

Gator Tales



APRIL 2020

"The Park with A Heart"

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THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED EVENTS IN APRIL DUE TO COMPLIANCE WITH CORONA VIRUS GUIDELINES



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A Message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Let me first start by saying thank you to everyone for your understanding and support during this very difficult time.

Please understand that nothing I posted on the Lake Hammock Facebook site - or nothing I stated was a decision of <u>mine or your HOA Board</u>. I merely posted information given to me from our owners and management. Every closed event - or clubhouse - or activity is nothing more than what our county has done, our state has done, or for that matter, our entire nation has done trying to stop the spread of this virus.

I miss our activities and socializing the same as each of you and certainly look forward to turning the corner on this crisis as quickly as possible. The events posted in the Gator Tales are events that <u>had been posted or planned</u> prior to the "shut down" of our nation; be advised they could change at any given time. In the meantime, please be vigilant in taking every precaution to remain healthy. One ill person in our park could spread this virus quickly, and some could recover more quickly than others may recover. Phone calls requesting assistance or helping are especially important currently. Check on your neighbors!! And help if you're able. Please be safe everyone!!

Again, thank you for your support and confidence. See you out and about.

> Respectfully, Jerry Sibila



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Birthdays/Anniversaries- Barb Waybill -866-9121 Breakfast Out: Marge Love (815)978-7427 Bus Trips: Joanne Marko 438-5011 Activities/Entertainment: Terry Hofer-(847)845-8172 Ladies' Lunches: Helen Hurr – 863-866-2553 Park Breakfast: Maria Combs 438-6643 / Karen Wilson 353-2275. Memorial: Dona Rawson – 863-547-9326(Wreaths) Dining Out: Sharon Bowden – (863) 353-7676

NEWSLETTER

All newsletters can be viewed in color on the website @ www.floridacommunities.com (click on Lake Hammock @ bottom of page).

Just a reminder, any information for the Gator Tales needs to be submitted to me by the **20**th of each month. There is a red box outside my door, you can drop your stuff, or you can send it to the email below. If you need a flyer done, I need the information by the **15**th so I can do it and get it approved and back to me by the **20**th. If you have any questions about the Gator Tales, please contact Joice Smith by phone (**863)438-6612) or email (smithjoice89@yahoo.com)**. We are always looking for new ideas and way to improve our community paper.

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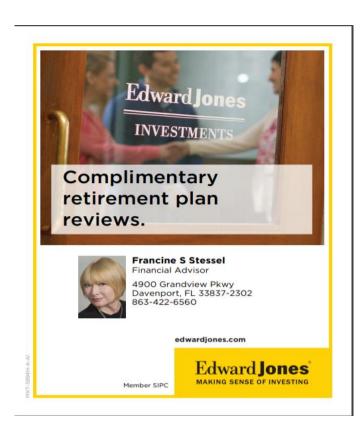


- 2nd Dick Keiger
- 3rd Chester Clapp
- 5th John Bialy
- 5th Terri Darwell
- 5th Vera Kruse
- 5th Betsy Kuntz-Harwick
- 5th Michael Morgan
- 8th Robert Baughman
- 9th Nanci Emery
- 10th Mark Beaurain
- 10th Vlerie Trejo Stanley
- 12th Fred Blicker
- 12th Greg Hintsala
- 12th Calvin Malunchnick
- 12th Bob Sharples
- 13th Tom Godfrey
- 13th Carolyn Pluess
- 13th Shirley Smith
- 14th Pamala Roberts
- 15th Pam Kanter
- 16th Mary Ackerson
- 17th Sandy Blackman
- 17th Robert Falco
- 17th Linda Carpenter
- 19th Gail Roubaud
- 20th Ken Pleuss
- 21st Donna Weber
- 21st Mel Barr
- 23rd Bruce Love
- 24th Carol Boston
- 24th Linda VanDeman
- 27th David Graham
- 27th Carol Hubbard
- 29th Karen Neugebauer
- 30th Don Hinds

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2nd Bruce & Brenda Martell
- 15th John & Linda Bialy
- 18th Glen & Judy Loy
- 20th Tim & Terri Stump
- 23rd Herman & Jane Biba
- 24th Herb & Donna Hunt
- 28th Michel & Tawanna Morgan

(If we forgot or made an error in your birthday or anniversary please let us know.)



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY!!

Thanks be to God for answered prayers each and every one of you sent up.

Thank you for your calls, visit, cards, food and good wishes for health.

A special thank you to Gary and Anna Smith for taking care of our sweet Bella.

Made our worries a lot less.

A special thank you to Sandy and Greg Blackman for the beautiful prayer shawl

Which will be put to good use as Bob faces surgery. Thanks to all our friends for your love and support. Bob is better now, but surgery is pending on his left lung.

