



The Retreat Newsletter

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Our Property Manager

HURRICANE SEASON

If you are going to be away from your home for an extended period of time, please remember to prepare for a storm by following these steps: removing furniture, potted plants, decorations, or anything that might be blown around in a high wind and cause damage to your home or a neighbor's home. Also remember to have a person (a neighbor or nearby relative) or firm designated to inspect your home for damage after a storm.

Storm shutters are only to be installed or closed when a Hurricane Watch is issued for Martin County by the National Weather Service. Shutters are to be opened/removed when no longer necessary for storm protection.

MAINTENANCE OF EXTERIOR OF HOME

Each owner is responsible for maintaining the exterior of their home including privacy walls and fences.

SUGGESTION: As a courtesy to your neighbor and the community, walk around your entire home from time to time to detect if any maintenance or power washing is in order. The privacy wall is often neglected and is the first to need cleaning.

WILD ANIMAL FEEDING

Florida Fish & Wildlife rules and regulations state in addition to being dangerous, it is **ILLEGAL** to feed alligators and Sandhill cranes. Not only is it in the animal's best interest not to feed them but your neighbor's too.

REMINDER

Please keep sidewalks clear of parked cars, bikes, toys, etc.; garbage cans are to be kept inside the garage; garage doors kept closed unless actively engaged in a project; decorative lighting is low voltage only and only in plant beds, not along the walkways. No parking is allowed on the street overnight.

Steve Wendland
Property Manager, LCAM



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

The Retreat Assistance Network (RAN) was established in 2008 to assist Retreat residents with short-term needs to remain in their homes.

Our concerned Retreat volunteers are willing to provide:

- Transportation to medical appointments
- Rides for grocery shopping or hair appointments
- Prescription drug, grocery and mail pick-ups
- Check-in phone calls or personal visits
- Occasional meal preparation.

We are pleased to report that over the past six months, we have had a definite increase in requests for our services. Since October 2018, we have received 23 requests from nine of our residents. Fourteen different volunteers graciously gave of their time to respond to all requests received. Our volunteers have primarily provided transportation to medical appointments and made meals for folks returning home after being hospitalized.

I have heard some residents comment that they were reluctant to ask for our assistance because they didn't want to bother us or thought they should only call if they were really in an emergency situation. We have over 20 volunteers waiting to be asked. So, if you or someone you know in the Retreat is in need of RAN services, simply contact one of the RAN facilitators listed below.

Finally, we can always use more volunteers. If you are interested in being one of our Neighbors Assisting Neighbors, please contact Audrey DeLoffi to obtain a short application.

RAN PHONE CONTACTS

Audrey DeLoffi	Marilyn Patterson
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Retreat Residents Help Raise Funds for Abused, Abandoned and Neglected Children

Treasure Coast Lexus in Fort Pierce was the site for the second annual Ultimate Tailgate Party on Saturday evening February 4th.

Presented by the non-profit organization Voices For Children of Okeechobee and The Treasure Coast, the sold out event benefited the 19th Circuit Florida Guardian ad Litem Program which represents over 1200 abused, abandoned and neglected children in Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties.

Jim Pawlak, Founder and Immediate Past President of the organization, hosted 2 tables for his guests. Retreat supporters included Bonnie Becker, Stu & Pam Levy, Susan Hemmer, Tim Luke and Greg Strahm and Sandy Withers.

The Miami Cheerleaders greeted guests at the door with cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres provided by local restaurants.

There was plenty of Barbecue, Paella and rolled ice cream !

The Guardian ad Litem Program represents children who, through no fault of their own, are in the Dependency System and Foster Care.

The Retreat at Seabranh, a major supporter of Voices For Children since its founding in 2013, once again came out in force to help raise over \$63,000 to meet the everyday needs of the children and augment the recruitment, retention and recognition of over 300 volunteer Guardian ad Litem working in the best interests of the children.

Well done Retreat!

For more information of how you can become involved visit

www.VoicesForChildrenOTC.com

The Retreat who attended the Voices for Children Event.

From Top: Paul Kelly, Jim Pawlak, Bonnie Becker, Susan Hemmer, Greg Strahm, Tim Luke, Sandy Withers and Friends. Pam and Stuart Levy with the Miami Cheerleaders!



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WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB???

By Mona Wiley

Our tradition of installing new officers and passing the candles was a beautiful ceremony in April. Incoming officers will be **Dottie Sacco** as president; **Sue Arnold** as vice president; **Fran Spaulding** will be treasurer and secretary is **Cheryl Wigen**. Thank you for stepping up to the plate, and we pledge to you our support for this upcoming year.

Thank you to **Marilyn Patterson** for doing an outstanding job as president for 2 years! Marilyn has worked tirelessly to make our meetings interesting and kept them short! In her tenure, the membership has increased to over 115 women. I can't begin to list all the things she's done to make her job look easy, but she has worked very hard in this position. I don't want to say too much more or Dottie might resign!! Thank you, Marilyn.

