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Communication

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ANYTHING TO BARRY OUR WEBMASTER.

Webmaster Communications Job Guide

WEBMASTER@BETMAR.ORG

Communicating with the Betmar Webmaster comes with certain ground rules. The following outlines those requirements. Violation of these requirements will be responded to with a copy of this Job Guide for your review and resubmittal.

1. What you Submit:

- a. The Betmar Webmaster will accept request for Betmar Club Page Updates, changes, additions, or redesign. The Webmaster will do all Website updates. (See Communication Specifics)
- b. The Betmar Webmaster will accept request for Community Emails from Betmar Clubs or Organizations (see How You Submit)
- c. The Betmar Webmaster will accept request for posting on the Electronic Bulletin Board from Betmar Clubs or Organizations (see How You Submit)
- d. The Betmar Webmaster will accept Coffee News Submittals; however, these submittals will be forwarded to Betmar Activities, thus the preferred line of communications for Coffee News would be directly to activities@betmar.org. (See How You Submit)
- e. The Betmar Webmaster will accept Betmar Coffee News photos from Betmar Clubs or Organizations (See How You Submit)

2. Who can submit

- a. Any "Official" Betmar Activity, Function, Club, or Office may submit request to the Betmar Webmaster for appropriate action. Betmar Communication is the overseeing Office for the Betmar Website; thus, this office will have VETO power for any Web content. The Betmar Webmaster will forward any questionable requests to Betmar Communications for approval before action.

3. How you Submit

The word "POST" does not mean Email. "Share" does not mean email. "Let everyone know" does not mean email. The best way to communicate you want something emailed, would be to use the word "Email".

- a. The Betmar Webmaster will accept requests for Community Emails from Betmar Clubs or Organizations (see How You Submit)
 - i. All requests must be emailed to Webmaster@betmar.org
 - ii. All requests must have a signature block containing as a minimum: Your Name, and Your Position within the Betmar Club Organization or Office. Email and Phone number are optional additions. For Example:

Betty White
Golf Club Secretary
(813) 123-4567
bettyspaghetti@hotmail.com
 - iii. All Official Communications with the Betmar Webmaster will happen via Email. Text or Phone call can be used to clarify or request immediate action. This does not eliminate the requirement to send the email. (Exceptions are made for immediate action emails from the Betmar Office or Betmar Board Members).
 - iv. Requests for emails must specify if they are for "Owners Only". (Additional requirements exist for Betmar Board Secretaries or Treasurers. Contact the Betmar Webmaster for these specifics)
 - v. Anything you want Emailed must be in a RTS (Ready-To-Send) format. The Webmaster is not your secretary and will not develop email letters on your behalf. An example of proper communication follows:

Barry, Please EMAIL the following out to all Betmar Residents:

Attention Betmar Residents !! Skinny Dipping in the Pool will no longer be allowed before Sunset.....Seriously.....Please.....

Betty White
Aquatic Club President
(813) 123-4567
bettyspaghetti@hotmail.com

- vi. All photos submitted must be formatted for Web and ADA requirements. Max file size is 200K. It is suggested that you contact one of the Betmar Photographers (through Rita Jones). These photographers will take the photos at your event, format them appropriately, and submit them to the Webmaster. Please be considerate of these photographer's time. If your Event last 5 hours, and pictures will be taken at the end, please communicate that to the photographer ahead of time. Club website updates photos will not carry this requirement.

4. Communication specifics

Items to be placed ANYWHERE on the Betmar Website, must contain directive specifics as to where they are to be placed. If the Item is to be placed on your Club Page, please specify: Which Club; Which of your Club Pages, and the specific location on that page to place the submitted material.

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Elections – Bios

George Ferrari Candidate for President

My name is George C. Ferrari and I am running for the President position for the 2023 ~ 2024 fiscal year.

Betmar created and grew because of volunteers that unselfishly built and donated to the success of this park, which is what was needed. This is also what is still needed today. It will take all of us working together to get Betmar to the place we all love and enjoy.

When purchased your home, you agreed to the covenants and rules that were in place. This is what is needed today. We are a 55+ park and I would like to keep it that way with your help.

My Bio Info:

- Honorable Discharge US Navy 1967
- Elected Exalted Ruler (President) of Meadville Elks #219
- Elected President of Randolph Volunteer Fire Department
- Elected to Penncrest School Board for four (4) years
- Elected to two (2) six-year terms as Township Supervisor
- Started my own business in 1984 and did all my own accounting, payroll, sales, machinist, etc....until I hired my first employee after two (2) years of being in business. We continued to grow and within five (5) years had twenty (20) employees and provided service in twenty (20) states until I retired in 2015.

I would appreciate your support in electing me as President for Betmar. Together we can accomplish all the goals we all want for Betmar.

Marsha Frain

Candidate for Vice President



Background: RN for forty years. Retired LtCol after 20 years in the USAF Nurse Corp spending half that time in management and senior leadership. A Home Care Administrator for western Michigan. Finally, 10 years in the Emergency Room conducting quality improvement studies and providing patient care.

Betmar History: Lived here seasonally for 20 years (6 mos and 6 mos in Michigan)

1. Primary coordinator for the annual Healthorama Health Fair for 11 years.
2. 12 years ago, authored and implemented the Living Will program.
3. Led in the design, fund raising and approval for Betmar Scentral Park dog park.
4. Vice President of the Betmar Tennis/Pickleball club for three years.
5. Led the informal group researching options for financial health for Betmar.
6. Vice Chairman of Communications since October 2022.
7. Chairman of Policy and Procedure Committee since Jan 2023

Philosophy and goals:

1. I am not a WE or THEM, I am an US for Betmar seeking the best way to do things.
2. I like the membership to participate, suggest, and make a difference.
3. I read every document with this in mind. **Does the board have what they need to conduct business and are the members rights protected?**
4. We must have checks and balances for the protection of both the corporation and the membership.
5. I firmly support a corporate structure enabling organizational function and processes sustainable Board to Board, Committee to committee, person to person. Etc.
6. I am committed in revising, updating, and writing policies and procedures clearly defining what and how and why processes exist and sharing all of it with the membership.
7. I believe in well written, user friendly, understandable, free of ambiguity bylaws to direct the Board in their day-to-day operations.

