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Master

We are reaching the heart of the 'Season' in Foxmoor Lakes and it's great to see so many residents enjoying so many of the activities offered in our community. You can see a calendar of events online at www.foxmoorlakes.keepandshare.com. If you don't have computer access, you can see a copy of the calendar on every bulletin board and flyers for events at the LaPosta Clubhouse bulletin board.

Your Master Board of Directors has been making good progress on a number of projects. Just a few projects that are ongoing are new lighting on the tennis courts, replacement of the Clubhouse roof, a resolution of the drainage issue in Single Family Homes, lighting around the Clubhouse lake and improving water quality in all of our lakes. These items and more will be mentioned at our Annual Members Meeting on Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 pm at the **North Fort Myers Church of the Nazarene**, 6781 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers. It is very important that you fill out and sign your proxy and return it to either a board member or the Gulfshores office. We recommend returning your proxy even if you plan to attend the meeting. Your check-in process will be quicker and easier and having enough proxies and attendees is important so that we have a quorum and can conduct business. We'd love to see you there!

Lee Craine

Management

It is certainly nice to see everyone back and enjoying this great community. All of the activities are in full swing and the weather is fantastic. The Clubhouse will be getting a new roof soon. The tennis court lights that needed repaired should be completed this week.

Please remember that the Master and HOA Annual Meetings will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Church of the Nazarene on Bayshore Road. The Master Meeting begins promptly at 6:30, followed immediately by the HOA meeting. Please try to arrive early to register, or, avoid the registration lines by submitting your proxy ahead of the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting in person, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR**

SIGNED PROXY. We need to have adequate representation in person or by proxy or the meeting will need to be re-scheduled, which is very costly to the owners and quite difficult.

As always, please contact our office with any questions and we look forward to seeing everyone out enjoying your little piece of paradise.

Hal Gantt, C.A.M.
Gulf Shores Community Association Management

Social Committee

February is a very busy month here in Foxmoor.

Bocce is well underway with games being played every Thursday morning in February. If you are looking for a place for lunch, come to the LaPosta Clubhouse for lunch between the hours of 11:00 a.m. ad 12:30 p.m. This is followed by games at 1:00p.m.

Looking for something to do on Friday afternoon, come to the Clubhouse for Friday afternoon Bingo on the first and third afternoon. Bingo on the first Friday starts at 3:30 and on the third Friday at 4:00 p.m.

There will be a Social Committee meeting on February 10 and a coffee hour and program on February 24. Hosts for February 10 are Sawmill and Village and Arbor Lakes I on Feb 24. Both coffees begin at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday night Bingo will begin at 7:00 p.m. on February 14 and February 28. Be sure to come.

There will be a Ladies Luncheon on February 13. There is an article elsewhere in this newsletter.

The men will have a Men's Lunch on February 13. Contact **Doug Turpin** for details.

We will have a Fish Fry on Saturday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the LaPosta Clubhouse. Tickets are limited to 100 dinners and the cost is \$8.00

Sandy Lignell, Secretary

LADIES LUNCH

Mark your calendar now for the 2018 Foxmoor Lakes Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday, February 13. The theme for this year is “**When Hearts Come Together**” Again this year, we will be at Captain Fishbones at the Shell Factory. The doors will not open until 11:30 a.m. to allow the staff time to prepare the tables. Tables will have seating for eight at each table.

The cost of the tickets is \$17.00. This includes tax and tip. There will be a cash bar.

The menu includes: House Salad, Our Famous Fish Plate, Open face Turkey Sandwich, Pot Roast, and Tropical Chicken Salad. There will also be dessert.

Besides the luncheon we will have our Raffle. **Marrilee Tyrell** is in charge of the raffle. If you would like to donate an item or two to the raffle give **Marrilee** a call at 238-656-5515 and she will come to you to pick up your gift for the raffle. Our goal is to have all of the items no later than Friday February 9.

Once again our fashions are being provided by Bon Worth's with Foxmoor Ladies modeling.

As a community project we will also be collecting food for the All Soul's Food Pantry.

The following ladies are selling tickets: **Ruth Connell**, 567-1437; **Donna Yaghy**, 543.7437, **Sandra Sackerson** 543-9453; **Sandra Lignell**, 567-2747; **Marrilee Tyrrell**, 656-5315; and **Elaine Rose**, 847-280-4750.

