

# Chateau Info



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### *Easter Gathering*

*Submitted by Bruce and Jan Walker*

We had over 80 people attend the Easter Dinner this year. Thanks to all who attended and shared their delicious food and comradery with each other.



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# Southeastern Guide Dogs News:

Submitted by Co-Chair Betty Hemingway

On March 18, 2024, at the Board Meeting, the announcement of our 2023 Puppy Wilkie has finally arrived. He was named after Paul Wilkinson a former Board member. Picture was given to his widow, Linda Wilkinson. He is a Golden Retriever.

Also, our new puppy for 2024 is RiRi named after Rita McKnight. The award was given to Paul McKnight.

This is our first Canadian to get this prestige award. Rita was a former Board Member and Coordinator of Chateau's Bowling League.

Paul McKnight acknowledged Betty Hemingway for her assistance in fund raising and his wife, Mary, for keeping the money accounted for.

RiRi is a chocolate lab. Both of these dogs' pictures will be mounted on our Southeastern Guide Dog Wall in the Club house.

Thank you to the residents of Chateau Village for supporting this event and the dogs say thank you, too!



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Submitted Robert Raymond

Have a great summer!

Reminder: If you have already left or going to leave Chateau for any period of time don't forget to notify Marty. It's imperative that our manager knows who is here and who is not here in case of an emergency.

Be Safe, be healthy, be happy.

Bob Raymond, President



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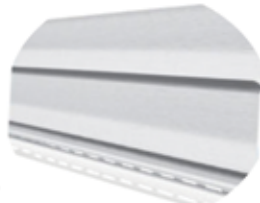
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### Welcome To All!!

I encourage residents that if they know of the above people to greet and let them know that information about the park can be found in the Club House, and in the Chateau Info newsletter that comes out the last week of the month for the following month starting in November and ends in June. Also, check the Bulletin Board.



### Birthdays And Anniversaries

There are lists in the clubhouse for birthdays and anniversaries. Feel free to add your info to this list, so it will be added to the newsletter on your special month.



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# FOOD FOR THE SOUL

*Submitted by Donna Womack*

## PECAN PIE BARS (sold at Guide Dog Breakfast Fund Raiser)

### Ingredients:

#### CRUST:

- 1 C butter
- 2/3 C brown sugar
- 2 2/3 C flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon

#### PECAN TOPPING:

- 1/2 C butter
- 1 C brown sugar
- 1/3 C honey
- 2 Tbsp heavy cream
- 2 1/2 C pecans, roughly chopped
- 2 tsp vanilla extract



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a 9 x 13 pan with foil (grease the parts of the pan not covered in foil).
2. To make crust, beat butter and sugar together for 2 minutes. Then, mix in flour, salt and cinnamon. Dump into prepared pan, flatten out evenly and bake for 20 minutes.
3. Filling: In a small sauce pan melt butter over medium heat. Add brown sugar, honey, and cream. Let simmer for 1 minute, then stir in pecans and vanilla extract.
4. Pour filling onto crust and bake for another 20 minutes.
5. Remove from oven and let cool. Then left up on the overhanging foil to easily take the bars out of the pans and then cut.



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### 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"

### 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 22)



# REVIEWS

## St. Patrick's Dance with DJ Lacey

*by Loyal & Chris Maxon*

Everyone got their green on to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We had a great turnout with almost 70 people attending this fun dance. DJ Lacey played all our favorite tunes. The snack table was overflowing with some great food and everyone got to visit with friends and neighbors. We had a 50/50 raffle – prizes went to \$60-Bill Hurst, \$35-Loyal Maxon and \$20-Betty Hemingway. We gave away 5-\$10 and 5-\$5. The winners were Dan DeLong, Bob Evans, Joe Flategraff, Diane Kinson, Ron Kinson, Ellen Petre, Graham Puckering, Jeanne Rockwell, Chris Weber and Linda Wilkinson. Special thanks to all who stayed and helped the clubhouse back in order. We really appreciate all your help. Next and last dance of the season was held on Sat., April 13 @ 6:30 pm with DJ Lacey.





