



Veranda Springs Views

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President's Letter

Let me start out by introducing myself, my name is Jim Walsh. My wife Cindy and I have owned a home here in Veranda Springs since 2010. We took over ownership when Cindy's mom passed away. We became permanent residents in November of 2020 after retirement. We came here from upstate New York where I worked as an electrician, first for contractors and the last 30 years for a municipality. At the city I had worked closely with police and fire departments and elected officials. I also was on many boards, including our church council and county emergency medical services advisory board. I spent almost 20 years on our volunteer ambulance service as a medic.

I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you and working with all our directors and committee volunteers and of course the park manager. I ask you to please be patient with me and our new board members as we learn all the new polices and state governing rules and our bylaws. We have mandatory training we need to accomplish.

My email and phone number are listed here. I am open to hearing all issues or suggestions. I may not have all the answers but together we can find them. One last thing, this is a close community. Everyone looks out and cares for each other. That is what makes Veranda Springs great. When we walk, drive, bike and exercise our pets let's keep that in mind.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with you.

Jim



March Scoop from the Office



Stop speeding through the Community, Daytona is on the other coast.

Stop signs mean stop, speed bumps mean slow down; watch out for those in golf carts and on bicycles. Golf carts and bicycles also need to go by the same rules. Slow down, stop and watch out for cars.

We are getting Dog Poo stations around the Community, please clean up after your dog. Not only because its not healthy for your pets but because it is a common courtesy.



There is no smoking in the pool area, don't throw butts on the ground, there are ash trays located outside the Clubhouse. We will be putting in a new designated smoking area in the near future.



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Rene Gascon – Former longtime resident, and son of Barry Gascon who lives at 9718 Asbury Dr. passed away Jan 26th.

Marilyn Bode – 9709 Rosario Drive Mother of Barb & Rick Bode passed away Feb 3rd.

Anthony Wallace – 9836 Sucia Cir was in the hospital and is now home and doing well.

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Veranda Springs Home Owners Association

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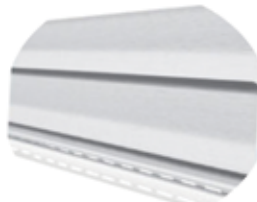


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By the time you are reading this we will hopefully have reached our annual goal of \$4,000 to name a puppy.

There is still time to jump on the bandwagon to help others with disabilities by your generous donations. Our Guide Dog Grill Day is March 9 and we hope it will be a big success. Thank you to everyone who donated, as well as a BIG thank you to Philip Godin and his grill and kitchen crew. Please come to see these adorable puppies who become heroes while enjoying Phil's wonderful meal.

If you have missed February Coffee Hours, please place your check made out to Southeastern Guide Dogs (Or SEG) inside an envelope with your name and address on outside and placed into the collection box inside the Veranda Springs Office. (Thank you, Chris for looking after

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Thank you in advance for your gift to help so many in need.

Judi Windle, 941-518-7450
Veranda Springs Coordinator

“Celebrate Good Times!”

So pleased everything went well at our 2024 Karaoke, Entertainment, Music, Dance Party, on Saturday, January 20th. After a lot of hard work, planning, and with lots of help from sooo many volunteers making it a successful evening were: Fran and Vicki Mulhern (for taking care of raffle tickets) Cheryl Longwell, her mom, Barbara and Joe at the door collecting tickets, Dee Pritchard for taking ALL the wonderful, momentum pictures, Fred Crider, our Social Director, Susan Fullum for ALL she does to help out with events (flyers, tickets, labels for tickets), Connie Hill for her help with props, lights and helping to organize and Karen Rutland’s help getting everyone up to sing along, “shake their booty” and to dance the night away, and ALL the many volunteers who give of their time to help out wherever needed, set-up - take down - clean up tables, kitchen, floors, taking care of trash etc., etc., Dave Storey/Ted Hall for help setting up screen, our KJ, Jarrod Albritton who did an outstanding job helping me make sure we were able to fit everyone who wanted to sing into our 3 1/2 hour event agenda (he will be back next year, Saturday, January 25th). And, of course, ALL our many singers solos and Duos, Vic Carlesi, Jan Fetterly, Pat Olsen with Nancy Fetterly, Edna Thomas, Karen Rutland, Dan Carr, Ron Kovac (with Cindy), Maureen Buchanan, Larry Morrell, Tom Schappert, Bill Molloy.

Our Group Singers: (3 or more only) were judged by audience for small prize each):

#1. Pat Olson, Shirley Nadeau, Mary Norwood, Beth Schappert, Debbie Tucker and Sheila Walker “Heard It Through the Grapevine” by CCR.

#2 Niccie Carlesi, Carol Gonzalez, Maureen Buchanan, and Nancy Fetterly “Redneck Woman” by Gretchen Wilson.

#3 Jan Fetterly, Bill Molloy, Dave Storey, Ron Kovak, Vic Carlesi and Mac McCarthy “Do You Love Me?” by Contours.

#4 Ginny Storey, Donna Neuberger, Vicki Mulhern and Pat Carr “I Want to Grow Old With You” by Adam Sandler.

This year’s winners were: (drum roll) Group #2 “Redneck Woman” by Gretchen Wilson “Hell Yeah!”