Also, thank you to **Geri Strong** who has served as our treasurer for 7 years! She has meticulously maintained our \$\$ records and helped with the membership accounting. Thanks also to outgoing officers **Deb Benson** and **Florence Greenberg** who did such a fabulous job as secretary and vice president.

Okay, what's next? It's our **Goodbye Birds Lunch** already!! This will be **May 1st, Wednesday at Kyle G's** on Hutchinson Island at 12 noon. Sign up in the mailroom If you want to carpool, meet at the Clubhouse at 11:00am. If you have already arranged transportation, please swing by and let Meg know. She's our hostess for this event. Phone: 516-457-0476

May 18 and 19th the Treasure Coast Community Singers will perform "Treasured Encores" at 3 pm at North Stuart Baptist Church on Federal Hwy. Tickets are \$20 at the door and \$15 advance sale. Call Dottie Williams if you'd like to go. Phone: 546-3866

May 20th, Monday is our last meeting until October. The **Hobe Sound Wildlife Refuge** will feature a naturalist and real animal, while educating us on our local birds and wildlife. Gather at 6:15pm to meet and greet and enjoy light refreshments together. Have you noticed the families of Sandhill Cranes and their little chicks trotting around our neighborhood – so cute. Watch out for them while driving.

Bring a can of food or something for the House of Hope at our May Food Drive Meeting.

Throughout the summer there will be events to attend and lunches and dinner outings. Marilyn will oversee outside events this summer, so watch the bulletin board and your email blasts for these announcements.

On a personal note, I would like to again express my gratitude to all of you wonderful women for helping and supporting me through these past months after my surgery. It's been a tough road and what an amazing group you are!

If you are new to the Retreat and would like to join the Women's Club, please fill out a form in the mailroom and come to one of our meetings or events. AND to the rest of you – **renew your membership for \$25 NOW!!** We'd like to get our book put together before our worker birds go north. Thank you

GOOD BYE BIRDS! Have a safe and wonderful summer everyone!!



Nancy Lee (Fahlander) Galiher
(1941 - 2019), Age 78

Hobe Sound, FL formerly of Sturbridge, MA - Born in 1941 in New York City to the late Brynolf Fahlander and Leonora (Schlossberg) Fahlander, Nancy Lee (Fahlander) Galiher died March 4 following heart surgery. She is survived by her husband of 59 years John James Galiher, her daughter Irene (Galiher) Houle and her husband George Brian Houle of Grafton, MA, her son John James Galiher Jr. and his wife Cindi Galiher of Chatham, NJ, her sister Irene Fahlander of Valley Cottage, NY and her three grandchildren Liam, Benjamin, and Brianna and her niece Kristin and nephew Michael and his family.

She lived in Jackson Heights and Bayside NY, graduating from Garden Day School and Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. Following her marriage to John James Galiher she moved to Westbury, NY and then to Sturbridge, MA and eventually to Florida where she and John retired in the sunshine.

May she rest in peace.

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Thank you to Sue Arnold, Karen Averill, Meg Ochotorena, Maria Hallowich,
Lorraine Perri and Sharon Julius-Doucette!!!





MORE MODELS!!!



EMILY'S TRAY PAINTING CLASS

February 23

What a fun day!

A big Thank you to Emily Mussatto and Mary D'Avanzo!!



It is a picture of the Bunco Women Club "celebrating spring" at their semi monthly get together April 4!!!



Total Food Collected

HOUSE of HOPE

Women's Club Outreach Committee

WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE RETREAT CEREMONIES

April 15, 2019



NEW OFFICERS — 2019 to 2020



Sec. Cheryl Wigen Vice Pres. Sue Arnold Pres. Dottie Sacco Treas. Fran Spaulding

Pickleball Seasonal Gala: a Success

The Retreat Sizzlers Pickleball players completed another successful season of healthy on court play and welcomed new participants. This year we send off our northern travelers with a well-attended end-of-season gala party. Over thirty-five players and spouses joined with heavy hors d'oeuvres, a lot of toasting, laughter and stories in The Retreat Club House. Awards and fun gifts were presented. Congratulations to Ms. Donna O'Brien and Frank X. Ziegler, as awarded Players of the Year. Cindy Sibilja earned the trophy as Best New Player. It was my pleasure to MC this great gathering and join with our fine Pickleball friends.

The Retreat Sizzlers welcome new players to the fastest growing sport in North America of Pickleball. We play as mixed doubles in our matches with many players on our courts. Guidance and instruction are offered by many players. The courts enjoy healthy competition on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, from 8:00 AM until about 11:00 AM. The Retreat players look forward to more social gatherings, so join-in with us.

Ron Doucette

Pickleball Representative to the Clubhouse Committee

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HOMEOWNER'S COMMUNICATIONS FORM

If you are NOT currently listed in The Retreat Directory and wish to be listed, please fill out the form below. If you are currently listed in the Directory but would like to *update* your information, please complete the form below with your name and the *updated* information only.

If you are NOT currently receiving **HOA EMAIL BLASTS** OR if your email has changed, please complete the form below.

Please sign the form and place in the Drop Box at Property Management Office located in the Clubhouse or mail: Communications Committee Retreat HOA 8700 SE Retreat Drive Hobe Sound, FL 33455.