Qualifications:

1. Multiple leadership positions.
2. Skilled in group leadership techniques and TQM (Total Quality Management)
3. Computer literate in Word, Excel, and Power Point
4. Organized and always in pursuit of efficiency
5. I am a person of integrity!!! I do not have hidden agendas. I do not lie.
6. I am always looking for a better way to do things. And, if the status quo is the best.....that is okay too.

Summary: The Board is a group of volunteers with strengths and weaknesses, living in the same community. We should all be working together, helping each other find the best way to keep Betmar a wonderful place to live. To quote Eisenhower.....” There are no winners in war”.

Glenn Loding Candidate for Vice President



My name is Glenn Loding and I live at 5619 Arrowhead Dr. I have been a resident owner in Betmar since 2002.

I am running for the position of Vice President of the Board of Directors for Betmar Owners, Inc. and Betmar Acres Club, Inc.

I believe returning both Betmar Corporations to its founding purpose, an outstanding recreational facility for the exceptional members of our 55 + community, is the most important and critical concern all our members are currently faced with.

My Vision:

Develop long term sustainable strategic and tactical plans to enhance our vibrant 55 + community that will promote quality of

life, corporate operations, improving and maintaining recreational facilities and common grounds throughout our community. Supporting and unifying the membership and coordinating assistance with Pasco County to protect and preserve the investment value of our property and the unique character of our Resident Owned Community. This must be a mandatory requirement of all Board Members and Trustees.

Consensus building, Communication skills, Teamwork skills, Reliability and Punctuality, Verbal and Written Communication Skills, Listening Skills, Organizing and Planning, Problem solving, Decision making. These values and skills have been the mainstay of my 28 year career as a Product Engineering Manager with AMETEK Automation & Process Technologies a division of AMETEK Inc. I retired in September of 2016 to enjoy my relaxing years in our wonderful Betmar Community. After I retired, I had the pleasure of serving on the Betmar Financial committee for 3 years followed up with being selected to participate on the 5 Year Planning Committee also currently the chairperson of the Strategic Planning committee and a member of the Policy and Procedures committee. I am a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sandusky, MI and a US Navy Vietnam Veteran which was a Pleasure and Honor to serve this great country of ours.

The core values of our Corporations define its identity and how it interacts with the community. It is important to understand our Corporations mission and vision. With all your help and support this can be accomplished.

**When we vote, our values are put into action and our voices are heard.
Vote Glenn Loding for Vice President**

I want to thank all our membership for this opportunity to advance our Betmar community into the future.

Laraine Roberts

Candidate for Secretary

Hello, my name is Laraine Roberts, and I am a candidate for secretary of the Betmar Board of Directors.

I have lived in Betmar for 10 years – 5 years permanently. I'm originally from Port Byron, NY, a small town in the Finger Lakes region of upstate NY and 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. During my years here in Betmar, I have been secretary and president of the Tennis and Pickleball Club, co-chaired the Christmas Home Tour, started a caregivers' group for those with loved ones with Alzheimer's and Dementia, and various other volunteer activities. I also work at the Betmar library.

Betmar is a wonderful place to live with loving welcoming residents. I look forward to working with the Betmar Board as your secretary.

Thomas W Frain

Candidate for Treasurer

As a 15 year business owner and Chief Financial Officer of two different security guard businesses in Grand Rapids and Metro Detroit, 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 Works and other business computing programs.

Work:

1973 - 1976 William P. DeLong & Co., Certified Public Accountants Holland, Michigan
Accountant

- A full service CPA firm, performed all aspects of accounting functions including tax preparation, audits, etc.

1976 - 1986 Foremost Insurance Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Top position held: President of Foremost Real Estate Co.

Began as Assistant Controller, Foremost Insurance Co., progressing to Vice President and eventually President of the Real Estate Subsidiary. Managed 55 people in sales, maintenance, construction and landscaping.

1986 - 1988 Realvesco Properties, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Real Estate Broker

- Sold commercial and industrial real estate. While working purchased my first security guard business and became a business owner in 1988.

1988-2000 GLP, Inc., Detroit, Michigan

President

- Successful business owner of a security guard business. Semi-retired and sold business to partner in 2000.

Education:

1973 Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan

Business Administration with a major in Accounting

Michelle McKinnon
Candidate for 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 and 8th grade Science and Social Studies at Litchfield Park, Arizona
- Then moved to Michigan and taught 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

Married to Mac McKinnon (Betmar Golf Activities Director) with three kids and now 7 grandchildren. Been a Betmar Owner five years and a full-time Florida resident for the last two 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, and now yoga!

Melinda Graves

Candidate for Activities Vice Councilor

Originally from Northglenn, Colorado

- Married to Leonard Graves for 46 years
- Raised our four children in Northern California 1987-2010
- We have seven grandchildren

Church Secretary at Harvest Worship Center in Vacaville CA for three years

Marketing Director for Paramount Assisted Living and Memory Care in Vacaville CA for two years

In Home Caregiver for Comfort Keepers for the elderly three years

Marketing Director for Comfort Keepers In Home Care for the elderly in Vacaville CA for two years

In Home Caregiver for two different farmers in Shafter California for three years

Very active on a local board in Vacaville, CA for 20 years in Aglow Intl for Christian women

Leader of many small group studies

Gave out samples with Costco three years

Presently working part time at Hobby Lobby three years

My personal motto, “Do What You Love and Love What You Do!” with a side of chocolate! We live out our lives on purpose every day; His Purpose.

My husband Len and I have lived here in Betmar for one year and are incredibly grateful to God for the incredible gift to serve this delightful community and our sphere of influence in any way made available to us.



Bill Jackson
Candidate for Activities Vice Councilor

Hello,

I'm Bill Jackson. I'm 84 years old. In those 84 years I spent four (4) in the Navy, thirty (30) years as an educator, eighteen (18) years in elementary and high school, seven (7) years in college and nineteen (19) years retired. This adds up to seventy-eight (78), so what was I doing the other six (6) years? I did several things such as a lineman for ATT, Indiana State Police and looking for a job.

