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Oakwood Manor Show Committee Presents:



Saturday, March 9, 2019

7:00 PM

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

\$12.50

Reserved seating tickets go on sale  
Thursday, Feb 28 at 5:30 PM  
prior to Bingo

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

By Mike Woodruff



This is the time of year that we have a lot of family and friends for Spring Break. We need to remind our guests of our Park Rules. When riding a bike on our streets you need to travel on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic. Also, when more than one bike is in a group you all need to be on the same side of the road. It is not fair to the operator of a vehicle to drive between bikes heading in the same direction on opposite sides of the road. The driver does not know if one bike is going cut across the road at the last minute. Remember bikes need a front and rear light at night. When walking please walk facing traffic so drivers can see you and you can see the vehicle heading in your direction. I have encountered walkers walking down the middle of the road with earphones on and not knowing that a vehicle is right behind them. You need to be aware of your surroundings. When walking at night please wear light colored clothes and have a flashlight. We also need to explain our swimming pool and hot tub rules to keep everyone safe. Running, jumping and "horseplay" are always prohibited inside swimming pool area fence. The safety rope shall always remain in place. The rope is a safety device required by the Health Department and no one is to be hanging or playing on rope. Diving and jumping in the swimming pool are prohibited. These are just a few rules that I have seen violated over the past couple of years. Please help us keep everyone safe by following the rules. We do not want to lose a

member of our community or a guest for not following some simple rules.

We also have some misunderstanding about the use of the Spa/Hot Tub. The new rule is that anyone can use this area but if you are under the age of 18 you must be accompanied by an adult. The new rule for the swimming pool is also no age restriction. This was changed because the courts have determined that completely restricting the use by age is discrimination. Some Associations have been sued and lost the case.

Finally, on a different subject, I have asked Wanda to head up a committee of volunteers to give the Putt Putt Golf Course a face lift. She has some interesting ideas and will be looking for volunteers to help in this long-needed renovation.



### OAKWOOD MANOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday  
March 14, 2019

10:00 AM

#### OAKWOOD MANOR

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DEADLINE FOR COPY: 20th of the Month

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 2019

By Frank Dawes



**F**or the month of January we had operating income of \$84,584 and operating expenses of \$91,966 resulting in an operating loss for the month of \$7,382.

Our cash balances at the end of January were operating \$111,215 and our operating funds \$274,065.

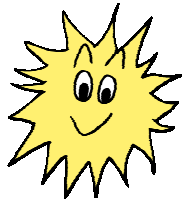
There were no additions to fixed assets for the month of January.

Our year end review by the firm of Young, Hanks & Hanks has been completed and if you would like a copy, contact the office and one will be provided for you.



Be sure and let our  
Sunshine Lady  
know of anyone  
who is sick  
or in the hospital

Shirley Yoder  
269-348-5954



## Blood Pressures

By Paula Boland



**O**n Monday, March 4, the OM nurse volunteers will be available to check your blood pressure. We look forward to seeing you between 10 and 12 at the clubhouse.

Questions?

Paula Boland 330-327-5278 (phone/text)



## OHIO POTLUCK at the Clubhouse

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019  
3 - 5 PM**

Bring a dish to share  
Bring your own table service  
Drink will be provided

If you live in Ohio or have lived in Ohio  
please come and fellowship with us.

If Questions Contact:  
Ken Jones - 419-351-8939  
Trish Jones - 419-822-1333



## Potluck Dinner



**Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
5:30 PM**

Bring a dish to share, your plates and  
utensils. For information call:  
Don Bouchelle - 941-735-4996



## Book Tales

By Vicki Goodrich

**T**he Oakwood Manor Book Club will meet Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm in the clubhouse. Our March book is The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George.

Vicki Goodrich  
Call or txt (918) 260-9388



## Why Not Party? Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 50's Dance

By Terry Funk

**W**e had about 240 people dance the night away to Holly Rae's great Rock-n-Roll music. The hall was beautifully decorated with a 50's theme. We remembered the 50's by having bubble gum, root beer barrels and Good and Plenty candy. And we served Root Beer floats about 9p.m.

As well as door prizes, prizes were awarded for spot dances, hula hoops and a bubble gum blowing contest. In all, 27 people won prizes between \$10 and \$25.

All 50/50 monies were returned to those who purchased tickets. The big winners were Mike McDonald and Evelyn Garnier. They each won \$197.

We would like to give a BIG thank you to all those volunteers who helped set up the tables, decorated the hall and served the root beer floats. Also, after a long tiring day, we want to give a special thank you to those who stayed after the dance to clean-up, put all tables back in place, etc.

As planned, we had a minimal profit of \$4.23.

Bev Collins, Terry Funk, Shirley Anderson and Doreen Blount.

## FLEA MARKET

By Aggie Taylor



**S**pring is coming soon and that means the ANNUAL FLEA MARKET will be here before we know it. As in the past, it will be the first Saturday in March, this year March 1st. The Hall will be closed for set up the Friday before. The instructions for that day:

We will start at 9 am and end at 1 pm.

