

THE WAVES of Swan Lake

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, April 19th was Swan Lake's last Pot Luck gathering for the season, but it sure was a sweet one! Approximately 70 people joined in the fun at our Ice Cream Social. There were make your own sundaes with all sorts of toppings, including homemade hot fudge by our very own, Pam Tyrer. The Pot Luck committee ladies assisted in a smooth line of sundae making. Music was provided by Paul Dudrich playing all the tunes we love to sing to. What a fun afternoon we had!

Kim Dudrich



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www.swanlakeresidents.net

If you can't find the information you need there then contact the HOA Board of Directors at this email address:

swanlakevillagehoaboard@gmail.com**Editor's Notes**

Hi Everybody, I advised in the last edition that I would reduce the number of copies over the summer if nothing was being sent in for publication. I have been advised by On Trac that I can't do this so copy will continue as normal through the summer. To try and make it worthwhile, and more interesting, I would ask you all to make that extra effort and try and submit something for publication.

Ric Tyrer

Please note that any of the editorial staff can be reached by email at SwanLakeVillageWaves@gmail.com

**Submissions**

Submissions of interesting articles are always welcome. Reports of community activities, interesting articles, pictures and reminders may be submitted via e-mail to Ric Tyrer at SwanLakeVillageWaves@gmail.com by the 10th of the month for the next issue. It is our pleasure to consider all such articles for publication.

Remember: This newsletter is also available online at www.ontracnewsletters.com. Take this web address with you when you travel so you can keep touch.

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Annual Courtesy Meeting

I will be chairing the Annual Courtesy meeting which will take place in September. Contrary to popular belief it is more than just a meeting to be advised of any change in our lot rent, it is an opportunity to have a face to face with the owner and corporate representatives. I have formed a committee (see list below) who are available to listen to your suggestions, ideas and issues. We will prioritize the information received to form part of the agenda at the meeting. Past experience tells me that constructive comment is always better received so I would ask that you remember this.

Committee; Ric Tyrer
 Connie Carpenter
 Terry Carpenter
 Helen Privitera
 Audrey Markus



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MAY 24TH



Remembering Those Who Served: A Memorial Day Tribute

Memorial Day, a day to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country, falls on Monday, May 27th this year. Here in Florida, with its rich military history and strong veteran community, there are many ways to pay your respects and reflect on the true meaning of the holiday.

Honoring Heroes:

- **Memorial Day Ceremonies:** Many towns and cities across Florida hold Memorial Day ceremonies. These often feature guest speakers, patriotic music, and a laying of wreaths at war memorials. Attending a ceremony is a powerful way to remember the fallen.
- **Visit a Local Veteran's Museum:** Florida has numerous museums dedicated to preserving the stories of veterans. Spend an afternoon learning about the sacrifices made throughout history.
- **Volunteer Your Time:** Many veteran's organizations in Florida could use a helping hand. Offer your time at a local soup kitchen, veteran's center, or participate in a project to honor their service.

Spreading Gratitude:

- **Write a Letter to a Veteran:** Take some time to write a heartfelt letter expressing your appreciation for a veteran's service. You can find organizations that connect you with veterans who would be happy to receive such a message.
- **Fly the Flag:** Displaying the American flag proudly outside your home is a simple but meaningful way to show respect.
- **Reach Out to a Veteran You Know:** Take some time to connect with a veteran in your life, a friend, family member, or neighbor. Share stories, offer support, and let them know their service is appreciated.

A Day of Remembrance and Reflection

Memorial Day is more than just a day off. It's a time to remember the sacrifices made by those who served and to reflect on the cost of freedom. By participating in these activities, we can ensure the legacy of our fallen heroes lives on.

Celebrating Mother's Day With Love & Gratitude

Mother's Day, May 12th, this year is a wonderful time to honor the special women in our lives who have been our supporters, caregivers, and friends. This day is dedicated to mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and all the maternal figures who have shaped us with their love and wisdom.

On this special day, consider heartfelt gestures that show your appreciation:

Express Your Feelings: A thoughtful note or a heartfelt card can be incredibly touching. Take the time to tell these wonderful women just how much they mean to you, recounting fond memories and expressing your gratitude.

