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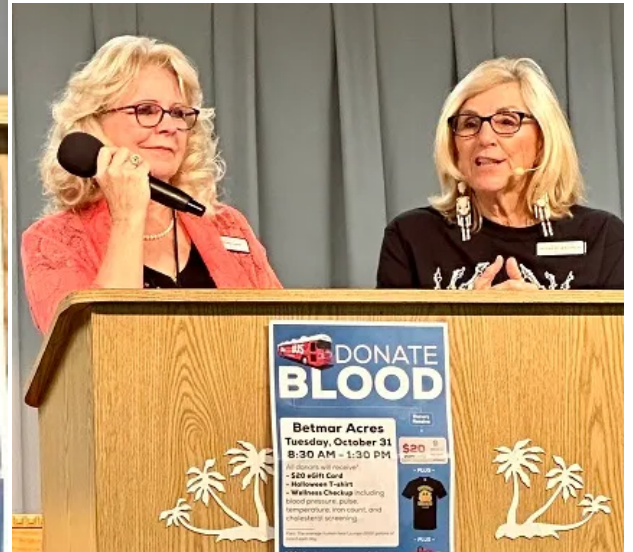
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GOOD MORNING BETMAR FRIENDS!!

TUESDAY AT COFFEE:





MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

Oh my, the issue of changing the Halloween Golf Cart Parade! Thank you to those of you willing to accept the change gracefully! I'm looking forward to the decorated carts ward the creativity people have, some already have theirs done!

This weekend is busy so be ready for the dance, night golf, and the Halloween golf cart parade! Safe travels to the residents heading to Branson this week! We look forward to your safe return! Thank you, Susan, from the Zephyrhills Paper, for putting so many articles in about our awesome community and the activities we offer! Betmar is such a great place to live!

HALLOWEEN GOLF CART PARADE OCTOBER 29TH

LINEUP AT 5:45 AND PARADE AT 6PM

HOT CIDER AND COOKIES FOLLOWING-PAVILLION

WEAR A COSTUME NEXT TUESDAY SO YOU CAN GET IN LINE FOR DONTUS FIRST

Upcoming Blood Drive: Betmar Acres

Drive Date: October 31st

Click on the Link to Donate↓

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1350839

Blood Supply is Very Low

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT



*lived in Betmar 9 years

*helps with Bingo

*assists with cleaning floors

*from Chicago

*lives on Beverly Avenue

*looks like Rodney Dangerfield

*is the VIDEO King-tapes all the shows

Who Is He?

Dave Domino

NEW RESIDENTS



New Resident-Peter Lyons from Maine

New Residents-Melba and Chuck Clifford-from Michigan



TEA HOUSE TOURS

All Aboard!! This will be our last one for this year!!

The Tilted Teacup in Brooksville. Thursday, November 2nd. 11:30am. Cost is \$30 per person; cash (or checks made out to Melinda Graves). We'll have tea, and lunch, (tax and gratuity included). We will need drivers for carpooling. Tickets on sale tomorrow at Coffee Hour. Deadline to register is next week Tuesday (October 31, when we do a final count).

Leaving the shuffleboard building area promptly at 10:15am.



Any questions please contact Melinda Graves

707-628-2791

JAM CLUB

Monday night Jam will continue starting at 6:00 p.m. on November 6th and every Monday thereafter.

Lots of good music and all your favorite players and singers.

All Betmar residents welcome to sign up; play and sing.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

ROCK PAINTING

Thursday November 9TH we'll be coming together again for another rock painting party! Bring whatever paints, brushes, and rocks you'd like to paint. If you don't have any, just come anyway!

Bring finger foods to share; we'll provide waters EVERYONE WELCOME!

Thursday, November 9TH, 10:00am in the Annex! Any questions, contact Melinda Graves 707-628-2791 or Rhonda Pomerleau 801-941-1797 Y'all Come!

HOSPITALITY CLUB

The Hospitality Club welcomes all back to our winter home! Ladies, please join us on Thursday, November 2nd at 1 pm in Clubhouse 3 for our first meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

BETMAR TRAVEL GROUP

Watch out Branson here comes Betmar. Motorcoach leaves at 8:00 a.m., this Saturday for our 9-day, 8-night trip. Please make sure to arrive at least 15 minutes before the bus leaves. We don't want to leave anyone behind.

If you're looking for a White Christmas join us on Sunday, November 26th, at Suncoast Broadway Theater in Hudson, for a Matinee presentation of "White Christmas." Lunch is provided and the actors of the show also serve as waiters and waitresses. Their enthusiasm in both roles is an awesome display of energy. We have had many requests for this show so sign up soon before the bus fills. The cost is \$95 and includes your tip for the bus driver and your waiter/waitress.

Sandy and Bonnie will be on the Branson trip until November 5th. You can email us at betmartravel@gmail.com if you want to be put on our email list. We are looking forward to seeing you on one of our adventures.