Drive your car to the west side of the hall. There will be someone there to help you unload.

You will be shown where your table is located, then immediately drive thru to the front parking lot, return to the hall and set up. Cover table when completed.

At 1pm the HALL will be LOCKED with no admittance until 8:30 am Saturday.

LONG white tables will be \$3.00, ROUND tablets will be \$2.00. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board in Lobby starting Saturday, February 2nd.

REMEMBER WE DO ADVERTISE THAT WE CLOSE AT 1PM, SO UNLESS YOU SELL OUT COMPLETELY, WE ASK YOU TO STAY UNTIL 1.



## Veterans Board

If your name does not appear on the Veteran Board and you would like to be added you can give the written information to the office and they will see that Vickie Woodruff receives it. The Board is updated 2 - 3 times a year.



# St. Patrick's Day Dance



Sunday Mar. 17th

7:00 PM- 10:30 PM

Canadian DJ



"Party with Marty"



Refreshments & Snacks

Tickets \$ 10.00 ea.

Aggie Taylor

941-320-8805

Starting Saturday Feb 23rd

Oakwood Manor Residents  
and overnight guests only!



Deadline Thursday, March 14th



# THE SHUFFLE NEWS

by. S. Yoder



**Y**eah, for Oakwood Manor!! **WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS.** This community is half way through the "season" already. Seems ya'll just get here and then your time is half over and we try to squeeze in so many activities.

Shuffle board is so busy on Monday, Wednesday and especially Friday Quarter day. Makes me think of the story Betty Lou shared at breakfast club about the blonde at the Super Bowl. Playing to get your "quarterback". It is such fun and friendly competition. Ya'll who don't shuffle, just so you know, we have 12 shuffle board courts. Eleven of those courts are in play almost every Friday. The last Friday of every month is "Hoss Collar" play day, which is another fun event. This is played so different but sure makes for a fun day. The January Hoss Collar winners were: Bob Lincoln for the men and Connie Lincoln for the women. Even if you don't play, come on out and watch those who do. We now have great court side seating, with cushy cushions for your tushy. We love spectators.

If you get to the courts, check out the raised seating area and the plaque that is inlaid as a memorial to Robert Dillon. All this was made possible with club members donating funds in memory of Robert.

On Feb.5th, the competitive team traveled down the trail to Southwind. The return trip to Oakwood was very quiet! It was a rough day for Oakwood, falling behind and never catching up. You should hear some of the stories about the number 1 and number 8 court at Southwind. It is something that you have to see to BELIEVE. Southwind practices on those courts till they know exactly where to place the disc to curve right in behind another disc. Southwind's team shared with us, that due to a "dip" in the yard next to the courts, they also need to relearn the sweet spot for placing the disc each season. That really did not reassure us much at ALL. On to another day!!



We have 72 paid members, with quite a few newbies. Love to have new members. It is a great way to meet folks in our little corner of paradise.

By the time this goes to print and distributed, the Shuffle club sponsored Valentine Dance will be in the history books. I personally want to thank those who have worked so hard at selling tickets, collecting tickets, seating arrangement to suit everyone's wishes as best we could, those working the bar, raffle tickets for 50/50 and the new table with gift baskets, and the kitchen staff for the food prepared and served. Clean up after the festivities also requires many hands. THANK YOU. The next club sponsored dance for shuffle board is FEBRUARY 14th, 2020. So don't forget till then, as we will need everyone's help when that date comes around again.

Events to put on your shuffle calendars are all of the in park tournaments, team events, flea market and "Honor party" for the shuffle members from way back who will be our guests on March 15th.

Special in-park events include singles tournament on March 5th, Mixed doubles on March 14th, men against women, March 20th, plus one competitive team meet on March 12th. Plus, the year end banquet at the New Carlisle Inn, on March 21st, 3:00 p.m. There are many sign-up sheets for all of these events and information is usually posted on the court side bulletin board. With so many things going on (which is a good thing) I hope that I am not forgetting any thing. If in doubt, stop by the courts and ask someone. Hopefully, someone can give you an answer, I just hope it is the correct one!!