A Mother's Day Tea: Host a tea party where friends can share stories, memories, and recipes passed down through generations. Encourage attendees to wear a piece of jewelry or clothing that belonged to their mother.

Enjoy Local Attractions: Whether it's a stroll through a park, a visit to a botanical garden, or a relaxing beach day, spending time outdoors is a great way to celebrate. These settings offer a peaceful retreat and a chance to enjoy each other's company in nature.

Connect Over a Meal: Organize a simple yet special meal, whether it's a picnic in the park or a quiet dinner at home. Cooking for or with your loved ones can add a personal touch to the day and create new memories.

Pamper Them: Encourage the important women in your life to take some time for themselves. Whether it's reading a good book, enjoying a spa day, or simply relaxing at home, make sure they know today is all about their comfort and happiness.

This Mother's Day, let's take the opportunity to show our love and appreciation for the women who enrich our lives every day. It's a chance to celebrate these incredible relationships and create moments that will be treasured for years to come. Wishing everyone a joyful and loving Mother's Day!



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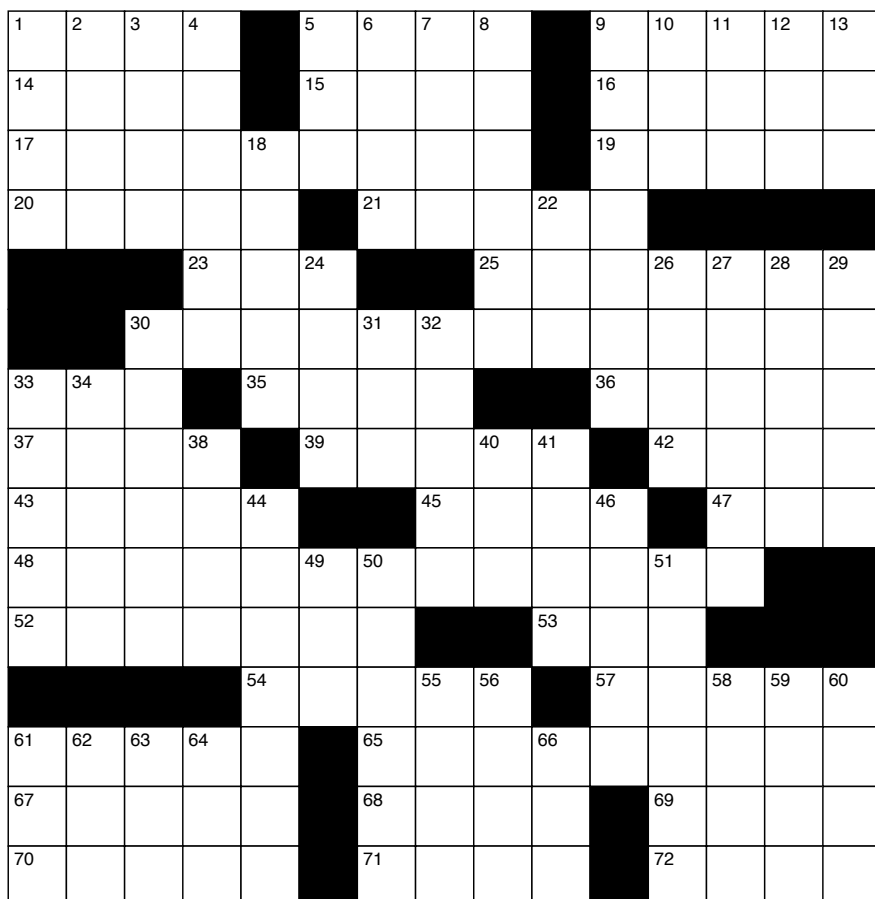
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Across

1. Mil. initials
5. Scarlett and Rhett's title, initially
9. Tara surname
14. Portuguese cape
15. "Memoirs of a Geisha" actress Michelle
16. Yeas and nays
17. "General Hospital," for one
19. Sch. designations
20. Yearly observance: Abbr.
21. Make roof repairs
23. Keg feature
25. Stubborn parent's reasoning, with "because"
30. "Charlie's Angels" co-star
33. DVR forerunner
35. John's "Two Virgins" collaborator
36. Yankovic parody
37. Sound like an engine
39. Courage in battle
42. Lois of "Superman"

