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#### <u>Master</u>

It's hard to believe that this season is coming to an end. We trust a wonderful time was had by all! Soon, our seasonal neighbors will be heading home. Have a great summer! We will look forward to your return this fall.

This will be the final newsletter of the season.

A huge thank you goes out to Jerry Dudak for his many years as the Foxmoor Newsletter Editor. After Jerry stepped down this year, Charlie Galvin took on the task, and did so without missing a beat! Thank you, Charlie!

The last meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm

#### Social Committee



The following activities will occur if there are no Association Meetings scheduled...as you know such meetings take precedence over other activities, so watch for bulletin board notices.

**NOTE:** While plans are being made for a Management website where the Foxmoor calendar will be viewable, please log in directly to <u>www.keepandshare.com</u> and check Bulletin Boards.

Sandy Lignell, Secretary



#### There is a change in the lineup for the social committee:

Nancy Devlin – President Kathy Gortz – Vice President Karen Christiano – Treasure Sandra Lignell – Secretary Rosemarie Healey – Director



# HOA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Thank you to all who have been following the recycling regulations. The compactor area is much cleaner and nicer looking than in the past. As a reminder, do not leave out mattress's, old cabinets at the compact area.

With the "season" winding down, many of our unit owners will be heading north for the summer. Please notify Compass Rose Management of the change in your mailing address.

A reminder that HOA Parking Regulations require parking nose in, not backed in to your designated spot. Fines and/or towing will result in those not following the rules.

Please remember to keep noise levels down after 9:00 PM for your neighbors' comfort, particularly music levels.

We wish all our residents and renters a good summer season and look forward to seeing everyone return in the fall.

Enjoy your summer.

# Sandra Lignell, President

# News from Longleaf

Did you know plastic bags are not accepted by local recycling companies? Not even the trash bag you used to tote your recyclables to the blue bin is allowed inside the bin. Many communities "up north" do allow these and other single use plastics to be recycled this way but as example Waste Pro has been known to impose fines on communities violating this requirement. Though it may be some time before Florida catches up, just about every supermarket and department store now offer bins near their entrances exactly for this purpose, but as a last resort pitch in trash, NOT with the recyclables.

Have you seen the commercials about "Keeping Lee Plastic Free?" Here at Foxmoor Lakes Community it is important to keep plastic bags, old plant pots and other plastics and trash out of the garden waste piles. The waste in these piles and along street edges will travel directly into a shredder to be recycled as mulch. In addition to keeping these unwanted materials out of mulch, when left out in the open they could collect water and lead to mosquito problems.

Plastics are a wonderful invention and have advanced so many technologies, but it is important to remember with their endurance comes longevity. Plastic bags are a leading cause of marine animal deaths, it is important to dispose of them properly especially when this region's economy depends so heavily on environment quality. Next time paper NOT plastic, and maybe remember to bring your own.

## Maura Redmond

### <u>Arbor Lakes I</u>

Hello Friends,

It is definitely hard to believe that this season is coming to a close. We enjoy our seasonal neighbors so much and are always sad to see you leave us! Safe travels and a great summer to you all. We'll hold down the fort until you return.

The ever growing back-yard events and "happy hour" get togethers are so much fun and have been a great opportunity to get to know each other better. To those of us who remain behind....let's get together occasionally this summer between the rain drops and keep the tradition going.

We would once again like to thank our Board of Directors for their hard work on our behalf.

#### Lauren Bettencourt

#### Arbor Lakes II

The season will soon come to a end for a lot of us it has been great to visit with friends and neighbors many fun times.

The painting of our buildings will soon be history we think they look much better and are very pleased with the work the painters are doing.

Enjoy the last few days of sunshine hope everyone has a great summer and look forward to seeing you in October.

Have a safe journey home God Bless all.

Joetta King

#### Arbor Lakes III

#### Arbor Lakes 3 April Newsletter Article

Not much news to report.....things here at AL 3 are continuing as reported last month: we're working on our painting schedule for Building # 5715, as well as replacing the external lighting to Building # 15000.

We will be hosting the Saturday morning coffee at the Clubhouse on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

A few of our seasonal residents have already headed North and we expect another one to "fly away" by the end of the month. As always, we wish them safe travels and "We'll leave the light on for you!!".....

Respectfully submitted, Maria Paige, President, AL 3

### Arbor Lakes IV

Hi Neighbors! Hope everyone is doing well.

We have been in the process of the usual maintenance tasks here at AL4, we have had our building power washed and rails painted. The shed and dumpster have also been power washed and look much better. (thank you Carol)

We had to replace some rotted wood steps to the shed and around the bike rake. All in all, everything is looking good.

Don't forget our AL4 April meeting the last of the season is scheduled for Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the LaPosta Club house at 6pm. (we will be approving our financials for the year) See you on the walking trails

Your Neighbor Kathy Fatica Gortz 216-375-1956

#### Arbor Lakes V

As this year's season comes to a close and our friends start to go back North, I wish them all a safe trip and a happy Summer. See you all in the Fall.

Arbor V's annual picnic will be on April 2, 4:00 P.M. til ????? Bring a dish to share. We will have hamburgers, sausage, peppers, and onions. B.Y.O.B. It is somebody's Birthday, so come!

Debbie Patteson has been in and out of the hospital. Also, Vi Williams is now in Hospice Care at Calusa Harbor, so please remember them in your prayers.