Until next time,

Happy trails







# MARCH 2019

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| April '19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## April Events

April 1st

10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure

April 3rd

11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon

April 6th

7:00 p.m. Spring Fling

April 8th

5:00 p.m. Pancake Dinner

April 10th

9:30 a.m. Social Committee Meeting

5:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday

April 13th

5:00 p.m. Soup Night

April 15th

1:00 p.m. Board Meeting

April 19th

1:00 p.m. Book Club

April 24th

5:30 Pot Luck

April 27th

7:00 p.m. Movie Night

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|  |  |   |  |   | 1<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>Hall Closed<br>Set-up for Flea Market  | 2<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Flea Market   |
| 3<br>3:00 p.m. Indiana State Dinner<br>6:30 p.m. Bingo             | 4<br>8:00 a.m. Blood Drive<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Beg)<br>7:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Int)<br>7:00 p.m. Whist | 5<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>8:30 a.m. Yoga-9:45 Chair Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:15 p.m. Hand & Foot<br>6:30 p.m. Bocce      | 6<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon<br>12:30 p.m. Cards<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. Bridge<br>7:00 p.m. Euchre                  | 7<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:00 a.m. Mixed Doubles Shuffleboard<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>4:00 p.m. Sing Along<br>6:30 p.m. Bocce<br>6:30 p.m. Bingo                  | 8<br>8:00 a.m. DVD Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Crafters<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:30 p.m. Fast Track<br>7:00 p.m. Marbles  | 9<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club<br>7:00 p.m. GURL Show   |
| 10<br>3:00 p.m. Ohio Day<br>6:30 p.m. Bingo                        | 11<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Mice-K-Teers<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Beg)<br>7:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Int)<br>7:00 p.m. Whist                           | 12<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>8:30 a.m. Yoga-9:45 Chair Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:15 p.m. Hand & Foot<br>6:30 p.m. Bocce     | 13<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:30 a.m. Social Committee Mtg<br>9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>12:30 p.m. Cards<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. Bridge<br>5:00 p.m. Surf & Turf Dinner | 14<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:00 a.m. Quilting<br>10:00 a.m. Resident Memorial<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce/ 6:30 p.m. Bocce<br>4:00 p.m. Sing Along<br>6:30 p.m. Bingo     | 15<br>8:00 a.m. DVD Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Crafters<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>11:00 a.m. Old Timers Shuffle<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Book Club<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:30 p.m. Fast Track<br>7:00 p.m. Marbles | 16<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club<br>5:00 p.m. Auction  |
| 17<br>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY<br>7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dance | 18<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Beg)<br>7:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Int)<br>7:00 p.m. Whist  | 19<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>8:30 a.m. Yoga-9:45 Chair Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>1:00 p.m. Board Meeting<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:15 p.m. Hand & Foot<br>6:30 p.m. Bocce | 20<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>2:00 p.m. Park Picnic<br>12:30 p.m. Cards<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. Bridge<br>7:00 p.m. Euchre                      | 21<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:00 a.m. Quilters Sew-In<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>3:00 p.m. Karaoke<br>6:30 p.m. Bocce<br>6:30 p.m. Bingo                               | 22<br>8:00 a.m. DVD Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Crafters<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. New England Lunch<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:30 p.m. Fast Track<br>7:00 p.m. Marbles                          | 23<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club<br>Acorn Players & Men's Club Present<br>Murder Mystery @ 5:00 p.m. |
| 24<br>6:30 p.m. Bingo  | 25<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Beg)<br>7:00 p.m. Line Dancing (Int)<br>7:00 p.m. Whist  | 26<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>8:30 a.m. Yoga-9:45 Chair Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>6:15 p.m. Hand & Foot<br>6:30 p.m. Bocce     | 27<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:30 a.m. Weight Watchers<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>12:30 p.m. Cards<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. Bridge<br>5:30 Pot Luck<br>7:00 p.m. Euchre                              | 28<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>9:00 a.m. Quilting<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce/1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>10:00 a.m. Horseshoes<br>12:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Day Lunch<br>12:30 p.m. Mah Jong<br>4:00 p.m. Sing Along<br>6:30 p.m. Bocce<br>6:30 p.m. Bingo | 29<br>8:00 a.m. DVD Yoga<br>9:00 a.m. Crafters<br>9:00 a.m. Pool Exercises<br>10:00 a.m. Bocce<br>1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard<br>1:00 p.m. Bocce<br>2:00 p.m. Trailer Park Bash<br>6:30 p.m. Fast Track<br>7:00 p.m. Marbles                          | 30<br>8:30 a.m. Pickleball<br>9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club<br>7:00 p.m. Movie Night  |



# Sunshine Cafe

Saturday, March 2nd

Oakwood Manor Flea Market

Breakfast Sandwich & Drinks

Lunch Sandwich, Chips, & Drinks

PIE all day long

Please donate homemade pies or

Voder's pies

Sign up sheets to help or donate are

on the bulletin board

Bev Collins

955-5412


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## Acorn Players to Present *Murder on Maui*

**T**he Acorn Players, in collaboration with the Men's Club, will be performing an outrageously fun evening of murder and mayhem on Saturday, March 23. The theme of this evening's dinner-theater performance is *Murder on Maui*, a tropical tale of intrigue, treachery and sleuthing.

As guests at this lethal luau, you will be invited to apply your detective skills to solve the crimes. You are encouraged to dress in casual and comfortable Hawaiian style (hula skirts, anyone?).

Tickets for the full dinner and theater event are \$8 and will go on sale March 9. 

