



Betmar Communications

MARCH 2025

Betmar Bulletin



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!!



March Newsletter

“March comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb
only for those living up north.”

Our March season is looking pretty nice, sunny and warm.

March is the month of **elections** for the Board of Directors
for Owners/Acres and for the Clubs.

Voting is a membership right and I encourage everyone to
exercise their right to vote.

We usually have security at our election to guard the
ballots, so this is an opportune time to
welcome our new ***Security Chief—Bruce Burton.***
He has a wealth of experience and we look
forward to working with him.

Enjoy the Month of March activities as we start to gently
wind down another year in paradise.

Sincerely, Marsha Frain

MARCH 2025 MONTHLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

Owners & Acres Board Meeting	Time	Date	Location
Owner Agenda Workshop	10:00 am	4th, 11th, 18th	Annex
Owners Annual Meeting	7:00 pm	3/6/2025	CH 2
Acres Annual Meeting	9:00 am	3/13/2025	CH 2
Board of Directors OWNERS/ACRES Meeting	9:00 am	3/20/2025	Annex

Title	Name
President	Marsha Frain
Vice President	Scott Wachsmuth
Secretary	Laraine Roberts
Treasurer	Tom Frain
Activities Councilor	Michelle McKinnon
Activities Vice Councilor	Melinda Graves
Communications Councilor	Denise Rader
Communications Vice Councilor	Susan York
Finance Councilor	Joan Rooker
Finance Vice Councilor	Debbie Burton
Properties Councilor	Mac McKinnon
Properties Vice Councilor	Jeff Warner

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Title	Name
Councilor	David Gregg
Vice Councilor	Darlene Glinski
Secretary	Julie Miller
Treasurer	Jim Wencel
Trustee	Dick Balzer

PARK TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Name	Number
Apache CH	813-782-1785
Betmar Office	813-782-0043
Clubhouse 2	813-782-0660
Clubhouse 3	813-788-9285
Communications	813-779-2843
Golf Clubhouse	813-788-5897
Library	813-788-9761
SHERIFF 10pm - 6am	352-518-5000
Security Cell Phone	813-395-3010
Shuffle Clubhouse	813-782-9764
Swimming Pool	813-783-2272
What-Not Pick-Up 1	813-702-6740
What-Not Pick-Up 2	231-268-6681

CLUBHOUSE SUPERINTENDENTS

Clubhouse	Name	Contact Number
CH2	Tony Mastrogiacomo	813-355-3489
CH3	Denise Rader	603-325-0884
Apache CH	Steve Ward	652-202-9804

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE:

NEW HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm
communications@betmar.org
Phone: 813-779-2843

YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM:

Denise Rader- Councilor
Marilyn Williams ~ Marie Finch
Phyliss LaBranche

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For anyone leaving for the summer, Pasco County sheriff has a program called "Dark House".

When registered for Dark House, a designated sheriff appointee will come by and check on your house periodically. By signing this form, you give them permission to walk on your private property. **See Main Office for Forms.**

Need to do each year the officers do not keep prior years.

Forms must be returned to the office no later than April 1st.

Pasco County Sheriff's Office
DARK HOUSE INFORMATION - 2025
Betmar Acres
DUE DATE April 1, 2025

Name of Owner: _____

Local Address: _____ Lot # _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Date Leaving: _____ Date Returning: _____

Where Owner can be reached in an emergency:

Phone: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Person(s) watching residence (Key holder and/or alarm Company):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Vehicles left on Property:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Color: _____ Tag #: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Color: _____ Tag #: _____

Television Serial #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Television Serial #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

VCR / DVD Serial #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Computers Serial #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Computers Serial #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Miscellaneous Notes / Other Electronic Equipment w/ serial numbers/make/model:

***** VALUABLE ITEMS (Jewelry, watches, etc.) SHOULD NOT BE LEFT WHEN YOU LEAVE FOR THE SUMMER. THESE ITEMS SHOULD TAKEN WITH YOU OR SECURED IN SAFE AREA. *****

Signature of Owner:

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TABLE AND CHAIR PROCEDURES

The responsibility for Table & Chair setups is assigned by Block from October to April. The assignments are shown below. The schedule for the setups is posted every week in Coffee News. Please refer to the centerfold of phone book for a map showing the block locations. To schedule a setup, contact Tom Brown at 603-978-9250 or tom Dianebrown@yahoo.com

Month	First Half	Second Half
October	O & P	S
November	W	M & N
December	G & H	E & F
January	T	U
February	K & L	I & J
March	V	Q & R
April	A & B	C & D

BETMAR THEATER PRESENTS **LITTLE THEATER IS BACK AGAIN WITH** **2 TALES OF INTRIGUE!**

"THE HOUSE OF PURPLE SHADOWS" AND
"THE VERDICT"

ALL PERFORMANCES IN CH 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST 7PM-9PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND 2PM-4PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD 7:30PM -9:30PM

MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR TICKETS QUICKLY.

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DONATION \$6.00

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE COFFEE HOUR IN THE
ANNEX AND

***JoAnne Stepler* will also be selling them.**

Call her at 585-334-8344.

GAME CLUB

Attention game club members. Need helpers to wash windows at Apache clubhouse. 2-17-25 at 9:00 am. Please bring pails etc. Cleaning supplies will be there. Thanks to all.

Potato/ Karaoke bar 2-23-25 starting 4:00 pm. At Club house 2.

***Please Betmar residents and
overnight guests only.***

Always looking for new and fun games. Next meeting 3-6-25. A reminder to all, have your game club card with you. Thanks, Play nice Nan Morauski



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Poker Run Fundraiser

**Mark your calendar for our annual Poker Run happening on
March 12 (rain date March 13th).**

**This event is open to Betmar residents and their friends, family,
associates, anyone that wants to have a fun time!**

The \$15 donation per ticket includes the Poker Run with **HIGHER**
cash prizes for the top 4 poker hands, a fantastic **CATERED** lunch,
and the opportunity to win raffle prizes and bid on our live auction
items after lunch. It will be a fun filled day :) Desserts are welcome.
Usually over 200 attend this fantastic event. Thank you all.

For more information contact Laraine Roberts at 517-230-2231

Court Re-surfacing for Tennis and Pickleball Courts

There will be court resurfacing going on at Apache Clubhouse
starting in February and should finish at the end of March 2025.
We will be replacing our tennis court and 4 of our 8 pickleball courts.
If you have any questions or concern's please talk with Jim Wencel
at 989-315-1001.

**Next meeting: March 5th at 3:30 in Apache Club House,
Maple Leaf room.**

Please plan to come.

