

# THE WAVES of Swan Lake FEBRUARY 2024

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Please go to the following website for all the latest HOA information, events and updated news

[www.swanlakeresidents.net](http://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](mailto:swanlakevillagehoaboard@gmail.com)

## Editor's Notes

Hi Everybody, I hope you are all well rested after the very busy festive period and getting back to some form of normality. I just want to remind you all of the "Here and There" feature I introduced. The idea is to give you an opportunity to have that one or two pictures, which doesn't warrant an article published. It would be great to have about 10 pictures per month, sunsets, beach visits, family time to name just a few.

Ric Tyrer

Please note that any of the editorial staff can be reached by email at [SwanLakeVillageWaves@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:SwanLakeVillageWaves@gmail.com) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next issue. It is our pleasure to consider all such articles for publication.

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## HOA President's Message

Hello Swan Lake Residents. Here we are starting a New Year, and if you are like me, the older I get the faster the years go by.

A few changes have already occurred and I'm guessing there are more to come. One change is that there is a completely new HOA Board. The new officers are listed in the front of the Waves.

That being said, along with changes there also come challenges, so as a community we will have to address them together.

For myself and the new Board Members, we will work together to support and serve our HOA Members and Non-Members alike.

My hope is that there will be an increase in membership, volunteers for the events, and attendance at those events.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy 2024.

Sam Dix

## Book Nook

### The Lending Library

Books, DVDs, and puzzles are available free for all community residents to borrow.



To return borrowed articles simply place them into the Returns Basket on the table in the library area.

To donate items that are in good shape, please bring them to the library for consideration. Place them in the Returns Basket to be sorted and filed. The only books that are accepted are novels, especially those by popular authors. At this time VHS tapes and nonfiction books (cookbooks and instructional books) cannot be placed into the library. Any unaccepted donations will be taken to Goodwill for disposal.



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- 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 Distractionary 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...

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## Community Activities:

### FEATURED:

See Bulletin Board for details & sign-up:

**Meals Out** – See Bulletin Board for details & sign-up:

**Lunch Out** – February 14th – 11:30am – Place TBD – Requires sign-up in Clubhouse

**Dinner Out** – February 27th -5:30pm – Place TBD – Requires sign-up in Clubhouse

**Special events** – These may require advance ticket purchase instead of sign-up sheets. Bulletin Board will still be used for details:

- Monday Music – February 5th-12th-19th-26th –2:00pm – Clubhouse
- Line Dancing – February 1st-8th-15th-22nd-29th – 10:00am – Clubhouse
- Super Bowl Party – February – 11th – 6:00pm – Clubhouse – Requires sign-up in the Clubhouse
- HOA Meeting – February 13th – Coffee -6:30pm- Meeting-7:00pm – Membership badges required
- Breakfast In – February 17th – 8:30am – Clubhouse
- Pot Luck -February 20th – 6:00pm-Clubhouse- Requires sign-up in the Clubhouse

### REGULAR:

<b>Monday Coffee, Social and Info</b>	<b>Every Monday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Sit &amp; Be Fit</b>	<b>Every Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Aqua Exercise</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Pool</b>
<b>Knitting / Crafts – “Knit-Wits”</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Sit &amp; Be Fit</b>	<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Games/Dominos</b>	<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Euchre</b>	<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Shuffleboard</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Shuffleboard Court</b>
<b>Sit &amp; Be Fit</b>	<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Poker</b>	<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Dominos</b>	<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>

### Meals Out

Lunch – 2nd Wednesday – 11:30am -Volunteers

Breakfast – 3rd Friday – 8:30am -Volunteers

Dinner – 4th Tuesday – 5:00pm – Volunteers

## Event Notes:

**All Meals Out** – See Bulletin Board for details & sign-up sheets.

**Special Events** – These may require advance ticket purchase instead of sign-up sheets. The Bulletin Board will also be used for details concerning Special Events.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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<p>Super Bowl Party 6:00pm – Clubhouse</p>	<b>11</b>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>12</b></p> <p>Monday Coffee, Social and Info 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Monday Music in the Clubhouse 2:00pm</p>
<b>18</b>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>19</b></p> <p>Monday Coffee, Social and Info 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Monday Music in the Clubhouse 2:00pm</p>	<p>Knitting / – “Knit-W</p> <p>Aqua Exe</p> <p>HOA Assoc 6:30pm co Members</p> <p>Pot Luck Requires</p>
<b>25</b>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>26</b></p> <p>Monday Coffee, Social and Info 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Monday Music in the Clubhouse 2:00pm</p>	<p>Knitting /</p> <p>Aqua Exe</p> <p>Dinner O Requires</p> <p>Meals Ou</p>

# Village February 2024

ESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Line Dancing 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Shuffleboard 7:00pm Shuffleboard Ct</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Poker 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Crafts , "Wits" 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Exercise 10:30am Pool</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am - Clubhouse Requires sign-up in Clubhouse</p> <p>Games/Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Euchre 6:30pm - Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Line Dancing 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Shuffleboard 7:00pm Shuffleboard Ct</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Poker 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Crafts , "Wits" 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Exercise 10:30am - Pool</p> <p>Association Meeting</p> <p>Coffee - 7:00pm Meeting. Sign-up badges required</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Games/Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Euchre 6:30pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Lunch Out 11:30am TBD Requires sign-up in Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Line Dancing 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Shuffleboard 7:00pm Shuffleboard Ct</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Breakfast Put 8:30am TBD Requires sign-up in Clubhouse</p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Poker 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Breakfast In 8:30am Clubhouse</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Crafts , "Wits" 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Exercise 10:30am Pool</p> <p>6:00pm - Clubhouse sign-up in Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Games/Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Euchre 6:30pm Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Line Dancing 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Shuffleboard 7:00pm Shuffleboard Ct</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Poker 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Crafts- "Knit-Wits" 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Exercise 10:30am - Pool</p> <p>at 5:30pm - Place TBD sign-up in Clubhouse</p> <p>Dinner 5:00pm Volunteers</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Sit &amp; Be Fit 9:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Monday Music in the Clubhouse 2:00pm</p> <p>Games/Dominoes 6:00pm Clubhouse</p> <p>Euchre 6:30pm Clubhouse</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Line Dancing 10:00am Clubhouse</p> <p>Shuffleboard 7:00pm Shuffleboard Ct</p>		



