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BETMAR COFFEE NEWS

November 14, 2023

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GOOD MORNING BETMAR FRIENDS!!

TUESDAY AT COFFEE:







MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

What a fantastic Veteran's Parade!! Forty-eight carts filled with those willing to serve our country! Special thanks to the security team for paving the way for us, Judi Gearsbeck and her servers for a great lunch, Laurie and Denny Black for making the cart signs, those that participated in the golf outing, and especially those of you that came out to show love and support for our Veterans! It was truly an awesome Saturday!!

Thank you, Stan Finch, for the music today!!

ACTIVITIES

TURKEYS TURKEYS-13 GIVEN AWAY TODAY!!! THANK YOU, TROY DUPREY AND YOUR CREW!!! CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!!

The Betmar Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers' group will meet Wednesday, Nov 15 at 10am at the home of Laraine Roberts at 5144 Ava Ct. Our group is open to all caregivers that are in need of support or have questions on caring for their loved one. For more information or questions, call Laraine Roberts 517-230-2231.

The Thomas Promise Foundation

Thank you Betmar for helping to fill the Thanksgiving baskets going out to local families with children enrolled in the weekend back pack program!!

Toy Drive Deadline is approaching quickly!! Just 2 weeks from now!!

Betmar is collecting toys, games, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, hats, mittens, throws, sports items, and wrapping paper!!! Our Betmar Pickleball players will be wrapping all the toys collected not just from Betmar but other parks too on December 1st under Darlene Paine's leadership. Please drop off all items either into the Annex gray bins or Connie's home bin at 36708 Jodi Ave by **November 30th....**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to make cookies for the Thomas Promise Christmas dinner. At this time we have enough cookies promised to serve the children and their family members!!

10th Annual SHRED EVENT WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024 9:00AM—11:00AM Betmar Acres Office Parking Lot

Our last Rock Painting Party of this year was a great success! We'll plan another one early next year!

Thank you to everyone who participated with Rhonda Pomerleau and I. ROCK ON, BETMAR!

BETMAR PHOROGRAPHERS

The Betmar photographers are continuing to capture (in pictures) many of the events in Betmar. You can find their photos in the Betmar Coffee News and sometimes on the *Simply Betmar* Facebook page. Photographers include Brenda Moody, Mary Ann Gifford, Rita Jones, Kathy Downer and Lynn MacDonald. If you have a special event that you want to see in photos, please contact any one of them and they will do their best to make sure you have a photographer present at your special event.

Due to set up for the November 17th and 18th Craft Fair held in Clubhouse 2, the Betmar Owners, Inc monthly board meeting on November 16th will be held in Clubhouse 3 instead of the Annex. Laraine Roberts Secretary, Board of Directors



BETMAR NOW HAS A **YouTube** CHANNEL

Yes, we've officially taken a giant step deeper into the technology world, but don't worry....for those of you who are unfamiliar with YouTube, links will be generally be provided in the Coffee News, so all ya gotta do is click.

Betmar videos will now be cataloged in one place (YouTube), and we now have the capability for longer videos.

As you view the two videos here today (under the Veterans Day Parade), You'll get a taste of things to come. If you're ever in YouTube and want to find our Channel, simply search for "Betmar55".

YouTube may also offers (at some point) the ability to bring income into Betmar. But TWO IMPORTANT THINGS NEED TO HAPPEN....."LIKE" and "SUBSCRIBE". You only need to subscribe once to our channel, and you can do it while watching your first video. Simply click on the "Subscribe" button on the lower right hand side. If you're using a mobile device, look for a bell.

A subscription will send you an email whenever a new Betmar Video is added. These subscriptions are very important to us, as we need a thousand before we are eligible to get paid for our videos. We currently have over 1500 people getting Betmar Emails, so I think it's possible. Have your spouse subscribe, your kids, your friends. More to come later, but enjoy your first peek.....
and SUBSCRIBE !! and LIKE !!

VETERANS DAY PARADE

VETERANS PARADE VIDEO 1....[CLICK HERE](#)

VETERANS DAY PARADE VIDEO 2.... [CLICK HERE](#)





BETMAR FALL CRAFT FAIR

This Friday & Saturday we will be holding our Fall Craft Fair in CH2 & the Annex from 9am-1pm.

Set up for the vendors is on Thursday, Nov. 16th from 8am-2pm.