**We need more members to attend our meetings so we get a
great representation of our club.**

Respectfully submitted **Robin Meek**, Secretary

COMPUTER/TECH CLUB

March will be the last month for our Computer/Technology Club to meet. We
have enjoyed teaching you and helping to fix your devices this year. This class
has been popular and we made it available so we can personally help each
person who is having problems with their computer, tablet or phone.

Below is our schedule for the month:

MARCH

- 4TH 1:00 Shuffle Lunch-no class
2:00 Problem solving for any device
- 17TH 1:00 Business Meeting + Storing your photos
and documents on a flash drive
2:00 Problem solving for any device
- 18th 1:00 This meeting is open to everyone in Betmar
Bruce Myers will share about internet security
and update us on any information he feels is
important to keep us safe on the internet
- 25th 1:00 Editing your photos on Ipad or Iphone
2:00 Problem solving for all devices



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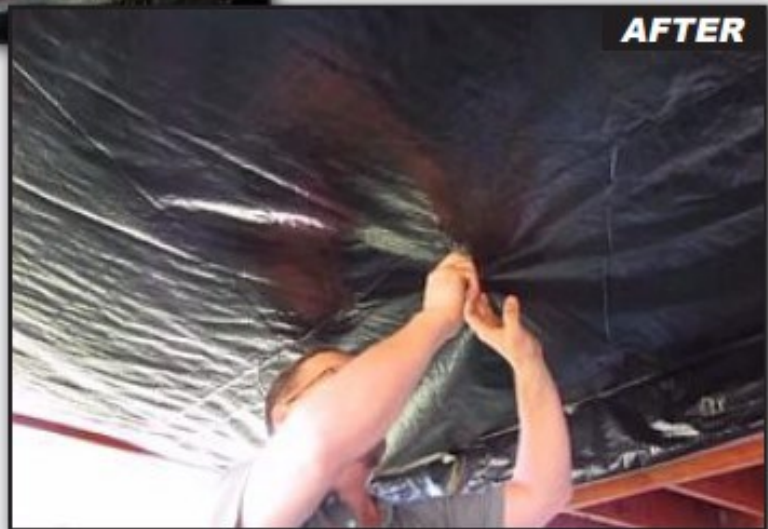
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LIBRARY NEWS

“A room without books is like a body without a soul.”

Happy St. Patrick's Day. May your Leprechaun's all be nice. Don't forget to wear green on St. Patrick's Day, so you don't get pinched.

Our Library Meeting is on March 13th at 9:00. Everyone is welcome.

We have ordered several new books that should be arriving soon. We also have several new books here on the shelves for your enjoyment. The first day of spring is also this month so spring in and grab a good book.

We here at the library are all book lovers and are excited about getting new books and assisting our wonderful patrons, however we are continuing to have a problem we need your help with. We are not a trash or recycling facility. The old stained, rodent eaten books and trash should not be crammed in our book drop to the point of us having to disassemble the unit to clear it for others to use, also please do not leave boxes of books on our sidewalk. **We are open 10:00 thru 3:00 PM** so come in and see us. We will be happy to receive your donations that are not over 10 years old. Waste management company (the garbage man) pick up trash on Mondays and Thursdays. They also pick up recycling on Wednesdays. They will take old, torn and ruined books so the books can have a new life. **TONI**

Computer/Tech Club Bake Sale

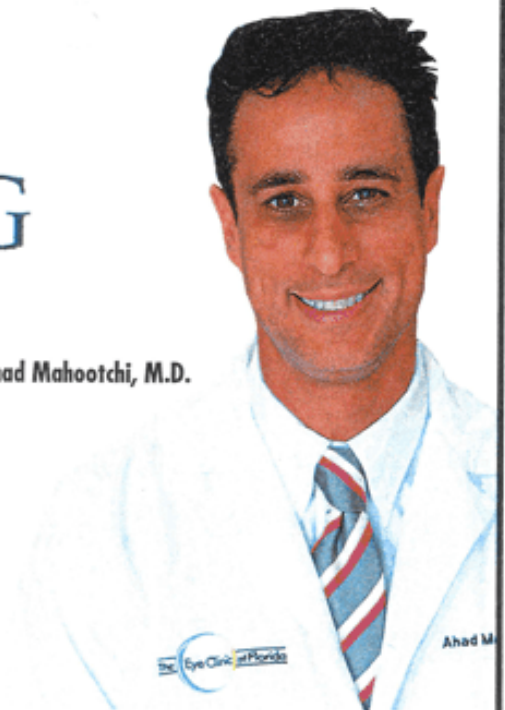
The Betmar Computer/Tech Club will hold its annual Bake Sale on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 8 – 10 am in Clubhouse #2.

The bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Golf Club Breakfast.

The Golf Club recommends that you purchase breakfast tickets ahead of time; however, they will permit walk ins as long as food is available. We encourage all Betmar residents to come out and support these two activities.

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Brenda & Kenneth Lapierre	5346 Vera	
Shirley & Charles Nichols	37250 8th	AZ
Lilly Piacquadio	37314 Carol	NY
Stephen & Suzanne Curcuru	37234 Lakewood	FL
Leonard & Kimberly Collins	36652 Beth	

New Owner

Fred & Elizabeth Vroman
 Steven Essig
 Mark Joyce
 Brian Adams
 Agatha Borecki
 Noel Kinard
 Paul Wiseman
 Robert & Alta Landis
 Joe and Dawn Hess
 Dawn Hurley
 Nancy Schelke
 Dean Mylin
 Russell & Diane Flanagan

Address

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 5013 Shirley
 5509 Barbara
 37230 8th
 37140 Sandra
 37035 Karen
 37234 Lois
 5329 Comanche
 36702 Dina
 509 Shirley LOT
 37251 8th
 36635 Strand

Home State

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Betmar Bandstand & Kitchen Crew Dinner

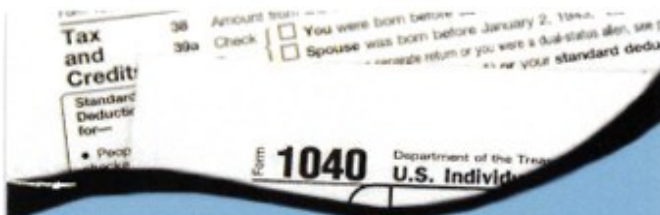
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Betmar Owners, Inc.
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Slate of Officers and Candidates 2025 Elections
Listed alphabetically left to right.

POSITION	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate
President	Marsha Frain	James Wencel	
Vice President	Scott Wachsmuth		
Secretary	Laraine Roberts		
Treasurer	Tom Frain		
Activities Councilor	Michelle McKinnon		
Activities Vice Councilor	Melinda Graves		
Communications Councilor	Denise Rader		
Communications Vice Councilor	Sue York		
Finance Councilor	Joan Rooker		
Finance Vice Councilor	Debbie Burton		
Properties Councilor	Mac McKinnon		
Properties Vice Councilor	Jeff Warner		

Voting 10:00 am – 2:00pm on Thursday, March 6, 2025. Bring a picture ID
Absentee Ballots available in the Betmar Office during regular business hours at least two weeks prior
to the day of election. Bring a picture ID.

