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JULY 2020

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A Message from the President . . .

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Hello, hope this finds all well with everyone. Hard to believe July is here already. I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

As of the time I am writing this letter we are in Phase 2 of the reopening of our state. With this step in our reopening we can all see that the infection rate has gone to the highest levels we have seen in Florida since the inception of this pandemic.

The board has met in the past couple of weeks to discuss HOA activities for the remainder of the year. At this time, we have decided not to cancel the bands we have on the books for our Harvest and New Year's Eve dance. We will address these 2 dances as time draws closer. We have looked at activities held at the clubhouse for the month of July and at this time we feel as a board that it is still unsafe to open any activities for this month. The capacity of the clubhouse is 150 people, so if we reduce by the required 50%, we could have 75 people; however, with 75 people there is no way we could meet the Social Distancing requirements in the clubhouse. The Board will meet again towards the end of July to discuss activities in August. We would like to have a big cookout as soon as conditions permit.

I know this has been very difficult for everyone to be cooped up in your house and not being able to attend activities but it is for all of our safety and I believe we will get back to normal. Please remain vigilant in taking every precaution to remain healthy. Please be safe everyone!!!

If you see me out, feel free to stop me with any suggestions, comments or just to say hello.

Jerry Sibila, President.



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Memorial: Dona Rawson – 863-547-9326(Wreaths)

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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 **20th** 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 **15th** so I can do it and get it approved and back to me by the **20th**. If you have any questions about the Gator Tales, please contact Joice Smith by phone **(863)438-6612** or email **(smithjoyce89@yahoo.com)**. We are always looking for new ideas and way to improve our community paper.

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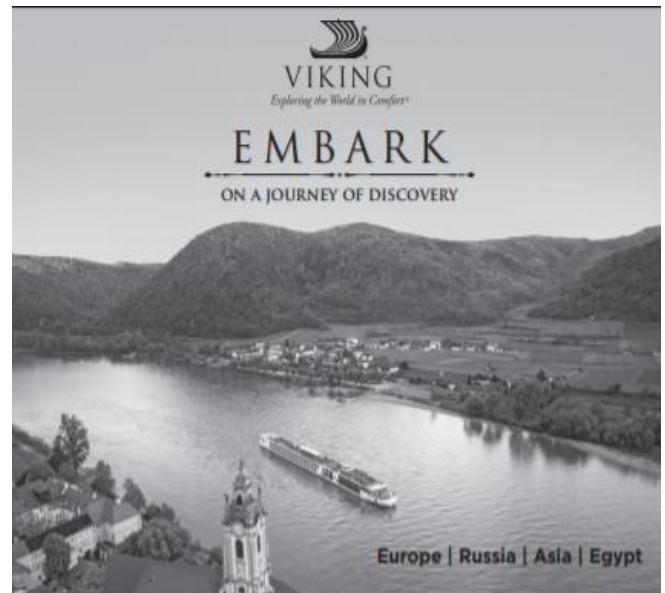
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9 th	Dan Deuel
9 th	Rex Lingruen
12 th	Dale Fierge
13 th	Dona Rawson
13 th	Marge Love
14 th	Ruth Carroll Hutchinson
14 th	Gerardo Gonzalez
14 th	Helen Hurr
16 th	Gloria Bitner
16 th	Wanda Stanley
16 th	Tim Stump
18 th	Pauline Lupo
19 th	Tawanna Morgan
20 th	Jimmy Rodriguez
21 st	Debbie Bialecki
23 rd	Terry Hofer
24 th	Donald Yocum
24 th	Joe Chaney
25 th	Herb Hunt
26 th	Stephanie Strom
28 th	Bob Renka
31 st	Norm Brake



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1 st	Jim & Sue Huber – 59 yrs.
1 st	Calvin & Dawn Maluchnick – 42 yrs.
2 nd	Peter & Marsha Morlock
10 th	Jim & Millie Currey – 33 yrs.
10 th	Scotty & Perky Schmauder
15 th	Norm & Jan Bacziewicz – 48 yrs.
23 rd	Mark & Stacy Anthis – 30 yrs.
25 th	Greg & Beth Hintsala – 39 yrs.
27 th	Don & Shirley Hinds – 57 yrs.
29 th	Don & Linda Van Deman – 48yrs.

(If any of the above information is incorrect please let us know, Joice Smith or Dona Rawson)



News from The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team

July 2020

- ◆ In early June, the Team put together and distributed **Hurricane Season Information Packets** to all residents. These contained hurricane shelter maps and lots of information. We thank Jerri Kaplan of the Polk County Emergency Management Office for obtaining these materials for us. Our thanks to Joyce Middleton, Shelly Shaffer, and Jerry Sibila for doing the full distribution at LHV! If by some chance you did not receive one, contact a Team member and she / he will get one to you.
- ◆ We encourage everyone to sign up for the **Polk Alert System**. There is information about this in the packets you received.
- ◆ Spectrum Bay News 9 / Charter Communications recently donated 200 '**2020 Hurricane Guides**.' These are like the 2019 version but have been updated for 2020. The Team will be delivering these to everyone, leaving them in the 'information tubes' at each home, so be sure to check these 'tubes' regularly. This is the second year in a row that Spectrum has donated hurricane related materials to LHV. We thank Spectrum and Debra Clues, who coordinated this for Spectrum.
- ◆ Since the Team is not meeting due to the coronavirus crisis, keep an eye out for announcements that may be posted on the LHV Facebook page.
- ◆ The Team still has a number of '**Hurricane Lights**' available (free of charge, of course, batteries included), **donated last year by Spectrum Bay News 9**. These small battery-operated lights have three settings, a magnetic bottom, and are extremely useful around the house.