## SOCIAL NEWS


*By Tony Calvino*

**M**arch is going to be another busy month!

We have our flea market, shows, dances, dinners and other special events.

Our park picnic is scheduled for March 20th. Our board of directors will handle this event.

Dick Pott's will have his famous auction.... So, get ready to buy "what" we don't know.

March 29<sup>th</sup> is a really BIG-BIG date. It is our Trailer Park Bash (Yea I know-trailer park). But, let me tell you it can and will be fun. Live a little...you might like it. You, the residents, can help to decorate the park to look a little trashy (only down at the gazebo area only). You might see a water slide and dunk tank, too. 

## MICE-K-TEERS

*By Sharon Rump*



**M**arch 11 at 10:00 AM we will welcome another return presenter, Bill Crowe. His presentation will refer to iPhones and iPads, but everyone using a smart phone or tablet will pick up some helpful information. Bill tells us that we love our iPads, and iPhones, and from time to time we'll discover a new thing that makes us love them even more. From Siri's skewed sense of humor to the smart multitasking of the most recent models, every iPad and iPhone has something to excite and delight its users. In fact, there's so much good stuff that many of us don't know some of the most useful, clever or entertaining things our devices can do. Grab your iPhone and/or iPad and come to this hands on Technology session. Learn about the old tips you may have missed and the new ones in the latest release of the iOS from Apple.

Again, we will meet downstairs in the clubhouse.

For those interested, we will have a special class on genealogy. Jan Brooks has been doing this kind of research for quite a long time and she has volunteered to share her knowledge with us. This class will meet on Monday, March 4th at 1:00 pm in the computer room. Please send Jan an email and let her know you are coming. Janet Brooks-Jan.Brooks4421@gmail.com

Our Monday lab will be from 3—5pm January thru March hosted by Dennis Dudley.

Our web page is now live and has lots of interesting stuff. Check it out at: Micekteers.com. Nancy would love to get feedback about what you would like to see on the web site.

Be sure and bring a few donations to the Micekteers tables at the annual flea market on March 1. Please price your items.



## THE VALENTINE DANCE

Sponsored by THE SHUFFLE CLUB

By. S Yoder

**I**t was with a theme of "SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY" that 243 Oakwood Manor community members and guests gathered in the lovely decorated hall to "PARTY WITH MARTY." And party with Marty we did!!

With this being the time of "in season" we tried new things, and had many new faces to help with the festivities, preparing the day before and then working throughout the evening, right up to the least favorite of cleaning up the hall. Thank you Marylin Aldrich and Dean Yoder for coming in "just to help clean up."

Chris Allen, Joyce Kless, Mary Sesti and Helen Harrison worked so hard to make this a beautiful evening for all of our guests to enjoy. The ladies also had many, many "crew members" who helped in the kitchen, worked setting up the tables, worked the bar and soda, served the delicious food, helped with the raffle tables and just did what was needed, when it was needed. THANK YOU ALL!!

Chris Allen prepared a quiz for us that included songs through the ages. Each table worked together to answer 10 questions, starting with songs from the 1940's through the 1980's. It was so much fun for everyone.

Something new which was a big success, was a "BASKET RAFFLE" table. Five beautiful wrapped baskets, which were donated by (1) Margaret Steury, Helen Harrison, (2) Gretchen Yoder, Shirley Yoder, (3) Chris Allen, Joyce Klees, (4) Jerry and Shirley Anderson, (5) Barb Kroell, Vicky Gregory, were on display for all to view. Five people went home with some very nice items in these baskets. Thank you to Helen and Neal Harrison for all the work staffing this table throughout the evening.

We had the usual 50/50 raffle table as well. The winner of the 50/50 this year who stated, as she bought her tickets, that she has been in the park for 23 years but has never won anything. She just supports the dance with buying the tickets. Congratulations to Marlene Barger who was the lucky draw this year.

Thank you Mary Sesti and her crew of busy little bees working the kitchen, whipping up the cupcakes, yes, they were mixed, baked and decorated right here in our kitchen. They were delicious as were the hot sandwiches which were served at 9:00.

The Shuffle club members, guys and gals, all became "team members" as they worked side by side, to make this an evening to remember. They did what needed to be done, when it needed to be done. As always happens, there were a few last minute glitches, but we worked through those and the evening was a success.



## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

*By Bette Lou Cookson*

**J**oin us for a Wonderful Wednesday with friends. Bring a snack to share and whatever you feel like drinking. 5pm to 6pm on March 12th. The more the merrier!

Questions? Bette Lou 955-7102

## BLOOD BANK

*By Terry Hess*



**T**he local bloodmobile will be at Oakwood Manor on Monday, March 4 from 8a.m. to noon. If you plan to give blood, there's a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Please sign up for the time slot you want. Be sure to check in at the clubhouse before going to the bloodmobile. Don't forget to bring a photo I.D.

