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August 2023

# Gator Tales



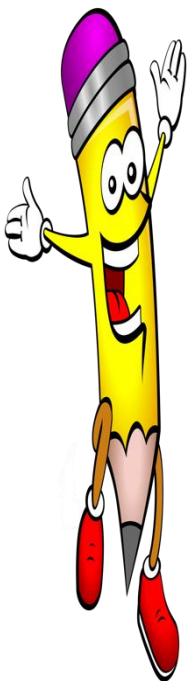
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BAKED POTATO BAR WITH CHILI

AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1:00 PM

HOSTED BY: PATTI KELLER

DOORS OPEN @ 12:45 PM

**MENU**

RUSSET POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES ALONG WITH CHILI.

**TOPPINGS**

BROCCOLI, MUSHROOMS, CHEESE, BACON, SOUR CREAM, BUTTER, CHIVES, AND MARSHMELLOWS AND CINNAMON FOR SWEET POTATOES.

THERE WILL BE SODAS AND WATER AND DESSERT.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE PARK.  
PLEASE COME AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP  
WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOR.

**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP WILL BE AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> BY END OF DAY.**  
**SIGN UP SHEETS IN CLUBHOUSE**



### ***Message From the President.....***

As we enter the last month of Summer, it's time for us to begin looking towards the Fall and Winter seasons. This is the time of year when Lake Hammock Village is humming with a flurry of activities and social events. September brings the return of our monthly HOA BOD's and General Membership Meetings. As a reminder, the BOD's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM and the first Tuesday of every month thereafter. The General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM and the second Tuesday of every month thereafter, with the exception of the Annual Meeting in January which will be held on the third Tuesday.

It's also that time of year when we start thinking about who we would like to see on our Board of Directors, as elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in January. This year, we will be having three openings as Director Bill Davis, Treasurer Richard Gould and yours truly will all have completed their terms. I encourage anyone who would like to be a part of the planning and direction of our community to please consider running. As a reminder, you need not be a full time resident to be on the Board as "Snow Birds" are more than welcome to run.

Beginning in September, we will also begin making plans for all of the big events such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Eve, as well as, the Yard Sale, Veteran's Day and others. I encourage everyone to consider volunteering and helping where you can. Please, also plan on attending the "Activities Committee", held the first Tuesday of every month, at 11:00 AM to share your ideas, and to find out how you can help.

In the meantime, enjoy this final month of Summer and I'll see you in September!

Clark

## ACTIVITIES CHAIRS

**Birthdays/Anniversaries**- Dona Rawson (863)547-9326 - Sharyl Graham (603)915-1757  
Audrey Gioiosa (708)516-9584

**Activities/Entertainment**: Pat Gagne  
(603)340-4734

**Ladies' Lunches**: Marie Combs 438-6643

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

## NEWSLETTER

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

Just a reminder, any information for Gator Tales needs to be submitted to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. There is a blue box outside my door, you can drop your stuff, or you can send it to the email below. All emails **MUST BE** in **WORD DOCUMENT**. **DO NOT SEND AS PDF, it will not be added to the paper.** If you have any questions about the Gator Tales, please contact Shelly Shaffer at 910-624-8925 or ([shelly.shaffer81@yahoo.com](mailto:shelly.shaffer81@yahoo.com)). We are always looking for new ideas and way to improve our community paper.

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## BINGO

### NEW HOURS

Start 6:00 pm  
Stop Selling: 5:45 pm  
Doors Open: 4:30 pm

Hotdogs, Specialty Sandwiches, and homemade desserts.

Don't cook on Monday night, let **us do the cooking for you.**

## LIBRARY

We want to thank everyone for the books for our library.

**Would like to ask that when you bring a book back, please leave it in the material basket. We would like to put them away.**

Thank You,  
The Librarians

S.W.I.M. Club

Swim Club Meeting: **CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Jeanne Blicker 203-915-1357

### Grandma's Attic:

Chuck Presby 38 Sargent St with Penny Rosseter and their pet Sassy.  
Phone # 386-402-2409.

All donated and returned medical devices are to be left with Chuck at 38 Sargent St.  
Thank you for all your donations over the years.  
Remember to return them Clean

### Welcome Committee

All new residents are invited to attend the new "Welcome New Residents Meeting", to be held the second Thursday of every month at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse (check your calendar). All your questions regarding your new community will be answered. Upcoming events, recurring activities, how to get involved, familiarization with your HOA and many other questions you might be concerned with, will be answered.