In the Navy I was radar man on an electronics experimental ship. Any electronic gadget a company wanted to sale the Navy we evaluated it to decide if it would do what the company said it would.

As an educator I taught math and science to 6th, 7th and 8th graders or taught self-contained 4th and 6th grade rooms, or an Elementary Principal. I see no reason to go into this because you have all experience this and I hope it was a good experience.

Bonnie Coutz
Candidate for Communications Councilor



I'm from Michigan and have lived in Betmar, six months here and six months in Michigan, for 10 years with my husband Bob. We first came to Betmar when my in-laws were living here and fell in love with the community.

I have over 40 years of office experience starting out as a Secretary and Bookkeeper advancing to Administrative Assistant. I was Liaison for Federal, Pretrial and Bureau of Prison, working directly with the Federal Probation Officers, courts and defendants. I audited records for five of our offices that had these contacts. Federal Background Clearance was required through the Government.

Volunteered in the Communications Office for 9 years, one and a half (1½) years as Communications Vice Chair. I am currently Chairman of Communications, working with a great team of volunteers in Communication.

We perform many clerical duties in Communications including the monthly bulletin, creating flyers and tickets for Betmar Clubs. Contacting businesses, organizing and collecting monies for ads creating revenue (over \$13,000 this year) from the bulletin.

My goal is to continue in Communications, communicating with the residents and serving the community.

Pamela Coleman
Candidate for Communications Vice Councilor



I was born and raised in western Michigan. I have two children and three stepchildren. My husband, Ron, and I live on Tara Avenue in the winter and in Hudsonville, Michigan during the summer. I have been volunteering in the Communication Office since November. When I'm not in the office, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, sewing/quilting/machine embroidery, reading, playing cards and golfing.

I attended Davenport Institute during the 1970/1971 school years. From 1972 until my retirement in 2015 I have held various secretarial/managerial positions. I worked as a general office secretary for Aluminum Textures, Inc. while in college. After graduating I worked as an Executive Secretary in the Special Risk Department of Foremost Insurance Company. After having my children, I went to work for Gantos Inc. as their first word processing secretary. Through promotions I became their Office Services Manager and supervised the company telephone operators, receptionists, word processing operators, and company travel coordinators.

I started working in the public school system in Michigan in 1992. I worked at East Grand Rapids Public Schools as an Athletic Office Secretary and later transferred to being the secretary to the district Library Specialist where I purchased and processed all books/media center items for the district. I maintained department budgets in both positions.

In 1998 I was hired as the Guidance Office Secretary at Wayland Union High School. In this position I was the primary person to develop student schedules each year. In 2005 I was promoted to being the Administrative Assistant to the district Superintendent. I assisted the superintendent with all district projects and was recording secretary for the school board at all regular, special, and committee meetings. I posted board minutes and new/revised district policies/bylaws on the district website; coordinated district secretaries; developed/maintained the office budget. I worked in this position until I retired in 2015.

Kerry Fritz
Candidate for Finance Councilor

My wife Carol and I first rented in Betmar in 2002. We bought our home on Grace Ave in February of 2006. Betmar has been such a blessing for us with all the wonderful people we have met and the friendships we shared through the years. Finding Betmar was an unexpected experience with all the clubs and activities we have come to cherish through the years. I knew I wanted to live in Betmar after driving through for the first time and seeing the golf courses.

I have served as Finance Chair for the past year and have a new respect to those people who are part of the Betmar Board and all the other people who volunteer throughout the park and give of their time.

In 1973 I became involved in Real Estate sales and property management. I have taken classes on Real Estate finance and IRS rules and regulations. During this time, I was elected to the Board at our Church in Lititz, PA and headed up a committee to develop a new cemetery for members of our church.

We have taken over coordinating the Annual Christmas Dinner at our Church that is open to the Community for people who may not have family in the area and don't want to spend Christmas alone.

My wife and I have owned and managed several residential rental properties and one commercial property. In 2006 we sold all our real estate so we could leave the cold of Pennsylvania to spend our winters in Betmar.

In 1969 I started taking flying lessons and earned my commercial License with Multi-Engine and Instrument Ratings. In 1982 I started to build an airplane in my free time and 16 years later I finished my plane. We have made many flights to Florida and as far west as South Dakota and I am happy to say 25 years later we are still flying.

Florence Gordon
Candidate for Finance Vice Councilor



Ron, my husband, and I are long time Ohio residents and purchased our first home in Betmar in 2016. Ron and I are members of the Golf Club and the Game Club. I also enjoy the Hospitality Club and Dance.

Qualifications:

- Served two terms as Finance Vice Chair. During that time, I have learned a lot about how Betmar operates.
- 14 years experience as a Project Manager for Information Management projects for large corporations including General Motors, Dow Chemical, and Bank of America and government entities including the Department of Defense.
- 26 years experience in the Information Management field starting as a programmer trainee and progressing to project management. In addition to continuing education on technical topics, other training classes were taken including Risk Management, Conflict Management, Quality Management, and Team Building.
- 2 years experience as a high school mathematics teacher
- Multiple terms as treasurer for the women's group at our church
- Business Manager for Trunick Studio
- Relay for Life team member

Education:

- Bachelor of Science – Major Mathematics
- Master of Business Administration

Bill Robertson
Candidate for Properties Councilor

Worked for the State of New York for 12 years

- Equipment Maintenance Technician in charge of maintaining over 400 pieces of heavy equipment.
- Holder of certifications in several mechanical areas.

Worked for Florida Keys Water Authority for over 12 years

- Responsible for maintenance of all equipment.
- Holder of various certifications required for employment.

Betmar Board Positions

- Past President
- Past Vice President
- Current Properties Councilor

Bob Coutz

Candidate for Properties Vice Councilor



I've lived in Betmar for 10 years with my wife Bonnie. Before my parents passed, we visited here for several years a couple weeks a year. We live in Betmar part of the year and Michigan during the summer. We love Betmar.

When in Michigan I still work as a Salesman Manager for Eurich Home Improvement Company, a family-owned business. I've worked at this company over 50 years.