\*\*\*Before donating blood, please eat and drink fluids. Avoid caffeinated coffee.

Questions?  
Terry and Suzanne Hess  
(612) 791-1017

## Country Western Dance

*By the Bingo Committee*

**T**he Country Western Dance this year was another rip-roaring success! Over 240 people came to enjoy the music and dance to their hearts desire. At times the dance floor was so packed that you could hardly see the floor. Another highlight was Myrna Lou's highly complimented chili!

We would like to thank all you wonderful volunteers and helpers out there who helped make this event such a success.

We would also like to thank Lynda and Claire Glendinning for donating one of the door prizes.

The door prize winners were: Bob Cooter, Sally Houten, Paul Knaus, Dottie Murphy, Gord Quaile, Rosemarie Sanson and Louise Talbot.

50, 30 and 20 winners were: Paula Boland, Bill Brown and Maryann Noonan.

We got lots of compliments on the dance and the music. Unfortunately, Lani C is retiring so next year we'll have someone new, but just as good. Thanks to all for your attendance and y'all come back next year, ya hear!!!! 🌸

## HOORAY FOR PA

Thursday, March 28th, 12:00 Noon  
Pennsylvanians!

It's our annual get together.  
Bring your picnic lunch and a drink  
and swap stories from home.



## WELCOME TO YOUR SHARE IN PARADISE

By Cindy Lavezzo

**I**'ll just bet by the time this column goes to press a lot of you will have already met this couple! Angelina (Angela) and Tonino (Tony) Tracanna are the 'new' folks at 11 White Oak Terrace and I'm pretty sure they will be out in the community getting involved and making friends. Angela and Tony found Oakwood Manor when they came to visit friends from Mass. They had a home they loved near Orlando for 15 years but when the lot rent kept rising decided to come on down to Oakwood and enjoy the sun coast. They were very active in their previous community and left lots of good friends, so chances are they will have folks coming to visit them and liking our lifestyle, then buying in Oakwood....you all know how it works, it's the circle of life.

The Tracanna's hail from Woburn Mass. They are parents of two girls and one boy. Their girls have given them five grandchildren they are very proud of. Their son has never been married so anyone with single daughters might want to talk to Tony and Angela. Wait, this is starting to sound like a match making service.

Before retiring Angela was a cafeteria manager for the Woburn school system. She likes to shuffle, golf and when in the North is a 'candlestick' bowler. Perhaps she would like to help with the ladies luncheons. I've had the pleasure of sitting with Angelina a few times and she is a very pleasant friendly person who will be a real asset to any group she joins.

Tony is semi retired. He has a construction company up north where he still works in the summer. He has some remodeling plans for the home here, I guess it's true carpenters never quit. A few of Tony's hobbies are hunting, golf, and he too is a bowler. But the hobby that I found most interesting was all the acting he has done. Their previous community had

## SHOW COMMITTEE

By Sandra Wood

**O**n Saturday March 9th at 7:00 p.m. your Show Committee is proud to present Brian Gurl and the Fabulous Five.


*'Could It Be Magic'*

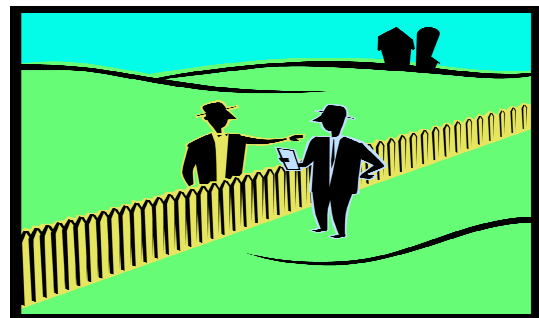
This show is a creative masterpiece, and a breath of fresh air to the world of pop music. Enjoy songs such as: 'Mandy', 'I Write The Songs', 'Piano Man', 'Yesterday', 'I Saw Her Standing There' and 'When I'm 64'. Exciting arrangements, dazzling piano playing, beautiful vocal harmonies, and engaging dialogue highlight a fabulous production blending musical styles as only Brian can, with pop, jazz, rock, classical, swing, etc. This promises to be one of our best shows to date. Don't Miss Out!

Tickets for reserved seating at the usual low price of \$12.50 will go on sale on Thursday, Feb. 28, and March 7th at 5:30 before Bingo, and on Saturday March 2nd and 9th at 8:00 a.m. before Breakfast Club.



an active theater group. When you meet Tony, ask him why his nick name is Coach.

Please be sure to introduce yourselves to Tony and Angela, you will be happy you did. 



## TRAVEL TALK

By Sharon Rump



**T**hirty-nine of our Oakwood Manor friends had a fun time aboard the RCL Brilliance of the Seas. The weather was beautiful and we had calm seas for all but one evening. Our trip next year will probably be another cruise as a show of hands on the trip home said that many were ready to sail again. Be sure and watch this column of updated information on 2020.