Lastly, thank you to everyone who came, sang along to the songs/and audience songs, danced, laughed and had a good time and brought yummy, delicious food, snacks, and desserts for everyone to share and arrived at 6:00 pm so we could start at 6:30pm . It was so great looking around the room seeing so many happy, smiling faces having a good time and enjoying themselves. Thank you ALL for your kind words and support of our annual Karaoke, Entertainment, Music, Dance Party. I wished I could have hugged and thanked everyone personally. Looking forward to doing this again next year and some new singers have already said they would like to sing next year. Ooh! Ooh!

Jan and Nancy Fetterly



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Seniors vs Crime



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March 30th at 9:00 AM

Presented By:

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- 1 - Mar. Barbara Steele
- 2 - Mar. Adriana Orlando
- 2 - Mar. Kecia Ryan
- 2 - Mar. Margaret Shillinglaw
- 2 - Mar. Bryan Swafford
- 3 - Mar. Herman Cousins
- 5 - Mar. Dan Eckes
- 5 - Mar. Bob Fudge
- 6 - Mar. Barbara Radtke
- 7 - Mar. Cheryl Follansbee
- 7 - Mar. Pam Kurmin
- 7 - Mar. Cheryl McGinley
- 9 - Mar. Edna Thomas
- 11 - Mar. Danielle Benson
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- 16 - Mar. Virginia Storey
- 16 - Mar. Sheila Walker
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- 17 - Mar. Marty McGinley
- 17 - Mar. Don Redmond
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- 18 - Mar. Al Roberts
- 18 - Mar. Marlene Seeburger
- 21 - Mar. Frank Berles
- 21 - Mar. Melvin Cranmer
- 21 - Mar. Jerry Jones
- 22 - Mar. Steve Matincheck
- 22 - Mar. Bill Wiedmeyer
- 24 - Mar. Don Bussert
- 24 - Mar. Karen Cole
- 24 - Mar. Fran Eggert
- 26 - Mar. Mike Christensen
- 26 - Mar. Richard Gatermann
- 26 - Mar. Thomas Harris
- 26 - Mar. Bernie Lulay
- 26 - Mar. Pat Wade
- 27 - Mar. Jill Pascoe
- 27 - Mar. Linda Turner
- 30 - Mar. Gene Eggert
- 30 - Mar. Sherry Shook
- 30 - Mar. Lee Weber
- 31 - Mar. Debbie Daucher
- 31 - Mar. Peggy Dishman



March Anniversaries

- 2 - Mar. Jerry & Amy Mentz- (Day 1 of Year 1)
- 3 - Mar. Don & Darlene Duval
- 10 - Mar. Bob & Pam Kurmin
- 25 - Mar. James & Darlene Betts
- 31 - Mar. Mark & Annette DeLathower

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Call Dawn 715-891-2440 or Sharon 570-817-3170

January 11th, 2025
Denise Oatley Hall
Comedy Hypnosis Show
6:45pm Appetizers
7:30pm Show
\$20.00 member
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February 1st, 2025
Jimmy Mazz
Vegas Dinner Show
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Show
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March 1st, 2025
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| 25 6pm - Texas Hold'em 6pm - Tripoli | 26 7:30am - Pickleball 2pm - Water Aerobics 7pm - Prog. Hand & Foot | 27 9am - Shuffleboard 10am - Line Dancing 11am - Pickleball 1pm - Pinochle/Mahjong 2pm - Darts | 28 7:30am - Pickleball 9:30am - Art Class 2pm - Water Aerobics 4pm - Bingo | 29 9am - Coffee 9:30am - Shuffleboard 10am - Craft Class 1pm - Canasta 3:30pm - Pickleball | 1 7:30am - Pickleball 2pm - Water Aerobics | 2 7pm - Vs Show-T. Bogue |
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| 10 12pm - Volunteer 6pm - Horse Race Game 6pm - Texas Hold'em | 11 7:30am - Pickleball 2pm - Water Aerobics 7pm - Prog. Hand & Foot | 12 9am - Shuffleboard 10am - Line Dancing 11am - Pickleball 1pm - Pinochle/Mahjong 2pm - Darts 6:30pm - Trivia | 13 7:30am - Pickleball 9:30am - Art Class 11am - Men's Lunch 1pm - Ladies Poker 2pm - Water Aerobics 4pm - Bingo | 14 9am - Coffee 9:30am - Shuffleboard 10am - Craft Class 1pm - Canasta 3:30pm - Pickleball | 15 7:30am - Pickleball 2pm - Water Aerobics | 16 7pm - St. Patty's Dance |
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Gilligan's Castaway Party

For one night in January, many went to the Caribbean for a night of great food, lots of fun and laughter. Gilligan's' Castaway Party was a great success thanks to all who attended and all those who painstakingly made all the delicious food and contributed. Al Siems, Dan Pritchard and Albert Johnson spent two days fishing in our ponds and then cooking up a whole bunch of wonderful Cod for dinner. Who knew we had such great chefs in our great community. And what about those desserts! Nancy Hamilton and her crew, Beth Scheppert, Maureen Buchanan and Kay Tranby went all out to treat us to some delicious island sweets. We even had some tropical punch!!

Debbie Tucker and Pat Wallace, along with the Veteran's Memorial Committee want to thank all that came out (172 meals served) and supported us. We are not quite there yet but every month we get closer to our goal. Gilligan's added \$2300 to the fund, making our donated total \$8300. Closer and closer! We will make it. Couldn't do it without this great community. Thanks all and watch for the next event in April or May.

