

Water Oak



April 2010

UPDATE

TEAR ALONG DOTTED LINE AND PUT ON FRIDGE FOR REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES: WOVA - 4/7 - VETS 4/14 - CSA 4/19 - HOMEOWNERS 4/22



COFFEE HOUR
SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010
MAIN CLUBHOUSE 9 A.M.
TICKETS \$1 (**NON-REFUNDABLE**)
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS --
MARCH 31, 2010
(Hosted by Hand & Foot Card Players)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11
BUS TRIP - TAMPA BAY RAYS
vs. NY YANKEES
Leave at 10:30 A.M., Return by 6:00 P.M.
TICKETS \$38 AVAILABLE IN THE BOX
OFFICE (LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE)



THINK '**APRIL IN PARIS**' AND COME TO THE
WATER OAK SENIOR PROM
WITH MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE
LAKE COUNTY SWING BAND
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, FROM 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
MAIN CLUBHOUSE
TICKETS: \$7 if purchased prior to April 4
\$8 if purchased April 4 - 9
\$10 day of the dance

Poor Mans Supper
Thu. April 15, 2010 at the SCH from 5-7pm
Bean Soup, Cornbread, Iced Tea or Lemonade
all for \$3/person
While it lasts - Desserts available
Beat the Taxman - Open to any WO residents
Sponsored by the Ohio Club

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
GOSPEL SINGERS
SATELLITE CLUBHOUSE 7 P.M.
"LOVE" DONATION AT THE DOOR

POT LUCK SUPPER
SATURDAY, APRIL 24-- 5:00 P.M.
MAIN CLUBHOUSE
BRING A DISH TO SERVE 8 - 10, AND YOUR
TICKET
TICKETS \$1 DEPOSIT (REFUNDED AT DOOR)
(Hosted by Sutton Street Gang)



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, April 25, 2010, at the Main
Clubhouse
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Tickets will be \$6.00 pp for
"AYCE" pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea.
Sponsored by the Water Oak Veteran's

Farewell to the Snowbirds Dance
Thu. **April 29, 2010** at the SCH from 7-9:30 pm
\$5/person or \$8 for 2 - includes Snacks BYOB - Music by Mitch Siler
Come and Dance and say goodbye to good friends. Open to any WO residents - Sponsored by the Ohio Club
If you have questions call 753-9445

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK
Gabriele Umbel, Manager

The rain gauge at the front gate registered 4 inches of rain falling between 11 am and 3:45 pm on March 11. That, added to all of the other rainy days and storms we have already experienced in 2010 reminds me of 7 or 8 years ago, when we had so much rain that we had to pump water off the golf course. The ponds were too full to take any more water and the black and white cow that always graced the east side of Kidney pond was under water...El Nino? Global Warming?? Coincidence???. The ducks are enjoying it!

A brief reminder: Dog owners are responsible for their pets, not only to pick up after but also to be under their firm control while being walked. Please have a hard lock on your expandable lead. Some people are not comfortable when a dog tries to run or leap at them no matter how large or tiny the dog may be.

Several residents with Primecast billing problems came to me last month and hopefully they are now completely resolved. If you have been unable to get answers to your questions or have tried unsuccessfully to resolve an ongoing billing problem, I will be glad to assist you. Please call the office to make sure that I am available before coming down and bring your documentation with you (bills, notes and dates of conversations with names and confirmation numbers). All of those help to resolve problems very quickly as some of you found out in March.

It will soon be spring, time for house cleaning, remodeling and repainting. If that is part of your plan this year, and you are getting quotes from contractors and picking colors, please stop at the office to pick up a "Request for Exterior Change or Modification" as well. The Town of Lady Lake requires permits for a lot of the upgrades and won't issue permits unless you (or your contractor) present a signed off copy of the request. So, on the way to Home Depot or Lowe's, stop at the office and pick up the form...Happy remodeling.

CARPET CLEANING

LET GEORGE DO IT

UPDATE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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The deadline for articles is the 15th of the month. Articles may be e-mailed to: lynnenastazio@yahoo.com or left on Lynne's clip at 816 Sutton St on or before the due date. Anything received after the 15th will not be printed that month. All articles can and will be edited due to space.

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**WATER OAK ESTATE HOMEOWNERS'
ASSOCIATION
RON SHERRILL, President**

The April Membership Meeting of the Water Oak Estate Homeowners' Association will be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Satellite Clubhouse on April 22, 2010.

At the Board Meeting following our Annual Membership Meeting on February 25th the following Officers were elected to serve for the 2010-2011 year:

Ron Sherrill, President
Len Contardo, 1st Vice President
Mary La Noce, 2nd Vice President
Bill Sigurdson, Treasurer
Sandi Starner, Secretary

**The following Directors will continue to capably
serve on the Board:**

Ken Bailey
Al Monteleone
Ruth Siler
Arleen Volat

Frank Frontario, as our newest Past President will serve as an ex-officio Director and Walter Schimpf will continue as a special consultant to the Board.

