

NAPLES GARDENS AROUND THE PARK SNIPPETS

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Naples Gardens Activity Web-page

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We certainly received more than our share of wet and cold weather this season. Spring is fast approaching and the traditional gasoline price increase has begun just in time for our trip home. Planning for our annual Farewell Party is in place and work is in process on the April Calendar. Need I say more.

Barbara Rose gave a very interesting slide-show and talk on her and husband Don's trip to Egypt. Good job Barbara. Barbara, perhaps you can think about doing a similar presentation next season on your China trip.

The following are reminders of the planned activities during the next two weeks.

Monday Mar 15 4:00 Yoga with Sarah Grosz. Bring your mat and join us every Monday at 4:00.

Tuesday Mar 16 Cooking with "Marie" Marie De La Durantaye will present an instructional session in the preparation of her special "Pork Casserole." This session is open to everybody and includes Iced Tea all for \$3.50 and you get to eat the prepared Pork Casserole. Sign-up Required. Table service not required.

Also, right after the cooking class will be the Swim-wear Sale.

Wednesday Mar 17 5:00 St Patrick's Day Dinner. Sign-up required. \$6.50pp and bring your own table service.

Thursday Mar 18 Hot Dog Lunch. All pricing is Ala Carte and besides the delicious hot dogs, a variety of homemade soups, salad, dessert and beverage are generally served. Sign-up not required but your own table service is.

Friday Mar 19 Thrifty Shopping in the Naples area. Ladies, this is your last opportunity to shop for your outfits for the Style Show next week. Oh, we are still in need of Models and men servers.

Sunday Mar 21 3:00 PM "Life Experience Series with Marge Tunnell. Marge will be presenting a slide-show of her ecological trip to the Galapagos Islands.

Monday Mar 22 5:00 Pot Luck Night. Bring a covered dish (with something in it) to share with 6 – 8 persons. The dish can be your favorite entrée, salad, dessert, or vegetable dish.

Tuesday Mar 23 1:30 The annual Style Show will be in the Rec Hall with an assortment of croissant sandwiches, fresh fruit, salad, dessert, and beverage. Cost is \$6.00pp. Table service not required.

Wednesday Mar 24 9:30 Immokalee Casino Trip check Rec Hall bulletin board for details.

Also, on this day Mar 24, is the monthly Ladies Mystery Lunch. Be sure and to contact and sign-up with an available driver and be at the parking lot next to the Bocce Court at 11:15.

Thursday Mar 25 7:00 PM Sock Hop Dance with the Club Naples DJ. \$5.00pp. Please sign-up.

Friday Mar 26 4:30 CiCi's Pizza and Sunset at the Beach. Join the gang for this event at CiCi's and then follow the group over to the beach for the Sunset.

Alice is concerned that more folks haven't signed up for the Sock Hop Dance on Mar 25. A variety of dance music will be offered. Attire is optional. Sign-up for this dance and enjoy the socializing and camaraderie with our park residents this event offers.

Alice will be issuing tickets, for the Farewell Party on Mar 31, next week. The cost is free for everyone who will be here at least two weeks. The cost for those here less than two weeks, and "outside the park" guests, is \$6.00pp. EVERYONE, free or paid, has to have a ticket.

Earle and Myrna Livingstone are proud, first time, Great Grandparents of a baby girl Hanna Grace. Congratulations Earle and Myrna.

We are planning to take another group photo similar to the one on the Rec Hall wall. The tentative plan is to gather in front of the office immediately after the Mar 21 Monday morning park meeting. Rain Date will be the following Monday Mar 28.

The direct phone number for the office is 239.775.0323.

A bracelet, and pendant and chain were recently turned in to the office.

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 night time hours. Note, bikes require lights when riding at night.

When using the washers and dryers please wait for each coin to drop before inserting the next. Dropping the coins in rapidly will result in a jam shutting down the machine and requiring the company to service the unit.

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, Popcorn Popper \$32.00, and a Toaster \$32.00. We are still looking for other suggestions for the 50-50 raffle proceeds.

Date	Sales	Winner	Paid out	Proj Bal	Comments
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
03/01/10	\$42	Costello	\$21	\$36	Pd for Popper \$32
03/08/10	\$54	Santavicca	\$27	\$31	Pd for Toaster \$32
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A sign-up sheet for the annual New Hampshire Fall Fling is in the Rec Hall. This event is held at the Beacon Resort in Lincoln, NH deep in the middle of the picturesque White Mountains. Alice Hayward is coordinating this annual function and can be reached at 603.661.7577 for additional info.

I recently added more details about the Beacon Resort, and the Mid-West Get Together to my web-page along with some new pictures. The link to the web-page is in the header at the top of the page.

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. PLEASE pick up after your pet and refrain from allowing pets to go on other peoples site areas.

Our Naples Gardens Shuffle League has second place locked in. The current league standings as of March 13, are shown below. This is by far is the best season our park Shuffle Team has achieved. Kudos to Dick Wiegand for his team leadership and organizational skills this season.

TEAM	GAMES WON	POINTS
Imperial Wilderness	145	32
Naples Gardens	128	28
Henderson Creek	117	22
Holiday Manor Green	106	15
Enchanting Acres	101	15
Holiday Manor White	93	15
Westwind	91	13
Morehead Manor	79	12
Naples Estates Blue	83	9
Naples Estates Gray	77	9

Our park Recycle Operation is in full swing with much thanks to John Tunnell and Jack Essling. Both these gentlemen put in many hours a week into keeping the area tidy. 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. Plastic bags used to carry your recyclables may also be deposited in the Recycle Dumpster. Continue to place "ALUMINUM" cans inside the dumpster area for our "crushing for cash" program the funds of which are turned in to our Activities Account. Some of which will be used to underwrite our annual Farewell Party.

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 you do not have a computer but wish to add the email address of a friend or relative, drop a note in the Office Mail slot addressed to me.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers, as each deal with their individual family loss or medical concerns: 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.