Absentee ballots must be returned by close of business (4 pm) on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

CANDIDATES TAKE NOTICE

Just a couple of reminders as we move into "campaign season" at Betmar –
everyone received a copy of these when you filled out the Application.

4. Campaign posters shall not be placed on any Betmar common grounds. With the permission of the property owner, campaign posters may be displayed on private property within Betmar. In accordance with Pasco County ordinances, only one sign per yard set-back more than 10 feet from the road. No banners.

5. No candidate shall campaign during any Betmar sponsored function to include handing out flyers, business cards or wearing of campaign buttons.

Please remember that #5 also relates to conversations you are involved in at golf courses, pickleball/tennis courts, pools, dinners, dances!

8. On Election Day, candidates shall not place, or allow others to place for them, any posters, signs, or business cards within 100 feet of the building where polling is located.

Marsha Frain



Background: Retired LtCol. USAF Nurse Corp spending half that time in management and senior leadership. Post Air Force served as a Home Care Administrator for western Michigan and finally 10 years in the Emergency Room conducting quality improvement studies and providing patient care.

Betmar History: Lived in Betmar seasonally for 24 years (6 months)

1. President Betmar Owners/Acres April 2024 to present
2. Vice President Betmar Board of Directors (April 2023 to April 2024).
3. Chairman of Policy and Procedure Committee since Jan 2023
4. Vice Councilor of Communications (October 2022-April 2023)
5. Primary Coordinator for the annual Healthorama Health Fair for 14 years.
6. 14 years ago, authored and implemented the Living Will program.
7. Led in the design, fund raising and approval for Betmar Scentral Park dog park.
8. Vice President of the Betmar Tennis/Pickleball club for three years. .

Goals and beliefs.

1. I am a person of integrity. ***I do not have hidden agendas. I do not lie.*** I am what I am.
2. We **must** have checks and balances for the protection of both corporations and the membership, and this includes **everyone.**
3. To facilitate presidential checks and balances, I ascribe to an executive committee sharing decision making, appointments to committees, and strategic planning.
4. We should read/revise every document with this in mind. Does the board have what they need to conduct business and are the ***members' rights protected?***
5. We should support a corporate structure enabling organizational function and processes sustainable Board to Board, Committee to Committee, person to person.
6. I am dedicated to revising, updating, and writing user friendly policies and procedures clearly defining what and how and why processes exist and sharing all of it with the membership.
7. I am committed to committee development of well written, **user friendly**, understandable **legally approved**, bylaws to direct the Board in their day-to-day operations.
8. We have to preserve our HOPA status.
9. We should commit to doing things correctly (as much as humanly possible) to keep the corporations free of legal turmoil. I believe in doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do.
10. I am committed to communicate to the membership to educate, update and dispel rumors.
11. We should always be searching for a better way to do things. And, if the status quo is the best.....that is okay too. **Always be in the pursuit of efficiency and fairness.**

None of this happens in a vacuum. As they say, it takes a village and I hope I can lead and facilitate teamwork for Betmar.



Scott Wachsmuth

Candidate for Vice President

I am the current Vice President of Betmar Owners, Inc. and Betmar Acres Club, Inc., and the chairman of the Policy and Procedure Committee. I previously served as the Treasurer and Security Chairman on the Betmar Swim Club Board of Directors, was a member of the Resident Owners Committee, and the Committee formed to stop the LLC takeover.

As your Vice President, I will continue to work for more frequent and transparent communication with the membership, to ensure everyone has all the information they need (both pro and con), to make informed decisions regarding Betmar issues. I would like to see the Board hold more town hall meeting-style, informational sessions when needed, to help the membership understand the issues we address and ensure open and honest communication and independent and fair voting practices. We all have the same goal – to keep Betmar safe, strong and a great place to live!

As a landlord and former town Planning Board member, I have extensive experience working with town officials, researching state and federal laws and town ordinances, and ensuring compliance with those requirements.

Prior to retirement, I was an ASE Certified Master Mechanic, a Certified Marine Technician and a manager at Great Bay Marine in Newington, NH. I have used my mechanical skills as a volunteer to help troubleshoot issues with pool equipment, rebuilding the pool pumps, when there's a failure (helping to keep costs to a minimum) and to help with the oversight of the pool company.

My wife Deanna and I started visiting her aunt and uncle here in Betmar in 2007 and purchased their home on Tara Ave. in 2014. We have grown to love this community and frequently donate our time and resources to various improvement initiatives, especially when it comes to the pool. We are looking forward to doing even more once she retires.



LARAIN ROBERTS 2025-2026

Hello, my name is Laraine Roberts. I am currently secretary for the Betmar Board of Directors, and I am seeking re-election for that position.

I have lived in Betmar for 11 years- 7 years permanently. I'm originally from Port Byron, NY, a small town in the Finger Lakes region of upstate NY, but lived in Mason, MI for 45 years before moving permanently to Betmar. In Michigan I taught 8th grade US History and Language Arts for 25 years. During that time, I was secretary and president of the Dansville Education Association, student council advisor, class advisor and on the curriculum committee.

Since living in Betmar, I was secretary and president of the Tennis and Pickleball Club, co-chaired the Christmas Home Tour for four years and the Golf Cart Poker Run for three years. When my husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, I organized a caregivers' support group for those with loved ones with Alzheimer's and Dementia. I have volunteered at the Betmar library for six years, and other volunteer activities.

Betmar is a wonderful place to live with loving welcoming residents. I look forward to working with the Betmar Board to make Betmar the best community it can be.

TOM FRAIN

Candidate for Treasurer

QUALIFICATIONS:

A 15-year business owner and Chief Financial Officer of two different corporations. 10 years at Foremost Insurance Company as President of Foremost Real Estate Division. I am highly proficient in all aspects of business accounting to include, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, payroll taxes, financial statement preparation and corporate/personal income tax preparation. Additionally, computer knowledgeable with QuickBooks, Peachtree, Lotus, Microsoft Office and other computer programs.

EDUCATION:

Graduated Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a major in accounting.

BETMAR HISTORY:

Parents moved into the park in 1985. Visited them for 14 years. Owned in the park since 1999. Lived here seasonally for the last 24 years. Served on the Betmar Board as Treasurer in 2019-2020 and 2022-2025. Organized the Betmar Owners books to start accounting for all the clubs. Implemented Quick books accounting system for both corporations.

PHILOSOPHY:

I believe the Board of Directors are to serve the members and the members should have a vote in everything going on in the park. I believe in transparency, so all the accounting data will be available for everyone. I believe as Treasurer I have to educate the membership in sound financial decisions.

