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# HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!!!

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## BETMAR COFFEE NEWS

### October 31, 2023

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**GOOD MORNING BETMAR FRIENDS!!**

**TUESDAY AT COFFEE:**







## MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

The end of October is here and what a way to celebrate it! The Halloween Golf Cart Parade went off with a bang! Thank you to security for clearing the roads, Elaine for making the cookies, Melinda for hanging out at the pavilion during the parade (making sure the animals didn't get the cookies and heating the apple cider), and those of you who took the time to decorate your cart! Fantastic creativity! I also appreciated those of you that came out to support us! Betmar is the best! Have a great week and welcome to November!

## ACTIVITIES

**If your club would like information announced at coffee hour and placed in coffee news, please send it in an e-mail to [activities@betmar.org](mailto:activities@betmar.org) by Monday night at 7:00 PM. Please find someone in your club that can do this. Thank you!**



## Upcoming Blood Drive: Betmar Acres

Halloween Month

Drive Date: October 31st

*Blood Supply is Very Low*

*Click on the Link to Donate!*

[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1350839](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1350839)

\*Hello everyone, welcome back snowbirds! Many of you asked for another opportunity for a rock painting party, so you got it! We will be at clubhouse 2 annex on Thurs Nov 9th at 10am. No need to sign up but we do like to snack! Bring a finger snack to share! We'll have water to drink. I have a few rocks and some shells if you need! We also have paint, brushes and such but feel free to bring more! Can't wait to see everyone!

Any questions please contact Rhonda Pomerleau or Melinda Graves.

\*Today is the last day to pay for our last Tea Room Tour for this year! This Thursday we are going to Brooksville's Twisted Tea Cup. Cost is \$30. Today when we leave this coffee hour, I have to call and prepay for us all before we get there. If you can drive, please let me know TODAY We will depart PROMPTLY By 10:15 in front of the Shuffleboard building. 😊❤️😊



Any questions call or text Melinda or see her TODAY.

707-628-2791

\*This year's Betmar Craft Fair will be held on Nov. 17th & 18th in CH2 and the Annex from 9am-1pm. We have a full house this year and several new vendors.

The Bingo Bistro team will be serving coffee, donuts, hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and sodas.

Please stop down and check out all the beautiful crafts made by so many of our Betmar residents. There will also be raffles.

All proceeds from the Craft Fair go to Betmar!

\*The Veteran's Parade and Picnic will be held on Saturday, November 11th at 11am. Lineup will be in the parking lot in front of the Shuffle Club. After the parade there will be a light luncheon on the Pavilion for all parade participants.

Come out and show your support for all of our Betmar Veteran's.

\*Reminder that Thomas Promise is still in need of items to go into the Thanksgiving Dinner baskets.

The items need to be back to Connie by Monday November 13th.

They are still in need of cranberry sauce, canned yams, canned veggies (not beans), stuffing mix and marshmallows.

Since the children are off from school the whole week of Thanksgiving there will also be extra food items given to them before they leave for the vacation. Thank you in advance for your donations!

\*THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR WORKERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!! WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!

## BETMAR NURSES

1. The Betmar Website has a training video for layman use of the Automatic External Defibrillator. We have defibrillators in all of the clubhouses. Please check out the information on the website and watch the video.

2. New to Betmar and it is coming very soon. The Onspot Mobile Dermatology Clinic. It is a full service Dermatology Clinic capable of examinations, surgery and treatments. They take insurance. Their website is [onspotdermatology.com](https://onspotdermatology.com). They will be here Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19th and Apr 30. Hours 7am-3pm parked in the same place the one blood mobile parks. More information to come as to how to make an appointment.

## GAME CLUB

There will be a game club meeting on November 2nd at 11:00 in the blue room of the Apache Clubhouse. All activity representatives are encouraged to attend.

Nancy Downs, Secretary

Yesterday Mon Bocce courts had a preliminary sweeping.

There was a fierce competition...back and forth...finally ended in a draw. John had some great shots.

We plan on being there next Monday at 1pm. Come and join us and have fun.



Bailey Johnson

## HALLOWDDN GOLF CART PARADE











## HALLOWEEN DANCE





## TOPS

TOPS (Taking Pounds Off Sensibly)

has weekly meetings which include private weigh-ins and professionally prepared, informational chapter programs, featuring up-to-date information on nutrition, exercise, and healthy lifestyles.

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 Building. We hope you will join us.

## THEATRE



Here ye here ye! Betmar Theater is looking for actors, artists, costumers, stage hands for the 2023-2024 season. First meeting is Weds. Nov.8 at 1 pm in CH2 We wear costumes even if it is not Halloween–how fun is that!

## 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 first half of November is Block W (east side of Apache and Lakota). A map with blocks shown is in the phone book centerfold.

Schedule for this period follows:

Sat 11/4    11 am    Dance (major)

Mon 11/6    8 am    Chorus & Bingo (major)

## GOLF CLUB

Breakfast tickets are on sale right now for \$5. Breakfast is this Saturday from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. It will be sausage and gravy on biscuits with applesauce on the side. Thank you so much- get your ticket today!

**Betmar Night Golf-October 28, 2023**



## AROUND BETMAR







**BRIDGE**

## LIBRARY



## WHAT NOT BARN

Don't forget beginning Tuesday, Nov 7, the What Not Barn will be open Tuesdays & Fridays!! We're dealing & looking forward to seeing you 😊

## BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Bountiful Blessings is 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, on the outside bulletin board on Facebook page Betmar Bountiful Blessings. We are only accepting gift cards.

## BIRTHDAYS:

Dave Hafey Oct. 21

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

## ANNIVERSARY:

Carol LaBlanc October 24th 55 years

Rebecca and Carman Spence 34th on Oct 28th

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

## SICK BAY:

Martha Wilson

Linda Smith

## VISITORS/GUESTS

Bruce Weston visiting Bill and Pauline Weston

## JOKE OF THE DAY:

Question: what type of plants like Halloween the most? Answer: bambooooo

Question: where do spiders do their Halloween shopping? Answer: on the web

Question: who's in charge of the candy corn? Answer: The Kernal

Question: why didn't anyone want to go trick or treat Dracula? Answer: because he's a pain in the neck

Question: what do birds give to trick or treaters? Answer: tweets

Question: what do witches put on to go trick or treating? Answer: mass- scare- a

Question: why don't skeletons like Halloween candy? Answer: they don't have the stomach for it

Question: where do witches park? Answer: in the broom closet



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