Some of my job duties, but not limited to, include:

- Estimate cost of remodel and new construction
- Evaluation of job progress and oversee employees
- Maintain current information on permits, codes and restrictions
- Work directly with vendors/suppliers
- Review operational records and determine profitability
- Sales and Marketing

Many of these qualifications carry over into what I currently do as Maintenance Vice Chair. I have served as Vice Chair of Properties since 2018. I enjoy being outside working on different projects and getting volunteers to help. I'm goal-oriented and work with the workers and other volunteers to create a uniform community.

I was a Purchasing Agent at Baker Perkins Inc. for 9 years prior to my current job. Also, served 2 years in the Army.

I volunteered at the What-Not Barn for 4 years and volunteered at the Video Club for 6 years, three of those years as President. I currently volunteer for Bingo, as needed.



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MARCH 2023 MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Owners Annual General Assembly Meeting Workshop	10:00 a.m.	2/28/2023	Annex
Owners Annual General Assembly Meeting	7:00 p.m.	3/2/2023	CH 2
Acres Annual General Assembly Meeting Workshop	10:00 a.m.	3/7/2023	Annex
Acres Annual General Assembly Meeting	9:00 a.m.	3/9/2023	CH 2
Owners & Acres Annual Board Meeting Workshop	10:00 a.m.	3/14/23	Annex
Owners & Acres Annual Board Meeting	9:00 a.m.	3/16/23	Annex

Articles Deadline for April Bulletin *March 20, 2023*

President's Letter

Here it is March, the year is almost over, I'm using April as our year end.

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your President. I'm looking forward to serving you one more year. At times it got challenging, but that what makes the job interesting.

Some of you are asking the difference between Owner's and Acre's. A simple explanation of the difference between the two:

1. Betmar Owner's ~ is all the Clubs ~ this is Owner's Responsibility
2. Betmar Acres ~ Owns all the land, buildings and most of the equipment ~ this is Acres Responsibility

This is just a simple way to understand the difference in the two Corporations.

Hopefully, this will help members to understand a little better of what Owner's and Acres are.

George Ferrari, President

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Things you Need to Know

Table and Chair Procedures

Table & Chair Setups

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 the phone book for a map showing the block locations.

Table/Chair Assignments by Month		
Month	1st Half	2nd 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

Flu & Covid

If you are feeling ill, please stay home and take care of yourself. Flu and Covid are upon us and the best way to prevent spread is to not attend gatherings or be around others until feeling better. With Covid.... five days from onset of symptoms and then wear a mask for another 5 days. Stay safe, wash your hands and cover your cough!

Thank you from the Healthorama Health Group

CLUB NEWS

Aquatic Center

The March "Picnic at the Pool" will be held on Monday, March 13th from 11:30 – 12:30 PM. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour, the Betmar Office or from Sue Flynn. New owners who receive vouchers for a free "Picnic" must exchange the voucher for a ticket prior to the date they wish to attend. Please purchase your tickets in advance. We cannot guarantee there will be food available for you if you don't have a ticket.

The Swim Board wants to thank all those who support the "Picnics". We donated the 2022 profits of \$2500.00 to Betmar Owners at the February General Assembly.

We have planned a special evening event in March. "It's Your Choice BBQ" will be held on March 24th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. There is a special menu and all residents of Betmar, and their guests, are welcome to attend. Tickets are available at all the usual places. You must have a ticket to attend.

The Board has approved the 2023-24 budget and is eager to get projects underway. Money has been set aside for new heaters because we anticipate needing to replace several of them. The events/storage unit will be completed as soon as permitting is available. The small pool utility room and washrooms will be totally renovated this summer. Members are again advised to read and understand the Rules and Policies of the Betmar Swim Club. You must use your own fob to enter and exit the facility. All guests must be signed in. You do not want to jeopardize your membership by failing to follow the rules.

2023-24 Membership renewal forms are available at the Betmar Office and on-line at Betmar.org. Go to Clubs, then Aquatic Center.

We continue to try to stay ahead of the challenges the pools, spas and equipment present. Having the entire facility in excellent working order at the same time is our goal. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we work through these challenges.

Enjoy the facility,

Richard Heon, President, Betmar Swim Club

Beginners Art

Please join us at Clubhouse 3 for our art class. Set up starts about 12:30pm and class begins at 1:00pm. If you have never painted but always wanted to try, join us. We can get you started. Lessons are given by various members. Cost is only \$1. A Betmar bargain for sure!

Submitted by Colleen King

Betmar Shrimp Dinner



Thursday, March 16, 2023

Clubhouse #2

Dinner 4:30 - 6:00pm
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25 – Geri Blount