43. Soil enricher
45. Coll. course
47. Basketball pos.
48. Extraction candidate
52. Eager to proceed, slangily
53. Sault ____ Marie, Michigan
54. Beginning phase
57. Work out the knots
61. Innovative
65. Supplying with tools
67. The 44th president
68. Moth variety
69. " ____ longer matters"
70. Come to mind again
71. Famous twins' birthplace
72. "High ____" (1952 Gary Cooper film)

(solution on page 20)

Down

1. ____ Minor
2. Shortly
3. Thom ____ footwear
4. Per ____ (for each person)
5. Bilk
6. More diminutive
7. Rushed headlong
8. Hypothetical words
9. Stupefy
10. Aug. hasn't got one
11. Put away
12. Dream period
13. Dummy
18. Egg-producing organ
22. ____ rule
24. Can. division
26. Poet ending?
27. Break off
28. Time in the service
29. Riverbank burrower
30. Hardly chic
31. Most wanted flyer abbr.
32. Sank, as a putt
33. TV censoring device
34. Pals
38. Nacho topper, slangily
40. When DST ends
41. Down under jumpers, briefly
44. Studious sort
46. ____ to par (ill)
49. Playing card with the most pips
50. Ill-fated Fords
51. Bowling target
55. Prefix meaning "same"
56. Kind of steak
58. Former Yugoslavian president
59. ____ way: not at all
60. Austrian expressionist Schiele
61. Neither follower
62. Royal order, briefly
63. Electrolux, for short
64. Aussie bird
66. Reddy's " ____ Woman"

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MEALS OUT

- Lunch Out** My 8th 11:30am Place TBD
Requires sign-up in Clubhouse
- Breakfast Out** ... May 18th 8:30am Place TBD
Requires sign-up in Clubhouse
- Dinner Out** May 28th 5:00pm Place TBD
Requires sign-up in Clubhouse

REGULAR:

- Monday Coffee, Social & Info**..... Every Monday..... 9:00am Clubhouse
- Sit & Be Fit** Every Monday..... 10:00am Clubhouse
- Knitting / Crafts** Every Tuesday..... 10:00am Clubhouse
- Sit & Be Fit** Every Wednesday ... 9:00am Clubhouse
- Games/Dominos**..... Every Wednesday ... 6:00pm Clubhouse
- Euchre** Every Wednesday ... 6:30pm Clubhouse
- Shuffleboard**..... Every Thursday 7:00pm Shuffleboard Court
- Sit & Be Fit** Every Friday 9:00am Clubhouse
- Poker**..... Every Friday 6:00pm Clubhouse
- Dominos** Every Friday 6:00pm Clubhouse

Meals Out

- Lunch – 2nd Wednesday – 11:30am -Volunteers
- Breakfast – 3rd Friday – 8:30am -Volunteers
- Dinner – 4th Tuesday – 5:00pm – Volunteers



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May 2024 Birthdays

05	Bea Foster	20	Donna VanWieren
05	Christine Hopkins	21	David Eidson
10	Ronald Madison	21	Gail DeWitt
11	Janis Vooris	22	Charlotte Bradley
13	Debbie Irwin	25	Ron Isbell
16	Ross Beecher	25	Donna Lea
17	Gerald Farrell	26	Pamela Tyrer
17	Ron Kerns	27	Jesse Riley
18	Andrea Manalacos	27	Rick Seipp
18	Jackie Kelly	28	Pauline Werline
19	Nancy Gibbs	29	Louise Letellier



Happy Anniversary

May 2024 Anniversaries

- 03 Richard & Patricia Lanza
- 04 Dennis & Wilma Sisko
- 22 Jeff & Jodi Hakamaki