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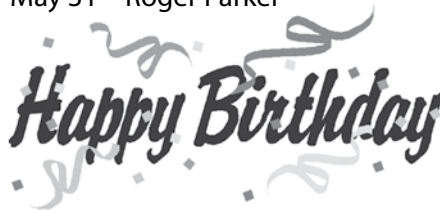
# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## May 2024

### Birthdays

May 05 – Elaine Britton  
 May 05 – Harry Jones  
 May 05 – George Vomvorus  
 May 11 – Terry Whitford  
 May 12 – Helen Scott  
 May 16 – Christine Bishop  
 May 17 – Kathy Satterwhite  
 May 19 – Fran St.Onge  
 May 24 – Margo Heck

May 25 – Edward Hassebrock  
 May 28 – Harold Loper  
 May 29 – Debbie Monfils  
 May 31 – Roger Parker



### Anniversaries

May 19 – Ron & Diane Kinson



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# Marina Jack Lunch Cruise

*Submitted by Jeanne Ballestero*

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A big shout of appreciation goes out to Jeanne and committee for the great job they did. (Editor's note)



(See more photos on Pg.13)



### Thanks to All

by Chris & Loyal Maxon

Loyal & I would like to thank everyone who participated in any/all the fun events (dances, potluck dinners, holiday dinners, concerts, trips and bingo) throughout this past 2023-2024 season. We really appreciate all the help (especially putting the clubhouse back in order after an event).

Right now, we have scheduled 5 dances (November "Thankful", New Year's Eve, February -"70's Hippie, Groove, Bell Bottom and Tie Die", March -"St. Patrick's" and April-"Spring Gathering" dances. Kenny Evans will return next year for another great concert in Jan 2025, and Aaron Kelly (a 5th place finalist on American Idol) will perform in February.

Please let us know if you are interested in organizing an event or if you have any ideas for different events for next season.

### INDIVIDUAL HIGH POINTS SHUFFLEBOARD CONTEST

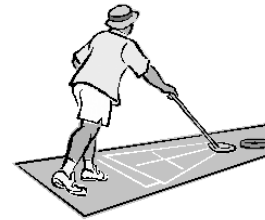
Submitted by Ed Hassebrock

On March 21, 2024, the high points contest was held. 24 players played 4 games of 6 scores,.

- 1st Wanda Wilding 433 points
- 2nd Mary Tammioga 423 points
- 3rd Mike Panell 407 points
- 4th Bill Nesspor 379 points

Wanda's name will be placed on the Joe DeFranco Memorial Trophy. Congratulations to all winners.

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### Deaths:

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# Bowling Banquet

*Submitted by Jane Whitford*



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Dinner was really delicious, too!

A BIG thank you to everyone who participated. We hope more people will join our bowling league next year.



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*Submitted by the GG's*

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## To Our New Friends and Neighbors of Chateau Village



**If you are looking for something to do, here is a sampling of things you might enjoy here in Chateau Village. Be sure to check the boards in the Clubhouse for additional information, sign-up sheets, and contact persons.**

