



September 2020 Edgewater Club Inc. Newsletter

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Sue Campbell

I hope you are all doing well. We have been working on the clubhouse during the summer. It is coming along and the Clubhouse will remain closed for now. This means no gatherings, dinners, meetings, dances, etc. The COVID is still a serious illness and we will keep our members as safe as possible. When you return from your northern homes, please take every precaution, as well as when you head home. Thank you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Irene Schmura

We experienced a lightning strike at the clubhouse in June that destroyed our key card system. It has been repaired but it is necessary that all members key cards be reactivated before they will work. Please send an email message to irenechmura@att.net with your (1) first and last name(s), (2) property address, and (3) first 5 numbers on the back of each of your key cards. I will make sure they are reactivated. If anyone is aware of a friend or neighbor that does not have email, can you please assist them by sending the required information to me on their behalf. Thanks for your patience during this process. Stay safe & stay well.

UPDATE FROM THE BOARD

by Jim Peptis

To all Edgewater Club members/renters - and especially to our members/renters who will be returning this fall: This is just a reminder that our club house remains closed until further notice due to Covid-19. However, the pool and sports amenities are open for those practicing social distancing. Currently the pool and sports amenities have been opened for members/renters *and their guests*. However, beginning September 1, these amenities will be for MEMBERS/RENTERS **only** – no guests. It is suggested that all members/renters who will be returning to the Edgewater Club, voluntarily self-quarantine for 14 days before using any amenity. Another means of keeping our members/renters protected is to be tested upon your return and await negative results before using any amenity. We have been very fortunate, having very few cases in our community and would like our wellness to continue. Let us be caring of each and every one of us in this community until a vaccine is found and this virus can be contained.

MEN'S CLUB

by Bill Butland

Hi folks, hope you are all well; Donna & I are fine. Just a short note to let the Men's Club members know that as of now the clubhouse will remain closed, so we will not make any plans to start serving meals until the clubhouse reopens. Please stay safe and hope to see you when you return. We will have a new Men's Club Treasurer this year, Gary Haus. Craig Shour will be selling his home and returning to Missouri. Thank you Craig for all of your help during your tenure as Men's Club Treasurer. Hope all goes well with you and Pat upon your return to Missouri.

SUNSHINE NEWS

by Mary Barney



Get well cards were sent to: Alita Marlo, 1306 Mallard Dr., recovering from hip surgery and is in Harbor Health, South Port Square, 23013 Westchester Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33980; **Fern Pope**, Blue Heron Rd. had foot surgery on Aug 20 th. Cards can be sent to her northern address, 27 Alling Rd., Northford, CT 06472.

Sympathy cards were sent to: Arlene Voyles, 1762 Dow Know Road, Borden, In 47106 and to **Mr & Mrs Gene Mullins** 4095 Timberpoint Ct., Jasper, In 47546; Arlene's husband Don Voyles passed away and he was also the uncle to Gene and Nancy Mullins; **Marge Cooper**, 8683 Clearcreek Franklin Rd., Apt #146, Springboro, OH 45066. Her husband Bud Cooper passed away; they formerly lived on Parakeet Rd.

Lynn Moulton and I would like to thank all the residents for their beautiful cards and prayers, on the passing of her sister Ginny.

Hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying family and friends. Stay safe and wear your masks and wash your hands. Until next time Blessings to everyone.

LEMON BAY ISLES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOC. by Cheryl Miller

Where did the summer go? September is here – soon many of our snowbirds will be returning to Lemon Bay Isles. It surely is an uncertain time....I think we have to adopt a "wait and see" attitude relative to activities, meetings, etc. The primary importance is the safety of our residents!!! I understand that the county is still working on the intersection – hoping that the work is for the turn signal that was due to be installed in June. As always, please remember to walk against and ride with traffic, the speed limit in the park is 25 mph, and pick up after your furbabies. It's hurricane season – please watch the weather, make sure you have supplies, take in anything outdoors that may become projectiles. Enjoy our "little piece of paradise"..stay well and be safe!!

HOLIDAY ESTATES III OWNERS ASSOC.

By Arvila Collins

Well, it's that time again to return to our winter haven. Even with the world in the state it is in, I will be happy to get back. Please remember to familiarize yourselves with the deed restrictions and by-laws of the Homeowners Association. If you don't have a copy, you can go onto the Edgewater club website and click on the link for HOA III. There is nothing worse than your board of directors having to call or send you a letter telling you you are in violation. Then if you don't conform, we have to contact the board lawyer. This is a great cost to the association. Remember, the board does not get paid and we are all volunteers. We, like everyone else, moved to Holiday Estates III because we want to enjoy our retirement years in paradise! That's what we call it. Let's work together. If you have any questions, you can call any board member.

We are still in hurricane season, so make sure everything is safely secured around your home. To our Canadian friends and neighbors, we hope this pandemic will not affect you and we will see you soon.

LIBRARY

by Sharon Baczinski

Sharon Baczinski will now be taking over the club library duties. Please direct all future enquiries about the library to Sharon.

MAHJONG

by Cynthia Martin

Hope this finds everyone healthy and safe; miss you all. Here is a link on Facebook for Mahjong players, Mahjong central; Michelle Frizzell on Youtube is an excellent source of videos on playing the game. Can't remember how I got onto her, but I get her videos sent to my emails. Good learning tools; have fun! Till we play again.

BOCCE

by John Bauer

I have been in charge of the Bocce League for several years, but now, Ron and Debbie Schultz will be taking over for me. The phone # for Ron is 608-228-3150, and for Debbie 608-220-6513. Their email address is drschantz26@hotmail.com. Thank you for all the work and time you put into the park.

TO TRAVEL OR NOT TO TRAVEL.....

by Alita Marlo

We've all had to make many changes in our lives because of this world wide crisis. I keep thinking the same thing over and over and that is that I've seen very little of this land I live in. I'm from Massachusetts but the only thing I can remember seeing is Plymouth Rock, which was a shock to see. I know many of you have been lucky and have traveled but there are just as many of us who have never been able to. Those of you from the north east have probably enjoyed Niagara Falls. I truly love it. I've been there three times on three honeymoons (stop your laughing). I've seen the usual attractions of New York City, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building and Ellis Island where my Granny came in from Poland. I've never seen much else except when I escorted bus loads to Branson.



NEW MEMBERS



Fred and Trish Newton, 6275 Greenfinch Rd., 617-909-0651 (Trish), 617-909-0616 (Fred).