Sun Communities will conduct a one question survey of Water Oak residents quarterly during 2010. The question will be "On a scale of 1 to 10 how likely would you be to recommend purchasing a home in Water Oak to a relative, friend or acquaintance?" A 10 would be the highest rating and a 1 the lowest. You will then be asked to explain what could be improved to elevate your rating. In our conversation with Scott Provost, Sun Regional Vice President at our annual meeting, he emphasized that Sun Communities wants to know what they can do to insure that residents are our communities biggest supporters. By the time you read this article you should have received the first quarterly survey. The Board would encourage all residents (Association Members and Non- members) to respond and share your views about what is good and what could be improved at Water Oak.

As our part time residents prepare to leave us for the Summer, we would encourage them to gather up loose objects around their yard and place them in their utility building. These objects tend to become missiles that can damage homes in the community during the hurricane season. Also, if you don't want to carry non-perishable foods back up north with you they can be deposited at the "Yes we Can Container" in the Administrative Office or contact Mary La Noce at 750-5690. The ladies of the Water Oak Veterans' Auxiliary will see that the food items get to the area food banks. Have a safe trip north and we will look forward to seeing you back in the Fall.

See you at the April Meeting.

**WATER OAK SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Nanette Mack, Pres**

Hi everyone. As I stated in the last update, I did not run for the board this time. Here are the people that ran and will makeup the new board. Dave Sparrow, Pres., Linda Kruse, V.P., Jan Van Mol, Sec., Dave Verhagen, Treas., and Paul Ferguson, OAL. They will start their duties on April 1st for a 2 year term. . I would like to thank everyone that helped me for the last 2 years and the best to the new board.

April 3rd from 5 pm to 9 pm will be our End of Year Party and Dance. All players and members are invited. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass to serve 8 to 10 people and there are sign up sheets for all players and members....you can contact me too, Nan Mack 430-2645. I will need to know what you are bringing and how many people by March 18th. All teams are to wear uniforms and managers are to invite team sponsors. Main course is ham and corned beef. Music by Mitch Siler.

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All Men's tournaments have been played but because of the timing of the Update the results will have to be in the May Update.

The (Wildthings) women, took a second in regular play during the winter but at tournament they took 1st Place undefeated. They played 4 other teams and gave everyone that watched very exciting games. The women want all the fans to know how much they appreciated having all of your support. Rain and wind and you were still there. You helped them in playing as hard as they could to make you proud of them. They also thank, sponsor Bob and Sheila Chalut (RSC Holding) for their support. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Softball games are over for now but summer league will be starting up. Check out the bulletin board at the entrance to the softball field for updates

We are always looking for new players, so if you are interested please call Dave Sparrow.

I have to say good bye but I will still be around the ball field. See you all there.!

Pray for:

All persons with serious illnesses and recovering from surgeries.

John Carey, Rose DeFillipis,
Pauline Gruver, Mickey Herrick,
Eugene Maxey, Corky Morris, and
Jerry Varga

COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION
Ben DeMaria, President

The last few weeks have been very busy for us, we had the Pig Roast on Feb. 20th (which was sold out for 130 people), we went to see "Lord of the Dance" (one of the better shows we have gone to), we had our annual Flea Market and bake sale which was a great success for CSA and the 71 tables that were sold, and also had a Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt where 36 folks had a wonderful time.

We did have a lot of volunteers with the events, the flea market was the hardest but thanks to everybody who helped us set up and take down the tables, the cooks in the kitchen, the folks who took care of the baked goods and everybody who helped with the CSA tables. A special thanks to all the bakers who supplied all the goodies, we raised over \$800.00 for the baked goods.

I know I must sound like a broken record but without the volunteers we could not make our events successful. We still have lots of events planned for the remainder of the year. Please feel free to continue to give us suggestions for events you would like to see.

The CSA general meeting is a place where you can voice your opinion or give us your suggestions. I made a mistake at our last meeting and did not let someone finish with their suggestion. While I am president you will have a chance to talk at that meeting without interruption. If you are not comfortable talking at the meeting, please feel free to talk to me or any of my board, we will listen.

We are going to need a new president next year; I know there is someone that can take over. You can talk to me if you have any questions.

IN MEMORIAM

R.W. Blankenship 2/4/10
Dorothy Bailey 2/8/10
Olivia Oberg 2/17/10
Don Nazelli 3/15/

WATER OAK VETS
Ron Mailloux, Commander

Hopefully, as you read this our weather has actually become Spring weather. While we have had a colder than usual winter, it still wasn't as bad as many others had. Be thankful for small favors.

As stated in previous articles, our Club is dwindling. Membership renewals have been dismal and attendance at meetings by those who have chosen to belong has been wanting.