### IKEA & LA SEGUNDA BAKERY – TAMPA/ YBOR CITY

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2019 \$62.00

Arrive at La Segunda Bakery, an authentic Cuban bakery. The More Family has been baking Cuban breads and pastries for three generations. We'll have the chance to buy guava turnovers, cookies, breads.., and more! Next, we head to Ikea, the world leading home furnishings retail store. Lunch is included, with many items to choose from, dessert included. After lunch, follow the yellow arrows and see this immense store, room by room. If you plan to buy frozen foods, please bring a cooler bag.

### TARPON SPRINGS SPONGE BOAT TOUR & SHOPPING

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019 \$62.00

Arrive in Historic Tarpon Springs and board the St. Nicholas Sponge Boat for a 40 minute cruise through the waters of the World Famous Sponge Docks. Enjoy a narration of the history of the Sponge Diving industry and demonstration of how they harvest the sponge, with a Diver in the traditional old world diving suit. Afterward, enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many wonderful Greek restaurants on the Docks. Then you will have time to shop the many interesting and unique shops that line Dodecanese Blvd. 🌿

## NEW RESIDENTS

William Belingloph  
Kay Fontaine  
312 Oakwood Blvd West  
(414) 687-7398



March 30, 2019  
7:00 PM

"A Dog's Way Home"

\* Bring your own refreshments/  
Snacks\*

Questions—Deb McConnell  
941-343-5133

## MEN'S CLUB

*By Dick Potts*

-March 13th, Wednesday, The best dinner of the year. Surf and Turf with corn on the cob and strawberry shortcake. Coffee will be available. A slice of Beef Tenderloin served with a Lobster Tail. Cocktail hour at 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM. \$17.50 tickets go on sale starting Saturday, March 2nd. Owners and rentals only please, no outsiders unless they are extended visitors staying with you. Buy early, this will be a sell out.

-March 16th, Saturday. Our every few years Fun Auction. Items (no stuffed furniture and no clothing) can be brought to the west side of the Clubhouse after coffee hour until 5 PM. Men will be at the Club to receive and organize. Ask a neighbor if you need help getting stuff to Clubhouse. Please, no junk. At 5 PM we will serve 50 cent hot dogs and free lemonade and ice tea. Please bring change. George Dugas will issue everyone a number, you bid by holding up your number. Auction starts at 6 PM. At the end of the evening or when you are ready to leave, you pay with cash or a check payable to "Oakwood Manor," they will calculate how much you owe. Men will be delivering purchased items to you or large items will be taken out to the east side of the Clubhouse. Purchased items must be claimed by 9 AM Sunday. Unclaimed items will be placed in the dumpster or donated.

-March 20th, Wednesday. Our Annual Park Picnic presented by the Board of Directors.


-March 23rd, Saturday. We are teaming up with the Acorn Players to bring you an evening of murder and mayhem in our premier Murder Mystery dinner theater event. The show will be performed throughout the evening by our very own Acorn Players. Bring your own drinks and appetizers for your table at 5 PM. The dinner and show will follow at 6 PM. \$8 tickets go on sale starting Saturday, March 9th at Coffee Hour.

Indiana Potluck at the clubhouse  
Sunday March 3, 2019  
3:00 Social time  
3:30 Dinner  
5:00 Adjourn

Bring a dish to share  
Bring your own table service  
Water & coffee will be provided.

Optional: come dressed in anything Indiana

If you live in Indiana or have lived in Indiana you are welcome to come for fun and fellowship and share your stories.

If questions, contact:  
Marsha Miller 574-606-9127  
Doris Schwartz 574-596-5864  
Shirley Yoder 269-348-5954 

-March 29th, Friday at 2 PM. Back by popular demand and held during the peak season is our version of what a Trailer Park Bash would be if we were a Trailer Park. Tony will be decorating our Park into a truly trashy Trailer Park, your help would be appreciated. Adult beverages and trashy food will be provided. Girls get your "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polkadot Bikini" ready. Tony will have a dunk tank. \$8 tickets will go on sale starting Saturday, March 16th.

Looks like a busy month, HAVE FUN! 



Oakwood Manor Homeowner's Association of Sarasota Florida, Inc.  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday February 20, 2019

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Mike Woodruff at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday February 20, 2019 at Oakwood Manor Clubhouse, 3330 Fruitville Road, Sarasota Florida 34237.

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** Present were President Mike Woodruff, Vice President Mike LeClair, Secretary Peg McAllister, Director at Large Lois Charen, Director of Social Tony Calvino, Director at Large Wanda Bartholomew, Director at Large Tom Nachazel and Director of Real Estate Skip Mann. A quorum was established. A motion was made by Peg McAllister to excuse Frank Dawes from meeting, motion seconded by Skip Mann. *Each Director present voted in favor, the motion passed unanimously.*

**CONFIRMATION OF PROPER MEETING NOTICE:** President Mike Woodruff confirmed the meeting notice was posted in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association on February 15, 2019 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the meeting.