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- Please be sure to obey all traffic signs throughout our community. Please also be aware of and respect pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Please walk your property to make sure it looks clean and trimmed. Be sure to inform the office who will be responsible to keep it trimmed if you are going to be away.
- Make sure management has your current phone numbers and e-mail addresses.
- Let the office know if you are leaving for an extended period of time.
- Make sure all visitors are registered with the office when they arrive and when they leave.
- If you are having work done on or around your home, make sure the contractors are qualified, bonded, licensed and insured.
- If you have concerns about safety in our community, please dial 911 for assistance from Manatee Sheriff's Patrol. Help keep our park safe.
- Please follow the Southwest Florida Management guidelines for use of lake water on your lawns. In addition, all timers on sprinkling systems must be outfitted with rain sensors to shut off the system in the event of a rain shower.
- Parking in the clubhouse parking lot requires a parking permit issued by management.
- If you have pets, they may be walked in the areas designated for this purpose. They may be walked on community streets as long as they are on a non-retractable lease no longer than 6 feet and their waste is promptly picked up and disposed of properly. Picking up after your pet is a must to keep our community clean. Do not allow your pet on other resident's yards. No pets are allowed in the clubhouse, parking lot or pool area. Visitors are not allowed to bring animals into the community.
- Please do not postdate rent checks.



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If you are new to the community (or were missed on your special day) please fill out the first form to be included on my list for recognition in The Waves and Monday Morning Coffee.

The second form is to be included in the HOA records for contact concerning important happenings in the community.

----- Birthday and Anniversary Form

- Please place my birthday and anniversary in the private records of the HOA and Waves.
- Please feel free to use this information to recognize me on my special day(s).
- No thank you.

Name _____

Birthday – Month/Day Only

Name _____

Birthday – Month/Day Only

Name _____

Anniversary – Month/Day Only

----- Telephone and Address Form

- Please place my telephone and address in the records of the HOA.
- Please feel free to publish this information in the Swan Lake Village resident directory.
- No thank you.

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

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Please fill in your information and fill in the appropriate boxes.

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM SHERIFF CHRIS

Following are some safety & crime prevention tips from our friendly Sheriff Chris Ralston:

1) If you See something, Say something.

- To report emergencies, crimes or critical information call 911
- To report non-critical information call 941-747-3011 extension 2260
- To report suspected drug activity call 941-747-3011 extension 1100
- As preached so very often, do not be afraid to call the sheriff's office.

2) Lock it or lose it. Schemes by the Bad Guys

Watch out for Distractory Burglary. Sheriff Chris states this is still a very real scam.

This is where one person claims to be a salesman or repairman to get you outside your house and distracted while another burglarizes your home. A bad guy can quickly go to the master bedroom, which is where many people keep their most valuable items such as guns, jewelry, money and prescription medicines. And anytime you leave your house, lock the door.

Be careful of numbers that show on your telephone when receiving a call. Many of them are spoofed and are not the actual number calling you. Never give any personal information to an inbound caller and do not call the number shown on your caller ID. If you suspect the caller is legitimate, hang up and call the number you have on file for that entity.

Be a wise consumer when choosing a company with which to do business. Two very valuable tools are personal referrals and online reviews.

As we approach the holidays, remember the bad guys are as anxious to have a good holiday as you are. Thus, be especially careful with your purse and wallet. If you are out shopping, put your packages in your trunk, if you can, and never leave your vehicle unlocked. As you go from one store to the next, do not leave your car in the same spot, make it look like you are leaving, then park in another spot.

Two big items seem to be popular for pilfering lately; 20-pound propane tanks and, as always, bicycles. Make sure they are secure.

Be aware that since the snowbirds are coming back and the Canadian border is open, traffic is greatly increased. Be careful when you drive. Don't use your cell phone while driving.

If your car has a fob to start it, do not leave your fob in the car. In your home, it should be far enough away from the car so it does not keep it from locking.

When making purchases in a store or online, be aware that credit cards have far more fraud protection than a debit card. This is especially important when making online purchases...

Remember, each individual is responsible for their own security. Be aware of your surroundings and your neighborhood. If something doesn't seem right, it probably isn't. Call the sheriff's department; better safe than sorry.



Community Security Program

In any emergency:

CALL THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT: 911

For non-emergencies such as suspicious activity:

CALL THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT: (941) 747-3011

Extension: 2260

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