In a effort to improve this situation, a motion was raised and passed at our March meeting to amend the requirements for membership to include "Patriotic Supporters". Patriotic Supporters are those persons who have, or have had, family members in service to America. The reasoning for this amendment was to expand our membership base, and therefore enhance our ability to realize the tenets upon which our Club is based. Those being, aid and support for fellow members and for all Veterans less fortunate than we.

If anyone, woman or man, feels they qualify as a "Patriotic Supporter" and wishes to join us and help us fulfill our goals, please contact me or Larry Hill for more information. Our Club obviously needs new ideas and the support to realize them.

Our next meeting will be held on April 14, 2010, at 4:00 PM at the Satellite Clubhouse.

Election of new Board members will be held at our November, 2010, meeting. Any member wishing to fill any of the seats on the Board, are encouraged to throw their hat in the ring. New blood brings new ideas and priorities.

We will be hosting a **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** on Sunday, April 25, 2010, at the Main Clubhouse from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Tickets will be \$6.00 per person for "AYCE" pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. Tickets are available at the "Box Office", or see me or Larry Hill. Please come out and enjoy a good breakfast for a good cause.

Our organization has a limited supply of different medical aids that are available to ALL residents of our community. If you should need a wheelchair, et. al., please call Larry Hill (750-5967) to arrange a delivery/pick-up.

Please remember our service men and women far from home, and pray for their safe and timely return.

GOD Bless America!

**W.O.V.A.
Mary La Noce, President**

What an exciting month for WOVA. We had a successful Flea Market in conjunction with the WOVC. Although it was a lot of work, it was well worth the effort. Thanks to Grace Kammeraad our price maven, without her pricing every item perfectly we would be in a total muddle. As usual, WOVA ladies helped out selling the items along with our Vets. Thank you one and all.

Well, our St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 13th was a total sell out. We had to close our sales at 200 tickets. I am sorry for all the residents who wanted to attend but didn't buy the tickets early enough to come. When we have to order meat for a dinner we cannot sell tickets at the door. Please buy your tickets early enough so you can come and enjoy the evening with us. Gladys Hladik, our cook and Mickey Le Clerc our chairperson along with their helpers did a superior job. Everyone raved about the corned beef dinner as being over the top. Vondel Moore entertained us with songs and great music for the dancing pleasure of our guests. I have been a WOVA member for many years and I must say this was the best ever St. Patrick's event we have held. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this happen.

Our next meeting will be held April 6th at 1 p.m. in the Satellite Clubhouse, please come and join us.

God bless our troops and keep them safe from harm.

**SINGLES CLUB
Donna McGlone, President**

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Operation Medicine Cabinet sponsored by the Lakes County Environmental agency and the Lake County Sheriff's Department. Sharon Tatum was a great speaker who fired us up to protect our waterways by not flushing expired pills down the toilet. Over 20 pounds of pills and cough syrups were destroyed in Leesburg on February 18th coming from the Water Oak community, helping to protect our water supply.

Join us on Monday April 5th at 1 PM at the SCH for our general meeting. Bring a crinkled dollar and we will stage our own Kentucky Derby on a guaranteed dry track. Refreshments this month are being whipped up by Jeanne Brooks and Marion Curtiss. Then on the 17th we will again meet at the SCH for our social night at 7 PM. We will provide the snacks and entertainment. Our outing for the month will be to a restaurant in Leesburg on the 23rd.

Please let Dorothy Wilson, the Singles Club Sunshine lady, know of anyone that needs a spring pick me up. Mahjongg lessons will be at Ruth Glenn's for beginner maven wannabe's or those wishing to develop new play strategies.

**LOOKED UNDER YOUR
MOBILE HOME LATELY
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BARRIER COMPANY**

The Box Office at the Video Library is asking residents wanting to purchase tickets to please try to bring down exact monies or to bring a check(s) to make purchases. It is very hard to keep a quantity of small bills on hand to make change for all the twenty dollar bills we receive. We do not want any of the CLUBs to lose money because we couldn't make the correct change.

Please try to help us out.....