The DEADLINE for tickets is FEBRUARY 9.

Bridge

Social bridge is played Monday evenings 7 pm at the LaPosta club house. If you would like to join us give me a call at [239 543 3224](tel:2395433224) so I can arrange for tables of four.

Diane Cook

Bocce

The 2018 Bocce season began with another record-setting enrollment. 89 people signed up to play. As a result, we have 19 teams and 13 substitute players. The 10-game season commenced at 8:15 AM on January 11, 2018.

The second week of the season (1/18/18) can be viewed as the "Ice Bowl". We were visited by an arctic blast that found even the "snowbirds" from the *Great White North* scrambling to find sufficient clothing to brave the morning's weather. Luckily, no one suffered frostbite!! (Thanks for the loan of your gloves Jerry!!)

As of January 25 (3 weeks into the season), we have only 2 undefeated teams and 3 yet to savor victory. A lot can happen in the remaining 7 weeks so do not despair.

The schedule and rosters were converted to a PDF format & sent via e-mail to all those who have provided an e-mail address. Please be aware that the list has been updated with the most recent, and hopefully, correct contact information for all participants. PLEASE DO NOT USE OLDER LISTINGS TO CONTACT SUBSTITUES. These updated documents have been

posted on the Gulf Shores web site (<http://www.gulfshorecam.com/Foxmoor-Lakes-Master-Association-Newsletters.html>) along with the current standings. Please consult the website for the most current information.

The Sports Banquet is currently scheduled for Thursday, March 22, 2018. Further details will be forthcoming as the plans for the evening progress. As the banquet date approaches, please consider donating prizes for the raffle. This event was quite successful at last year's celebration thanks to a number of very generous people.

If you have any questions, please contact **Ray Healy or Daryl Davidson**.

Ray Healy & Daryl Davidson

Euchre

Are you looking for something to do on the first, second, and fourth Tuesday of the month? Come to the La Posta Clubhouse a little before seven to register and get ready to start at 7 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$1.25 per person.

We finish play at 9:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have questions, please give **Sandra** a call.

Sandra Lignell

Pickle Ball News

With the weather finally breaking, we are finding more people appearing on the tennis courts to play "pickle ball".

There have been seen on several mornings 12-15 people ready to play the fastest growing sport in the country. Come join the fun!

Pickle Ball Schedule: 8:30-10:30 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings.

Barbara Hinkle

Tennis

Tennis is played Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 8:30 AM. Someone mentioned to me that they did not know we had lights at the courts. There was some damage from Irma and from wear and tear but this has been repaired. So for those of you who cannot play during daylight hours lights are available. Any questions about the tennis program, call me at [239 543 3224](tel:2395433224).

Diane Cook

Homeowner's Association

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It's nice to see more of our neighbors back to our community, enjoying the Florida sunshine and warm winter weather. Watching the news shows and all the snow up north makes me appreciate Foxmoor so much more!

With such a heavy and nasty flu season upon us, please be careful!

HOA has finally succeeded in cleaning up and closing the "dump" area in Parking Lot Four.

Please do not use the compactor area for dumping household goods, or remodeling debris. Your contractor should be taking the discarded items to their licensed, legal dump sites, not our compactor area. Anything that can fit into the compactor door can be thrown into the compactor.

As many times that we have written about proper recycling and garbage disposal, we still have problems with people overfilling the recycle bins and putting garbage in them, instead of into the compactor. Walk by the filled bins and deposit your cans and bottles into the next EMPTY bin.

When walking your pets, please hold their leashes close, particularly if you have two dogs.

Don't let them expand their space from you and possibly get hurt by on-coming cars, particularly in the evening. Use light colored clothing and wear reflective gear, or lights on your jackets!

The HOA annual meeting is Thursday evening, February 22 at the Church of the Nazarene on Bayshore Road.

You will be receiving your packets in the mail shortly. Please attend, and if you cannot make it, please return your proxy material.

Hope to see you at our various socials functions at the clubhouse, on the bocce, tennis and pickle ball courts.

Sandra Lignell, President

News from Longleaf

Some of the remnants of Irma are now gone with a new roof on one of Longleaf's homes but the fences continue to wait on insurance determinations and contractor bids for replacement. While patience is difficult, we have only to see some of area's devastation where many homes, especially to our South, are still uninhabitable.