With much appreciation to a great community. Bob & Brin McDonald





I want to send a big thanks to my Lake Hammock friends who took the time to come out and support and cheer on my granddaughter (Abby) and the Louisville High School Band the day they marched at Disney. The band director was so impressed with all the cheers, the support and our shirts. He stated on their Facebook page that he felt like they were marching in a hometown parade. So big thanks to Jonnie and David Alms, Beth and Greg Hintsala (and Wolfy), Pam Leland, Jerry Sibila and Shelly Shaffer, and Howard Korn. We had a fun time. The weather was perfect and the band was GREAT. Thank you again and Abby loved it!!

Thanks Joyce Middleton



CORONAVIRUS

Important information on Coronavirus - COVID-19

This information was forwarded to me from a hospital official and I thought it was an interesting read for what's going on at the present time. Please read and I hope this helps us all understand the virus a bit better. Thank you, Joyce Middleton.

This is their feedback for now on Corona virus: The new Coronavirus may not show sign of infection for many days. How can one know if he/she is infected? By the time they have fever and/or cough and go to the hospital, the lung is usually 50% Fibrosis and it's too late. Taiwan experts provide a simple self-check that we can do every morning. Take a deep breath and hold your breath for more than 10 seconds. If you complete it successfully without coughing, without discomfort, stiffness or tightness, etc., it proves there is no Fibrosis in the lungs, basically indicates no infection. In critical time, please self-check every morning in an environment with clean air.

Serious excellent advice by Japanese doctors treating COVID-19 cases: Everyone should ensure your mouth & throat are moist, never dry. Take a few sips of water every 15 minutes at least. Why? Even if the virus gets into your mouth, drinking water or other liquids will wash them down through your throat and into the stomach. Once there, your stomach acid will kill all the virus. If you don't drink enough water more regularly, the virus can enter your windpipe and into the lungs. That's very dangerous.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CORONAVIRUS

- If you have a runny nose and sputum, you have a common cold
- Coronavirus pneumonia is a dry cough with no runny nose.
- This new virus is not heat-resistant and will be killed by a temperature of just 26/27 degrees. It hates the Sun.
- If someone sneezes with it, it takes about 10 feet before it drops to the ground and is no longer airborne.
- If it drops on a metal surface it will live for at least 12 hours so if you come into contact with any metal surface wash your hands as soon as you can with a bacterial soap.
- On fabric it can survive for 6-12 hours. normal laundry detergent will kill it.
- Drinking warm water is effective for all viruses. Try not to drink liquids with ice.
- Wash your hands frequently as the virus can only live on your hands for 5-10 minutes, but - a lot can happen during that time - you can rub your eyes, pick your nose unwittingly and so on.
- You should also gargle as a prevention. A simple solution of salt in warm water will suffice.
- Can't emphasis enough drink plenty of water!

THE SYMPTOMS

- It will first infect the throat, so you'll have a sore throat lasting 3/4 days
- The virus then blends into a nasal fluid that enters the trachea and then the lungs, causing pneumonia. This takes about 5/6 days further.
- With the pneumonia comes high fever and difficulty in breathing.
- The nasal congestion is not like the normal kind. You feel like you're drowning. It's imperative you then seek immediate attention.

Snowbird Pre-Departure Checklist

Item (Note: All items are recommendations)	Comments
Landscaper	Be sure a landscaper is in place to maintain the trimming & edging of your lawn on a weekly basis. Be sure a landscaper is in place to maintain your shrubs and weed flower beds at least once per month
Power Washer	Have a vendor set-up in the event your home needs to be pressure washed.
Turn OFF Hot Water Heater Turn Off the water to your home* *but leave the sprinkler system on	If you choose to do this, you MUST turn the power off to your Hot Water Heater or you could damage your hot water heater. This could prevent broken pipes inside of your home
Sprinkler System	Set to water only times per week and no more than hour per zone. Do not set the system to water between _am & _pm Check to ensure the Sprinkler Rain Sensor is working to prevent over- watering during rainy periods.
Secure Items Outside of your home	Remove and store away any birdbaths or feeders Remove and store away any patio furniture Remove and store away any trash containers Remove and store any wind chimes or ornaments Remove any other items outside of the home that are not secure as they could become damaging flying objects Secure hurricane shutters prior to departure or make arrangements with someone to close them in the event of any potentially damaging storms.
Items Inside of your home	Be sure that food items that can "Go Bad" while you are away have been disposed of. Be sure your washer & dryer are empty Be sure your dish washer is empty. Be sure all doors and windows are securely locked Talk to a friend/neighbor about checking your home on a regular basis while you are away. Leave the Air-Conditioner on to prevent mold growth (80-85 recommended)
Notification	Please leave a set of keys to your home with a friend or neighbor in case access is needed in an emergency. Please notify the office as to who may have the keys. Please notify the office of your departure date, probable return date & information as to how we can contact you in an emergency

We wish you a Safe, Healthy an Happy Summer! See you soon... Well be waiting for you!