DAILY AND WEEKLY ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) BRIDGE (CARD) 1:30 PM (MC) LINE DANCE 6:30PM (SC) 3RD SUN MICHIGAN CLUB (SC) 1 pm	TENNIS 8:30AM ZUMBA 9:30 AM (MC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM CRIBBAGE 1PM (CARD RM) BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) SHUFFLEBOARD 1:30PM LADIES POKER 6PM (CARD) BILLIARDS 6PM (MC) EUCHRE 6:45PM (MC) PINOCHLE 6:30PM (MC) 7:00 PM- PICKLEBALL 1ST MON-SINGLES (SC)1PM 2ND MON-NY CLUB (SC)6:30PM 3RD MON-CSA MTG(SC)7PM	TENNIS 8:30AM CERAMIC CLASS 9AM-12AM PICKLEBALL 9AM BIBLE STUDY (SC) 9AM QUILTING (MC) 9AM AQUASIZE 10AM (MAIN) EXERCISE CLASS 10AM (MC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM BILLIARDS 12PM (MC) LUNCH BUNCH 12PM (SC) ROCKERETTES 12:30PM (SC) MAHJONGG 1PM (CARD) HAND&FOOT 1PM (MC) BRIDGE 7:00 PM (MC) POKER 6PM (CARD) BUNCO 6:45PM (SC) 3RD TUES. RED HATS 2:30 (SC)	TENNIS 8:30AM HAND&FOOT 1PM (MC) SHUFFLEBOARD 1:30PM BILLARDS 1:30PM (MC) POKER 6PM (CARD) BINGO 6PM (MC) DUP BRIDGE 6:30PM (SC) 1ST WED-WOVA(SC)NOON 2ND WED-VETS(SC) 3PM 3RD WED-BARBERSHOP BD 9:30 (MC)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
TENNIS 8:30AM PICKLEBALL— 9 AM CERAMIC CLASS 9AM –12AM EXERCISE CLASS 10AM (MC) AQUASIZE 10AM YOGA 10AM (MC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM DBL PINOCHLE 12:30PM (MC) CREATIVE NEEDLES 1PM (MC) BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) WO PLAYERS 4PM (SC) 7 CARD STUD 5:30PM(EX.RM) 500 6:30PM (MC) 4TH THU—WOEHA 7PM (SC) 7:00 PM- PICKLEBALL	TENNIS 8:30AM ROCKERETTES 10:45AM (SC) PWR WATER AEROB 11AM MAHJONGG 1PM (CARD) SHUFFLEBOARD 1:30PM BILLIARDS 1:30PM (MC) GOLF SCRAMBLE 5PM (MC) POKENO 6PM (CARD) GIN RUMMY 6:30PM (SC) BRIDGE 7PM (MC) 2ND FRI-BOOK CLUB 10 (CARD)	TENNIS 8:30AM PICKLEBALL 9AM BOCCI 9:00 AM Bocci Court AQUASIZE 10AM MAIN PWR WATER AEROB 11AM MAHJONGG 1PM (MC) BILLIARDS 1:30 PM (MC) 7:00 PM- PICKLEBALL DBL PINOC 6:30PM (MC*) 3RD SAT SINGLES 7PM (SC)	* = 2ND SAT OF MONTH ** = 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY LL=LOWER LEVEL MCH MC=MAIN CLUBHOUSE SC=SATELLITE CLUBHOUSE OSO=OLD SALES OFFICE CARD=CARD ROOM MC

WATER OAK COMBINED SCHEDULE APRIL 2010

Thursday, April 1	Movie Night "Motherhood"	SC—7PM
Monday April 5	Singles	SC - 1 PM
Wednesday, April 7	WOVA	SC - 1 PM
Thursday, April 8	Monthly Dance	SC—7 PM
Wednesday, April 14	VETS	SC -4 PM
Monday, April 19	CSA	SC - 7 P M
Thursday, April 22	Homeowners	SC - 7 PM