**To obtain one, call, text, or e-mail Team member Dave Graham
at (603) 915-1368; e-mail; davemg1@outlook.com.**

The following article is reprinted from August, 2019 Gator Tales

(updated for 2020)

Notes on Hurricane Season 2020

by The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team

We are now well into the 2020 Hurricane Season, which runs until the end of November. So far, one major storm was spotted in the gulf area but never developed into a threat to our area.

However, as sure as we must pay taxes each year, we know **STORMS ARE COMING OUR WAY!** Another sure thing is that **WE WILL HAVE VERY LITTLE NOTICE!**

So, the time to plan is **NOW!**

You do not have to be Nostradamus to realize that when the storm is approaching, the following will also occur:

- **There will be long lines at gas stations. You may not be able to fill your tank. Recommendation: keep it filled, just in case.**
- **Walmart & other retail stores will run out of bottled water. Recommendation: Buy it now**
- **You will not be able to find batteries or flashlights. Recommendation: Buy them now**
- **Canned goods will disappear from the shelves too. Recommendation: Buy them now**
- **Local hotels and maybe hotels in the immediate area will not have rooms available. Recommendation: Start thinking about whether you will need to evacuate and MAKE A PLAN NOW!**
- **You will not have much time to prepare your home for the coming storm – removing items from the yard, etc. Recommendation: Start now. See below if you need help.**
- **NOW IS THE TIME to think about qualifying for Polk County Special Needs Program. If you have medical restrictions, are on oxygen, or have other medical issues which restrict your activities, you may qualify. Recommendation: Contact a Team Member for help**

These are only a few of the things you can expect. Some of you have been through previous storms and may have a plan. We have many new residents who have not and may need help.

The HOA's Emergency Preparedness Team was formed in 2018 to provide information and assistance to residents.

We have distributed a shelter listing and other useful information to all residents.

We have also distributed Hurricane Lights to everyone and have them available to new residents.

The Team has a Volunteer Plan to help you. This was outlined in last month's issue of Gator Tales.

If you need help or have questions, **CALL ONE OF US! (See below)**

2020 Team Members:

The Team wishes all of you the best during this difficult time. We are neighbors helping neighbors, and the Team is here to help in any way it can. Below is a current list of our members for 2020. If anyone is

interested in helping, contact any of our members. Stay Safe, do not panic, and together we will get through this!

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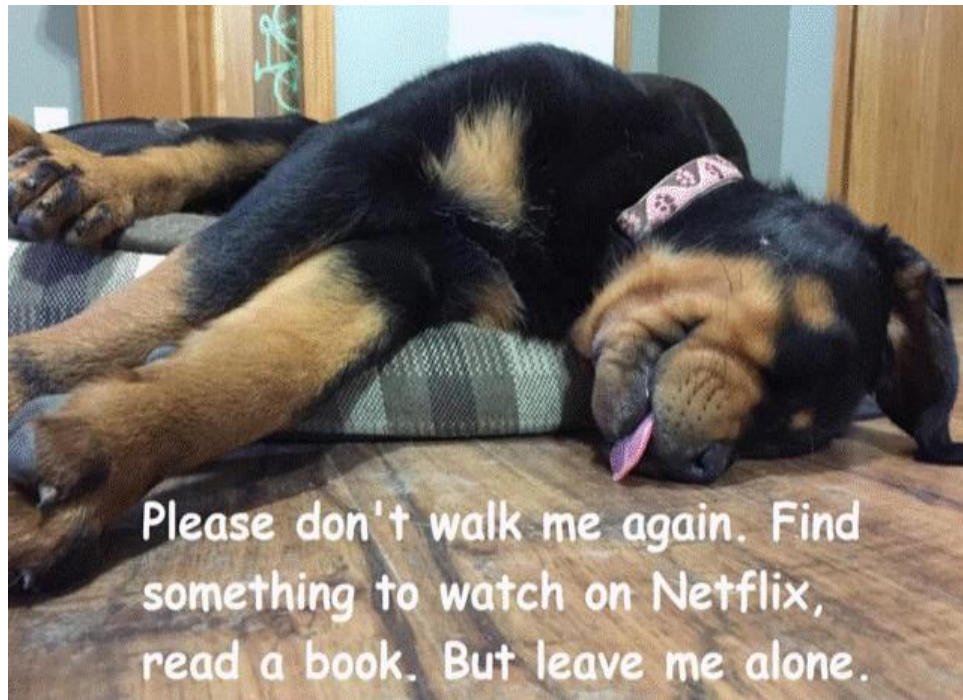
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