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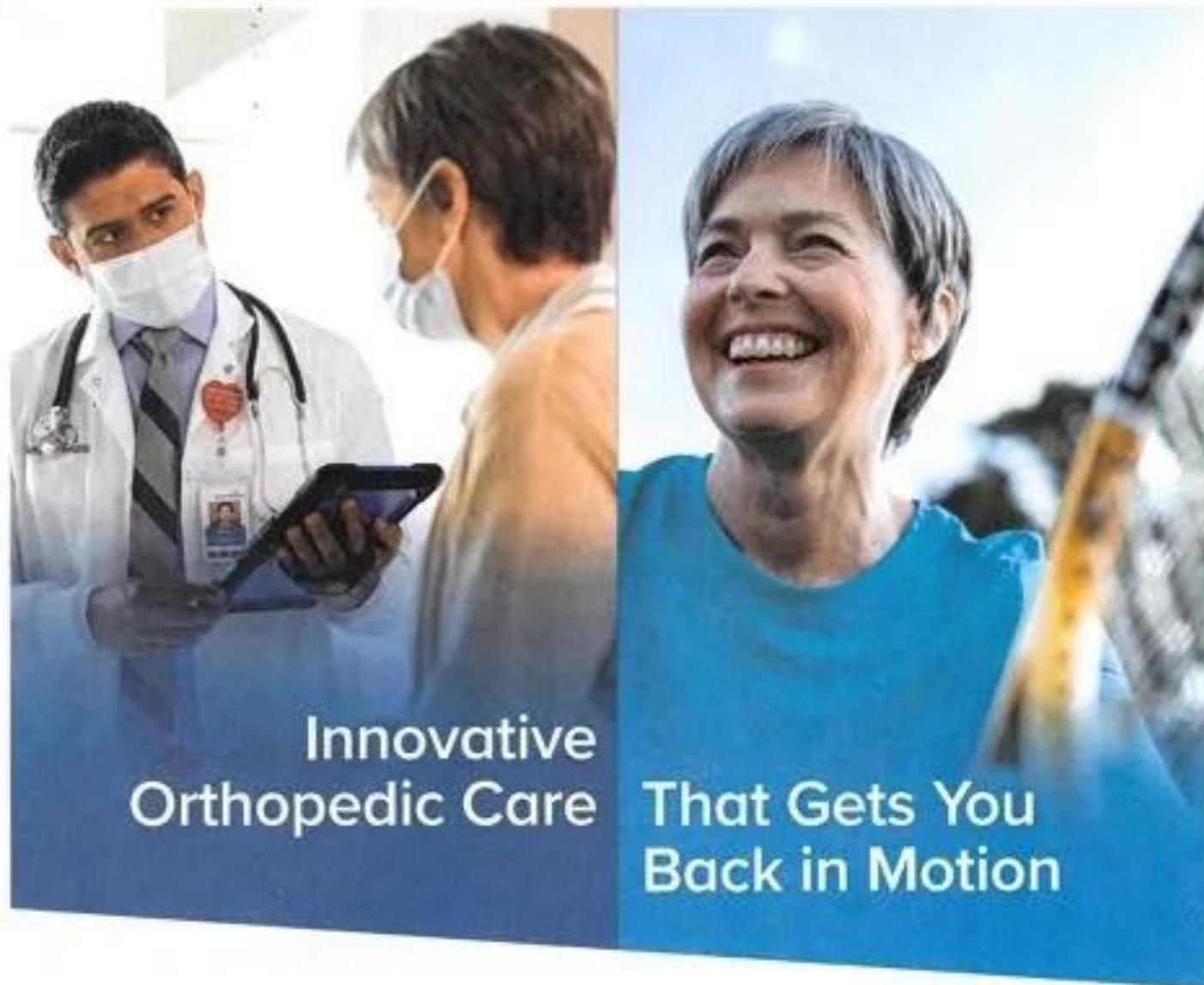
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Chorus

It's finally March, the Betmar Chorus; favorite month. Although we like all the other months, March is the month where we pull out all the stops and put on a concert like no other.

Linda LaFayette, our director, has chosen music full of tight harmonies and challenging interludes, but the Sopranos,

Altos, Tenors, Baritones and Basses have stepped up to the plate and the music is sounding terrific. Wilma Klak, our accompanist, has practiced and perfected her part of the program. (My oh my that girl can really make the ivories sing!)

The songs consist of some old classics like "Unforgettable" and "Moon River". "Swinging on a Star" and "Ja Da" are fun whimsical songs that will delight your earbuds. We have gospel songs such as "Waiting" and "Order My Steps" to help round out a full evening of listening pleasure.

Now that I have your attention, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 22nd which will be our 2:00 p.m. matinee. Thursday, March 23rd, and Friday, March 24th are the evening performances beginning at 7:00 p.m. All performances will be held in Clubhouse 2. Tickets will be available from any chorus member and at Coffee on March 6th, 13th, and 20th at a modest donation of \$5.00.

We hope you will come to our concert and enjoy the talents of your Betmar neighbors and friends.

Come join us for the Betmar Chorus 2023 Spring Concert



Wednesday, March 22 at 2 p.m.

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Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

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2023 Meetings will be held until April 24th and resume in November.

Dance

ANNUAL PICNIC/PIZZA PARTY:

The Dance Club picnic/pizza party is on Wednesday, March 8 in CH2. Debbie Mims, a talented local singer, will provide the music for dancing after the lunch of pizza, assorted salads and desserts. Tickets will be available in the CH2 annex on Tuesdays from 8-9 a.m., at CH3 line dance classes and 6-7p.m. at Saturday Night dances. The picnic is open to both residents and non-residents. \$3.00 donation per person. You might win a really nice prize!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Dance Club is for everyone and it's the volunteers that keep the club activities going. More volunteers are always needed, resident and non-resident. If you enjoy the Dance Club activities, consider attending one of our general meetings and taking on a more active role

DANCE CLUB GENERAL MEETINGS are held the second Tuesday of each month. This month's meeting is March 14 in the Apache clubhouse Blue room. This is an open meeting and your suggestions and constructive comments are welcome.

DANCE CLASSES – All classes are held in CH3.

To participate in dance classes, residents need to pay a yearly \$15.00 membership fee. Non-residents may participate if a member sponsors them and an additional \$3.00 fee is paid per session. Give line dancing and or clogging a try! Your first class is free! We're here to have fun, exercise and meet new people.

Line Dance Classes

Mondays, 10:30-11:15 Ultra-beginner, followed by Beginner 11:15-12:00. Tuesdays, Improver 10:30-12 noon. Thursday, 10:30-12:00 is a mix of beginner through improver line dances.

For additional information, contact Line Dance Director, Pat Armendinger at 813-780-1205. To see the type of dances we do, join the Facebook Group, Zhills line dancers.

Clogging Classes

Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 – 10:15 a.m.

Beginners are welcome! Contact Karolyn Dowell, 317-512-2610 for more information.

DANCE CLUB WEBSITE: <https://betmar.org/club-dance/>

The Dance Club website has the latest dance schedules. Select the comment button to ask a question or leave a comment. Steve Ward, the vice president, will review the questions/comments and pass them along to the appropriate people.

For the latest Dance Club news, follow us on **Facebook** – Betmar Dance Club

See you on the dance floor!

Joyce Smith, Dance Club Secretary

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Friendship Club

March Friendship Potluck

Get ready for a great evening of food, friendship, surprise gift and most of the time a little fun too.

Bring a place setting, \$1 to cover coffee and punch (or bring your own choice) a wrapped gift to

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See you then.