Speaking of construction, it appears that Winn- Dixie shopping center is finally dealing with the flooding problem that has affected many Longleaf yards.

A large bulldozer, and backhoe along with piles of gravel fill and large plastic drain pipes are being installed to their retention pond. Work has begun and maybe by the time this newsletter is published, the project will be completed or significantly underway.

Your prayers and positive thoughts are needed to support the recuperation of three of our Longleaf residents, **Jackie Hanley, Karen Moraczewski and Suzanne Dudak**. Hopefully we will see them fully recovered in the coming weeks.

Please attend the Annual Meeting on Feb. 22. If you can't attend, please send in your proxy. If you wish, you can drop off your SEALED copy with me and I'll take it to the meeting. It is important to be able to establish a quorum.

Jerry Dudak

Arbor Lakes I

Apparently, we took the phrase "Love where you work" to a new level! My husband **John** and I have been part of the management team for 7 years. In addition to falling in love with the community, we have made lifelong friendships with so many residents in Foxmoor. In November, we purchased **Tom Veal's** unit. Many thanks to our family, friends and our new neighbors for welcoming us....It feels like home!

A big thank you to **Gordon Hastings** for repairing and painting the Arbor Lakes sign. Great job! It looks amazing!

Farewell to **Diane, Darren & JAG** (The bulldog **Malone** (5713-8). We wish you happiness in your new home. Thank you to **Diane** for her services as Vice President to our Board.

Our Annual Meeting is Thursday, February 8th @ 4:00pm at the clubhouse. Please make every effort to attend. If you are unable, please sign and return your proxy today.

Lauren Bettencourt

Arbor Lakes II

It sure is great to be back! I know it has been a little chilly but it is much better than 20 and below with snow!

Chuck and Roberta are back and **Charles** will be here on the 29th he is really looking forward to coming.

The crew has been doing some tidying up and more to come so the place is starting to look nice. I am sorry to report that **Ray** is back in the hospital not doing very well. **Geneva**, Ray's wife is home and doing good.

Enjoy all the activities the social committee has scheduled it is some fun times and a way to connect to old friends and meet new ones.

Hers hoping and praying we are all able to escape flu.

Joetta King

Arbor Lakes III

January had been colder than we perhaps would have liked it to have been, but the community hasn't lacked for things to do. We currently have almost all of our seasonal neighbors in residence and it's been great to see them again.

AL III continues to work toward restoring our grounds to Pre-Irma condition. We hope to continue with replanting and replacing areas that were denuded by wind damage, necessitating removal of felled trees and their stumps.

That being said, several unit owners are turning to interior work to upgrade their homes. AL III will continue to aspire to keeping our buildings in A-1 condition, thus, sustaining our growing real estate values.

Respectfully submitted.

Maria Paige

Arbor Lakes IV

Hi Neighbors!

Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather, this won't last.

Carol and Barb put on a get together for AL IV on Sunday, January 21st. The food was good, and of course the conversation and socialization was better.

Don't forget our annual meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 6pm. It will be held in the LaPosta Clubhouse.

See you on the walking trails

You're Neighbor

Kathy Fatica Gortz

Arbor Lakes V

A Royal Palm tree was replaced in back of Bldg. 15020 due to the tree knocked down by Hurricane Irma. The dumpster gate was finally repaired after four months delay. What an improvement!

Elaine Zimmerman purchased a new water tank. Maybe we should all look at our water tanks to see how old they are. After ten years they may need to be replaced.

A small work crew completed power-washing the curbing and sidewalks on Bldg. 15030. Bldg. 15020 will be power-washed soon.

Please continue to remember **Debbie Pattison** in your prayers. Debbie has been moved to the Promise in Ft. Myers.

If you would like to have something put into the monthly newsletter, please contact me by the 20th of each month. I am really a novice at doing this.

If anyone needs tickets to the Fish Fry on February 17th at 5:30 P.M., please contact me.

Ruthie Connell

The Frank Fatica Boat Docks at Foxmoor Lakes

Plans for a Boater's party are in the making. Let Ron know what your preferences are. Seven of the nine docks are leased. Anyone wishing to lease a dock should call either Gulf Shores or me.

