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Happy St. Patrick's Day

COOKS – ITALIAN NIGHT

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TENNIS

Lots of play at the court this month with many players coming back for the TENNIS season. The sign up sheets are out for everyday and evening play, so sign up and join the fun. Make sure you play safe and stay out of the way for anyone backing up in their cars. Someone was observed backing up and running into garbage cans from across the street. It was a white Buick ??? Don't forget the Tuesday morning clinic with Richard and Bill. Learn the techniques of the game along with the rules. Great price, its free. The interpark play has begun, see results below.

IN PARK DAILY WINNERS

Terri DeYoung
Jim Jones
Bob Lawrence
Ray Heighan
Richard Boyer
Bill McRobert
Tom Depper
John Meisch
Vernon Tippet

Close Seconds ☺

Bill McRobert
Tom Depper
Richard Boyer
Ruth Jones
Jim Sandwick
Rich Carling
Judy Ward
Bill Addy
Bill Spence
Terri DeYoung
Katie
Al Gersh
Jan Rundquist
Myrna Hollander
Debby Sanborn
John Meisch

OUT OF PARK RESULTS;

MENS TEAMS: Bob Lawrence , Leader

Year to date: 15 wins and 5 losses.

January 8th at LaCasa

Larry S. & Bob L. W 6-2 & W 6-1
Bill S. & Rich C. W 6-3 & L 2-6 & WTB 10-2
Mac & Jim S. W 6-3 & W 6-4
Bob W. & Kurt W 6-1 & W 6-4

January 15th At Country Club Estates

Larry S. & Rich C. W 6-3 & W 6-1
Bob L. & Bill S. W 6-3 & W 6-3
Mac & Kurt L 3-6 & L 1-6

MIXED COUPLES , Debby Sanborn, Leader

Year to date = 6 wins and 6 losses

January 3rd at Inlets

Terri D. & Bob L. L 3-6 & W 7-5 & WTB 10-5
Myrna H. & Larry S. L 6-7 & L 2-6
Judy W. & Jim S. W 6-0 & W 6-3
Debby S. & Mac. W 6-3 & W 6-1

January 10th at Kings Gate

Terri D. & Bob L. L 5-7 & W 6-4 & WTB 11-9
Debby S. & Larry S. W 6-3 & W 6-1
Judy W. & Jim S. W 6-3 & L 1-6 & LTB5-10
Jan R. & Mac L 2-6 & L 3-6

TENNIS CONTINUED

January 17th at Inlets

Terri & Bob L 3-6 & L 5-7
Debby & Jim S. L 3-6 & L 4-6
Jan & Larry L 3-6 & L 5-7
Myrna & Mac W 7-6 & L 4-6 & WTB 10-7

Cold weather and injuries have slowed down some of the play, but Mac has the sign up sheets out, so sign up and join the fun.

Tuesday morning clinics are still going, so if you want to learn the game or improve your techniques, come on out at 8:00 AM and join Richard and Bill.

The out of park or interpark play is going strong. Lots of fun and great matches. See below for the results.

Coaches Corner: by Richard Boyer

The intermediate group is doing well and most importantly taking part in the lessons and they are still coming out to improve their game.

The advanced group is really starting to pick up and they are seeing more advance tennis as they play outside of Harbor Lights and they are starting to win some of their matches.

I for one am very pleased with their efforts. Coming out to the lessons is really the key for them improving personally. Practicing the new skills they learn is what they have to do after the lessons.

Keep up the great work.

IN PARK DAILY WINNERS ☺

Bob Lawrence
Bill McRobert
Judy Ward
Al Hollowell
Al Gersh
Andy Knapp
Debby Sanborn
Wendie Bunnell
Richard Boyer
Shirley Reindl
Ken Matheson
Jim Sandwick
Terrie DeYoung

Close Seconds ☺

Bill McRobert
Debby Sanborn
Al Hollowell
Shirley Reindl
Al Gersh
Terrie DeYoung
Bob Lawrence
Tom Depper
Jan Rundquist
Richard Boyer
John Meisch
Jim Sandwick

OUT OF PARK RESULTS;

MENS TEAMS: Bob Lawrence , Leader

Year to date: 23 wins and 10 losses.