REMEMBER WE ALWAYS NEED 30 PEOPLE TO MAKE THESE TRIPS POSSIBLE!!

VETERAN'S DAY

The Veteran's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, November 11th at 11:30 am in the circle parking lot in front of the Shuffle Club.

There will be a picnic lunch served on the Pavilion immediately following the parade for the parade participants.

Please come and join us and line those streets to show your appreciation and support of our veterans.

Golf to follow for ALL VETERANS

GARDEN CLUB

DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS

CRAFT FAIR

Betmar Fall Craft Fair will be held this year on Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 17th & 18th from 9am – 1pm. We have a full house of vendors this year with many new ones joining us so come on down to CH2 and the Annex and check things out.

The Bingo Bistro will be selling coffee, donuts, hamburgers & hotdogs, chips and soda.

Thank you,

Judi Gearsbeck....813-780-9811

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).

We are coming into the time of year when we will have several major setups each week. Schedule for this period follows:

Sat 10/28 8 am Dance (major)

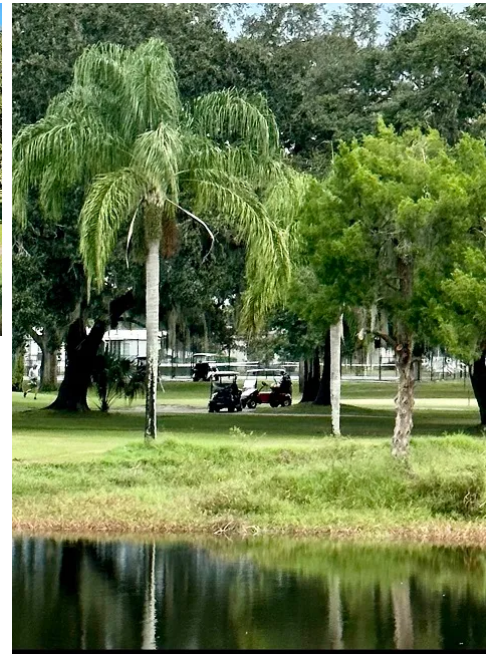
Mon 10/30 8 am Chorus & Bingo (major)

DANCE CLUB

Reminder – tickets are now available for the Halloween Dance, Saturday, Oct 28 and the Nov 4th dance with West Wind. Dance schedules are available in the rack at the front of CH2 and online.

The Tuesday and Thursday classes will resume starting on Nov 2. Ultra and Beginner classes will continue on Monday. Any questions, call Joyce Smith, 207-944-7335 or Janet Blair, 83-46-2915.

GOLF CLUB



Well, another great week to be a golfer at Betmar. The weather has just been perfect for golf. So many fun, well as much fun as you can with a club in your hand and an elusive dimpled ball that has a mind of its own.

Bridge is holding up and thank you to all the people that have taken the time to say thank you, some were not golfers but were appreciative of our efforts to save Betmar money whether the Golf Club directly or the Acres/Owners boards. We are all Betmar!!!!

Events are starting to happen so if you're a golfer get signed up for an event, signup sheets are in the golf Clubhouse on the Special Events board. If you're not a golfer, why NOT? You're missing quite a bit of fun. The first event is scary night golf on Saturday evening.

Now on the not so good news which stinks to talk about but is required. The golf course and cart paths are for golfers or people on official golf business. Walking your dog on the golf course is NOT allowed. Letting a guest in your home whether you are a golf member or not does not allow them to solo golf (unless a paid guest with the member), practice golf, nor walk, jog, bike, skateboard etc. these are NOT allowed. In the years that I have stopped people on the course I have only had 2 that were negative or ignorant to my letting them know that whatever they were doing is NOT allowed. One was a person that had numerous complaints because they weren't a Betmar member in good standing, but thought it was OK to use Betmar properties, because "they didn't see any harm in it". Second was a grandson that said he wasn't hurting anything by playing chipping and putting on Gold 9 several times he said his grandfather was a member but didn't provide his name. Just said he would accept my request to leave the course under advisement. Security was called and responded quickly, Thank you security.

Golf Member /Board meeting Next Monday at 1:00 PM @ Golf Clubhouse.

Just remember. *Golf is a game where you yell "Fore", shoot six and write down five* – Napoleon Hill, American Author

Thank you

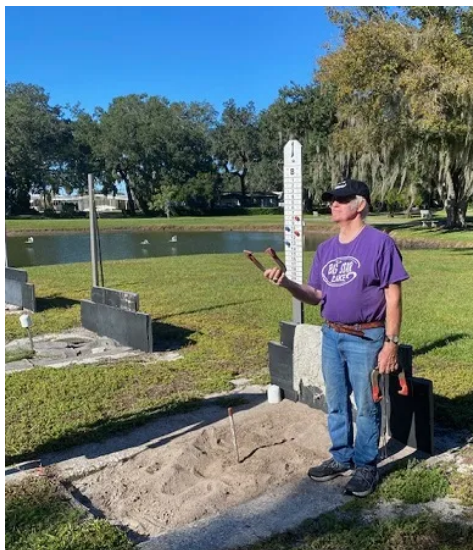
Mac McKinnon

Betmar Golf Club President

813.469.8203 Cell

AROUND BETMAR

Thanks to the Betmar Maintenance Crew for repairing the Betmar Fountain this week.