**APPROVAL/DISPOSAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

A **motion** was made by Wanda Bartholomew and seconded by Tony Calvino to waive the reading and approve the BOD Organizational meeting minutes as presented from January 23, 2019. Each Director present voted in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REPORTS:**

Mike Woodruff- President; Mike Woodruff reported on the importance of reminding our guests of the Rules and Regulations of the Park and the importance of following them. He also reminded the residents to walk against traffic, and bike with the flow of traffic. Running, jumping and "horseplay" are always prohibited at the pool. The new rule in the Spa/

hot tub is anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Mike asked Wanda Bartholomew to head up a committee to give the Putt Putt Golf Course a face lift.

Peg McAllister-Secretary; Peg McAllister reported that the names of residents that passed away in 2018 will be read at the Memorial Service on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Frank Dawes- Treasurer; absent, report will be read at next meeting

Tom Nachazel-Director; commented about speed limit within park, consider lowering the limit to 15-20.

Lois Charen-Director; No report

Tony Calvino- Director of Social; Tony Calvino thanked all the many volunteers that come out to help and encouraged more residents to volunteer. This month was very busy. March will be busy as well. Changes have been made with committees and activities. Each Committee is responsible for the moving and setting up of tables and chairs. It is not the responsibility of our maintenance department. Picnic tables at the gazebo were removed and new ones have arrived and will be set up.

Skip Mann-Director of Real Estate; Angela Bryson reported January there are 15 active listings, 2 sales pending, and 2 closings. 2019 YTD new listings, 2. 2019 YTM Gross Sales \$194,000.00.

Wanda Bartholomew-Director; no report.

Mike LeClair- Vice President; Presented a video of a new Spa proposal.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

none

**OWNER COMMENTS**

M.J. Paul thanked George and Barb Dieter for always cleaning and organizing the pool area, and commented that recently there has been trash, and glass left in the pool area. Please remind your guests of the Pool Rules.

Paul B. asked if Oakwood Manor has ever had a 5-year capital plan and asked if that could be added to an agenda. Mike Woodruff responded yes.

L. Short stated that the sign at the pool says, "no glass past line". Suggested that we have a sign which reads "No Glass in Pool Area"

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N. Cowan suggested that labeling be required for dishes shared during events due to many people with food allergies.

J. Cowan volunteered for committee to develop a 5-year plan as previously suggested

M. Noonan commented that the new spa proposal pictured an open structure, and that many residents use the spa when it is raining out. Mike LeClair commented that the new concepts is open air, hopefully helping to prevent many health issues which can arise from an enclosed structure.

M. McSweeney commented that he liked the Spa proposal and question implementation date.

H. Laferriere commented that he liked the open concept of the new spa proposal. Suggested adding a thatch style roof that would be easy to remove during a hurricane.

J. Werely suggested placing an electric sign at the entrance reminding visitors and residents of speed limit and walking/biking rules. He also volunteered to serve on 5-year planning committee.


Kathy B. asked for an update on the road maintenance project. Mike Woodruff responded that they have a meeting to further discuss the plans, review estimates, and look at a preventative maintenance plan.

P. Reimann asked if we have compared Oakwood Manor Maintenance fees to other communities and stated that if improvements were needed maybe fees should be raised.

Skip Mann stated that he received an impressive 5-year plan from Tim Lancaster, and he would like to share the information with a planning committee if formed.

Wanda Bartholomew encouraged a planning committee and stated that she would like Oakwood Manor to plan to offer more attractive activities.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** BOD Meeting March 19th, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the Clubhouse

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Skip Mann and seconded by Tony Calvino to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 p.m. *Each Director present voted in favor, the motion passed unanimously.* 

## FOOD BARRELS

*By Shirley Yoder/Breakfast Club*




Our Oakwood Manor is a community that cares deeply for others, be it the underprivileged of Sarasota, from storm damage recovery, toys for the less fortunate, honoring all veterans and helping our neighbors right here in Oakwood Manor.

It is with a heavy heart to discover that garbage(food, drink, waste product from a meal) was deposited into the ALL FAITH FOOD BANK barrel, which is located in the club house activity hall. The barrel needed to be completely emptied, washed out and many donated food items had to be discarded.

Not every resident who lives in Oakwood Manor come to the many wonderful meals and activities that occur in the hall, but many, many do. With that being stated, the situation with the food barrel needs to be addressed and closely monitored. Let's just all pay close attention to which bin/can/barrel that you are depositing your throw-aways into.

No matter what activity is happening, the GARBAGE CANS are readily available and located through the hall. The GARBAGE CANS are grey or green or black, not LARGE, ROUND AND YELLOW, with a sign on TOP that states NOT A GARBAGE CAN, please do not deposit your garbage in here. With three food events in one week, we can not pinpoint the source nor do we want to point fingers, we just want it to not happen again.