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Game

Game Club activities continue to be in full swing along with the addition of Beginner's cards at 10:30 on Tuesdays in the Apache Blue Room.

We are told that horseshoes is doing very well in the local competition, tying for first place at last report. They will also have a new coffee pot to offer coffee during competitions.

Umbrellas will be soon (if not already) mounted on the benches at the bocce court to provide some shade during play. They are for bocce players only and will be put away after the club activity takes place on Mondays and Thursdays.

Watch for our new fund raiser, \$100 worth of raffle tickets in a picture frame! Tickets to be sold before coffee. Someone could possibly be a millionaire!! If you don't buy a ticket, you can't win! Support your Game Club! The Game Club was pleased to donate \$5,000.00 to Betmar Owners and \$500.00 to Communications this year.

Just a reminder that Military Whist is held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm in Clubhouse #3. Hope to see you there.

Lastly, the March Game Club meeting will be held on March 2nd at 11:00 in the Apache Blue Room. Please make the commitment to attend. Remember it is YOUR Game Club!

Nancy Downs, Secretary 813-602-3786

Garden Club

Elections will take place at the March 6th meeting.

The gardeners have been busy working in the gardens this month. As usual, during the winter in Florida, drought and frost/freeze conditions present garden problems. As warmer weather approaches, gardeners are placing many new Florida native plants in the gardens. Check the constantly changing gardens as you stroll through the park.

Carol Young was welcomed as a new volunteer at our February meeting.

The following members have been nominated as officers at the February meeting:

Vice President: Judy Bubar

Treasurer: Kathy Downer

Secretary: Pennie Jefferson

Come and join the Garden Club. We meet every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at Apache Junction located in the park between Jo and Amanda Streets. Contact Marilyn Loding at 810-837-0520, for additional information.

The next business meeting will be Monday, March 6, 2023, at 9 a.m. in the Apache Blue Room. Everyone is welcome.

Brenda Moody, Secretary



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Golf Club

The Golf Board meetings for March will be Monday, the 27th, beginning at 9:00am in the Annex.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. March will also be our election of officers. If you are not able to attend, you may request an absentee ballot at the starters desk.

It is a busy time of year for the Golf Club and all of Betmar. We hope everyone is enjoying their winter and packing in all the golf you can. Congratulations to the following Betmar golfers for their accomplishments in January and February!

Hole-in-one Club

1/3 Rob Shaffer G3, 1/5 Mike Herman B3, 1/27 Rob Shaffer G6, 1/24 Kelly Garrett G3, 2/8 Ken Strickland G6, 2/9 Carl Moody G9, 2/10 Ron Hefner B9, 2/14 Robin Burkhead W5, 1/28 Vicki Delsignore W9, 2/15 Dale L. Carter G9.

25 & Under Club

1/16 Rob Shaffer -White, 2/3 Rob Shaffer-White.

Golf Club Board

Beginning February 1st, the Betmar Golf Club began offering an alternative type of membership which is titled 'Limited-Social Membership'. As an introduction to this new idea and as a membership drive, the initiation fee has been reduced for a limited time. If you are thinking of joining the golf club, now is the time to get in on the savings.

It will last only until April 30, 2023. For details contact any Golf Board member.

Men's Golf League

The men are looking for more golfers for our Friday morning scramble. Arrive about 7:30am, card draw at 7:45, tee off at 8:00. Only a dollar!!

Lady's Golf

Ladies golf meeting is March 24th at the Golf clubhouse at 8:30 before the regular scramble. Please consider stepping up to serve as an officer to represent the ladies league. We need you!

March 2nd – Blue Belles

March 9th – LADIES GOLFAPALOOZA FUN DAY - Games, Prizes, and Lunch by Elaine

See Michelle McKinnon for Tickets

March 23rd – LADIES GOLF BANQUET - Raffle, Entertainment, Lunch by Elaine

See Marilyn Williams for Tickets

Golf Club News Activities

Wow another month of great times at Betmar Golf. We raised over \$3,600.00 with our Uno Fun Run. The feedback and support for the event has been great. Thank You from the Golf Fundraising Committee. We are continuing to get and review responses from the Uno Satisfaction Survey request sent out in a Form format, again Thank You for the suggestions they have been spot on to date.

March Events

March 1st – Betmar Golf Member/Betmar Resident Guest outing. A chance for a Betmar Golf Member to bring a fellow resident to experience some fun at the Golf Course.

March 2nd – Ladies Blue Bell Tournament

March 3rd – Men's Club Championship – 4 Tiers of golfers, sign-up ends Feb 24th.

March 5th – Scotch Doubles

March 8th – Night Golf

March 9th – Golfapalooza (aka Ladies Fun Day)

March 12th – Snow Bird Outing – A chance for team sign up selecting your favorite sports team or state to represent. Winners will be allowed to pick which hole their team mascot will be reproduced on a pin flag and later installed on the course. Selection cannot be a deemed signature hole of each course. Voting for signature holes is still available at the Golf Clubhouse.

March 15th – Twister Scramble – Standard Scramble, with a twist of course. Teams keep their scores and upon return to the clubhouse will have questions to answer or act out specific tasks to lower their score or maybe raise an opponent's team score. Hence the twist to an event. Anyone have a twister game we can borrow? Just kidding I wouldn't go that far.

March 18th – Breakfast at the turn – 7:30 to 9:30 – 3 sausage links, All you can eat pancakes, Coffee and Orange Juice

March 19th – Scotch Doubles

March 22nd – 3 Club is back. Three club tournament, where players provide three club handles and a director will assign a piece of tape to each club. At each hole a person draws a color and the matched club tape is used for that hole.

March 23rd – Ladies Golf Banquet – Held at Annex

March 27th – Golf Meeting & ELECTIONS

March 29th – Risk It Biscuit – Do you chance it or NOT?

Thank You,

Mac McKinnon, 813.469.8203 Cell

Volunteers Needed

There is always a need for volunteers to benefit the Betmar Golf Club. Some of the areas are Starters, Rangers, Pro Shop, and the What-not barn. Maybe this is a way you can get involved and contribute.