STRENGTHS:

My past history in all aspects of accounting is my greatest strength. I can do all the accounting required by both corporations and therefore suggest improvements and consistency in the work. Also, my knowledge helps me explain the financial data in easy to understand terms.

Betmar has been the best community in Florida for a long time and will continue to be.



Michelle McKinnon Activities Councilor

Born and raised in Iowa -graduated from Lake City High School

Graduated from Simpson College with a BA in Education

Simpson College Homecoming Queen 1985

Moved to Arizona and taught 7th & 8th grade Science & Social Studies at Litchfield Park, AZ

Then moved to Michigan and taught 5 years of Middle School Science at Cranbrook

Kingswood in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Received a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan-GO BLUE

Taught Middle School Science at Davison Middle School for 25 years

Coached Cross Country and Track for 30 years

Ran the Chicago Marathon and a Triathlon

Black Belt in Karate-Tang Soo Do

Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association President (MITCA)

MITCA Middle School Coach of the Year

Optimist Club of Davison President

Michigan Science Teachers Association -Activities Coordinator

Muirwood Apartments- Activities Director

Married to Mac McKinnon (Betmar Properties Councilor) with three kids and now 8 grandchildren.

Been a Betmar Owner eight years and a full-time Florida resident for the last five years

Loves to smile, be with and around people, very energetic, and filled with joy from Jesus

In Betmar you can see her walking, golfing, going to the pool, line dancing, and now mahjong!

MELINDA GRAVES BIO

HELLO! My name is Melinda Graves. I've been married to my Superman (Leonard Graves) for 49 years. We have four grown children and seven grandchildren and one great grandson. We are originally from Colorado but raised our children in Northern California. We lived there for over 30 years before we retired and moved here to beautiful Betmar only two years ago. I work part time in the fabrics department of Lutz Hobby Lobby and have been there now for over two years; I've been five years with this company, and I absolutely love it!

In the first year of our living here, my first friend and neighbor Judy Bubar asked me to come to Tuesday Morning Coffee Hour with her so I could meet some people. I kept coming and almost immediately started volunteering to help set out donuts and hand out napkins. I endearingly refer to my job then as, "Napkineer" and thoroughly enjoyed welcoming folks to Coffee Hour. Soon after that, Michelle McKinnon approached me and asked me to run for Activities Co-Chair on this present Board of Directors. No one is more surprised that I won that election than me! I remain very humbled and exceedingly blessed to have been embraced so fully by this lovely community.

I've been the acting Activities Co-Chair, bringing fun activities for our residents, in hopes of encouraging more people to get involved. Being part of our Board of Directors this year, I've learned a LOT about what makes Betmar so incredibly unique and why we need to work together to preserve what we have as homeowners.

My main love besides working alongside Michelle McKinnon, has been taking on the Newcomers Fair Event once a year. This past January was our second event welcoming one hundred new residents. It's been a complete joy pulling alongside the many many volunteers, clubs and events to bring this very informative, interactive and very needed event to new people wanting to plug in and make Betmar their home. Betmar has the best people in it!!

I look forward to being a part of another fruitful year in our lovely growing community here in Betmar.



DENISE RADER Councilor of Communications.

Born and raised in MA then moving to NH at age of 19, I then moved to SC in 2012 with my husband between us we have 4 amazing sons. We spent 5 years in SC until moving to FL.

We are permanent residents of Betmar for the past 4 years.

*Worked in the Dental Field for over 30 years, managing offices, recruiting staff and training.

Developed a Policy and Procedures Manual for each dental office.

Became Director of Operations for Dental Smart Corporation.

*Managed the Coldwell Banker office in Venice, FL with 120 agents for the last 3 years before retiring.

Marketing and training agents on different promotions and computer programs.

Processing commission checks. Ordering the offices supplies. Established a calendar of listed and sold properties. Developed weekly and monthly reports for the office.

Between both careers there were multiple computer software programs and office equipment I used daily (examples Avery, Publisher, Word, Excel, Outlook and a few dental and real estate software).

After volunteering as Vice Councilor of Communications last year, I was elected Councilor for the remaining season. I am also the Superintendent of Clubhouse 3 and I call Bingo. I have catered events as needed. I am on a few committees and enjoy helping out whenever I'm needed.

My work experience has put me in a great position to remain 2025-2026 Councilor of Communications.

My husband, Keith Rader, and myself enjoy living in such a great community and both help out when needed.

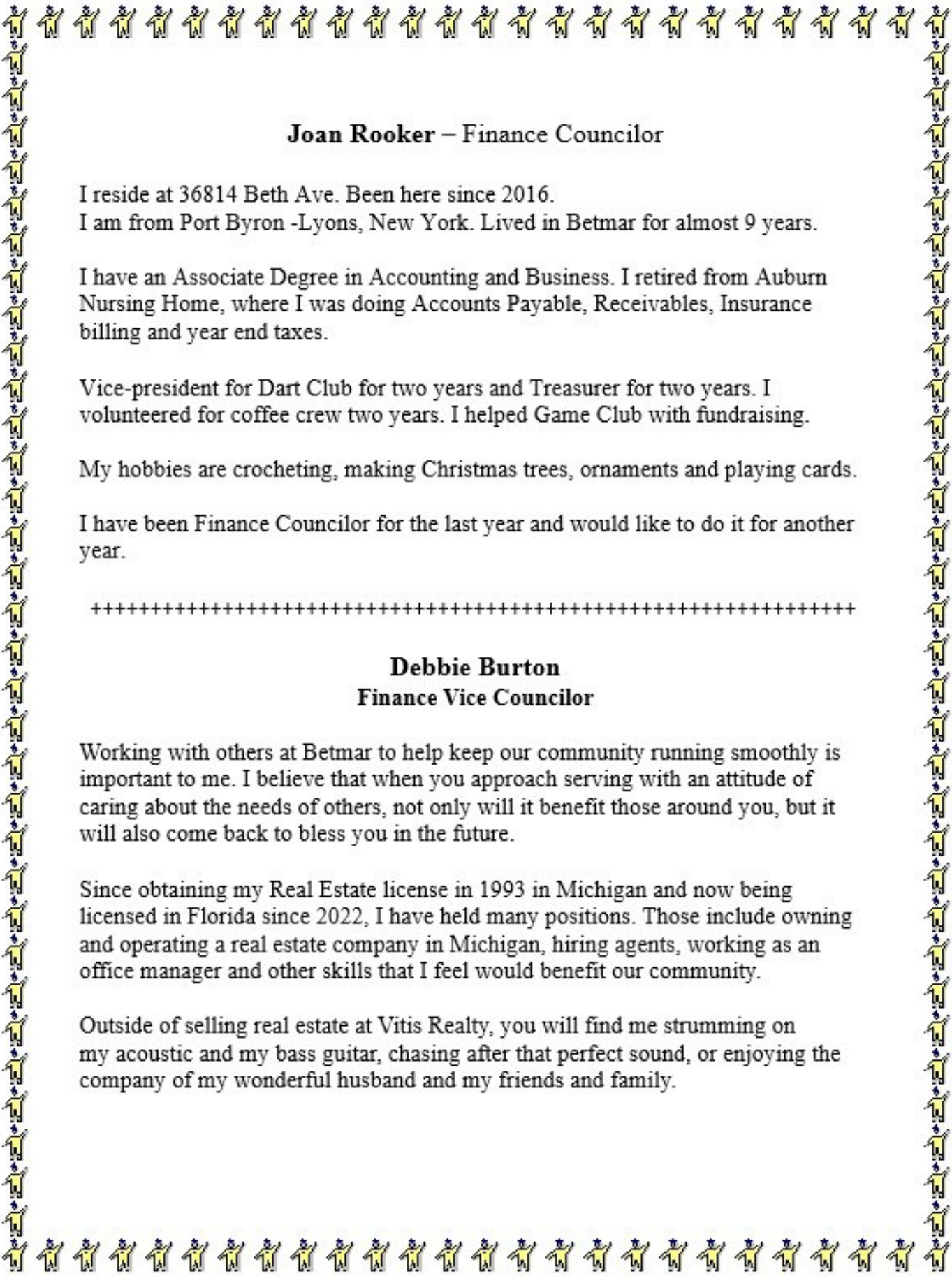
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Sue York Bio

