

NAPLES GARDENS AROUND THE PARK SNIPPETS

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This week, I am sad to report, is the beginning of April and our last month of the 2010 season. Some of our guests will begin to depart for home. Some will return next season and some will not.

Ann (Tony) Gambardella as of this writing is still hospitalized next door at PRMC. The bleeding has subsided but has left her in a rather weakened condition.

I received the following note from Jane Ferguson,

Dear Jim, Finally returned home to the cold and small piles of snow. What a wonderful time I had visiting the FL folks at the campground, I sure miss the good times we had there and the great friends we found there. It is sad to see so many of those who have gone to their great reward and hope to meet again. Enjoyed the many talks with those at the hot dog lunch which was as good as ever. God willing a return visit will be on my calendar for next season. I am so sorry I didn't see Dot but please give her my love. As to all those returning soon to the north I wish them a safe and uneventful trip back. Please extend my best wishes to all and again so great to see you all again. Love and God's blessings.

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

Tuesday Mar 30 11:30 Tuesday Lunch this week is "Sloppy Joe's" and chips plus Ice Tea for \$3.50pp.

Wednesday Mar 31 5:00 Farewell Party. Everyone needs a ticket. See Alice if you have not received yours.

Thursday April 1 11:30 Hot Dog Lunch All pricing is Ala Carte and besides the delicious hot dogs, a variety of delicious homemade soups, salad, dessert and beverage are generally on the menu. Sign-up not required but your own table service is.

Also, today at 5 PM, Ray McAdams and staff will distribute Veggie orders from Ray's last of the season Immokalee run. Be sure and place your order on the sheets in the Rec Hall prior to Wednesday 3/31.

Friday April 2 8:00 to 2:00 "On Your Site" yard sale. Please sign-up so folks can see which sites will be offering articles for sale.

Sunday April 4 1:30 Easter Sunday Dinner. Sign-up now for our annual Easter Sunday Dinner. See sign-up sheet in Rec Hall for additional details.

Tuesday April 6 11:30 Chicken Pot Pie plus Iced Tea for \$3.50pp. Be sure and sign-up – Table service not required. Also, Jeanette Bucci graciously offered her DVD of the movie "Blindside" for our Saturday Night Movie. Thanks for sharing Jeanette.

Also, at 3:00 PM the last Computer Club session of the season will be held.

Wednesday April 7 9:30 Immokalee Casino Trip – Check bulletin board in Rec Hall for details.

Monday April 12 2:00 Camera Club I believe this will be the last Camera Club session.

Also, at 4:00 PM Yoga with "Sarah Grosz".

Tuesday April 13 11:30 "Taco Tuesday" Taco Salad Plate plus Ice Tea all for \$3.50pp. Sign-up required. Table service not required.

Wednesday April 14 11:00 "Guys & Gals" Luncheon at HB's on the Gulf. Valet Parking available some non-valet parking available – Car-pooling recommended. PLEASE sign-up by April 9. Check Rec Hall for sign-up.

Monday April 19 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 April 20 11:30 "Everything Must Go" lunch everything priced Ala Carte. Please sign-up.

As we wind down our 2010 season, we will continue our regular schedule unless otherwise noted on the calendar.

Earle and Myrna Livingstone will not be returning next season. Earle says it is time to stop the traveling. We sure will miss you and Myrna, Earle, and will look fondly back over the past several years of our friendship.

Helen and Diego Nigro (Site 427), first time at Naples Gardens, decided to purchase a house here in Naples and will not be returning next season.

Former residents, Leo and Bettye Haas spent last season at Imperial Wilderness and have decided to return to Naples Gardens next season. Leo and Bettye were on Site # 314 for several years.

By the time you all read this, Jean Ream will be on her way to Pittsburgh, PA. Jean has her Naples home on the market and will enter into an assisted living apartment in the Pittsburgh area. I will publish Jean's address when I receive it. Jean was a long time resident of our park and continued her involvement with park activities even after she moved away several years ago. She donated two of the major appliances in our park kitchen plus other items. She also volunteered at many of our functions. Jean was a good friend and will be sorely missed by all of us at Naples Gardens.

We are still experiencing washing and dryer machine coin jams. The WashCo Tech says the cause is mostly due to coins being inserted too fast. When using the washers and dryers please 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.

Further, the same coin issue is sometimes the cause of the paper machine malfunction. Same rule for the wash room applies here as well.

In preparation for the summer electric bills, Diana Bland is offering the following three suggestions to facilitate the electric bill paying process.

1. Those with email addresses will receive the bill via email. Check with Diana to see if she has your email address.
2. Those wishing to have their bills mailed, leave the appropriate postage, (\$2.64 for six months), with Diana prior to leaving for home.
3. Leave your credit card number with Diana who will automatically charge your card for the amount due each month.

Our current 50-50 weekly raffle available balance is \$32.00 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, a Toaster \$32.00, and two brooms for the shuffle court \$38.00. We are still looking for other suggestions for the 50-50 raffle proceeds.

Date	Sales	Winner	Paid out	Proj Bal	Comments
03/08/10	\$54	Santavicca	\$27	\$31	Pd for Toaster \$32
03/15/10	\$44	Schoonman	\$22	\$53	Bal for next Project
03/22/10	\$34	Long	\$17	\$32	Pd for Shuf Ct Brms \$38
03/29/10				\$32	Bal for next Project

All you computer users, 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 intriguingly inviting. I was informed of two such viruses during the last two weeks. If you are not absolutely certain about the integrity of the web site, DO NOT CLICK - it may cause irreparable harm to your computer. Keep your anti-virus up to date. We will touch on anti-virus and spy ware software at the next Computer Club session.

Our Naples Gardens Shuffle League Season's Standings.

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

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, Lorraine Padmos, and all our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.