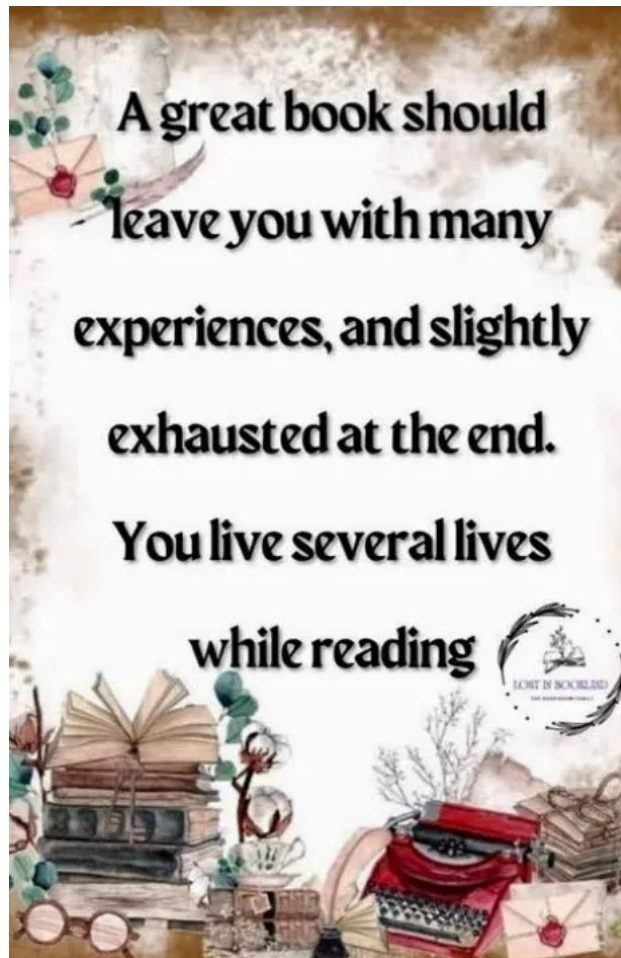
TOPS

Founded in 1948, TOPS (Taking Pounds Off Sensibly) has been helping and supporting our members to take off and keep off pounds sensibly for over 75 years.

Betmar TOPS meets Wednesday morning-**except tomorrow!!** If you choose, you may weigh in at (time) followed by our support meeting at (time) in the (room) in the Apache Building. We hope you will join us.

LIBRARY

Come visit your Treasure Trove -The Betmar Community Library



WHAT NOT BARN

The snowbirds are arriving. The What Not Barn is excited to see them because we're packed full of stuff & making deals all the time. Come over and see what you find. Beginning Tuesday, November 7th, we'll be open on Tuesdays & Fridays so

you can come over coffee news and shop. We look forward to seeing you. We also need some able-bodied men to volunteer for Fridays. We have fun, come over & see.

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Bountiful Blessings will be accepting gift cards to any grocery store, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, Amazon in lieu of cash donations. The Wish List has been posted in all Club Houses and bulletin boards.

We are so grateful of any donations. Please register for your Thanksgiving Basket – registration will close on November 17th. The date of distribution will be November 20th starting at 11:00 am.

The Food Cupboard 36721 Strand (corner of Plant and Strand) has been and will continue to be open all year. If Sue is not home or does not answer, call Cheri 813 310 7861.

BIRTHDAYS:

George Hefner October 21

Arla Goldsmith Oct. 26th 88 years

Tom Brown 10-22-46 77 years

Darryl Ertel 10-28

Jim Kollodge 10-22

Delores Gillgren November 4th

Linda Voss, October 31st

Kelly Reno 10-27

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

ANNIVERSARY:



Lee and Arleta Grant 44 years of wedded bliss!-Celebrates their 44th wedding anniversary on October 27th



Douglas and Carol Miller -Celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on October 26th



Carol and Tom Kelly-Celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 27th

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

SICK BAY:

Judi Aubertine-back surgery

JOKE OF THE DAY:

A wise old grandma was dying. The children and grandchildren gathered around her bed trying to make her comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink, but she refused it. Then one son took the glass back to the kitchen.

Remembering a bottle of Irish whisky received as a gift the previous Christmas, he opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at his mother's bed, he held the glass to her lips. Grandma drank a little, then a little more. Before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop.

"Grandma," the family pleaded, "please give us some wisdom before you die."

Grandma said, "Whatever you do, don't sell that cow!!!"



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