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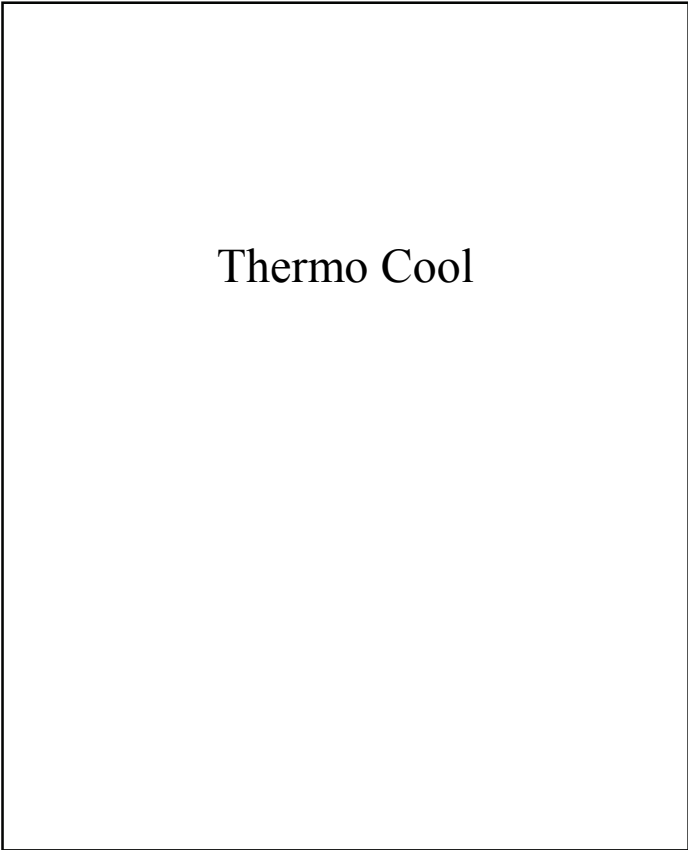
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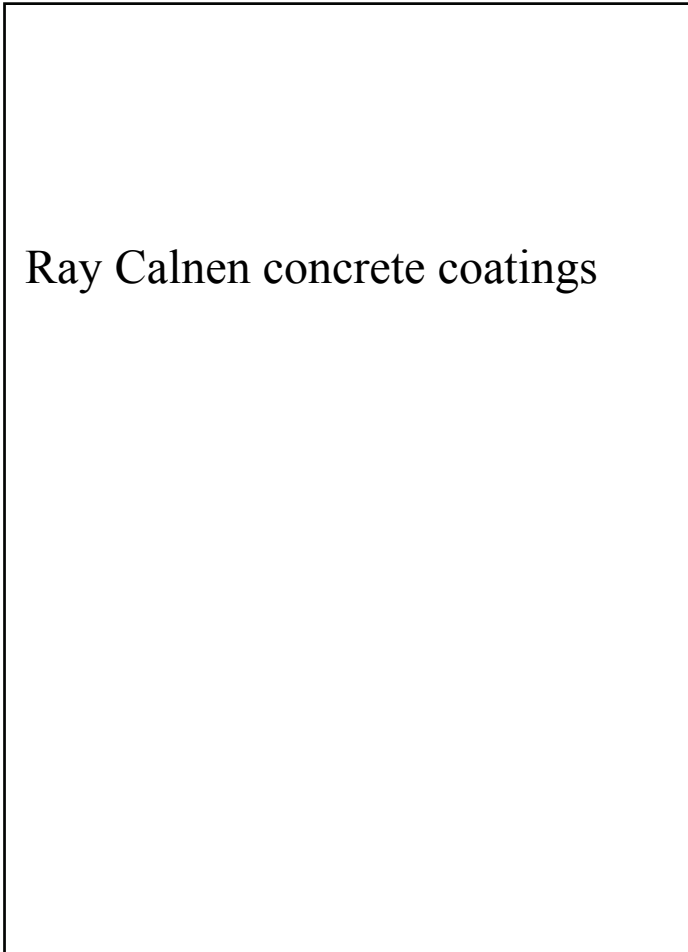
Dan Brown's, "Angels & Demons," starring Tom Hanks and Ewan MacGregor leads an array of good movies this month. Intrigue at the Vatican will keep you interested throughout only you won't know who the bad guys are until the very end. Political intrigue in Washington is the subject of "State Of Play," starring Russell Crowe and Ben Affleck although I don't think there are any reporters in Washington like Russell Crowe's character. On the lighter side is "License to Wed," starring Robin Williams doing what he does best and "Ghost Of Girlfriends Past," starring Mathew McConaughey doing what he does best, philandering. Then there are two Brad Pitt movies, "Inglorious Basterds," and the crazy title "The Assassination of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford." Both are worth watching. "Inglorious Basterds is a WWII movie that mixes some fact with fiction. (I think). The second is not a run of the mill Jesse James movie. It primarily deals with Robert Ford. Basterds is misspelled but it must have been filmed in England.

Richard Gere also has two movies. "Power," exposes the dirty tricks used in campaign commercials and grooming candidates for successful elections. Jazz fans will like the soundtrack. I've put Benny Goodman's "Sing, Sing, Sing," on my acquisition list. "The Flock," highlights one man's efforts to keep track of released sex offenders.

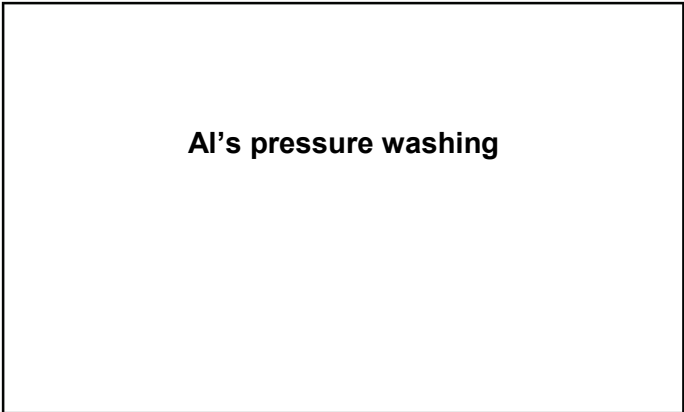
"The Astronaut's Wife," is a sci-fi film starring Johnny Depp and Charlize Theron. A love triangle film "The Other Man," stars Liam Neeson, Antonio Banderas, and Laura Linney. This one has a surprise twist in it. Finally, the chick flick of the month is, "The Ugly Truth," starring Katherine Heigl and Gerard Butler. It is a screwball comedy with lots of gutter talk in it. My how our movie culture has changed.