Golf Properties News

The stump grinding around the clubhouse is finished other than a bit more cleanup. As always we are doing a lot of tree trimming on the courses and working on cart paths. Please stay behind the white lines around the greens.

Head of Golf course properties,

Jeff Warner

Pro Shop

Tickets are still being sold for the two stylish golf bags that will be raffled on March 3rd.

The Pro Shop volunteers were honored, for their many hours of staffing at the shop, during Coffee Hour in February. The knowledgeable staff keeps the shop open for 27 plus hours a week. Thank you every one of you! Looking for a new grip to make that golf club play like new again? The Pro Shop sells grips and will regrip your clubs. Check the shop for this service. Stop by the shop; you will be amazed at the variety of golf equipment, accessories and clothing that are offered.

Submitted by

Brenda Moody

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Hobby

Due to a misunderstanding, the Hobby Club is unable to hold our bazaar on March 3rd & 4th. Hobby will have some tables in the Annex during coffee. If you missed us in February, we will be at the Shuffle Lunch on March 6th. We have some beautiful items. Quilts, wine glasses, reversible bags, and baskets of towels! Don't miss out! Drawing will be held on March 7th during coffee!

Our Hobby Club is open for anyone to join who likes to craft or just enjoy company. No cost & lots of fun! We meet in the Clubhouse 2 Annex on Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Come check us out!

Rhonda Pomerleau, Secretary

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Hospitality

Our Hospitality members delivered over 1,600 valentines to the residents of Betmar. It is one of many functions that the members do and it is very rewarding to see the smiles. We hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day.

The annual valentines card party was held on February 15, 2023, with great attendance. Many thanks to all the helping hands that made this possible. We delivered over 100 gifts during this event, and everyone had a good time.

Many thanks to Lorna Bradstreet and Linda Smith for representing the hospitality club at the annual BVC function held on January 21st, 2023. It was exciting to meet new people and talking with them about their interest. Our next sponsored event is the Hospitality Entertainment show on March 12th featuring Debbie Morin and friends in Clubhouse #2 from 6:00 to 8:30pm. Gather your friends for a great time.

Our next Meeting of the hospitality Club will be March 2nd at 1:00 pm in Clubhouse 3. We always welcome new members.

Jane Martin – Secretary

Library

Our March Meeting is **March 09 at 9 a.m.**

If you have not been to the Betmar Library, we invite you to come in and take a tour. You will be surprised at our selections. We want to thank our many Patrons for donations of books.

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Shuffle

FROM THE PRESIDENT

March the busy shuffleboard season winds down. Last tournament Mon, Tues March 6,7. It is a State Men's, Ladies doubles. The last shuffle lunch. Thank you for pies and cakes. For you beginners, come down to the courts and watch. See the strategy of the game...sometimes it works and some time it doesn't. – *Bailey Johnson*

MARCH EVENTS

Tues March 14th a Novice tournament. Save the date. Jeanette Harvey is organizing so more to follow on time and format. FUN!

Wed. March 15th 4pm. **Appreciation pizza party** for EVERYONE who helped with shuffle. There will be a sign-up sheet at the courts, so we know what to order.

BOARD MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Next Board meeting March 8th, 9am followed at 10am with general meeting at the courts. Election of next year's officers on the agenda. **All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.** The board needs your input for the planning of future activities.

VOLUNTEERS

Shuffle depends on its members to volunteer when needed. Letting only a few do all the work for everyone is not fair to those that have already done so much to keep Shuffle affordable and enjoyable for all the members. You do not have to know everything about the daily operations, maintenance or tournaments to volunteer. There are plenty of "jobs" that need to be done within all our activities that are easily learned. It's a good way to make new friends *and only a few hours of your time is asked for the entire season.* **Do your part...volunteer!**

– Submitted by Joan Wernert

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Tennis & Pickleball

We had a great turnout for our free clinic – 23 Betmar residents took advantage of free pickleball lessons. A big shout out to our 'teacher' Darlene Paine and Barb Kerr for doing a great job on giving instructions. Also thank you to all our members that helped Darlene by working with small groups on the courts. Welcome to our new members who joined through our clinic.

Our 3rd Annual Poker Run will be held Tuesday, March 7. We will have cash prizes for the top 5 hands, 50-50's, an auction, and a picnic lunch – all for only a \$12 donation. There are a few tickets still available by calling Laraine Roberts at 517-230-2231.

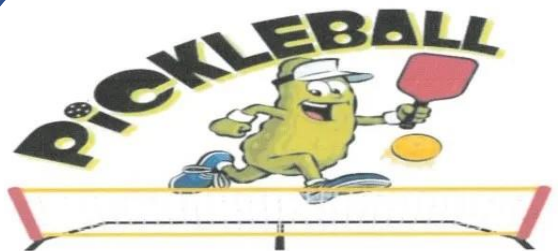
Our star this month is Mike Olszewski – who gave a great performance playing his harmonica Friday, Feb 10th at the Friday Night Music and Entertainment. We thought Mike was a great pickleball player but now we know he plays a mean harmonica.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport especially for seniors and our club is growing with this new addiction to pickleball. If you have not tried it, now is time. Betmar residents can play 3 times before joining– so stop by our courts behind Apache Clubhouse – watch, give it a try, and ask questions. Open play is every day from 9-10:30 – hope to see you on the courts.

Laraine Roberts
Tennis/Pickleball Secretary



Mike Olszewski



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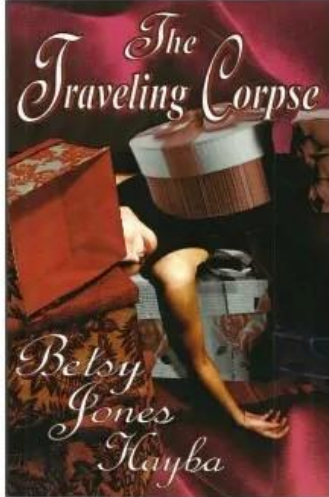
Something very suspicious is happening around Betmar. The play "The Traveling Corpse" is being performed March 17th, 18th, 19th in Clubhouse 2. Come for the mystery. See if you can solve what is going on in Betmar. The book was written by a long-time resident of Betmar, Betsy Hayba.

