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COFFEE NEWS

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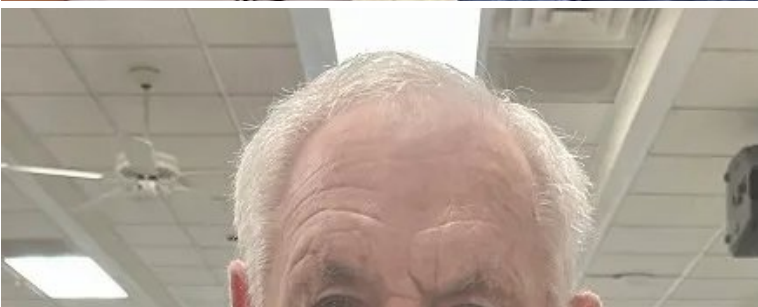
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GOOD MORNING BETMAR FRIENDS!!

TUESDAY AT COFFEE:





MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

Melinda and I are on the Mystery Trip with the Travel Group! Thank you, Judi Gearsbeck, for filling in for us today!

LALAPALOOZA

We have cancelled the Lalapalooza that was scheduled for this Saturday, Sept.16th due to not selling enough tickets. If you have a ticket already please return it to the Betmar Office and your money will be refunded.

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

The Cupboard here at Bountiful Blessings is different. We do not hand you a bag full of food of our choice. You actually get to go shopping – just like the grocery store. BB is totally resident supported and everyone is so grateful for the items received. We thank everyone who has donated to The Cupboard. There are times when we are overwhelmed by the generosity.

NEEDED ITEMS: Dollar Tree laundry washing powder and dry bleach; mixed fruit, diced tomatoes; canned peaches and pears; complete meals; raisins; cooking oil; women's body wash; juice (no prune) small bottles: gravy (cans or packets – no glass); toilet

paper; cranberry sauce. NO green beans. NO GLASS JARS – TO BIG A RISK OF BREAKAGE

We are signing residents up for the Thanksgiving Basket. All you have to do is contact

Sue or Cheri. We will need your name, address and phone number. You can even leave

this info in an envelope placed in the bin at 36721 Strand.

The Food Cupboard 36721 Strand (corner of Plant and Strand) has been and will

continue to be open all year. When the white van is in the driveway, Sue 813 469 4653 is

usually home. If Sue is not home or does not answer, call Cheri 813 310 7861 and she

will come right over so you can go shopping. Bountiful Blessings is a judgment free

zone. We are here to help.

BETMAR COOKING CLASS

We had such a great time at Linda Carillon's last week for our Cooking Show

Then to Bernie's to

learn how to make his delicious biscotti! Brenda Ward Moody took some great pictures!

Thank you everyone! Fun times! One more for this month will wrap up this season of Cooking Shows until next year! 'm preparing ideas for next season; we can have you show your own recipes as well if you'd like!

If you're interested in hosting a Cooking Show in your kitchen for 5-8 people let me know! Melinda Graves 707-628-2791







BETMAR BANDSTAND

Hello from the Betmar Bandstand.

The plans for some exciting Wednesday night music and entertainment with the Jam Bandits and others are being prepared and eagerly anticipated. We will continue to keep you updated as we get closer to the November opening night.

Questions have been asked about whether Betmar Bandstand is a replacement for the original Monday night Jam session at Clubhouse 3 and the answer to that is no. This new program has been created to offer yet another fun musical experience for your enjoyment. We are not aware of the details and

planning for Monday night Jam but it is hoped they will be able to continue to provide a successful entertainment venue as they have done for so many years. Please continue to support the Monday night Jam Club.

The Carport Concerts have recently become another form of entertainment at Betmar and we wish them continued success as well.

We are blessed to have so many talented musicians living in Betmar and this endeavor is being offered as yet another opportunity for them to be able to share their talents and for the enjoyment of the listening audience. Betmar Bandstand is not intended to be in a competition with other artists, musicians, programs or other musical experiences. It is a work in progress and is designed to develop a new and different variety of entertainment for all of you.

So, stay tuned for more information. It is hoped that this may have helped to answer some of the questions raised. In the meantime, if anyone has more questions, please contact Danny Lee (Hescock, Sr. or Janet Seibert. We are both on Facebook or you can reach us by phone. We are both listed in our Directory.



GOLF CLUB

White course is open!

-investigating the possibility of using cards for purchase

-tree trimming should resume next week

ONE BLOOD:

I can't thank you and your donors enough for helping make these blood drives as

successful as they can be year round.