The Food bank relies on donations from communities such as ours to feed the less fortunate living in our corner of Florida. Our community has been a great contributor to this organization and I have no doubt that we can again fill that barrel to the tippy top in no time. Let's start next week and with the kindness in your heart bring an item to deposit in the LARGE YELLOW BARREL.

Thank you for allowing me to express my concerns. 

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish all of our residents a very Happy Birthday and we are listing the March birthdays here so you can send best wishes to your friends and neighbors on their special day. If there are any errors or omissions please let the office know so our records can be updated. If you do not wish your birthday to be listed, please notify Sharon Rump and she will make sure your name is not published.

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| Dwain     | Gerstenberger | March 1  |
| Sharron   | Prough        | March 1  |
| Rick      | Evans         | March 2  |
| Raymond   | LaBelle       | March 2  |
| Bob       | McCauley      | March 2  |
| Anne      | Michaelson    | March 2  |
| Bill      | Brown         | March 3  |
| Philip    | Betancourt    | March 4  |
| Cathy     | Bourguignon   | March 4  |
| Barbara   | Harth         | March 4  |
| Joy       | Howard        | March 4  |
| Terry     | Logan         | March 4  |
| Al        | Kohl          | March 5  |
| Tim       | Lancaster     | March 5  |
| Karen     | Snyder        | March 5  |
| Elizabeth | Gray          | March 6  |
| Connie    | Miller        | March 6  |
| Lorraine  | Costello      | March 7  |
| Barabara  | Gaugush       | March 9  |
| Jim       | Hooten        | March 9  |
| Joan      | Stewart       | March 9  |
| Jean      | Leinbach      | March 10 |
| Dan       | Miller        | March 10 |
| George    | Dugas         | March 11 |
| M.J.      | Paul          | March 11 |
| Doris     | Kolde         | March 12 |
| Franklin  | Martin        | March 12 |
| Francis   | MacRae        | March 13 |
| Diane     | Murray        | March 13 |
| Ray       | Durant        | March 15 |

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| Joe      | Hostetler  | March 15 |
| Jean     | McFarland  | March 15 |
| Patti    | Amstrup    | March 16 |
| Henry    | Laferriere | March 16 |
| Sergio   | Deganis    | March 17 |
| Earl     | Crawford   | March 18 |
| Deborah  | Bradley    | March 18 |
| Ruth     | Liechty    | March 18 |
| Jerry    | Anderson   | March 19 |
| Sally    | Hooten     | March 19 |
| Faye     | Litwiller  | March 19 |
| Mina     | Potts      | March 19 |
| Kathleen | Price      | March 19 |
| Phyllis  | Weaver     | March 19 |
| Sue      | Kemmer     | March 20 |
| Alice    | Olsen      | March 20 |
| Therese  | Panico     | March 20 |
| Jim      | Bennett    | March 21 |
| Lydia    | Oddie      | March 21 |
| Elvin    | Stoltzfus  | March 21 |
| Jerry    | Jewell     | March 22 |
| Tom      | Nachazel   | March 22 |
| Marcy    | ThurLOW    | March 22 |
| Sharon   | Monschein  | March 23 |
| Mike     | Allen      | March 24 |
| Nancy    | Barger     | March 24 |
| Dottie   | Kauffmann  | March 24 |
| Katie    | Thomas     | March 24 |
| Carole   | Cain       | March 25 |
| Pete     | McGuirl    | March 26 |

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| Evie     | Smith     | March 26 |
| Bryan    | Zuerner   | March 26 |
| Art      | Oliveira  | March 27 |
| Rosemary | Poggione  | March 27 |
| Rita     | Zuerner   | March 27 |
| Helen    | Cragen    | March 28 |
| Marlene  | Barger    | March 29 |
| Bobbi    | Miller    | March 29 |
| Mary     | Lancaster | March 30 |
| Maryann  | Noonan    | March 30 |
| Nila     | Newcomer  | March 31 |
| Ronald   | Pariseau  | March 31 |



# Happy Birthday



## LADIES LUNCHEON

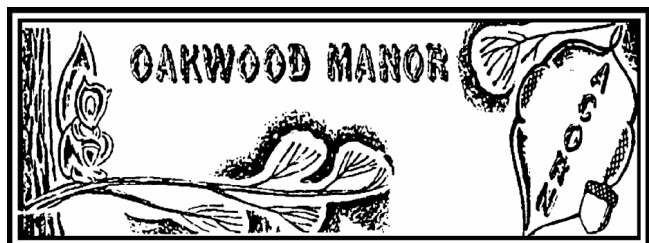
*By Bette Lou Cookson*

Wednesday, March 6th, 2019  
It's time for our annual Quilters program.  
These ladies are truly amazing so don't miss it.  
Chef Tall Paul will be here.

Questions:  
Barb Priest - 937-218-1550  
Vicki Goodrich - 918-260-9388



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