January 22nd Bye

January 29th at Venice Isle

Larry & Bob L. L 4-6 & W 6-1 & LTB 9-11
Bill S. & Rich W 6-1 & W 6-2
Jim S. & Andy L 1-6 & W 7-5 & LTB 11-13

TENNIS CONTINUED

February 5th at Tangerine Woods

Larry & Bob L. W 6-2 & W 6-1
Jim S. & Rich W 6-1 & W 6-1
Bill S. & Andy L 6-7 & L 4-6

February 12th at Bay Indies

Larry & Bob L. L 6-7 & W 6-4 & WTB 10-7
Bill S. & Ken L 5-7 & W 6-2 & WTB 10-3
Jim S. & Andy W 6-2 & W 6-3
Bob W. & Kurt W 6-2 & W 6-3

February 19th at Edgewater

Larry & Bob L. W 6-1 & W 6-2
Bill S. & Ken M. L 2-6 & L 2-6
Jim S. & Andy W 7-6 & W 7-6
Bob W. & Kurt W 6-1 & L 4-6 & LTB 3-10

MIXED COUPLES , Debby Sanborn, Leader

Year to date = 11 wins and 18 losses

January 24th at Oyster Creek

Teri & Bob L. L 0-6 & L 4-6
Debby & Larry L 1-6 & L 1-6
Judy & Jim S. L 1-6 & L 1-6
Jan R. & Andy L 1-6 & K 1-6

February 7th at Holiday Park

Teri & Bob L. L 3-6 & W 6-4 & WTB 10-7
Debby & Larry L 0-6 & L 4-6
Judy & Jim S. L 3-6 & L 1-6
Wendi & Andy W 6 -3 & W 6-4

February 14th at Holiday Park

Teri & Bob L. L 3-6 & L 1-6
Debby & Larry L 1-6 & L 5-7
Judy & Jim S. L 2-6 & L 3-6
Wendi & Andy L 2-6 & L 2-6

February 21st at Lazy River

Teri & Bob L 0-6 & W 6-3 & WTB 10-7
Debby & Larry L 1-6 & W 6-4 & WTB 11-9
Wendie & Ken L 4-6 & W 6-2 & WTB 10-6
Jan & Andy L 4-6 & L 0-6

Reported by Larry Sanborn

NIGHTY NIGHT

There are lots of choices in sleeping attire.
Everyone has his/her pick.
Some go for flannel, some go for silk.
To be comfy, but cute, is the trick

When married, our hubby will give us a clue
Of what they prefer us to wear.
Some will say: "Wear nothing at all.
Just relax and let down your hair."

A married friend, I won't say her name..
She always sleeps in the buff.
One night while in bed a bat entered the room.
Her husband would <u>not</u> get up!

So she rolled out of bed, put a scarf on her head,
And proceeded to swat at the critter.
When the battle was over, they both shared a laugh,
She was glad it hadn't bit her!

So when you retire for a good night's sleep
Be cautious about what you wear.
You never know what may visit your room.
Choose your ensemble with card.

By Becky Barnett

MIXED GOLF

While our friends and families have been fighting the snow and cold, the Harbor Lights duffers have been enjoying warm temperatures and sunshine on the golf course. Even if some shots drift off course, it sure beats shoveling snow drifts.

The first scramble of the year was played January 27. The outstanding but "humble" team of Alan Gersh, Natalie Bartlett, Mark Wiggins and Tooter Roberts walked away with first place.
They were closely followed by Charlie Case, Ruth Jones, Ken Carter and Wes Barnett. Third place was Hal Hearn, Mick Laudet, Barb Dipaola and Richard Boyer.

Recent prize winners include:

Close to pin #20	**Close to pin #25**
2/3/14	
Joe Kennedy	Kevin Leary
Long Putt	**50/50**
John Meisch	Leisa Chapin
Close to pin #20	**Close to pin #25**
2/10/14	
Natalie Barnett	Tooter Roberts
Long Putt	**50/50**
Jane Dellina	Cynthia Murray
Close to pin #20	**Close to pin #25**
2/17/14	
Charles Case	Andres Desroches
Long Putt	**50/50**
Alan Gersh	Barb Dipaola

If you wish to join in the fun, sign up in the clubhouse on Mondays at 9:00. All levels are welcome.

Until next time "Keep your head down."
Jim Skorka and Jim Wheaton

RECREATION NEWS

In case you missed it, the total from this year's **Flea Market Sale** net profit to date is $5,330.41, slightly less than last year**.** We still have some "special treasures" that we hope to sell. This continues to be an outstanding achievement by the entire community, through donations, moving items, set-up, sales, and cleanup. The Recreation Board thanks all of you for your help and donations. Hopefully, the appreciation dinner helped express our gratitude for all those who assisted this year. We want to thank Mary Sandwick, Pat Pettengill, Jan Utley and Debby Sanborn who purchased and cooked, and many others too numerous to mention, who put together our appreciation dinner. You all did an outstanding job. The meal was delicious.

