

# NAPLES GARDENS AROUND THE PARK SNIPPETS

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Naples Gardens Activity Web-page

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Well folks, we nearing the end of an unusually cool and wet season. I can remember one year it hardly rained and as a result we were plagued with forest fires all around us and often woke up to smoke and falling ash. As for the cool weather I can't remember it lasting more than a three or four days. Global Warming ?

Bob and Dorothy Wickline left suddenly for the home of Bob's son, to grieve and console him and his wife who recently lost their first child. Please keep Bob and Dorothy and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Also, long time former resident and park benefactor, Jean Ream, recently hospitalized, is now recovering in Manor Care rehab on Lakewood Ave.

March is going to be a busy month as we prepare for our annual farewell party at the end of the month and other park activities.

Tuesday Mar 2 Taco Salad Plate Lunch at 11:30 AM. Open to everybody and includes Iced Tea for \$3.50 Sign-up Required. Table service not required.

Thursday Mar 4 5:00 Pick up your Immokalee Veggie order in the Rec Hall.

Saturday Mar 6 9:00 Big Shuffle League home game with first place Imperial Wilderness. Come on over and cheer our team to victory.

Sunday Mar 7 3:00 PM "Life Experience Series with Babara Rose. Barbara will present a slide-show of her vacation trip to Egypt.

Monday Mar 8 4:00 Join Sarah Grosz for an hour of Yoga. At 5:00 PM it is Pizza Night – Check Rec Hall bulletin board for details and cost.

Tuesday Mar 9 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 Mar 10 8:30 AM Pontoon Boat trip. Check Rec Hall bulletin board.

Thursday Mar 11 7:00 PM Sing Along Music Fest come and participate or just come, watch and listen. Everybody welcome.

Friday Mar 12 4:00 PM Pool-side get together. Bring your favorite appetizer, finger food, salad, dessert to share. Adult beverages permitted but no "Glassware" allowed in the pool area.

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.

Mick and Lonnie Parsons (Site 529) recently purchased the park model on Site 210. More commonly known as Bob Heed's old unit.

Harry and Lonnie Curtis are about to close on the purchase of Mark Evans' park model on Site 452.

Our current 50-50 weekly raffle available balance is \$47.00 for the next new project. 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	Pay out	Bal	Comments
2/01/10	\$56	Santavicca	\$28	\$64	Bal for Mic
02/08/10	\$47	Contreras	\$23	\$87	Paid Mic \$85.00
2/15/10	\$56	Long	\$28	\$30	Bal for new project
02/22/10	\$34	Johnson	\$17	\$47	Bal for new project
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We are in need of Life Experiences Presenters for the Month of April. 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 are still receiving complaints of dog waste in the grassy sections along the road before and after the Recycle area 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. PLEASE pick up after your pet.

Our Naples Gardens Shuffle League has second place locked in. The current league standings as of Feb 28, are shown below. Go Team.

TEAM	GAMES WON	POINTS
Imperial Wilderness	128	28
Naples Gardens	119	26
Henderson Creek	99	18
Enchanting Acres	90	14
Holiday Manor Green	90	13
Westwind	81	11
Holiday Manor White	78	11
Morehead Manor	69	11
Naples Estates Blue	74	9
Naples Estates Gray	72	9

Our park is nearly full and we have had a few close calls so 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.

Our WiFi system experienced a failure last week and as a result overloaded our other WiFi routers thus limiting access in some areas of the park.

Please be careful what you are "Clicking on", on your computer, as there are so many web sites that try to lure you to click on something that may appear non-threatening or otherwise intriguingly inviting. If you are not absolutely certain about the integrity of the web site, DO NOT CLICK - it may cause irreparable harm to your computer.

We now have a new Recycle Container in addition to the regular garbage container. The new container was put in place last Tuesday and the three smaller full containers were dumped into the new unit. Last Friday the recycle company dumped the new container which I might add was nearly full. As I previously reported, in addition to the tin cans, glass, and plastic bottles, all newspapers and "FLATTENED" cardboard should also be placed in the recycle container. Anyone unable to flatten boxes can place them to the rear of the recycle container. Help support our volunteers.

We are still in the business of crushing aluminum cans and ask that you separate those from "Tin" cans and place them in barrels inside the enclosed area.

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.

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