LHV MONTHLY DINING OUT

WHEN: APRIL 28TH, 2020 WHERE: BEEF O'BRADY'S 902 OLD POLK CITY ROAD TACO TUESDAY TIME: 4:30 (CLUBHOUSE)

SIGN UP FOUR DAYS IN ADVANCE. CALL SHARON BOWDEN (863) 353-7676 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED TO CANCEL.



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Emergency Preparedness Team Cancels March Meeting: Will Reassess Over the Next Several Weeks

by

The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team

Last month we reported that The Emergency Preparedness Team would meet in mid-March to begin planning for the 2020 'Hurricane Season' which begins June 1st and ends November 30th.

As everyone knows, our lives and many of our regular activities have been disrupted by the medical emergency created by the emerging coronavirus.

LHV Management has taken action to protect residents, including closing the clubhouse and limiting other activities. We support this action as many of our residents may be vulnerable to this virus. It is wise to take whatever precautions we can to protect our residents. Some of these actions may be inconvenient or uncomfortable but are necessary at this time to protect everyone's health.

As one of our Team Members mentioned to me, it is ironic that the activities of the Emergency Preparedness Team have been affected by this national emergency!

The March 18th Team meeting has been cancelled. We will reassess this matter over the next few weeks to determine our future course of action.

In last month's article in **Gator Tales** the Team listed a number of areas to guide our planning in 2020. We also included a copy of the **LHV Zone Map & Volunteer Listing** for your information and review.

At this time, it is difficult to think about anything other than the coronavirus. As you go about your activities please remember that 'Hurricane Season' will be here soon. We are pleased to see that this current situation has not resulted in any widespread 'panic buying.' So far, food and other necessities have been available, except for a few items such as toilet paper, tomato sauce, tuna fish, and bread. To date the supply system seems to be working well, and most items, including those mentioned, are being restocked regularly. We hope that this continues for the duration of this crisis.

This is a good time to begin purchasing some items for the future. Right now, batteries and water seem to be in good supply. We suggest you add a few items to your list each time you shop. This will give you a head start when 'hurricane panic' sets in and suddenly shelves are bare. We urge you to think ahead and plan. We hope this crisis ends soon but know that hurricane season is just around the corner.

The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team is here to help in any way we can. Our purpose is to help each other, help keep our residents safe, and try to help everyone be better prepared in times of emergency.

Our general plan is to build on the system set up last year. In a 'trial run' late last season when a hurricane threatened, the zone system worked well. When the Team meets, we will review this and plan for the 2020 hurricane season.

Before going on, I would like to recognize Joyce Middleton and Jerry Sibila for their extraordinary efforts to help establish our Emergency Preparedness Team. As Past President of the HOA, Joyce and the HOA Board supported this plan and authorized us to move ahead. When Jerry became President, he not only continued this support, but was a key member of the Team, attending all meetings and taking part in all activities.

We also thank the HOA Board for its continued support. We thank outgoing Board Member Pamela Leland for all her work on the HOA Board and as a member of our Team. I would also like to recognize Pamela's efforts to organize a CPR Training session here at LHV. As I understand it, the results were amazing and many here at LHV were trained in CPR. Pamela has been a member of our Team and we look forward to working with her again this year.

We would also like to recognize Wayne Saunders for all the work he has done for the Team. As one of our original members, Wayne has been instrumental in our success. He also assumed the role of 'liaison' to the residents who are snowbirds. Without his efforts we would not have been able to make the progress we have in this area. Wayne and Carol have sold their home and are moving back north. We all wish them the best for the future. LHV will not be the same without them! So, thanks Wayne! And our best wishes to you & Carol for the future!

The 'New' HOA Board has met several times so far in 2020. We appreciate their support and welcome new Board members Terry Hofer and Matt Rice.

Finally, the Emergency Preparedness Team welcomes new members. If interested, contact any of the members listed below. To date, we have several new members who have volunteered to serve in 2020. We look forward to working with **Kathy Dull**, **Dan Deuel**, and **Dewey Mitchell**. Welcome to the Team!