The February Cookluck was a special one. The Venice High School Chorus conducted by Steven Jons returned to sing for us again this year, and what a wonderful performance it was! The dinner was Italian themed using Marie Puma's recipe for the very outstanding Ravioli chaired by Marie, Jane and Mike Dellina, with their supporting crew including the Leary families (Donna, Tim, Connie and Kevin), George Satterley and many others. It was a wonderful evening of food and entertainment that received quite an ovation!

RECREATION NEWS

The February Trivia game had 6 teams participating. Thanks go to the Dellina's (Mike & Jane) and the Utley's (Jack & Jan) for running the game. Wine tasting earlier in the day set the stage for a very lively game! If you have not tried trivia come try it on March 16, at 7:00 pm. The Wine tasting was hosted by Elizabeth Bradley and Martha Hofmann, which had 6 varieties of wine and approximately 60 connoisseurs' in training.

The Annual Recreation Board Meeting was held on February 26, an election was not required, since the incumbent board members were not challenged. Your board members for the 2014-2015 remain, Mick Laudet, Jack Utley, Carol Burrus, Jane Dellina, Debby Sanborn, Mike Dellina and Mary Sandwick.

On Sat. Mar. 15th the St. Patrick's Day Cookluck dinner of Corned Beef & Cabbage will be hosted by "The Newbies". This is always well attended for both the meal and also a chance to win "BIG" money at the Horse Races. Keep this date open for a night you will totally enjoy. So don't miss the fun and start saving your money to place a wager on your favorite nag.

Wednesday, March 12th, will be the St. Patrick's Dance. And be sure to check the bulletin board for the annual BLOCK PARTY later in the month, March 24. Keep these dates open for a whoop-it-up good time!

There will be a Game Night on Wednesday March 19th with Card Games, Board Games, Dominoes and whatever you like. Bring your own snacks and drinks. If you have a Wii Game…we'll be glad to try it.

March is the month for most of the end-of-year parties. Be sure to see the bulletin board or contact your activity chairman for the schedule.

We will be putting Totes in the Library for Project Pantry soon. Your Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Sign-up sheets will be posted early in March for volunteers for next year's Cooklucks and Ladies Luncheons. So get your names down early and help us get things organized.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING GUESTS AND NEW NEIGHBORS WITHOUT WHOSE HELP NONE OF THESE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE POSSIBLE!

Don't forget our regular monthly meeting, March 20th, at 9:30. Come early at 9:00 for a free coffee & doughnuts and plan to stay for the meeting. Bring any ideas and suggestions about park activities with you. Audience participation is always welcome.

Your Recreation Board

Check out the Harbor Lights new and different LOGO items for sale in the Library.

COOKLUCKS

A reminder for cooklucks, at the height of our season, January, February and March we find that the cooklucks are "MAXED OUT" therefore, we suggest that RESIDENTS AND IN-HOUSE GUESTS SIGN UP EARLY. Please note that there will be no room for outside guests. If you do sign up and can't attend please contact the cookluck chairpersons so that other guests might be eligible to come to the cookluck, SINCE THERE IS ALWAYS A WAITING LIST FOR THESE COOKLUCKS.

THANKS FOR BEING CONSIDERATE.

BINGO

February 4

Canadian flag – Rose Campbell
American flag – Jane Dellina

February 11

Canadian flag – Betty Wallace
Jean Dunn
Lavonne Wagenbach
American flag – Jan Utley

February 18

Canadian flag – Shirley Sweet
American flag – Helen Lopata

FISHERMAN'S KORNER

ON THE DOCK

Dom, Don L., and some of the guys have been fishing off of Mo's dock along the seawall. They are still catching reds, snook, sheepshead and black drums.

Hope our dock is fixed soon.

IN THE GULF

Capt. Jim S., Charlie C., and Mick L. caught 9 keeper red groupers, as well as several other reef fish.

Capt. Charlie K., John B. and Phil H. caught a keeper amberjack and 5 keeper groupers, as well as several reef fish.

Capt. Charlie K. and John B. caught 2 red keeper grouper, 2 scamps, 1 amberjack, and a usually large spinner shark (that was released).

Capt. Jim W., Tooter and Jerry B. had two good fishing trips recently. On one trip they caught 10 keeper groupers, several lane snappers and vermillion snappers. On the second trip they managed to catch 8 keeper groupers, in addition to several reef fish.

Capt. Billy L., Dick M., and Al H. had a good day catching 5 keeper groupers and several porgies.