- \* **Ladies Luncheon** - is the first Tuesday of the month. Good food, fellowship and interesting programs.
- \* **GG's (for single gals)** - meet every other Monday and lunch together on Thursday.
- \* **Bingo** – Tuesday nights with Loyal Maxon. You need to purchase your cards by 6:45 pm as play starts promptly at 7:00 pm. A 50/50 Drawing each night. The winner gets 50% of pot. 2nd and 3rd prizes will also be given. Pizza parties will be scheduled ahead of time and will be prior to play.
- \* **Texas Holdem** – is Friday nights and the second and fourth Sundays at 6:45pm.
- \* **Sew & So's** will be starting on 12-4-23 at 9:30 am. We will meet on Monday's through March
- \* **Shuffle Games Shuffleboard** - Sunday afternoon @ 3:00 pm and Tuesday and Thursday @ 9:30 am. Come early.
- \* **Bowling League** – We have two 9-week halves. First half starts in November and second half starts in January. We bowl at AMF on Monday mornings starting @ 9:30 am.
- \* **Coffee in the Clubhouse** - is the first and third Saturdays of the month at 8:30am. Come join in the event to get to know your neighbors better! BYOC = Bring Your Own Cup.
- \* **Potluck Dinners** – last Thursday of the month @ 5:00 pm (unless something special is already scheduled). Watch the board for details and sign-up sheets will be in the clubhouse.
- \* **Spades card game** on Saturday Night 6:30 pm. Come early. In the clubhouse.
- \* **Euchre card game** on Thursday night 6:30 pm. Come early. In the clubhouse.
- \* **Pinochle card game** on Friday @ 12:00 pm. In the clubhouse.
- \* **Poker** is on Monday at 6:30 pm in the clubhouse.
- \* **Mahjong** Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the clubhouse.

**These are just some of the activities within our Village. We are always open for new ideas and suggestions. We invite you to get involved. Try a new activity and surprise yourself at how much fun it is to be retired!**

# Ladies Luncheon News



*Submitted by Betty Hemingway*

Ladies Luncheon: The following hostesses for 2024 – 2025 season are:  
 November 5, 2024 Lynda Paff, Chris Weber, Peggy Olson Greeter: Deb Parker  
 December 3, 2024 Judy Kelly  
 January 7, 2025 Open  
 February 4, 2025 Blanche Panell, Chris Maxon, Janet Brown  
 March 4, 2025 Rose Miller, Ruth Nelson, Helen Scott Manry Tamminga  
 April 1, 2025 Patty Nadiak, Joan Habers, Phyllis Wyrick, Linda Earl

On April 2, 2024, Ladies Luncheon meeting was opened with the Pledge of Alliance and a prayer by Rose Miller. Thank you to our April hostesses: Diane Dobson, Deb Parker, Janet Brown, PJ Cailey, Jean Gingrich.

It was a Tea Party with the tables decorated with 3 racks. Bottom plate were egg, tuna, and cucumber sandwiches, 2nd tier with scones served with lemon curd, 3rd tier dessert with sponge cake and strawberries drizzled with icing on a skewer.

Diane Dobson led us into a history lesson of tea luncheons in England. Her husband and herself were stationed there along with Scotland for several years.

Announcement was made by Betty Hemingway that the organization has donated \$300 to the "Just for Girls" to be earmarked for books. Thank you to Lynda Paff for delivering the items donated.

The cruise luncheon at Marina Jack's had 33 people and was organized by Jeanne Ballestero. It was a beautiful day and a shout of appreciation goes out to Jeanne and committee for a great job done.

Another request was brought up from Chris Webber for an organization who helps abused women with children.

We are on the hunt for a sweet potato or squash dish served at pot luck in a 9 x 13 pan. It had dried cranberries in it. If that person is YOU, contact Betty Hemingway. Your recipe is asked for.

A game was played with questions associated with England and a beautiful decorated towel of a tea cup and Chateau Village embodied on it by Mary McKnight went to Judy Kelly. Door prizes went to Chris Maxon and Wanda Owen.

A Big thank you goes to Ben, our maintenance man, who did a super job in assisting with set up. Thank you goes to Ann Lord and Marilyn Smucker for volunteering to take non-perishables to Daily Bread Food Pantry. Check to see of the date has not expired.

Pictures were taken by Chris Maxon and Helen Scott.

Wishing everyone a healthy and fun filled summer.





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# Chateau Village Golf Outing

*Submitted by Mike Panell and Paul McKnight*

On Saturday, March 23rd, the Chateau Village Golf Outing was held at the Terra Ceia Country Club in Palmetto.

Several teams participated in the best ball format.

The winning team finishing at six under par were:

Brian Monfils, Mike Mallette, Fred Smith and Bob Landry.