Hello, my name is Sue York, and I am running for the communications vice councilor position. I am from Orrington, ME and split my time between there and here at Betmar. I was a secretary for the Guidance Counselor for the Brewer School District for 33 years. I have been actively volunteering during my time at Betmar including serving as secretary of the Tennis and Pickleball Club.

I have great work ethics and follow directions to complete the required tasks needed in the Communications Dept. I believe my skills will be an asset in assisting the Communications Councilor.

Betmar is a wonderful place to live with great people. I look forward to assisting Denise Rader as communications vice councilor.



Joan Rooker – Finance Councilor

I reside at 36814 Beth Ave. Been here since 2016.

I am from Port Byron -Lyons, New York. Lived in Betmar for almost 9 years.

I have an Associate Degree in Accounting and Business. I retired from Auburn Nursing Home, where I was doing Accounts Payable, Receivables, Insurance billing and year end taxes.

Vice-president for Dart Club for two years and Treasurer for two years. I volunteered for coffee crew two years. I helped Game Club with fundraising.

My hobbies are crocheting, making Christmas trees, ornaments and playing cards.

I have been Finance Councilor for the last year and would like to do it for another year.

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**Debbie Burton
Finance Vice Councilor**

Working with others at Betmar to help keep our community running smoothly is important to me. I believe that when you approach serving with an attitude of caring about the needs of others, not only will it benefit those around you, but it will also come back to bless you in the future.

Since obtaining my Real Estate license in 1993 in Michigan and now being licensed in Florida since 2022, I have held many positions. Those include owning and operating a real estate company in Michigan, hiring agents, working as an office manager and other skills that I feel would benefit our community.

Outside of selling real estate at Vitis Realty, you will find me strumming on my acoustic and my bass guitar, chasing after that perfect sound, or enjoying the company of my wonderful husband and my friends and family.

Mac McKinnon

Candidate for Properties Councilor

My name is Mark N. McKinnon, I go by Mac from 8 years in the US Navy. For veterans, you know your known as your last name and sometimes it gets shortened i.e., Mac. achieved the rank of Petty Officer First Class Electronics Technician right near 6 years. I was able to select orders in the top five of my class and selected Submarine Broadcast equipment maintenance, where I served for 3 years in remote Scotland. My next duty station was in Moorestown NJ as an instructor for the newly commissioned AEGIS class of Cruisers and Destroyers.

- Happily married to Michelle McKinnon, with three kids and ten grandkids.
- We bought in Betmar like many others from family, my Grandparents Noni and Leland Parks who resided on Vera St. starting in early 70's, with my grandfather's passing in the 90's my grandmother stayed a full time resident and sold to her daughter and Son-in-law Judy and Jim Whalen in 2005. In 2018 we made it official and became part time Betmarians. We said there was only one thing that would move us from Vera, a location on the golf course, that option came available in 2020, a place on Lakewood overlooking hole #1 (White) green, where we currently reside and became full time Floridians.
- While part timing in Betmar, Michelle retired from teaching and came to Florida without me. I informed the President of my current employer where I was an account manager providing electronic security integration of access control, cameras, and alarms that was 2-3 years from following her actions. Shortly thereafter I fully retired and we made Florida our full-time residence.
- Betmar Properties Councilor - After a year in the position I have learned many intricacies of the Betmar way. With being new I believe we have stood the storm literally and figuratively very well.
- I take on tasks and succeed at them as I plan to continue to do for the residents of Betmar. I have volunteered for What-Not, Golf Activities, Golf President, and you typically can see me on the course cleaning up or working on a Golf fundraiser. Someone mentioned to me one day that - what a great place to have as God's waiting room. I will only continue to add to let us make it the best waiting room we have ever been to visit.

Jeff Warner

Candidate for Re-Election of Properties Vice Councilor

I am from Deckerville, MI - Michigan's thumb where I have farmed and worked heavy equipment all of my life. My wife and I currently spend 6 months in Michigan and 6 months in Betmar. We bought our home in Betmar in 2011.

- I understand maintaining equipment as well as working with others
- I have actively and physically worked more than 8 years on the 3 Golf Courses
- I have served as Golf Course Properties
- I often worked alongside Bill Robertson and Mac McKinnon on the golf courses.

I enjoy working with the heavy equipment and servicing the common grounds in Betmar as needed. Working with Mac McKinnon has been a great year as we survived the extremely hard work servicing the community with all the devastation the hurricanes brought to Betmar.

I currently work along Mac McKinnon as Properties Vice Councilor which makes me an excellent candidate to be reinstated for Properties Vice Councilor.

JAMES WENCEL, Candidate for Betmar President

I have been asked to shorten up my Bio/Resume to fit into the Betmar Bulletin. If you would like the complete document, please email me at jameswencil@msn.com.

My shortened credentials are as follows: I have 6 years teaching experience and 30 years' experience as a school administrator, I have been a business manager, principal, athletic director and superintendent of schools. I managed \$12.5 million dollar budget as a superintendent. After I retired as a superintendent, I started working for a public finance company in 2011 and retired in December 2023, working as a register representative helping schools with selling bonds after they passed a bond issue. I have coached many sports, have been a mentor to many young people and to aspiring school administrators. I am a qualified church speaker for Gideons International. I have spoken at national computer conferences and was on the national board of directors for CSJET which is the group responsible for student exchanges programs in the USA and abroad. I have been on many other boards both at the church's we have attended and other local boards. I am a person people look to get things done.

