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Board of Directors President

Peggy Bartolotta-Whyte

I hope everyone had a nice Easter with family and friends.

The appreciation brunch was wonderful. Thank you to all the helpers and Social Club.

Phase 1 of our sewers and Miami Curbs were scoped as planned for maintenance. Maintenance is necessary to keep everything up to par.

Pressure washing of the sidewalks has been approved by the Board and we are waiting to be scheduled.

Please, when driving in Mainlands be careful. Stop signs are there for a reason. PLEASE STOP! It only takes 2 or 3 seconds. Also, try not to run over your neighbors who are trying to exercise by walking or biking. Please be respectful of each other.

I need to mention rules at the pool. If you have company or family going to the pool let them know the rules. Also, the rules are posted on the wall under the clock for all to see. Kids are running which is not allowed. We do not want them to get hurt. One child brought a skateboard and was going all around the pool. She could have hurt herself or one of our residents. Also, if the adults don't follow the rules how can you teach youngsters to follow the rules. Florida law does not allow diving in a shallow pool. That is why it says "NO DIVING" on the tiles. Any resident at the pool can let someone know if they are not following the rules. If someone does not follow the rules you will be asked to leave. Your fob could be deactivated and you will lose your privileges to all common areas.

We are looking for volunteers to help with security at night. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. It only take 10 minutes. I will also mention this again at the May 12th meeting.

FYI: Hear both sides before judging!

Thank you,

Peggy

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BEAR CREATIONS

Kathy Bortscheller -217-9217



Bear Creations has been a successful venture taken on by Unit 5. We create dressed bears for Cancer patients at St. Anthony Hospital in St. Petersburg, the Infusion Dept in the medical building and the Radiation Department.

We will meet again in September, the 4th Monday at 12:30pm-2pm at the clubhouse.

We also give cancer bears to anyone in Mainlands, friends, or relatives that need a bear.

Thank you to all those that volunteer their time and talents.

If you would like to help with this project or have any questions, please contact me at 217-9217

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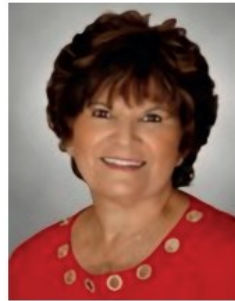
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Trivia

Friday, May 1st, 7pm

Pancake Breakfast

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Saturday, May 16th
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Silver Sneakers Splash

Kathy Bara, Instructor 727-259-3277

Silver Sneakers Splash will be every
Tuesday starting May 5th at 4pm
Also every Wednesday at 11am

Splash will pause from June through
August.

Find information about our events on our
Facebook page: Mainlands Unit 5 Social
Club. For events open to all units the in-
formation is posted to this page: Mainlands
of Tamarac by the Gulf Units 1 through 7

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Unit 5 Social Club News

JoAnn Fabrizio, President

Once again, I just want to thank all of the residents in Unit 5 who volunteer and make our unit a wonderful place to live.

You will notice on Who Knows on the calendar that we will be having Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 16th.

Also on Saturday, May 2nd, we are celebrating Derby Day Interest at the clubhouse. In addition to a delicious dinner, we will be having our own version of the Derby.

Please join us to meet our horses



We will begin the day by having our version of races, dinner and then watching the real Derby on our new tv. Please bring your money to bet. At the end of each race, the money will be given back to those residents who bet on that particular horse. It's a lot of fun!

On May 19th we will swear in new Social Club officers.

Log in to: themainlands.com

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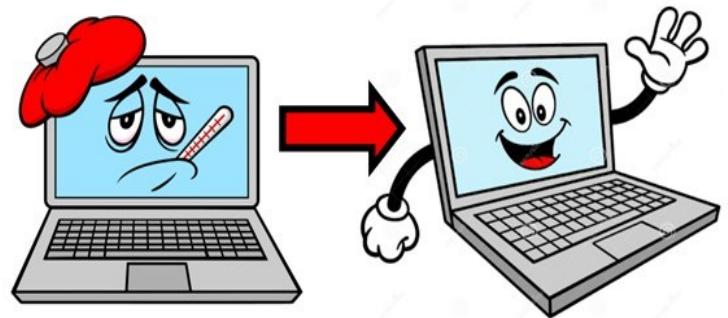
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Subject to changes - PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK ON TIMES & DATES

BEAR CREATIONS - Sept – April

4th Monday each month at 12:30pm

BLOCK CAPTAINS - (Forum and notice delivery)

Distribution end of each month

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2nd Tues. Jan., Mar.

May, September, October and November

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL - Each Thursday at 1pm

In clubhouse

COFFEE CONNECTION – Mondays at 9:00am

COMMUNITY CONCERNS - sending of cards

DIRECTORY LISTINGS - (call with changes)

DOMINOES - Every Monday at 1:00pm

EXERCISE – Every Tuesday & Thursday 9am

FIVES FORUM – Monthly Newsletter

Deadline the 15th of each month

GAME NIGHT - Every Wednesday 6pm

GOLF – 9 HOLE and 18 HOLE

9 Hole - Every Tuesday 9:30am

9/18 Hole Sept - April: Thursdays 9:30am

(each weather permitting)