2020 Team Members:

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Pamela Leland	(207) 447-0890
Lori Johnsen	(863) 232-9332
Jerry Growden	(218) 251-1221
David Hurr	(814) 671-8366
Matt Rice	(330) 603-9575
Dan Deuel	(863) 422-4851
Dewey Mitchell	(937) 657-5005
Jerry Sibila & Shelly	(910) 876-7221
Sharyl & Dave Graham	(603) 915-1368

Best wishes to everyone. Stay Safe, don't panic, and together we will get through this current crisis soon!

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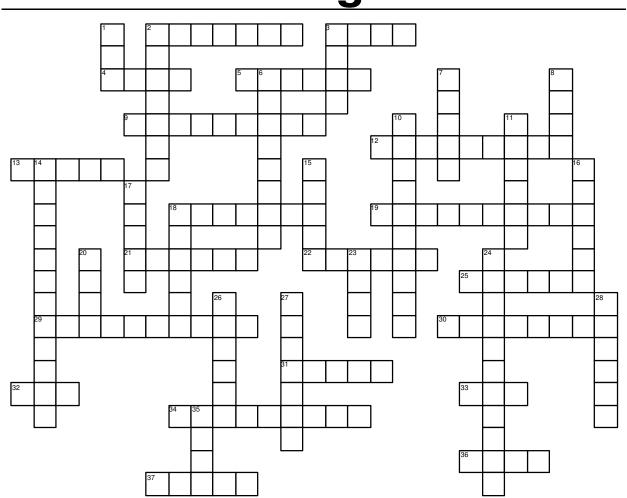
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ACROSS

2 The word "Easter" was probably derived from the name of Eastre, an ancient ______ of spring.

3 The flower used as a symbol of Easter.

4 Most Americans say they eat the _____ of a chocolate bunny first.

5 The season of Easter.

9 In the U.S., Easter is the second biggest candy-selling season of the year. Only this holiday outranks it.

12 A sweet brown substance used to make Easter candy.

13 It goes in the bottom of an Easter basket. It may be plastic, paper, or real.

18 This ancient country regarded the egg as a sacred symbol of the goddess lshtar (pronounced "Easter").

19 President Ronald Reagan liked this Easter treat.

21 Easter always fall on this day of the week. 22 _____ remains the most popular color for Marshmallow Peeps. 25 A bunny is a young _____

29 Here comes Peter

30 Easter occurs at approximately the same time as this Jewish festival.

31 The number of days Christ remained in the tomb.

32 Bunnies don't walk; they

- 33 A meat commonly served on Easter.
- 34 The rabbit is traditionally a symbol of

36 Easter is considered a "moveable feast" because its date changes each year based on the cycles of the

37 Christians celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

DOWN

It changes the color of foods.

2 The tradition of the Easter bunny (or

Oschter Haws) originated in this country. 3 This 40-day (not counting Sundays) period precedes Easter.

6 These salty snacks were one associated with Easter, as the traditional twist was believed

to resemble arms crossed in prayer.

7 A baby chicken.

8 To put something in a secret location.

10 Americans roll eggs across the lawn of this famous residence.

11 A Christian holiday observed in March or April.

14 The word used to refer to Christ's rising from the dead

15 He delivers eggs, candy, and other treats.

16 A container for collecting treats.

17 Girls often get a new _____ to wear

on Easter Sunday.

18 A hat that ties under a girl's chin.20 Children _____ for Easter eggs.

23 A baby sheep.

24 Gooey white filling used in many Easter candies.

26 Many families eat a large _____ on

Easter. 27 Pale, light colors.

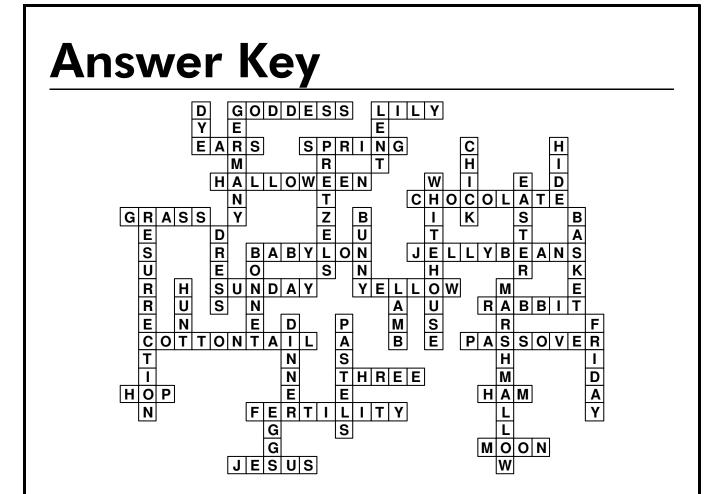
28 The day of the week on which tradition

says Christ was crucified.

35 Children decorate these at Easter.

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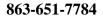
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