

# NAPLES GARDENS AROUND THE PARK SNIPPETS

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There are a number of park activities happening during the next two weeks which I have summarized below as a reminder. Each week I emphasize the importance of **SIGNING UP FOR OUR ACTIVITIES**. In the case of food functions, the sign-up sheet is the only tool we have to gauge the quantity of supplies to purchase. So **PLEASE** sign-up, and pre-pay, when requested to assure everyone receives the services for which they signed up for. And remember to bring your own table service to **ALL** food events.

Please welcome Sue Aldrich to our park. Sue has joined the Morgan Management team and will be managing Naples Gardens and Club Naples. Sue is a native of Traverse City, MI and has held Management Positions over the past 25 years at the following Resorts: Shanty Creek Resort – Bellaire, MI, Pinehurst Resort & Country Club – Pinehurst, NC, Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club – Southern Pines, NC, Wild Dunes Resort – Isle of Palms, SC, and Hawks Cay Resort – Duck Key, FL.

One of ten children, Sue loves puppies, sports and being with people who like to have fun. She also plays golf.

Sue says, “Guest Service, Safety, & Cleanliness are my passion and I am looking forward to working with and for everyone at Naples Gardens.” Welcome to our park Sue.

Tuesday Feb 16 Grilled Ham & Cheese and Cup A Soup De Jour at 11:30 AM. Open to everybody and includes Iced Tea for \$3.50 Sign-up Required. Table service not required.

Thursday Feb 18 7:00 PM Sing Along Music Fest come and participate or just come and watch and listen. Everybody welcome.

Friday Feb 19 9:00 Bonita Springs Thrifty Shopping be sure and sign-up with a driver that still has room.

Also, today is the Pool Side Get Together at 4:00 PM. bring your favorite appetizer, finger food or Hors Devours to share. Adult beverages are okay but no glassware in the pool area.

Sunday Feb 21 3:00 PM “Life Experience Series with Jim Greenwood. Jim will present a slide show depicting his involvement in growing Live Maine Lobsters in a production factory environment.

Monday Feb 22 5:00 Pot Luck – Bring an covered dish entrée, salad, or dessert to share for 6 – 8 persons.

Tuesday Feb 23 Baked Potato Bar 11:30 Baked Potato plus all the “fixings” plus Iced Tea for \$3.50. Sign-up is required. Table Service NOT required.

Also, at 3:00 PM the Computer Club will meet. Bring your laptops and questions.

Wednesday Feb 24 11:30 AM Ladies Mystery Lunch. Be sure and sign-up with a driver who has available space.

Thursday Feb 25 7:00 PM Sing Along Music Fest come and participate or just come, watch and listen. Everybody welcome.

Friday Feb 26 Pete & Howie Show. This is a great show. Pete Byers is an accomplished musician and ventriloquist and cleverly meshes the two together into an interesting musical comedy show. Be sure and sign-up and get your ticket.

Don't forget our Saturday Morning Breakfast. The breakfast is served at 8:00 AM and is all Ala-Carte priced. Be sure and Sign-up and bring your own table service.

We are still in need of help with Saturday Morning Breakfast and ALL food type functions. Please contact Alice Contact Alice at 608.434.5579 or after the Monday Morning park meeting with your suggestions.

The park office is now open 9 – 5 every day. The direct phone number for the office is 239.775.0323.

Our current 50-50 weekly raffle available balance is \$2.2. To date We paid off the \$60.00 Coffee Maker, and a \$59.00 backup WiFi Router, A wireless Microphone \$85.00. We are still looking for other suggestions for the 50-50 raffle proceeds. In case you do not wish to participate in our weekly raffle, we do accept anonymous donations for our various projects and will so note it.