I married Rita Wencil in 1976. We met at Olivet College and together we raised four children who are all very successful in their respective fields. Family is very important to us, and we enjoy our time together as much as possible. We have two granddaughters which are certainly a blessing. Growing up I worked with my grandfather at his Gas Station and later helping with his vegetable farm. I also worked at area farms, bailing hay, harvesting crops, fixing the farm equipment and helped manage the feed lot. I worked as a marine mechanic, marine deputy, Chrysler Proving Grounds as a test driver/mechanic, a chef/line cook, construction/concrete work. After college I worked for John Hancock before becoming a teacher and coach.

At Betmar I am very active being on the Board of Trustees as their treasurer, I am also the chair of the bylaws review committee. I am a member of the golf, swim, pickleball and game clubs. I am also our competitive horseshoe team.

My goals as president would be to have both Betmar's corporations and clubs run efficiently as possible, with the highest integrity. I will work to make Betmar a safer place to live, both when we are present in our Betmar homes, and we are absent. I will also streamline both the board meetings and general assembly meetings, so they are shorter and more organized. I will work hard on your behalf and will work cooperatively with everyone to accomplish both our goals and my promises. No more talk of Mergers or HOA's! Let just fix and enjoy what we already have!

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3/25

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

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Every pool member must use their own fob (**cannot be shared with a family member or friend.**) If you already have a pool entry fob, you **DO NOT PAY THE FOB FEE AGAIN** and once your membership is renewed, your fob will be activated automatically. Do not return fob unless you are moving out of park.

Completely fill in the application, sign agreement, and make check payable to Betmar Owners Swim Club. Drop off application at the Betmar Office M-F from 8-12 or 1-4 or place in office mail slot. Be sure to pay the correct amount.* **CREDIT CARDS ARE NOW ACCEPTED WITH FEES. APPLICATION PROCESS MAY TAKE UP TO 4 DAYS.**

***Renewal applications, with payment, will be accepted at coffee hour on Tuesdays.** All other times drop off at Betmar Office. New members/returning renewers who have not been members consistently, should drop off applications at Betmar Office. If a FOB is warranted, you will be called when ready for pickup.

-Any questions, call, Jackie Giesler (Membership Chairperson) at 813-312-3954-

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BETMAR OWNERS' SWIM CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

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ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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-Betmar Swim Club Lanyard (optional) **\$ 5.00** _____

Total Enclosed _____

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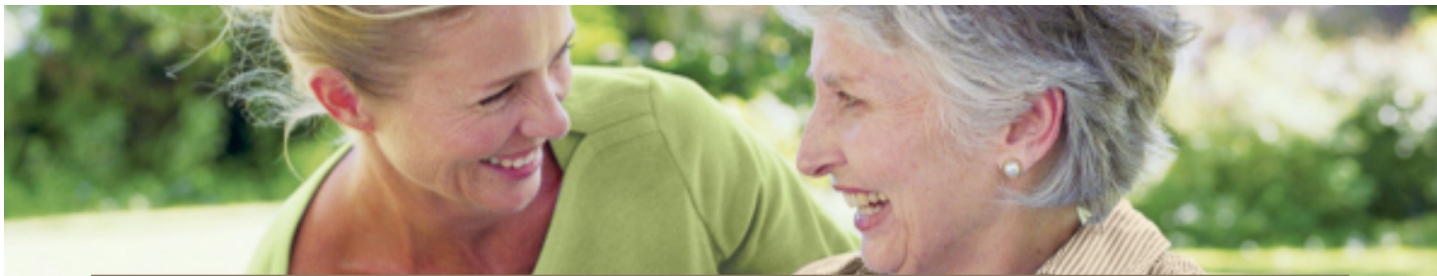


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It's March already and we haven't seen you at our art class yet! You are missing a fun time with us. Don't let our season end without giving us a try. If you have never painted, but thought it might be fun, this is your chance. Our teachers want to help us unwind, meet new friends and create. Everyone has a different way of looking at a project and creating it and they are all great!

We meet Wednesday afternoons in Clubhouse 3. Set up 12:45.

If you want to try, we can get you started. \$1 donation each class.

Come see us. *Colleen King*



Creative Writers

We will continue to meet in the Apache Clubhouse White Room Monday's from 9 am until 11 am. Our last meeting for this season will be April 7, 2025. We hope to begin again in November.

Thank you to all those who attended and shared their stories, poems or biographies with our group.

Conne McCormick



THE WHAT NOT BARN

Have you heard of the What Not Barn or have you already found it? We are located behind Club House 2 Annex and are open every Tuesday and Friday from 9-12pm. We accept a wide variety of items for resale that are donated by you as you establish yourself in your new home here in Betmar Acres. You can donate items by dropping them off at the Barn or arrange for large items to be picked up by calling [231-268-6681](tel:231-268-6681). But first, consider a few things before you decide whether to donate or throw away. Is it in resaleable condition? If clothing - is it clean, without stains, holes, or broken zippers, or would it be more useful as a cleaning rag? If linens - are they clean and stain free, or would they make better covers for plants on cold winter nights? If the towels are worn and frayed maybe the pet shelters could use them. Think before you donate that recliner that doesn't work or the couch that is badly faded and lumpy, or any other piece of furniture that is broken or badly damaged. These items will not sell and take up a lot of our space. Do your small appliances still work or are they rusty, corroded or missing parts? Think - trash or donate. If it's time to clean out the shed, please be selective with what you choose to bring to the Barn. Boxes with miscellaneous nut and bolts, rusty tools and random parts from who knows what and home to dead roaches are not items for resale. If it's been stored for more years than you know, chances are it is covered with mold and mildew. Trash pickup is twice a week in Betmar and they're not fussy. There are many more do's and don'ts as to what is appropriate and what is not. Use your common sense and ask yourself, "Would I be willing to pay for this?" If not, why would anyone else?

We thank you for all your generous donations where all proceeds help defer the cost of maintaining our 3 golf courses. So stop by the Barn to say "Hi". You just might find that little something you have been looking for.

PLEASE NOTE: The following items are no longer accepted: TV's, computers/keyboards & monitors, printers, fax machines, telephones, answering machines, encyclopedias, dictionaries, Bibles, cookbooks, Readers Digest books, VHS movies, or cassette tapes. Please, no mattresses, sleep sofas, fiberboard or pressed wood furniture, washers or dryers, entertainment centers, toilets, paints, solvents, adhesives, ladders, blinds, curtain rods or shades, ironing boards, handicap equipment (canes, walkers, wheelchairs, etc.) or exercise equipment.