A special thanks to Mary McKnight and Harold Loper for donating great prizes.





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

## Anniversaries

### JUNE

1st Betty Nessor  
 2nd Bill Dobson  
 6th Tony Terranova  
 15th Arlene Gunnick  
 21st Janeen Olson  
 25th Dave VanderHaar  
 28th Ken Lauer

### JULY

3rd Fred Condra  
 13th Mid Rhodes  
 14th Lynda LaFlamme  
 20th Janet Brown  
 21st Nancy Schneider  
 24th Jim Bolton

### AUGUST

1st Jan Walker  
 2nd Eileen Jones  
 4th Jeanne Ballistero  
 15th Chris Maxon  
 21st Harry Daniels  
 29th Bill Leytham  
 30th Jim Tavernier

### SEPTEMBER

7th Kristin Lawson  
 9th Bill Gilson  
 12th Larry Graphman  
 19th Bob Raymond  
 23rd Bill Bishop

### OCTOBER

2nd Sandy Stringer  
 8th Judy Kelly  
 18th Lynda Paff  
 22nd Sherri Killion  
 22nd Pat Loper  
 24th Larry Boyd  
 29th David Brown  
 31st Graham Puck

### JUNE

### JULY

3rd Bill & Mary Jane Gilson  
 20th Harry & Barbara Daniels

### AUGUST

5th Keith & Bernice King  
 6th Brian & Debbie Monfils  
 12th Bruce & Judy Monfils  
 18th David & Janet Brown  
 27th Bob & Nancy Raymond

### SEPTEMBER

15th Clayton & Marilyn Davey  
 17th Mike & Blanche Panell  
 25th Fred & Anna Condra  
 28th Ken & Karen Lauer  
 30th Gary & Wilene Mabrier

### OCTOBER

5th Joe & Wendy Flategraff  
 19th Dan & Phyllis Wyrick  
 26th Bill & Echo Leytham  
 26th Jerry & Hazel Marsh



## Office Information

### Rentals/Maintenance Fees

Due dates are January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Please include your unit number on your check. Storage users please include your space number of your check.

### Renters

Renters please check in at the office with Marty when you come into the park.

### Guest Book

Please remember to have your guests sign the Guest Book in the office. In an emergency the office must be able to account for all the people in the park to county or state officials. This is a very important requirement.

### Garbage, Yard Waste, Recycling

Monday is garbage pickup. Wednesday is yard waste pickup. Thursday is garbage and recycling pickup. All are subject to adjustment for holidays.

### Weeding

Remember it is the owner's responsibility to have the weeds removed from around your mobile home all year long. Please arrange to have someone do this in your absence.

### Tree Trimming

Trees should be trimmed so the lower limbs are five (5) feet off the ground. At this height the grass mowers may move under them to cut the lawns.

**Fruit Trees** - Please take note as the varmints seem to be taking over!!!

Please remember to ask your friends and neighbors if you can have the fruit from their trees. They may have promised fruit to others and have designated a person to take care of the trees and fruit in their absence.

**\*\*Keeping the fruit picked up from around the trees helps to keep insects, snakes and varmints away from the mobiles. There have been instances where varmints have gotten into mobiles. This is hazardous to say the least! Please arrange to have someone keep the fruit picked up in your absence.\*\***

### Lawn Mowing

Lawns will be mowed once a month December to April. Other months, will be once weekly, weather permitting.

### Selling Items

Please do not sell items from your driveway. Take an ad to the office and ask for permission to place it on the bulletin board.

### Feeling Safe

If you do not feel safe or you have a frightening experience at any time, call the police and then report the incident to the office.

**SHERIFF 941-747-3011**

**BRADENTON POLICE 941-932-9300**

**CRIMESTOPPERS 866-634-8477**

### Flushing

Please do not flush anything but toilet paper in the commode to keep from clogging our sewers. Please note that "wipes" particularly seem to cause problems.

### Washing RVs

Non-members may wash their RVs twice a year at \$20.00 each time.