We have a full house this year folks with some new vendors and different items, plus all of our regular vendors. The Hobby Club will be in the Annex along with some of our new vendors. We have baked goods, gourds, knitted and crocheted items, stained glass, just to name a few.

Our crew from the Bingo Bistro will be in the kitchen to sell coffee and donuts, hamburgers, hotdogs and Mac & beef soup, soda, and water.

Come down and check these talented people and see all of their hard work.

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CARPORT CONCERTS





HEALTHORAMA NEWS

Bringing health care to you!!!! Skin cancer prevention and treatment.

We are excited to announce the Board approved this new service for our residents. A mobile Dermatology Clinic coming to us called OnSpot Dermatology. It is a full service clinic offering exams, procedures and follow up. Their website is: onspotdermatology.com .

Their first visit will be December 12th, 2023, 7:30-3pm and they will be parked where the bloodmobile usually parks. Onspot is in-network with major insurances and has competitive self-pay rates. Phone 941 444 0011 or visit onspotdermatology.com/betmaracres to book an appointment. Walk-ins may be possible. Respectfully submitted by Marsha Frain

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 first half of November is Blocks M & N (Comanche & parts of Kay, Mohawk & Powhattan). A map with blocks shown is on page 28 of the phonebook.

Schedule for this period follows:

Wed 11/15 8 am Betmar Bandstand (major)

Thu 11/16 7:30 am Craft Fair (major)

Sat 11/18 3 pm Dance (major)

Mon 11/20 8 am Bingo & Chorus (major)

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT



*lived in Betmar over 25 years

*works in the library

*sings in the chorus

*loves to travel-just went to Branson with Betmar Travel Group

*plays FUN DARTS

* from Michigan

* helps with Teeny Weenie

*works the What Not Sale-crafts and fabric department

*sells bingo cards on Monday nights

WHO IS SHE??

GLEA ANTHONOSSEN

AROUND BETMAR





MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

Clubhouse #3 at 7:00 p.m. \$1 donation for an hour of entertainment.

Presents: "POP & Country" Show. On Friday, November 17th at 7:00 pm. At Clubhouse THREE.

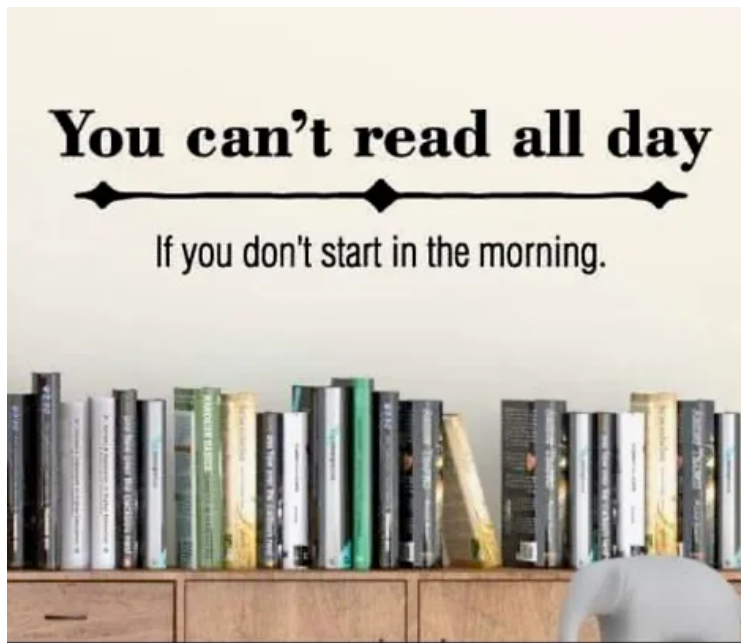
Master of Ceremonies Dawn Houthoofd

We have a great Evening planed for you. Starring some of your Favorite Entertainers. We will delight you! Come early and bring your friends.

Submitted by Dawn Houthoofd

LIBRARY

Your treasure trove, the Betmar Community Library, holds their monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 9 am at the library. We hope to see you there.



BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Bountiful Blessings is so happy to announce that every resident on our Thanksgiving Basket List will be receiving a turkey. Sue and Cheri are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our residents. Not only will the Thanksgiving Baskets contain shelf stable food, there is a surprise in each and every one. This Community has really pulled together and made the Thanksgiving Baskets very special. BBB is so thankful for each and every resident.