What-Not Sale

This article was submitted on February 15th (as the sale was ending), so it will not discuss finances.

What we can discuss is how amazing our volunteers are. The amount of goods was huge and the quality of the displays, just perfect. Volunteers in the twenty-five “merchandise” departments exceeded all expectations. The What-Not Barn crew members worked so hard all year and then assisted with so many things during the Ant March and on the days preceding it. Our kudos to them. Activities, Communications, Custodial, Kitchen, Sound, Properties and the Office go way beyond expectations in so many ways every year.

We'd like to take this opportunity to mention the other “support” departments that make this huge endeavor possible: Ant March Control, Apache & Clubhouse 3 Superintendents, Cardboard, Equipment Building Takedown, Finance, Greeters, Parking & Shuttle, Road Signs, Salvation Army Trailer, Trash Control & dump runs, Resident Check-in, Security, Share the Wealth, Shuffle Court Takedown, and Table Deliveries.

We hope we haven't missed anyone. Five hundred and fifty individuals filled scheduled shifts in these forty departments. The forty team leaders maintain their lists of volunteers, schedule their times and report back to us after the sale so each of them has an updated list to start with next year. This is so valuable when it comes to training a new department head, which happened in five departments this year.

Please do not tell us volunteerism is dead!!!! What an amazing place we live in. Thank you all.

Tom & Dee



HELLO SPRING TIME!!!

Maybe now the weather will stay warm!
Hope everyone is well and getting over the sickness lots of
us have gotten this winter.

I am please to say that these past few months since I became
Communications Councilor, has been a learning time. With all the
added work and being new to creating the Bulletin and redoing some
daily tasks to improve communication with clubs, board members and
all those who need printing etc. *I am still standing. LOL*

OUR youtube videos where I now interview the club leaders/board of
directors/trustees and others who give back to the community has
been a fun experience. We are all learning what the MANY
VOLUNTEERS do to make you, the residents, happy to be living here in
our beautiful and creative community.

REMINDER!!!

CALENDAR AND BULLETIN ARTICLES/EVENTS need to be sent to me
via communications@betmar.org
NO later than the 15th of the month.

CLUBHOUSE and ROOMS RESERVATIONS for 2025-2026 need to be on
the NEW PINK FORM outside my office and the front racks of CH2. If
you haven't filled one out for your CLUB or a PERSONAL event please
do so before the end of APRIL 2025.
The calendar is almost filled already.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

Denise Rader

Communications Councilor
communications@betmar.org

**Betmar Owners, Inc.
Betmar Acres Club, Inc.
Meeting Schedule
2024-2025**

Month	Agenda Workshop	General Assembly Meetings	Board of Directors Meetings	
			Owners	Acres
October 2024	1	3**		
	15		17	17
November 2024	5	7**		
	19		21	21
December 2024	3	5**		
	17		19	19
January 2025	7	9		
	21		23	23
February 2025	4	6**		
	18		20	20
March 2025	4	6* (Owners)		
	11	13*(Acres)		
	18		20*	20*
April 2025	1	3**		
	15		17	17
May 2025	None	No Meeting		
	13		15	15

Workshops are held at 10:00 a.m. (after Coffee) in the Annex.
General Assembly Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 2.
Board Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex.

***Annual Meetings**

- Owners' Annual Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 2
- Acres' Annual Meeting is held at 9:00 a.m. in Clubhouse 2
- Annual Board Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex

****Owners/Acres Concurrent Meetings**

Distribution: All Board Members and Trustees
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GOLF EVENTS FOR MARCH:

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Tickets are going fast so get yours while they are still available. Tickets available @ the office, Mike Williamson & the "Breakfast Lady" AKA Marilyn Williams 269-352-0844.

Monday, March 3rd Wine & 9 Check in @ 1:30 pm

Saturday, March 8th Breakfast @ CH2 8:00-9:15 am by Jenny G

Monday, March 10th Night Golf. Check in at 6:30 pm.

Come in your best Mardi Gras attire!

Tuesday, March 18th Lucky 9 Alternate shot with a twist. Everything Green!

Don't miss out on all the Shenanigans!

Friday, March 21st PBnG (Pickleball and Golf Tournament) Pick your side, space limited so sign up soon! Check in at 12:30 pm.

Monday, March 24th Golf Membership/Board meeting 9:00 am CH2

Thursday, March 27th Women's Golf Banquet. Doors open @ 11:00 am.

Tickets \$10. Available @ Thursday Ladies Golf and Coffee Hour.

Monday, March 31st April Fool's Golf Check in @ 1:30 pm. This will be a doozy!

April 5th The last Golf event will be the Saturday Breakfast by our own Mike & Gail. Saturday April 5th 8:00 am to 9:15 am CH2.

Thanks for a Great Season! Marilyn & Terri

The Betmar Pro Shop sponsored a Style Show at the Tuesday Coffee Hour in February. There were nine models featuring golf clothing and accessories that the Pro Shop sells. Featured, also was clothing, etc. for the non-golfer.

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Our goal: *at least* 100 committed, ongoing memberships to ensure parkwide concerts open to all. Contact: **Rick LaBranche @ 603-389-7051** or goto: betmar.org/clubpage

We meet the FIRST Thursday on location for business and logistics; concerts are SECOND Thursday (weather permitting). Raindates are the following Thursdays.

Next Business Meeting: March 6, 2025 @ 4pm HARPO's (5612 APACHE)
Members only; attendance not required
Logistics, volunteers, nominations

Next Concert: March 13, 2025 HAPPY AFTERNOON 3-6pm @ 5612 Apache (under the oaks)
Band: The Time Travelers

Annual Meeting: April 4, 2025 @ 4pm ROBERGE's (5121 BETMAR)
Members only; attendance requested
Officers' vote, Gift to Acres, Concert locations '25-'26 season

Last Concert: April 10, 2025 HAPPY HOUR (4-6pm) @ 5121 Betmar Dr. (historic district)
Band: SnakeFarm w/ Perry Murphee

IF you'd like to have your carport considered for the next season, please contact club president: **Harpo Withers @ 315-730-6275 before 4/4/2025**.

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Submitted by: Phyllis M. LaBranche, CCC Secretary

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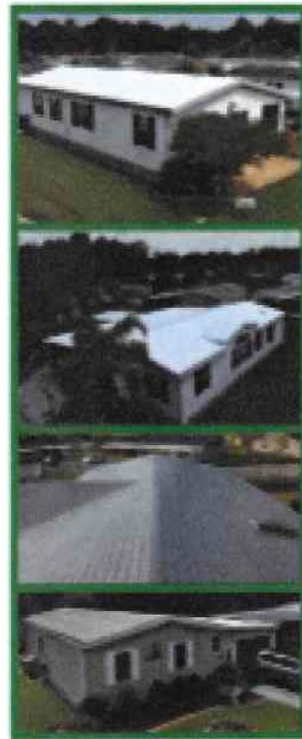


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DANCE CLUB

It's great to see new faces at the dances and classes. When you join classes or attend the dances, you enable the Dance Club to support the park so we all benefit having a great time. Let's keep it up!!