Hope to see you there! For additional information, please contact **Millie Curry (315) 854-6248**

### THANK YOU:

**I wish to thank all of you for the cards and loving thoughts while I was at Spring Lake. So many stepped up for me and I truly appreciate all you did.**

**This is my 24<sup>th</sup> year at L.H.V., and I have enjoyed living here. I will soon be moving back to Michigan. I know I will miss the fine people and dogs I cared for in L.H.V. and the beautiful blue skies of Florida.**

Marileigh Osborn

# Happy Birthday

## AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Bickford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie Hinrichs  
Darlene Davis  
6<sup>th</sup> Jonnie Alms  
Jim Fischer  
7<sup>th</sup> Lisa Allan  
10<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rice  
11<sup>th</sup> Glenna Morris  
12<sup>th</sup> Patricia Byers  
Janice Howerton  
Richard Nolan  
14<sup>th</sup> Debbie Stamp  
17<sup>th</sup> Jerry Smith  
19<sup>th</sup> Richard Spiegel  
20<sup>th</sup> Stephen Morris  
21<sup>st</sup> Linda Kelly  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Hunt  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kathleen Arsenault  
Joan Brake  
Frank Lupo  
24<sup>th</sup> Gary Abair  
26<sup>th</sup> Linda Martin  
27<sup>th</sup> Clarice Klepadio  
Sharon Wheelock  
31<sup>st</sup> David Alms  
Berny Thompson  
Donna Larmon



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> David & Phyllis Lennox  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rich & Debbie Bialecki  
4<sup>th</sup> Hacy & Joyce Wright  
8<sup>th</sup> Art & Wanda Stanley  
13<sup>th</sup> Phillip & Sharon Greenfield  
21<sup>st</sup> James & Teresa Cross  
26<sup>th</sup> David & Gloria Bitner  
John & Glenda Grasso  
28<sup>th</sup> David & Susan Carpenter

(If you are a new resident, please feel free to contact Dona Rawson with your birthdays and anniversaries so she can put you on her list and if any of the above information is incorrect, please let **Dona Rawson now 863-547-9326**)

## Food Bank

**"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."**

Dr. Loretta Scott

Non-perishable items can be left in the clubhouse at any time. You can find the bin in the back room. The food is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month. If you are unable to bring your donations to the clubhouse yourself, please call or send a text and we will pick them up.

Thank you for your support!

Sharyl and Dave Graham

603-915-1757

## Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

We will celebrate July and August birthdays and anniversaries on Sunday, August 6th at 6:30pm at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and ice cream. We will have a fun game and gift certificates for the winning birthday and anniversary celebrants. Our lawn ornament, Kevin, will be shared over the next two months for those who choose to participate in the "meet your neighbor" activity. Come and join the fun!

## C & D Bus Tours for 2023

Informational brochures are available in the clubhouse where the sign-up sheets are.

## Diabetes Support Group:

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP WILL RESUME ON THE FIRST WED IN SEPT. -the 6th- 7pm at the clubhouse. Thank you so much everyone for helping each other. We always welcome new members throughout the year. Our topic calendar will be in the August Gator Tales.

The goal of our meetings is to reduce our A.1.C.

Our meetings are open to residents with diabetes and their spouses. Come to one or come to all!! We share ideas in a structured group setting. After our topic discussion, we share problems or questions confidentially in any subject. Meetings last approximately one hour.

For more info. -

Please call Maureen Hatfield at 617-874-7755, 147 Glen Este.



John Stamp -Hospital-Home



Please call if you know of a resident that has been ill or hospitalized so that Carol can send cards.

This is the only way she knows who to send them to.

**Carol Gould**

**863-422-5902**



**Our Beloved Pets: Over the Rainbow Bridge**

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WED.APRIL 3RD-GOVERNMENT UPDATES

WED.MAY 1ST- WRAP -UPS

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## **Hurricane Season is upon us, are you prepared?**

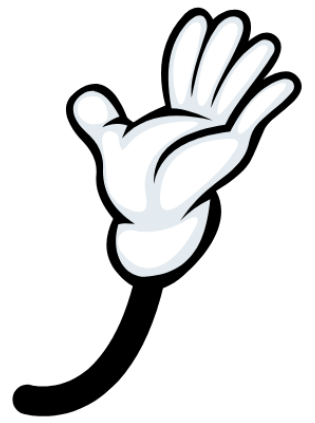


Please be advised that the Emergency Team Members will be canvassing the zones assigned to them during the first week in August. They will be wearing their vests and assessing the potential debris hazards that may exist. During a Hurricane watch/warning individual home owners are responsible for securing any articles that may become projectiles. These can include name signs, planter items, tables/chairs, bird baths, grills as well as any other loose items. If you need assistance in moving these items please contact your zone leader. As shown above Hurricane force winds can drive debris through trees and walls of your building.





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# Summer Holidays



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# LHV Residents Corner

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## A Place for our Residents Services

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Jerry Sibila  
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An advertisement for MD Transportation Services Inc. The background features a tropical beach scene with palm trees, a blue sky, and a blue ocean. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif font. At the top, it says "MD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC." followed by the phone number "863-336-1152". Below that, it lists services: "AIRPORTS-CRUISE TERMINALS-DOCTORS-SHOPPING". At the bottom, it says "AFFORDABLE RATES - FRIENDLY SERVICE" and "MIKE DESTEFANO 49 SARGENT ST".

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