## February 2024 Birthdays


- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 01 Yonnie Deeds     | 14 Donald Yeskey   |
| 02 Deb Lefringhouse | 15 Terry Carpenter |
| 02 Bill McElroy     | 19 Jeff Mousseau   |
| 04 John Tesauro     | 20 Janice Shamblen |
| 05 Sharon Moore     | 24 William Mullins |
| 07 Gail Steffens    | 24 Joseph Dimaggio |
| 09 Dorothy Ellis    | 26 James McPartlin |
| 10 Tim Schumann     | 26 Linda Caimano   |
| 11 Daniel O'Connor  | 26 Butch Caimano   |
| 12 Doyle Dunlap     | 28 Tami Bailey     |



## February 2024 Anniversaries

- |                           |
|---------------------------|
| 15 Gail & Dorothy DeWitt  |
| 24 Samuel & Gayle Dix     |
| 28 Ross & Helen Privitera |
| 28 Ron & Val Wimer        |

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# Meals Out

## December Dinner Out at Cody's

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### Some Things We Need to Remember

- 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.

# Christmas Golf Cart Parade





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## Down

1. Some desktops
2. High-five, e.g.
3. Sweet treat
4. Card game akin to euchre
5. Number cruncher, familiarly
6. Hindu prince
7. Air \_\_\_\_ (budget carrier)
8. He's never out of stock
9. Hot at the casino
10. Toyota \_\_\_\_4 (SUV model)
11. When doubled, a Gabor
12. Words of understanding
13. Gel
18. Dominion
22. Road map abbr.
24. Sky shade, in Saxony
26. Vein blockage
27. Combat with fighter-bombers
28. Levi's or Jordache material
29. "Night Music" playwright Clifford
30. Dairy snack
31. African lute
32. Heiress, at times
33. Having some nerve
34. Couldn't help but
38. Draft choices
40. Lamb's mom
41. Mariner's peril
44. Hansen's disease
46. Lampoon
49. With "r," a long trip
50. Acts frugally
51. Shout attributed to Archimedes
55. Part of a bedtime prayer
56. "And \_\_\_\_ goes..."
58. Sack starter
59. Emerald \_\_\_\_
60. Alternative to "ja"
61. "Don't \_\_\_\_ fool!"
62. Historic city on the Danube
63. Light bite
64. Airline to Seoul
66. I would follow these

## Across

1. "\_\_\_\_ for real?"
5. PC monitors
9. Rice-shaped pastas
14. Convention group
15. Paris playground
16. Critic Thomas
17. Indian ruler
19. Cease, at sea
20. Germ
21. Egypt's Sadat
23. Bar bill
25. Guacamole base
30. Cowardly
33. Pres. after GWB
35. Molokai neighbor
36. Actor Greene
37. Music of India
39. Milk dispenser
42. Idiot
43. "Never \_\_\_\_ moment!"
45. Is in debt
47. Morning hrs.
48. City employee
52. Area of unrest
53. Amour \_\_\_\_ (uncontrollable passion)
54. Acropolis sight
57. Terminix rival
61. Swindler's operation
65. Phrase from one who just dealt an insult
67. Mr. Howe
68. Tiny branch
69. Many-armed Hindu goddess
70. With plenty left over
71. Darth Maul's group
72. Neap anagram

*(solution on page 21)*

## Information and Permission Forms

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  
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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please fill in your information and fill in the appropriate boxes.

Then tear the forms out and give to any Board member or drop in the HOA box in the vestibule at the clubhouse.

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# Chocolate Covered Strawberry Brownies



## Ingredients

1 box brownie mix, plus ingredients called for on box  
 1 1/2 c. halved strawberries  
 2 1/3 c. semisweet chocolate chips  
 1 c. heavy cream

## Directions

**Step 1** - Preheat oven to 350° and line an 8"-x-8" pan with parchment paper.

**Step 2** - Make brownie: Prepare brownie batter according to package instructions. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake until a toothpick inserted into the middle comes out with only a few moist crumbs, 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool completely in pan, then top with strawberries.

**Step 3** - Make ganache: Place chocolate chips in a medium, heatproof bowl and set aside. Heat heavy cream in a small saucepan over medium heat. When bubbles begin to break the surface around the edges of the pan, turn off the heat. Pour the hot cream over chocolate chips. Let sit for 5 minutes, then whisk constantly until the sauce is smooth. Pour over the strawberry layer.

**Step 4** - Refrigerate brownies until the ganache has set, about 15 minutes. Slice into squares and serve cold.

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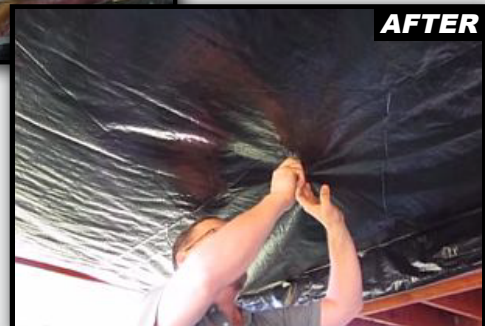
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