Oneblood could not save lives without the passion or care from each of you!

Your donors gave the greatest gift that could ever give anyone!!!!

We are pleased to share with you the recent blood drive results. We collected 7 units

of blood. Each blood donation can save up to three lives so that means that 21

patients will benefit from the lifesaving efforts of your blood donors at Betmar Acres.

We appreciate your support as we supply our local hospitals with your donor's

lifesaving
blood for their patients.

CHORUS:

The Betmar Chorus is alive and well! Despite the loss of our beloved Director, Linda LaFayette, your chorus will still provide music for the Christmas Tree Lighting Concert, the Memorial Service, and the Spring Concert.

We will start rehearsing on Monday, Oct. 2nd at 12:45 under the direction of Dawn McDowell. If you like to sing, please join us.

TRAVEL GROUP:

Okay Y'all! We're going to caravan together to The Stable in Lake Alfred on

THURSDAY, October 12th!!

We'll have lunch there and go through the shops!

We had to change it to Thursday the 11th because the shops aren't open on Wednesdays.

Let Melinda Graves know if this changes things for those who've said you're interested in coming. We'll need drivers as well.

AROUND BETMAR





LIBRARY:



This month, your treasure trove, the Betmar Community Library, would like to introduce you to the New Fiction Books of 2023.

Signal Fires, Dani Shapiro


Signal Fires, Dani Shapiro's first novel in 15 years, begins with a horrible ending. It's 1985 and three intoxicated teenagers go for a car ride that proves fatal. The details of the accident are kept secret—and will haunt one family forever.

Trust, Hernan Diaz

In 1920s New York, everyone who's anyone knows Benjamin and Helen Rask, the wealthy couple sitting pretty at the top of the financial world. But how exactly did they accumulate so much power and wealth?

Lesser Known Monsters of the 21st Century, Kim Fu

The 12 stories that make up Kim Fu's bold collection feature characters dealing with scenarios that borders between reality and fantasy. In the spaces where lines blur, Fu reveals quietly profound commentary on the intersections of technology, love, and loss.



TEENY WENIE:

The last one was held last Wednesday as we celebrated two birthdays-Martha and Victor-both 98! Congratulations! We also say goodbye to Tony as he is stepping down. Mark and Kelly Garrett will be taking over Teeny Weenie next Summer



VISITORS:

Denny Edgin of Shelbyville, Indiana is visiting Irene Manning.

Cole Bailey of Panama City is visiting his mother Maxine Bailey.

BIRTHDAYS:

EAT CAKE !! It's someone's Birthday somewhere !!

Joan Piseski birthday September 14th – Young at heart

Angela B Roth 76 on 9-21-23

Sandy Bedingfield September 10th

Dale Talbot September 13

Joan Vaillancourt September 20 a great day





Donna Meddaugh on Kimela Ave turns 97 on September 13, 2023.

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ANNIVERSARY:

Dick & Sally Ellis 68 years, September 12





Aug 19 , 27 years, Jim and Jo Anne Stepler

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

SICK BAY:

Ed Diebold, husband of Valerie of Waters St. had an accident at home in Canada. He fell off the steps of a deck and has two severe fractures running on opposite sides of his left ankle. They are waiting to see if surgery can be done. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. Address is on the bulletin board in CH2.

Linda Smith is in the hospital in Zephyrhills and should be home today. Prayers and cards would be appreciated.

SNOWBIRD UPDATE:

The huge annual Labor Day gathering at Moxie Falls, ME at Sunny, Jane, Clint, and Diana's camps!



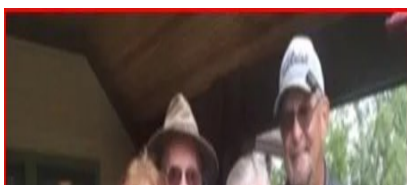


Some of the Vera St. crew got together for lunch at the Union Station Smokehouse in Duran Michigan. Dave and Leanne Cout, Joel and Bonnie Ide, Larry and Judy Beemer, Dan, Noreen, and Missy Beemer, Dorothy Moore, and Mike and Kathy Supianoski

Becky Staley celebrated her 80th birthday with Betmar friends

Steve and Diana Hobart -Mainers- visit Mike and Gail Williamson in Michigan

Michigan Snowbirds ready for Florida!!! Great lunch at the Dorsey House near Port Huron





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