Ron Pattison and Jerry Dudak

Foxmoor Village

Greetings One and All,

Hopefully the cold weather spells have run their course and all of you are keeping well. Please be careful during this severe Flu season. You can catch it just from the breath of an infected person. This is a very virulent strain. Please remember to wash, wash, wash your hands.

Some items to update you:

-Slippery pool deck - Painting company has been contacted and will be coming out to see what can be done. We will follow up on this.

-Fences - Fence company has stated they may be starting by the end of the week of January 22. We will also follow up on this.

I must say, it has been really great to see so many at the meetings. Your voice makes a difference in how we live here in The Village.

As we have done in the past, our pool heater will be turned off during prolonged and severe cold weather. This protects and promotes the life of the heater. Again hopefully, we are beyond that. My compliments to Gulf Shores for their attention to our concerns, as we all have a stake in our properties.

Reminder and Very Important –

The February meeting is our Annual Meeting. It is different than our regular monthly meetings with a different type of agenda. This is also where the election of a new Board of Directors will take place. You will be getting, if not already, a list of 7 residents who have submitted their name as interested in serving. This is a wonderful response. You can only elect 5 for the Board who will serve all residents not just their own agendas. To respond with your election, you can either mail, bring to the Gulf Shores office or bring it to the Annual Meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please turn in your proxy to Gulf Shores or a Board member. **We need 50% of unit owners present or represented by a proxy or elections cannot take place – that's 38 votes.** Names will be tallied there.

That being said, The Annual Meeting is: Tuesday February 20, 7pm at the LaPosta Clubhouse

Arlene Bettencourt

Sawmill

Almost all our Sawmill residents are back and enjoying our community, weather and activities. Sawmill volunteers will be hosting the Saturday, February 10 Coffee Hour and Social committee

meeting. This is a wonderful event especially for new residents to get to know the community a little better.

Because Sawmill is located at the heart of most Foxmoor Lakes activities, we continue to have parking issues that especially affect buildings 5709 and 5707 in our neighborhood. Please remember we have provided 3 parking spaces at the north end of our 5705 parking lot, 2 spaces at the south end of 5705 and one space on the east side of the sidewalk to the Clubhouse for Activities Parking. There are also several Activities Parking spaces at Arbor Lakes II. Please respect our residents by only parking in Activities Parking spaces.

A volunteer is needed to assume the responsibility of writing this newsletter article for *'The Voice of Foxmoor'* since I will no longer be writing it. Please contact any Board member if you are interested in volunteering for this.

Watch your speed as you're driving through our neighborhood and watch out for walkers, joggers, bikers, kids and dogs. We appreciate it!

Lee Craine

Palm Lakes

It looks like all the Palm Lake snowbirds that are coming back this season have arrived. Welcome!!! We are so glad to have you back.

There are so many fun activities at the clubhouse and on the tennis, pickle ball, and bocce courts that are in full swing. You can be as busy or active as you want to be with a lot of friendly people.

I recently ran across an interesting saying that says:

Here's to all the people who got back up more times than they are knocked down,

who gave more than they ever expect to receive, who still show love to others,

even when their own heart is broken, who smile through the sad times,

who light the way for others, who spread laughter and joy.

Thank you for making the world a better place.

Bonnie Coover

TAX SEASON UPDATE

TAX SEASON AT THE NORTH FORT MYERS COMMUNITY CENTER
AARP-TAXAIDE will start processing 2017 tax return beginning Sunday, February 4, 2018.

Sign-up sheets are at the community center. If you want to have your taxes prepared, please sign up. The tax preparers will be working on Sunday, 12-4 PM, Monday 9 AM until 9 PM,

Tuesday from 9 AM until 4:30 PM.

When you do come in for tax preparation, you MUST bring a photo ID, Social Security card and, if possible, 2016 taxes.

Aluminum Can Tabs

Soda/Pop/Beer Can Pull Tabs

Veronika Weekes and **Donna Yaghy** have collected and last season delivered 13 lbs. of aluminum can pull tabs to Ronald McDonald House in Ft. Myers. There are 1,267 tabs to a pound. These tabs are sold for scrap and 100% of the money is put back into the daily operations of the House which provides a home-away-from-home for families during treatment of their seriously ill child.

Please continue saving these pull tabs and dropping them off at the LaPosta clubhouse and at all the events at the clubhouse. There are collection boxes available there. Thank you.

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