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AROUND OUR PARK...

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NEW YORK CLUB
Diana Pannucci, President

Well, our year is winding down and our snowbirds will soon be heading north. We had a busy March with the Flea Market early in the month. We had 20 people volunteer to help us with that over a 3 day period. We did very well and are able to put on our dinner this month with the proceeds. We also had a group go on the Citrus Sun Excursion Train (the Florida Rail Adventures) out of Eustis on Sunday the 21st. That was a fun time too. After this month we won't be meeting again until October.

Our last meeting for the season will be on Monday, April 12, at 5:00pm at the SC. We will be having a meal catered by the Oakwood Smokehouse Grill. BYOB at 5:00 and dinner at 5:30. Make sure your dues are up to date to share in the dinner with us on the 12th. We will charge \$5 for guests. The menu is: BBQ pork, baked beans, cole slaw, tossed salad, rolls and cake. Please let me know if you are coming for dinner on the 12th. so I will know how much food to order. I have to know by Friday April 9th. That should give you plenty of time to decide. I hope we have a good turnout like we did for our pizza party!

It is still not too late to join. Our year goes from January to December so joining now takes you to the end of the year.

Contact me at dipannucci@yahoo.com or 259-2566

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WATER OAK QUILTERS

The Water Oak Quilters are very busy. The Tuesday group are busy making a sampler quilt. Each lady is making one. Every other week a different person is teaching a block that will be added to the quilts, they are really nice. WOQ is also working on our flannel quilts. The mystery quilts came out beautiful. We have started to layer them for quilting.

The Quilting 101 class is doing very well. The ladies completed their first project and are now working on a project with half-square triangles. The ladies are so excited. Some of the ladies are even making suggestions on new projects they would like to do. The teachers, Ruby Lewis, Renee Erbe, Jane Corbin, and myself are so pleased with their progress.

If you would like to see what we are up to, just follow the laughter down the hall in the main club house and you will find us. WOQ meet on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 12 and the Quilting 101 class meets on Monday afternoons from 1 to 3.

The WOQ worked the bake sale at the Flea Market this year. It was a big success. We would like to thank everyone who donated the wonderful baked items and for the cash donations received.

If you have any questions please call Jerry DeCarlo 751-3092 or Marge Smith 753-5281.

MONTHLY DANCE -

Thursday, April 8th—7:00—9:00 at the Satellite Clubhouse.

\$2 pp. BYOB. Coffee and cake. David Flanigan plays great dance and listening music to keep you toes tapping and your hips moving. We guarantee you'll have a good time. Hope to see you there.

Sylvia Katz & Marion Curtiss

Travel

★ For travel information, see the Travel Section of the Water Oak Community Services Bulletin Boards in the club-houses. Contact: Senior Adventures at 352-753-5404 or the Activities Director for trip information .

CREATIVE NEEDLES

Thank goodness this terrible winter is over and we can get out and enjoy the spring. Those of you that will be leaving for the season we will miss you and await your speedy return.

The Creative Needles has been going non stop as usual, displaying our items at the "Art Expo" so you could see what we make and where we send it. March was exceptionally busy, we sent 72 helmet liners to Alpha Co. Leesburg Nat'l Guard, now in Afganistan. Other donations were made to Specialty Care, Lady Lake; Arbor Village, Wildwood;LRMC, North Campus; Leesburg Rehab; LRMC, Infusion Center and maternity ward; Operation Shoebox also received helmet liners & ditty bags and last but not least Florida Hospital, Waterman, Taveres received 285 handmade items for babies, oncology etc. This brings our total items made to over 11,000 in not quite 5 years.

We are so grateful to CSA; WO Baseball; the Craft Show; WOVA; WO Veterans; VFW; many individuals for all the support both financially and with yarn and material. Thank you to all the residents for your support of our fund raisers, such as Karaoke, Craft Fair raffle and Movie Nights. Thank you all.

Thank you also for March Karaoke night and to Dan & Norma Acabeo for organizing and running the night along with the many helpers. Thank you to Lonnie Volat for your wonderful posters & tickets. "Many Hands Make Light Work"!

If you have an interest in knitting, crochet or looms please join us every Thursday from 1 to 3 in the ceramic room of the main clubhouse. If sewing or cutting material is more your line, we meet the 2nd and 4th Monday night in the ceramic room from 6:30 to 8:00. We sew chemo hats, clothing protectors, ditty bags for the soldiers, memory envelopes among other things. If you have a pair of scissors or rotary cutter join us. Experience not necessary in either group.

WATER OAK GOLFERS

Justin Lloyd

When will this weather ever be the sunny Florida weather we all came here for?