As I look around at all the Associations, they seem to have a common problem of getting volunteers for Social Committee activities and your local Board of Directors. We all have something to offer. Many hands make for a lighter load! Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes!!!

Your Neighbor, Joe Connell

#### Foxmoor Village

Foxmoor Village Condominium Association April Newsletter

Spring is here and signs are all around. The eagles have left the nest, new growth is bursting from branches and reconstruction of four buildings parking area 21, has begun. We are looking forward to seeing this project come to fruition. Thanks to all the residents who live in those buildings. We know your days are a little less than peaceful, but we are as anxious as you are for the completion.

Once the buildings are complete, we want to work on beautification of our properties- stone and shrubs. We will continue to patch the driveways until the long-awaited water pipe project is complete. Then we will be able to grind down the driveways and do it right without it having to be dug up by the city and patched again. We say arrivederci – until we see you again, to all our friends traveling north. Travel safely, nothing is more important than you and your family.

#### PALM LAKES

#### APRIL 2019

Our winter fun days are starting to wind down. Snowbirds are talking about heading back north again. It's been a great winter and we'll look forward to getting together again in the fall.

Palm Lakes has a new owner at 5811 Crystal Lake Lane at unit # 104. Welcome Debra Shelby. We are happy to have you here and are anxious to get to know you.

Andre and Marilyn Prouix have sold their home at 15620, on Crystal Lake Drive at unit # 104. Andre held a position on the Palm Lakes Board for a number of years. We appreciate your service and will miss both of you.

Our new landscaping company, Greater Environmental Services, appears to be back on track servicing our landscaping needs. The company had a period of ownership issues, but the original owner has reclaimed his company and vowed to give us the good service we expected. Two dead palm trees have been removed and plans are pending for removal of a mahogany tree that appears to be causing some foundation problems as well as possible sewer problems.

Parking lot spot identification should be happening soon. The "Guest" and "Private" areas will be labeled to assist owners and guests in identifying the proper parking areas. Stripes will not be repainted at this time because of the pending water project that may impact the lots.

Compass Rose sent a communication to all owners reminding them of the proper place for plants and gardens.

Please consider writing the news article for Palm Lakes next season. I am turning the job over to a new writer for the next season.

We have a new director on the board with André's leaving. Gerald "Butch" Nichols has accepted the position.

I recently read an interesting saying. It stated: Today will never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care. Let your words heal, and not wound.

**Bonnie Coover** 

#### <u>Sawmill</u>

Wow! It doesn't seem possible that our winter season is already coming to an end! Friends and neighbors from the north are packing up to head home (we will miss you!), this season's sports competitions conclude with the annual sports banquet on Thursday and the newly elected boards are busy learning the joys (?) of leadership.

Meanwhile the former board's new parking policy for Sawmill Villas remains intact while the new board works with legal counsel to reach a final resolution of all the related issues.

The Villas would like to extend a warm welcome to our two newest residents...the osprey who have been building their nest atop a tree by our lake.

Happy Spring!

Vickie Brink

#### **Bridge**



Monday night bridge sessions will end April 8. We've had a nice group participating and we've had good times. Hopefully we will have more people joining us next year.

**Diane Cook** 

**Bocce** 



#### BOCCE April 2019 Newsletter

As the 2019 season heads into its final week, we have one team still undefeated, The Four Roses. At this point it will be hard to deny the championship to last year's runners-up!! Marty & Jim Zylstra and Ruth Ann & Don Lowmiller hold a one-game lead over the second place Osprey. Even if Four Roses were to lose their final game & the Osprey should win theirs, the tie breaker of total points scored during the season overwhelmingly favors the Lowmillers and Zylstras. So, without fear of contradiction, we offer our congratulations to the 2019 Foxmoor Lakes bocce champions, the Four Roses.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their participation in this year's bocce league. It was a record setting year with 20 teams and 97 total participants. Next year's season begins with signup on Thursday, January 9. The first games will be played on January 16 and the final games on March 19. The 2020 Sports Banquet will most likely be held on March 26. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing everyone back here next season.

**Ray Healy & Daryl Davidson** 





We will continue as long as we have two or more tables on the First, Second and Fourth Tuesday in April. Plan to arrive ten minutes before 7 p.m. to ensure that we start promptly at 7 p.m.

Call Sandra Lignell if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday night.

give me a call at 239-567-2747. Hope to see all of you there with your \$1.25 and ready to play at 7 pm.

Sandra Lignell

#### **Pickle Ball News**



Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the world. In the last couple of years, several of us have been able to continue playing on new courts in CT, MA, MI, NY, etc. As many as 35 Foxmoor residents have played on our courts this year at scheduled times, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, 8:30-10:30, under the lights Monday evenings, Sunday morning or other alternate times. Thanks to Richard Van Dyke and Barbara Hinkle, with the cooperation of tennis players, bids are currently being solicited to line four courts over the summer.

We owe Barbara Hinkle a debt of gratitude for the time and effort expended over the last five years organizing and coordinating pickleball play.

Pickleball does not require as much athleticism as other sports, and all skill levels are welcome, so we encourage anyone who wants to try pickleball to join us at the times above. Also, Maureen Bodkin is interested in talking with fulltime residents who would like to play over the summer.

Jerry Allen

<u>Tennis</u>



Tennis players meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30. A tournament was held April 15 with four teams competing. Winners were Jan Horvatt and Ann Reid with Kent Wolf and Richard Laroche a close second. It was good tennis and fun to watch. Any questions about the tennis program phone Kent Wolf at 330-421-8221.