DANCE CLUB GENERAL MEETINGS

Dance Club general meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Apache Clubhouse Blue room. The next meeting is: **TUESDAY, MARCH 11th** Election of officers is on this month's agenda. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES –

Betmar continues to provide live entertainment every Saturday night, 7:00-10:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 2. We're starting to see new residents and also nonresidents. See the poster in this bulletin for a list of March musicians. A list of musicians for the season is posted under the Dance Club at Betmar.org.

***The Music Committee** is currently reviewing musicians for next season and have found that Zephyrhills has many talented people. Hopefully, we will be able to contract with a diverse group of musicians giving you a bit of everything to dance up a storm.

DANCE CLASSES

LINE DANCE – All classes start at 10:30 a.m. as listed below.

Mondays – Ultra-beginner and beginner classes (learn basic steps)

Tuesdays – Beginner and Improver

Thursdays – Class includes dances from beginner through intermediate. You should have a knowledge of the basic steps to attend.

Your \$15.00 membership covers one or all classes per season.

Nonresidents are \$2.00 per class.

DANCE CLUB ANNUAL PIZZA PARTY

Join us on **Thursday, March 13th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** 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. \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 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.

See you on the dance floor!
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**March 2025
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES**

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Musicians

1 – Bill D. Williams

8 – Rockin Ron

15 – Miller & Mark

St. Patrick's Theme Dance

22 – West Wind

29 – Bill D. Williams



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For additional information, contact Pam Ward 989-859-6905



SHUFFLE NEWS

Mark your calendars for our March meetings on Wednesday March 12. The board meets at 9 and the general meeting is at 10. We meet at the Shuffle courts and we will be voting for our new Board members so we will need a quorum! Please attend!

On March 3-5 we will be hosting a State M/L Doubles Tournament at Betmar. It's so much fun to watch the action. Shuffle lunches will be served the first two days and pies and cakes are very much appreciated from our Betmar bakers.

Thank you in advance to all of our dedicated bakers and workers who put on a delicious lunch for the shufflers and the park.

Since our last bulletin article we have had a few big tournaments with lots of Betmar shufflers who placed in the Main or Consolation: Rick Johnson, Fred Leger, Earl Ball, Willie Weed, Steve Huntley, Nancy Ruess, Tim Baker, Dale Strickland, Sue Herman, Gay Herman, Patty Baker, Anita Desmarais, Donna Sundrla, Linda Voss, and Howard Smith. Winners in the 6-Park Tournament in February included: Ralph and Gay Herman, Irene Bauer and Janice Peterson, and Len Loughran and Dorothy Murphy. Congratulations to all of these talented shufflers! And kudos to Steve Huntley, as well, for recently earning State Am status! Finally, many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers and sponsors who help to make these tournaments run smoothly.

We have lots of things going on in March: Our Pizza Appreciation Party for all volunteers, Mingles-Singles, Turkey Shoot, Round Robin, free lessons, Hoss Collar, Tuesday night exchange, 6-park play, etc., and we'd love to see some new faces! Check out the schedule of events and upcoming events on the new white boards. It's only \$15 to join—membership applications are beside the office door. Fill it out, drop it in slot and pick up your membership card after it's been processed.

Hope to see you all at the courts!

**Pat Norton
1-207-649-8469**



DARTS AWARD DINNER

Monday, March 24, 2025
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All others are asked to bring your
own snacks, other beverages, table
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More info:
contact Cindy Cutter 208-249-0308

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Bandstand

February was a short month for Bandstand. Due to other activity commitments in Clubhouse 2, we had a show on Feb.5 and Feb. 19. Both nights we had the pleasure of listening to the Jam Bandits. They provided two great nights of music, vocals and their music, is always appealing to the dancers in our audience.

March 12 will be a new band called Driftin' South and March 26 we're pleased to have Bone Cartel return to the stage. You may have calendars indicating a Dinner Show on March 5. That date has changed.

Please note the date for our next Dinner Show is Wednesday, April 2.

Be sure to watch our Bandstand group page on Facebook for details. Betmar Bandstand in partnership with Dave and Cindy Godfrey and they are a hardworking group of kitchen volunteers is excited to offer you a delicious menu for that dinner. On March 5, we will be entertained as Jam Bandits take the stage and they will be on stage again on March 19.

We invite you all to come and enjoy our Betmar Bandstand & be sure to invite your new neighbors to come in case they haven't had the pleasure of attending one of our shows

Betmar Gardens

The gardens are starting to look beautiful again after the damage from the hurricane. The gardeners have been working hard to get the gardens looking beautiful again. We will be looking forward to spring flowers very soon. The Azaleas are starting to bloom now. The garden club is now an activity and is now called "Betmar Gardens". Please enjoy the gardens

The Garden Club welcomes new members. They meet every Wednesday at Apache Junction, at 8:30 am.

Please contact [Diana Hobart, 207-717-3946](mailto:Diana.Hobart@betmar.com) for information.

Our next monthly business meeting is Monday, March 3, 2025 at 9:00 am in the Apache White Room. Everyone is welcome.

We do ask that those of you that walk your pets near the gardens to please keep them out of the gardens.

Kim Pfeil, Secretary

813-469-9027

CHORUS

The time is almost here, our annual Spring Concert!!!

This year the concert will be for 3 performances.

Wednesday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. The next two will be on Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. All concerts will be held in Club House #2 with the doors opening 30 minutes prior to the concert start. Tickets are a \$5.00 donation and will be available at Coffee, from any chorus member and at the door. It will be an open seating format.

We hope you will take time to come and hear the talented members of our chorus singing some jazz favorites from the past and inspirational gospel tunes. Our director, Daniel Jenks and our accompanist, Wilma Klak have worked hard to design a concert pleasing to all ears. This year we are blessed to have another pianist helping us. Janet Schaffer is an accomplished pianist and we are very fortunate to have connected with her. Like Wilma, she can really make those keys sing!

Chorus is a wonderful activity in which to participate. There are no dues!!! All you need is a love of singing. The members are all caring and supporting and help new-comers in any way that they can. We rehearse on Mondays from 12:45 - 3 in the annex and are always looking for new people to join us. So warm up those vocal cords and join us for a rewarding time singing!



****** ATTENTION to all the INDIANA Park Residents! *Save the DATE!* ******

There will be an INDIANA PICNIC in CH 3 on March 21st at 1pm.

**For more information, please contact
Fran Schumaker @ 317-446-2672**