It is said that wise people know when to ask for help. BBB needs help. Sue and Cheri can no longer handle everything. Yes, we do have volunteers who are so appreciated, but we need more. We have medical equipment that needs a personal touch. You can take them home and clean the item up, adjust the walker/wheelchair, etc. and bring it back to BBB. Please let Sue or Cheri know if you would be able to help.

JAM CLUB

Monday Night Jam 6:00 PM Club House 3

Open Mic – Everyone can be a STAR.

DANCE CLUB

The line dance and clogging classes scheduled for Thursday, Nov 16 and 23 are cancelled.

One of our favorite bands, Pure Classic Gold, will be playing at this week's Saturday night dance.

New Year's Eve reservations are now available for Betmar residents only. Contact Maxine Bailey at 813-715-4323 or Mary Shedd at 813-715 2051 for your reservation. Reservations for the general public will be available starting December 2.

Our first Dance Club general meeting of the season is today, Nov 14, at 3pm in the Apache clubhouse Blue room. Stop by and share your comments and or suggestions so the club can continue to be the best Dance Club in Zephyrhills.

TOPS

The TOPS (Taking Pounds Off Sensibly) mission is to help and support our members as they take off and keep off pounds sensibly.

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

CREATIVE WRITERS

Creative Writers begins next Monday at 9am. Join in the fun and fellowship of our group. Maybe you have the desire to leave stories for your children and grandchildren; maybe write your own memoirs and special stories. Perhaps you would like to submit one for publication. We welcome you to join us in the Apache Club House.

GOLF CLUB

The Betmar Pro Shop is open with so many items for all your golfing needs. Thank you, everyone, who has been in the shop this month. We appreciate all of you.

But, the Pro Shop can not accept \$50.00 or \$100.00 at this time.

Please kindly shop with smaller bills and the staff appreciates it.

Thank you,

The Betmar Pro Shop Managers

Another great week of looking out on the course and seeing so many people of our community using the golf amenity that we have available to us here at Betmar. Just wanted to say thank you to Dave Gregg, Jeff Warner and Bob Coutz for all they do for Betmar and particularly for their efforts this last Monday on cleaning up the trees and vines at so many different places on the courses, primarily on the Blue Course. A large widow maker near the Blue 4th Green/ 5 Tee path was removed with great precision. Golf still has the quilt raffle numbers available in the Annex on Tuesday. Breakfast tickets are available as well for the December breakfast, pancakes and sausage. And please remember the White course is still closed to allow the overseeding on the greens to take hold and provide us with grass to putt on during the winter. Rangers and starters are starting and golfers don't forget we have a golf meeting Monday the 20th at 11:00AM. We moved the meeting out of the traditional 9:00AM to allow more golfers to be involved with our meetings, so please attend the meeting as we are always looking for volunteers to help with all our efforts to make golf the best it can be here at Betmar.

In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it's called golf.

Thank You for all your support and volunteering Mac McKinnon Golf President

SHUFFLE

Shuffle lessons on Wed. 10/15 at 9:30am. Come spend an hour learning about the game and have some FUN.

WHAT NOT BARN

Your What Not Barn is open Tuesdays & Fridays now! 9-12. Stop over and see what you can't live without. If you are bringing us a donation, please try to bring it in as early as you can. We work very hard and it's very hot in the barn. By 11:30 we're pooped! So, the earlier the better for drop offs.

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BIRTHDAYS:

Jeanne Frost November 21st-She will be 79 years young.

Vic Sambol 11-25

Joanne LaVere 11-9

Carl Moody

Janet Blair 11-17

Barbara Juhas 11-6

Ada Tombs 11-30

Chuck Pfeil, November 11th

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

ANNIVERSARY:

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

SICK BAY:

A note from Martha Wilson-I wish to thank everyone for their prayers and cards! It has been a difficult time-your kindness has been a tremendous help for healing! Thank you!

Rich Hensley

VISITORS/GUESTS:

Priscilla, 6 years old, is here visiting her Grandmother Candy Holmes



JOKE OF THE DAY:

Our teacher asked what our favorite animal was, and I said fried chicken.

She said it wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened, and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again.

I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much.

I do too. Especially chicken, pork and beef.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite LIVE animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked why so I told her it was because then I could make him into fried chicken.

She sent me back to the principal's office.

He laughed and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am.



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