Production dates March 17th at 7pm, 18th at 2 pm, 19th at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale during coffee Feb. 28th, March 7th and 14th!

Thank you to all who came and had a laugh at our production in January. So glad to hear so many people enjoyed themselves.

If you are looking to join in our fun to be on stage, a stagehand, costume designer, or artist we welcome all with or without experience!

BETMAR LITTLE THEATER
presents
THE TRAVELING CORPSE



Friday, March 17, 2023 7:00pm
Saturday, March 18, 2023 2:00pm
Sunday, March 19, 2023 7:00pm
Clubhouse 2 Donation \$6.00

**Tickets sold at Coffee Hour
--reserved seating--
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Betmar -A 55 & Older Community

TOPS

WOW, these State, Canadian, pool, golf, dart, card parties in February and March are killing our diets. It is difficult to attend where delicious foods are tempting us. But, we all want to be sociable and have little willpower to resist. Go, enjoy, but be sensible. You don't need seconds and a small helping is better than a large one. Then, take a walk or a bike ride. Don't hit the couch and become a couch potato!

These are words to the wise from one who struggles right along with you. Then, to top it off, 9 of our TOPS members will be on a cruise in March for our State Recognition Days. Of course, we will be watching what we eat! We weigh in the day before we go and 2 days after we get back. The scale will tell the truth. Hopefully we will be back on track.

See you next month, slimmer! (we hope)

Vespers

So, you ask, what is Vespers? Vespers is a non-denominational service to meet the spiritual needs of residents of Betmar. Our services are Christ centered. We meet weekly from January through April at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons in Clubhouse 3. Our service is followed by a time of food and fellowship. We hope you will join us as we share our beliefs in worship and song.

Video Production

Save the Date
Betmar Video Show ~ March 9, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Just a friendly reminder of what a wonderful time we all had at last year's Video Show. Remember the Hypnotist Mr. Glenn Miller everyone enjoyed so much last year? This year's show promises to be even better.

We are bringing in Mr. Marc Rubben, the Ventriloquist. Marc has performed for over 15 years on cruise ships around the world. While he is not equal to Mr. Jeff Dunham, he is very good in his own way. Talent such as Mr. Miller (last year) and Mr. Rubben (this year) are well worth the top dollar we pay to bring them to Betmar for your enjoyment.

So please mark your calendar for March 9th and plan on a wonderful evening of entertainment in Clubhouse 2. Seating will be cabaret style, four to a table, so you need to invite your friends and be ready to laugh and have a good time at the show.

Ralph Shaffer ~ President

Appreciation

Thank you, Betmar Friends for the love and support you have given to our family in the loss of our Nick Klak. The calls, texts, cards, flowers, food and hugs have meant so much. "I will not move back north ~ Betmar is my home."
Wilma Klak

To My Betmar Family

Thank you all, more than words can say, for the support and love shown to us at my Sid's illness and his passing. You are truly amazing! The calls, the hugs and kind words, the food, the offers of help, too many cards to count, so many who came to his celebration of life ... Betmar just wrapped its arms around me and held me up – there's just no other way to say it!

I wish I had the words to tell you what it all meant to me, more than you will ever know! I will be forever grateful!
God bless you all.

Linda LaFayette

Michigan Picnic

The 40th Annual Michigan Picnic was held on Friday, February 17th with more than 300 tickets sold. The committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make it such a fun occasion. Whether it was manning the doors, setting up and preparing the tables, running the raffle donations, or cleaning up the garbage, we thank you all for your willingness to help out. Someone stepped forward for each job! A special thank you by name goes to Nancy and Angela Roth and their hors d'oeuvres committee for a great job! The final thank you goes to Jan Kiessel for chairing the committee.

The Michigan Picnic for 2024 will be held on Friday, February 9, 2024. Please save the date on your calendar for this event! As you travel in Michigan this Spring and Summer, please keep the raffle for the picnic in mind and pick up an item or two to donate. We had many donations this year and it made for a fun time. Please watch for the dates to come out and join the planning committee next year.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Flu & Covid

If you are feeling ill, please stay home and take care of yourself. Flu and Covid are upon us and the best way to prevent spread is to not attend gatherings or be around others until feeling better. With Covid.....five days from onset of symptoms and then wear a mask for another 5 days. . Stay safe , wash your hands and cover your cough! Thank you from the Healthorama Health Group

HOPA Census

The census went really well. In those two days we had the residents' of 1000 homes file their forms. But as great a turn out as we had, there are still over 600 homes that have no forms. These homes do not count in the 80% we need to maintain our status.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you are an OWNER or RENTER LIVING IN BETMAR — and have not completed a HOPA form AFTER January 1, 2023, please stop by the Office with ALL the members of your household and fill one out. It is a quick and painless process.

If you know of a home that is empty – no one living there for whatever reason, please let Jimmie Stokes know. Obviously, the sooner we get this done the better. Your help is needed and truly appreciated.
KEEP BETMAR STRONG!

Motorcycle Group

The Betmar Motorcyclist Group has been in existence for several years now. Our 2023 rides will begin in early January. We have a planned ride at least once a week... usually on Thursday mornings.

We would like to invite ALL Betmar Motorcyclists to join us. We are just a very friendly group of motorcyclists who like to get together to ride, eat and harass each other. There is nothing formal about the group.

There is an Email Contact List for ride notification purposes. If you would have any interest in joining up and would like to be included on the Contact List, please email: Your Name(s), Betmar Address, Phone Number and Email Address to donmclintock69@gmail.com.

If you have questions at all about the group, please contact: Don McClintock via email or text or by calling 330-2093353.

Volunteering

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. Marjorie Moore

NEW RESIDENTS/ADDRESS CHANGES

New Owner	Address	Phone Number	Home State
Janet Gagne (Updated Phone Number)	36745 Kimela	603-285-2733	
Marguritta Kluensch	5709 Mandan		CANADA
Ronnie & Connor Brown	36542 Strand		NC
Allan & Alice Poole	37247 Lois		
Rodney & Karyn Knights	36838 Tara		ME
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