Date	Sales	Winner	Payout	Balance	Comments
01/04/10	\$30.00	Parsons	\$15.00	\$9.00	Available for new project
01/11/10	\$58.00	Aubut	\$29.00	\$38.00	Donated \$29 to Haiti
1/18/10	\$79.00	Wiegand	\$39.50	\$48.50	Donated \$39.50 to Haiti
1/25/10	\$52.00	Slaughter	\$26.50	\$35.50	Balance for Wireless Mic
2/1/10	\$56.00	Santavicca	\$28.00	\$63.50	Balance for Wireless Mic
2/8/10	\$47.00	Contreras	\$23.50	\$87.00	Paid Wireless Mic \$85.00
2/15/10				\$2.00	Balance for new project

We are in need of Life Experiences Presenters for the Month of March. I will provide assistance for using the projector for computer generated slide-shows. The presentations should be no more than an hour and can cover anything that you may feel would be of general interest to our park residents such as trips to faraway lands, unique hobbies, etc.

We have a few complaints of dog waste in the grassy sections along the road before and after the dumpster as well in some none pet owner's site areas. People walk in these areas and, if you have not done so, it is rather unpleasant stepping on a pile of dog poop.

Our Naples Gardens Shuffle League is maintaining second place by a mere 2 points, to the elusive but not unbeatable, Imperial Wilderness. The current league standings as of Feb 13, are shown below. Go Team.

TEAM	GAMES WON	POINTS
Imperial Wilderness	109	24
Naples Gardens	103	22
Henderson Creek	89	16
Enchanting Acres	78	12
Westwind	73	11
Holiday Manor - White	69	11
Holiday Manor – Green	72	9
Naples Estates – Blue	66	9
Morehead Manor	59	9
Naples Estates Gray	62	7

In addition to pumping our own propane, we now can fill Motorhomes. You first must pay at the office then place your tank in front of your site for pickup and fill. Motorhome fills continue on Wednesdays by L & B Gas. Leave money with name and site number at office prior to Wednesday.

Our park is nearly full and we ask that you please continue to observe our posted park speed limit of 5 mph. We have a number of folks including children who are walking and/or riding bicycles during both daylight and nighttime hours. Please be extremely careful. Note that bikes require lights when riding at night.

I would like to say a few words about our WiFi system. We originally set it up in the Rec Hall and expanded it over the past few years to 3 wireless routers. As I mentioned in previous newsletters, Skype Video, Skype Audio, Movie Downloads, On-line Video Games,

and Magic-jack will not work reliably. In addition, these services use a significant amount of available wireless router bandwidth resulting in overall poor service and connect-ability issues. The system was primarily set-up to accommodate email, general web surfing and bill paying.

Those wishing to utilize the aforementioned services without bogging down our system may choose to sign-up with Comcast for their own Internet connection which will provide them with uninterrupted service. The following Info is from a park WiFi user.

*Call Comcast at 239.432.9277 It looks like you can get Internet for \$24.95 a month, plus \$3.00 a month for modem. Self installation kit for \$29.95. You pickup modem and kit at their office on Livingston and Pine Ridge. Again you pickup box at their office at 13040 Livingston Rd Suite 12. They have 5 people providing customer service so wait is not long.*

Lastly, I have my own Comcast account and wireless router for which I pay for, and require, in the conduct of a web page business in which I am involved. I also share my wireless connection with other folks near my site. I will assist anyone with a wireless installation of their own, the expense of which could be shared by a select few of your choosing.

There a few of us that walk to the Edison College down Cultural Drive on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. We leave the Recycle Center (Dumpster) at 7:00 AM SHARP. The walk is approximately 3.5 miles round trip and is done at a brisk pace. We stop midway at the college cafeteria for needed nourishment for the walk back and arrive back at approximately 8:24 AM. Feel free to join us, but remember we leave at 7:00 PM SHARP. The Monday walk, at the discretion of the Walk Group Facilitator, may shorten to the “around the hospital” route. That walk is a little under a mile and we do stop at the hospital cafeteria for needed return sustenance.

If anyone wishes to have names added or for that matter removed from my email list, send an email to the address in the header above with your wishes.

If anyone would like to have someone added to the prayer list drop me an email.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers, as each deal with their individual family loss or medical concerns: Ann (Tony) Gambardella, Olive (Mom) Millspaugh, Dot (Jim) Greenwood, Connie Cook, Marilyn (Walter) Kaehler, Tony (Jeanette) Bucci, Jack & Mary Essling, and all our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.