Just to keep you up to date on what is going on with interclub. We lost in the first round of the play offs. We made it into a sudden death playoff, and lost on the second hole. So again I would like to say a huge thank you to everybody that played in interclub and thank you for the great time we had participating in it this year. I can't wait till next year. Just a little side note we are talking with a few local golf clubs on doing local interclub matches this summer with some golf clubs. We are working out all the details currently and once I have more info to share I will post it and have a meeting to work out the details. So keep your eyes and ears open for info if you would like to play in the summer interclub matches.

Just a little thought I would like to leave with you. I'm currently reading a book that discusses the golden rule, we all learned about growing up and in case you don't remember I will remind you. The golden rule – "Treat others the way you would like to be treated. This saying that we grew up learning as a little kid I would like for us to take it and apply it to the golf course by saying "Treat the golf course, the way you would like to see others treat the course." Remember some one is watching what you are doing.

Also don't forget to stop by the pro shop to pick up your monthly calendar of upcoming events. Good luck golfing this month and always remember no matter what have fun. See you soon.

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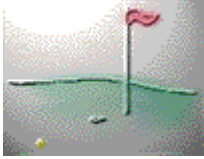
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LADIES' 9-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE:

Submitted by **Donna Janiak @ 753-7448**. Call **JoeAnn Rice @ 750-5347** or **Trish Baer @ 259-6542** to join our Ladies League. Tee Times start at 9am. Since we are not having a

Championship Tournament this year, we are kicking ideas around for a "Fun Day", with a luncheon to follow. If you have any suggestions how we can have fun playing Golf, pass them along. (There's that Oxymoron again, fun & golf). Elaine Dickinson is recovering from her recent illness, so much so, she was able to join us for lunch last week. So happy to see her out and about. We all know as we get older our short term memory takes a "leave of absence". If you're having trouble remembering all your strokes, you might want to consider a counter, (cute little beads to match your bag is one). Lord knows I need a calculator to keep track of mine. Welcome to new members, Marge Walsh & Barb Farrington. (if I've missed anyone, I'll catch you next month.) WOW! Temps in the 80's...Will it never cool down???...(what's my article without a weather complaint) Just can't help myself. True Story (Life Magazine 1983) LPGA Golfer, Elaine Johnson, said, "I don't mind taking a 2 stroke penalty, but I'll be damned if I'm going to play the ball where it lies". This was said after her shot bounced off a tree and landed in her bra.

LADIES' 18-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE (WOLGA):

Submitted by **Suzette Taylor @ 753-5860**. Wednesday is the Ladies 18 Hole Golf League day to play golf, our starting time is 9:00 a.m. The sign up sheet is in the scoring room of the Pro Shop. New Members contact our Membership chairperson Phyllis Leathers @753-0449. You must belong to the Ghin System to play with WOLGA. The slate of officers for next year are the following: Connie Schwartz as President; Opal Chilson as Vice President; Debbie Moberly as Secretary and Jane Hall as Treasurer. A thank you to the officers and board members for a great job they have done this year. We appreciate your time and efforts. Farewell to some of our members who will be going north for the summer, and hurry back. Congratulations to our new **Club Champion Liz Bialaszewski**. It is the first time in many years that there has been a shoot out for the Club Championship the competitors were Liz Bialaszewski and Chris Miller. **Congratulations to all of the following winners in our 2-day tournament.**

<u>A-Flight</u> Kathy Moore Phyllis Stevens Chris Miller	<u>B-Flight</u> Jean Webster Shelia Hollingsworth Debbie Moberly	<u>C-Flight</u> Joyce Stefic Jeanette McDonald Phyllis Baumeister	<u>D-Flight</u> MaryKay Black Flo Pius Bea Linneman
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Also, thank you to Christy Niedeikorn who made a beautiful and delicious cake for us to enjoy at the luncheon that followed the tournament.

PAR TEE GAL'S: Play is on the 1st. Tues. of the month September through May. Par Tee will be at Plantation

on April 6th. Questions, please call **Jane Hall @ 751-4368**.

MEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE (WOMGA):

Submitted by **Jack Hollingsworth @753-9574** Thursday is men's day at Water Oak when a new game is played. 7:30 AM is the starting time. You must sign up by Tuesday noon. All residents and renters may join. Cost is \$12.00. It's a small price for 4 bashes a year! The Next Bash and General meeting is in May. Results of the Men's Club Championship are as follows:

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO:

LEON SEALOCK...playing from the White Tees...and
ARNOLD WILLIS...playing from the Gold Tees

<u>A-FLIGHT WHITE</u> 1. Mike Clarke 2. Ron Shoemaker 3. Bob Bialaszewski	<u>B-FLIGHT WHITE</u> 1. Russ Lancaster 2. Howard Taylor 3. Larry Moberly	<u>C-FLIGHT WHITE</u> 1. Tom DeCarlo 2. David Gay & Don Don Osborne (tied) 3. Bill Pierce
<u>A-FLIGHT GOLD</u> 1. John Cunningham 2. Russ Schaefer 3. Howard Sonnenberg	<u>B-FLIGHT GOLD</u> 1. Horst Hunscheidt 2. Mert Heidelmeyer 3. Bill smart	

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ARE WINNERS!

