UNO Fun Run this Tuesday. There will be 3 large ticket items available at the Uno Run. One is a \$400 surround sound system and the other is 2 golf certificates for 4 rounds of golf at Saddlebrook worth \$360 each.

These are big ticket items, so come prepared to bid . Talk to your friends and fellow golfers, make a plan, come prepared and share the cost on these silent auction opportunities. The surround system would also make a great father's day or Christmas gift as well. There will also be golf certificates for Lake Bernadette, Silverado and Southport for silent auction.

Sheets for the Silent auction items will be available at the Starters Desk Monday and Tuesday until noon for Early Bids.

There will also be Door Prize tickets available 7 tickets for \$5 and a long string of tickets for \$20 as well as Share the Wealth opportunities. This is an opportunity to raise \$ to help with maintenance and improvements for the Golf Course. Please consider coming out and supporting this fun event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last chance for quilt raffle numbers to win the handmade quilt donated by Doris Richardson

Elvis tickets on sale in the annex -March 10th show

Golf Meeting Feb 26th 9AM in the Annex

COMPUTER CLUB

Have you wondered what Smart Watches can do to make your life more informative. Today at 1:00 come to class and learn about the many functions they have and learn specifically about the FitBit watch. At 2:00, we will help you to solve your problems you may be having with your devices.

LIBRARY

"A great library doesn't have to be big or beautiful. It doesn't have to have the best facilities or the most efficient staff or the most users. A great library provides. It is enmeshed in the life of a community in a way that makes it indispensable. A great library is one nobody notices because it is always there, and always has what people need" – Vicki Myron

Books will no longer be checked out. All books, puzzles, talking books and DVD's must be in by March 15th. No exceptions. This will give us time to pack all our books and equipment before construction starts. We are excited for construction to start on 01 April. Keep watching the coffee news, we will be updating our progress!

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

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL CLUB

Tickets are now on sale in the annex for the tennis/pickleball poker run to be held March 13 starting at noon at the pavilion- donation is \$12 per person. It includes poker run entry, cash prizes, picnic lunch, 50/50 and a ticket and live auction. Tickets are also available by calling Colleen King at 716-450-1633.

THEATRE

Theater– rehearsal is underway for our play Finians Folly!

We are in search of a few more people to play people in the village. Just a few cheers needed.

Call Terry Phifer 440-537 1508

TRIVIA



Every Sunday night at 6.30 it's fun trivia!

In another awesome display of Girl Power, an all women's team won again this week and there were only three members in their team.

Come join us!

EVENT SNIP IT FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY	MEET THE CANDIDATES	GOLF UNO RUN
WEDNESDAY	LASAGNE DINNER	
THURSDAY	HEALTHORAMA	
FRIDAY	FISH DINNER	
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	DART SHOW RICH WILSON	
MONDAY		

AROUND BETMAR



Winner of Hobby Lobby Quilt Raffle!



Canadian picnic





cooking show



Games



VISITORS/GUESTS

Adam Paradise, from Maine, is visiting his grandparents, Carl and Brenda Moody.

Bobby and Dave Foster on Sandra has daughter Shannon Decker and grandchildren Samantha and Thomas from NY

Brady and Matthew McKinnon from Michigan visiting grandparents Mac and Michelle McKinnon

Diane and Jo Koziai niece and nephew to John Serrvatins

Sandy Goff visiting Gloria Canandy

Vicki and Mike from Maine visiting Linda Vital -also daughters from Idaho and Sam from Argentina with friend Andrea and granddaughter Sage and her daughter Willow- 4 GENERATIONS

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

BIRTHDAYS:

Tuesday, February 20, Terry Pfeiffer her 70th and that is her natural hair color

Irene Manning 91 years young

Claudia Masse of Dina Drive turned 80 on February 4th

Linda Vital 78 today

Tony Mastro 85th birthday

Doreen Cutshall February 26th

Terry Pfeiffer today

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

ANNIVERSARY:

Terry and Bob Phifer-celebrates their 49th Wedding Anniversary on February 22, 2024





February 23rd 50 Years! Carter and Kathleen Downer

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

SICK BAY:

NONE

JOKE OF THE DAY:

Mac was sipping his rum while sitting with me on our front patio -He says "I love you so much. I don't know how I could ever live without you."

I asked "is that you or the rum talking?"

Mac replied, " it's me.....talking to the rum"



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