### Pet Walk

Pets are to be driven by car or bike or walked on the Erie Circle pet walk area. Please carry "doggie bags" to use in order to keep the area clean. Pets are not to be walked on other streets. Please keep your pets on a short chain in your lawn area.

### Showers at the Pool

Florida law states that a shower must be taken by everyone before entering a swimming pool. We ask that everyone please abide by this law. This has become a bit of a problem of late with our many guests and visitors who may not understand the importance of this issue. When sun tan products, oils and creams, are not washed off (with soap) it creates hazardous conditions with the potential of folks slipping and falling, not to say what damage it causes to the filtration system in the pool. We appreciate your commitment to make this a primary matter to follow and stressing to your guests the importance of following the protocol.

### Pool Lounge Chairs/Floating Devices

According to Florida law, lounge chairs must be four (4) feet from the pool. Please keep this in mind and do not move chairs closer to the pool as it could be a hazard. Only small children are permitted to use floating devices. Noodles may be used, but the type of noodle must be preapproved first. Please pass this information along when you have visitors.





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### Pool Umbrellas

In order to keep the pool umbrellas from being blown down or into the pool and broken, please close them when they are no longer being used.

### Cigarette Butts

**It has been noted that cigarette butts are being found littering the grounds in the park. We ask that smokers please dispose of their cigarette butts appropriately. Please respect our beautiful park and dispose of them properly.**

### Photo Copies

Residents may have up to five (5) photocopies of documents made in the office free of charge. Additional copies will be \$0.05 per copy. Up to two-page local faxes are free. More than two pages on local faxes will still be \$0.10 per page incoming, outgoing and for long distance faxes.

### Water System

When the main water supply has to be shut down in an emergency or for maintenance, remember to turn off the electric breaker or shut off the main water valve in order to keep your hot water tank from burning out.

### Requesting Water Zone Shut-Off

- I. Emergency
  - A. Call Park Office during business hours  
941-755-1995
  - B. After business hours 941-504-8169
- II. Non-Emergency

Park Management will notify proper personnel to shut off a zone and when to turn it back on. They will also notify affected residents when the water is turned off and when the water is turned back on.

### Bicycle Safety

Lights on is a very good way to ride bicycles and tricycles after dark in the park. Some areas are not as well lighted in the park at night because of trees shading the area, so have a light on your bike when riding at night.

### Need Air in Your Bicycle Tires?

There is an air hose at the clubhouse. Just ask :))

### Speed Limit

The speed limit in the park is 15 MPH. Please observe this at all times.

**NOTE of CAUTION:** The yellow striped area at the outside the front gate of Chateau Village is NOT a turning lane, unfortunately. You can be ticketed if you are using it for one. Even though a "space" has been inserted on the road there, it is still not a turning lane.

## Good News

New Directions in getting newsletter on line: Web: [www.ontracnewsletters.com](http://www.ontracnewsletters.com). Click Chateau Village on the right. The most recent newsletter will be there.



Spread the word to folks who have not arrived yet or former residents who would like to keep up on the news.

## This is Your Newsletter



If you have anything you want included in the newsletter, including but not limited to, recipes, stories, writings, book reviews, special events, special places you've visited, good eating places, results of your sporting event - the list of possibilities could go on and on.

Please submit news by the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month in order to have it published in the next month's newsletter.

Please include your name, phone number and date and submit to Betty Hemingway 860-933-5516 cell, ([Bjth36@yahoo.com](mailto:Bjth36@yahoo.com)) contact or place in the personal mailbox area in the clubhouse.



## ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:

Note: Sign-up sheets for Co-coordinators are in the clubhouse for annual 2022/2023.

Activities include the monthly potluck dinners, (last Thursday of the month) and holiday dinners (Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Easter Day). Also, all special dances - New Year's Eve on Dec 31, 2022, Valentines Dance on Feb 11, 2023 and St. Patrick's Dance on Mar 11, 2023.

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