PRO SHOP 18-HOLE MEN'S LEAGUE: Play is on Fridays at 8 am. Call the **Pro Shop @ 753-3905**

GRASSCHOPPERS: Couples play other golf courses the **1st or 2nd Monday** of the month from Nov. to May.

40 golfers played 18 holes of golf at Monarch @ Royal Highlands in Leesburg. The weather was almost perfect. Sunshine and comfortable temperatures. Congrats to our winning players: 1st. Place: Jack & Rita Giles and George & Chris Miller with a 104. 2nd. Place: Don & Betty Martens and Joe & Rose Resnick with a 104 (after a tie breaker hole.) 3rd. Place: Mert Heidelmeyer & Karen Supparits and Fran Babitt & Dick Sedgwick with a 106. Closest to the pin for the men was not determined due to a snafu by the tournament coordinator...ME, Karen. Closest to the pin for the ladies was Chris Miller. A special "Thank You" to Ken & Annette Lyons for filling in at the last minute...and to Mert Heidelmeyer for filling in for "Joe". Next months play will be on Apr. 5th. at Sarabande in Howey In The Hills. Sign up sheet is posted in the scoring room. Any questions call **Joe or Karen Supparits @ 753-5768**.

SCRAMBLE: Couples play a 9-hole Scramble on Friday @ 3 pm. Call **Gary & Trixie Wright @ 259-3729**. Sign-up sheet is in the scoring room of the Pro Shop.

COUPLES CLASSIC (HAMBURGER OPEN): Couples play 9-holes on Mondays @ 3 pm. For info. Call **Joe (750-3905) & Barb O'Nuallain**. Sign-up sheet is in the scoring room of the Pro Shop.

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| Diane Schlimgen | 19 Robert Bragg |
| Adele Walker | David Mallette |
| Marge Yeagle | 20 Corky Slack |
| 2 Bob Vopat | Bob Sweet |
| 3 Jake Robinson | 21 Norma Acabeo |
| Norma Snedden | Frank Robarge |
| 4 Betty Morris | 23 Chuck Vanderbur |
| Gloria Woodroe | 24 Bette Bosch |
| 7 Dorothy Huffman | Donald Hotaling |
| 8 Jack Dearth | Cecil Retherford |
| 9 Bev Padgett | Lois Zimmer |
| 10 Bill Bosch | 25 Jack Dalley |
| Terry Cannon | Flo Pius |
| Louise Merry | Suzette Taylor |
| 11 Bud Dickson | Sharon Vincent |
| Charlene Fink | 26 Ginger Pullen |
| Larry Hill | 27 Betty Monts |
| Marie Joy Shoemaker | Angela Pendleton |
| 12 Harry Thomas | Judy Talbot |
| 13 Rodney Ashcraft | Roy White |
| Charlie Porter | 28 Brian Dawson |
| 14 Margaret Ferguson | Diana MacLean |
| Lynn Flook | Bill Morrow |
| 15 Evelyn Rost | Betty Shepard |
| Dick Yeagle | 29 Lynn Hull |
| 16 Barbara LeBlanc | Jan Morrow |
| Willard Widerberg | |

Anniversaries



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| 1 Mary Lou & Don Carr | 55 |
| Lorraine & Jules Deschenes | 57 |
| 3 Dorothy & George Huffman | 58 |
| 5 Lois & Dick Zimmer | 58 |
| 6 Barbara & Brian Dawson | |
| 9 Bette & Bill Bosch | 60 |
| Peggy & Arnold Willis | 61 |
| 10 Jo Anne & Ron Kullman | |
| 12 Kathy & Don Hotaling | |
| Joyce & Don Kirk | |
| 14 Elaine & Joe Smith | |
| 15 Marie & John Carey | 60 |
| 17 Sandra & Jack Parks | |
| 18 Donna & Lance Burdette | |
| Betty & Ken Shepard | 51 |
| 20 Nancy & O'Neal Burris | |
| Sara & Lewis Herman | |
| 21 Phyllis & Don Baumeister | 56 |
| Ann & Tim Kreitter | |
| June & Paul Murphy | 59 |
| Helene & Dick Todd | |
| 22 Karin & Jerry Roosa | |
| 25 Donna & Greg Eller | |
| 28 Carol & Bud Franco | |
| Joan & Richie O'Brien | |
| Marie & Bob Russo | |

To have your Birthday and/or Wedding Anniversary listed on this page, write your name on the correct date in one or both of the appropriate books in the Main Clubhouse. If you are celebrating a 50th anniversary this year or have had one in the past, you may list the year by your names in the anniversary book.

TELEPHONE CHANGES FOR APRIL

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			716-474-3393(Alex)
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