HAPPY HOUR - Last Monday of month at 6pm

LIBRARY - Clubhouse book/puzzle inventory

PANCAKE BREAKFAST– Sept – May

3rd Sat. each month from 8:00-10:00am

PB LUNCH - Wednesdays Sept thru April

PRIVATE PARTIES - year round as booked

SECURITY – year round

SHUFFLEBOARD – Nov. thru March

Every Monday: Practice at 10:00am

Every Thursday: League Play,

here or away 10:00am

SILVER SNEAKERS SPLASH – water exercise

Tuesdays at 4pm / Wednesday at 11am

SOCIAL CLUB - 3rd Tuesday of each month

Potluck Dinner at 6:00pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

TRIVIA - 1st Friday each month 7pm– clubhouse

WOMEN'S CLUB - Meeting w/lunch - Oct – May

2nd Friday each month at 11:30am

Kathy Bortscheller: 217-9217

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Social Club

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SHUFFLEBOARD

We are so proud of our Shuffleboard team for coming in second place in our league this year. In addition to playing shuffleboard we enjoy great sportsmanship and friendship throughout the season. At this time, until further notice, anyone who wants to practice or learn shuffleboard can come on Mondays and Thursdays at 10am. On Mondays we practice different techniques and practice but on Thursdays we have a great time playing a game called Horse Collar. Both of these events are open to anyone and if you want to learn and be on the team next year we will be glad to teach you.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! Come and enjoy.

For more information, please contact:

Captain Pat Fabisiak 727-577-9292.

Co –Captain Judy Watts 727-954-6875

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Kathy Bara

A **Thinking of You** card sent to Diane Davis regarding her son Scott's illness.

Get Well cards were sent to:

Charlie Gibson, Betty Marshick, RoseMary Duncan and Arizona Pappé

A Sympathy Card was sent to:

Helen Hilton on the death of her Brother

Report any death or illness to Kathy Bara at 727-259-3277

P B LUNCH

Helen Hilton 727-458-0382

Hello Ladies,

Janet Aston has asked me to take over the PB Lunch schedule. So, I will try to live up to the fine job that she did for so many years. Since the Women's Club is planning a luncheon on the 21st of May, we will not schedule a lunch in May and we will be giving our summer a break and start up again on September 23rd which is on a Wednesday. Some of the ladies have requested Wednesday instead of Thursday. In the August Forum I will be putting out an article showing our next PB lunch location. If you have a special restaurant that you would like to suggest, please do not hesitate to give me that information.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

DIAL DIRECTORIES

Diane Davis 813-760-6125



We are glad to welcome the following new residents to Unit 5.

Al and Kim Smith
9154 42nd Lane N
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Clay Steinmann
9149 42nd Lane N
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Thank you, Diane Davis



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Hello Ladies!

I hope you all enjoyed our last meeting and guest speaker, Sean W. Scott. His information on Elder Law and Medicaid was very informative. I hope everyone will review the information he shared and read his book, especially if you haven't already prepared for this stage of life.

I was very happy to present the three checks to the representatives from Alpha House, Girls, Inc., and Ready for Life. I'm certain the \$750 presented to each charity will be put to good use. Thanks to every one of our members who worked to raise money for these deserving charities!

Congratulations again to Alice Ackman for being named "MEMBER OF THE YEAR"! This was a well-deserved award; she and the entire hospitality team have worked diligently throughout the year to provide tasty lunches each month. Thanks for everything you do, Alice!

Also, Congratulations to Kelly Klitz for making the winning dessert with her delicious Lemon Bars. Recipes are on our Facebook page.

As a 'thank you' to each member, our WC outing will be on Thursday, May 21st, at 11:30 at Olive Garden on US 19. Each paid member will receive \$15 towards their lunch when they arrive at OG. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up by May 8th. If you need a ride, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet. We're looking forward to a fun lunch out!

As a reminder, we will plan a few get-togethers during the summer, check Facebook for updates - UNIT 5 MAINLANDS WOMEN'S CLUB-MEMBERS ONLY

Last meeting of the year, Friday, May 8th, 12:00. Lunch will be a Taco Bar. Our guest speaker will be Jess Griffin with Sacred Soul Sound Bath-be prepared to relax.

Warm Regards,
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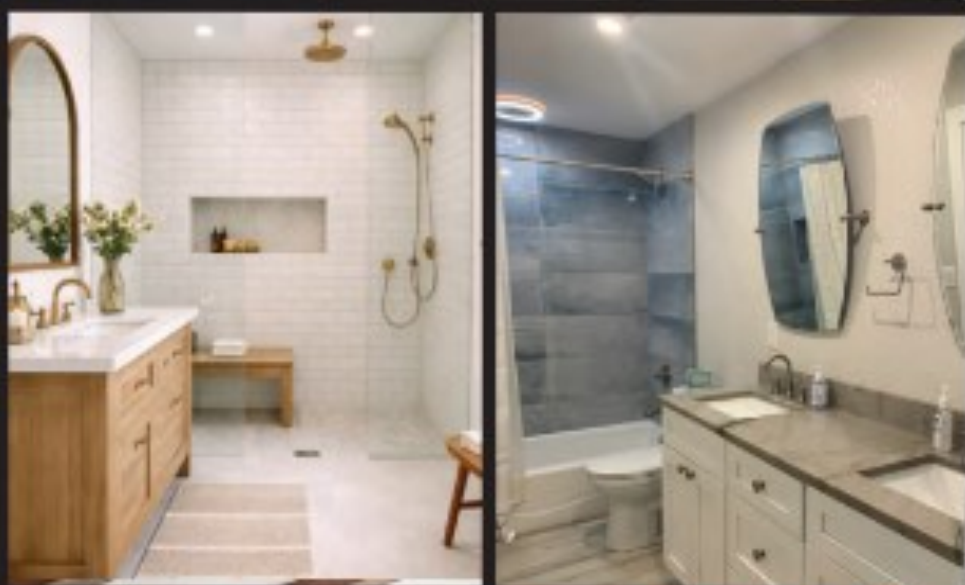
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