If your information is *correct*, *do not* fill out this form. List your information *exactly* as you want it printed in the Directory.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Retreat Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell phone (optional): _____

Email Address for Directory (optional):

Email Address for Blast to receive announcements from HOA (optional):

DISCLAIMER: Information contained in Directory is confidential and not for dissemination outside the Retreat community.

Signature*

*Homeowner Signature is required to have information published in the Directory.



BRIDGE SCORES

By Carol Flynn

Enjoy your summer!

FIRST FRIDAYS



First Friday of
EVERY MONTH
October thru June

Come meet and join your neighbors for a friendly gathering at the Clubhouse on the First Friday of every month. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage.

No reservation required.
5:00pm until 7:00pm

February 19, 2019

- 1 – Barry Mussatto
- 2 – Patsy Shattuck
- 3 – Sue Lynn
- 4 – Sharon Davis

February 26, 2019

- 1 – Phyllis Sibilis
- 2 – Ann Sterling
- 3 – Florence Greenberg
- 4 – Barry Mussatto

March 4, 2019

- 1 – Barry Mussatto
- 2 – Patsy Shattuck
- 3 – Allan Shattuck
- 4 – Sally Dunmire

March 12, 2019

- 1 – Ann Sterling
- 2 – Rosemarie Scotti
- 3 – Barry Mussatto
- 4 – Sue Lynn

March 19, 2019

- 1 – Steve Strong
- 2 – Carol Flynn
- 3 – Barry Mussatto
- 4 – Muriel Barry

March 26, 2019

- 1 – Diane Dempsey
- 2 – Emily Mussatto
- 3 – Sally Dunmire
- 4 – Barry Mussatto

April 2, 2019

- 1 – Alan Benson
- 2 – Rosemarie Scotti
- 3 – Bill Burns
- 4 – Sally Dunmire

April 9, 2019

- 1 – Rosemarie Scottie
- 2 – Steve Strong
- 3 – Muriel Barry
- 4 – Deb Benson

Our Social Committee is looking for a new Chairman.

The social committee plans, coordinates and hosts numerous neighborhood social functions throughout the year.

For more information, contact our Property Manager at 772.546.6112.

**Got a question?
Looking for a form?
Not getting HOA email blasts?**

www.retreatatseabranh.com

Check out **FAQ** on Home page tab
Check out **Members Only** and **Subscribe to HOA Email**

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RETREAT ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS

All Retreat residents are invited to take part in our Retreat Activities.

For more information, please call the contact person.

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Mah Jongg Mon. & Fri. 9:30 AM	Carol Flynn	546.4118
Mah Jongg Wed. 1 PM	Angela Bibby	545.9195
Duplicate Bridge	Carol Flynn	546.4118
Knot Just Knitting	Sandy Morrow Liz Plourde	545.1936 546.5673
Pickleball	Ron Doucette	245.8484
Poker—Men's Straight	Joe Ciocia	545.9767
Poker—Texas "Hold—Em"	Otto Vernacchio	546.7523

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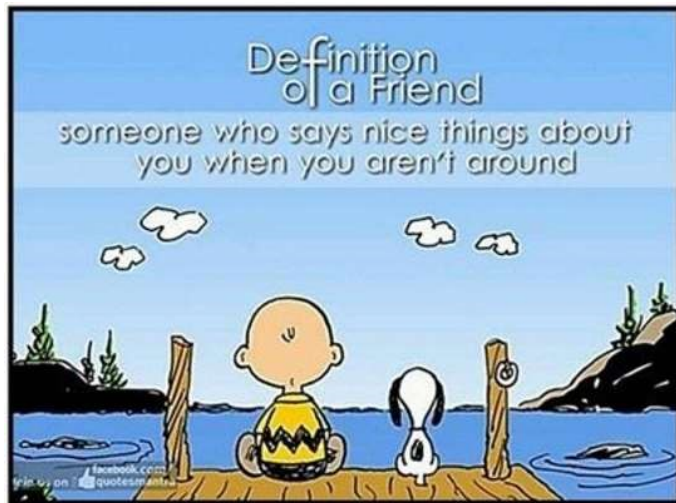
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Pickball—Sue Arnold and Sharon Julius-Doucette

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY!!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CONTRIBUTORS THAT HAVE SENT ARTICLES TO THIS NEWSLETTER!

THERE ARE MANY OF US IN THE RETREAT THAT GO AWAY FOR A FEW MONTHS AT A TIME. WHEN YOU ARE PREPARING TO CLOSE DOWN YOUR RETREAT HOME, TAKE YOUR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD THAT IS WITHIN THE EXPIRATION DATE TO OUR MAIL ROOM. PLACE THE FOOD INTO THE HOUSE OF HOPE BIN. YOU WILL BE CLEANING OUT YOUR PANTRIES AND ALSO HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

WE WILL BE TAKING THE SUMMER OFF FOR SOME RELAXATION. THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE WILL BE AUGUST 15TH.

SAFE TRAVELS TO ALL!

YOUR NEWSLETTER STAFF

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