Capt. Bob L., Steve R. and Bob's brother have tried a new advantage. They have been diving on some of the artificial reefs off of Venice. They have collected sharks teeth and what is believed to be a piece of whale bone. They are also fishing over the reefs and had some nice catches of grunts, perch and etc.

Capt. Bruce, John B., George Y. and a friend caught 6 keeper grouper and several reef fish.

Capt., Bruce, John B. and Mark W. limited out on red grouper and several other reef fish including lane snappers.

Congratulation to Capt. Charlie Case and his First Mate Jean Bidwell. They have purchased a new Parker fishing boat. Good luck to Charlie and crew. I can't wait to go for a ride.

If you have a nice catch, give us a call. 941-488-2671 or email jjufl@verizon.net

Capt. Jack

LADIES BRIDGE

January 22

1st	Carolyn Welton	3740
2nd	Joan Comstock	3600
3rd	Marcia Trappen	3580

February 5

1st	Ginny Walsh	4870
2nd	MaryEllen Laughlin	3990
3rd	Joan Comstock	3860
	Lyn Kingsbury	3860

February 12

1st	Ruth Ambo	4320
2nd	Sandy Barrington	4150

February 19

1st	Nancy Chatfield	3890
2nd	MaryEllen Laughlin	3010
3rd	Pat Marsden	2830

EUCHRE

January 16

1st	Elizabeth Bradley	68
2nd	Judy Ward	64
3rd	Rosalyn Jones	63
4th	Debbie Teeter	60

January 23

1st	Lorraine Knab	60
2nd	Tom Reindl	58
3rd	Jim Murray	54
4th	Jerry Young	53

February 6

1st	Al Hollowell	64
2nd	Lorraine Knab	62
3rd	Dom DeMarco	56
4th	Debbie Teeter	54
	Jim Murray	54
	Bob Welton	54

February 13

1st	Natalie Young	61
2nd	Carolyn Welton	60
3rd	Bob Welton	56

February 20

1st	Dom DeMarco	70
2nd	Al Hollowell	65
	Marlene Kennedy	65
3rd	Carolyn Welton	64

FLEA MARKET

ATTENTION:

Effective immediately, the following will no longer be accepted by the flea market:

MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS
TVS
COMPUTERS
LARGE APPLIANCES
BUILDING MATERIALS
DOORS

ALL donations MUST be CLEAN and in working order

--The Rec Board

Harbor Lights Cooperative, Inc
Board of Directors meeting
February 9, 2014 – 9:00am in the Clubhouse

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Sandwick at 9:00am. Before the meeting began, President Sandwick introduced the three new members the board: Judy Fox, William Laughlin and Terry Lewis. He also announced that there was an accident in Harbor Lights involving Dottie Bone and that she is at Blake Medical Center receiving care.
2. Roll Call: Fox, Johnson, Laughlin, Lewis, McRobert, Pettengill, Sanborn, Sandwick, and Wallace were all present. John Trimpe, Harbor Lights Manager was present.
3. Confirmation of Posting and Quorum: he meeting had been duly posted and a quorum is present.
4. Reading of the minutes:
   A. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes from 1/9/14—Minutes not read because they had been posted in the Beacon and all board members had a copy. Motion to approve by Wallace with second by Sanborn. Vote unanimous to approve.
   B. Annual Membership Meeting Minutes from 1/15/14—Motion to approve as corrected by Pettengill with second by Laughlin. Vote unanimous to approve.
   C. Special Board of Directors Meeting from 1/15/14—Motion by McRobert to approve with second by Wallace. Vote unanimous to approve.
   D. Executive Committee Meeting Minutes from 1/28/14—Read into the minutes.
5. Treasurer's Report: Given by Pettengill.
   Total Checking/Savings/Other=$922,030.00
   Motion by Lewis with second by Sanborn to approve. Vote unanimous.
6. Manager's Report: Given by Trimpe.
   A. Harbor Lights Stickers for Vehicles: Number of people are updating stickers. After next week all resident's vehicles will be reviewed regarding proper stickers.
7. Recreation Liaison Report: Given by McRobert:
   Announced that Recreation Board Meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2014 beginning at 9:00 with doughnuts.
   Successful Flea Market with more than $6,000 (all expenses not in)
   President Sandwick requested that the pool be covered every night during the cold season.
8. Announcements: none
9. Unfinished Business:
   A. #124—Jim Sandwick: No bids have been received from shareholders. Last week the property went on multiple listing through the Harbor Lights realtor.
   B. Sunset Park Dock: Given by Trimpe:
      We have received three approvals from agencies and are still waiting for the ACOE approval.
   C. Pool Status—Chair: Given by Trimpe:
      Friday morning (2/10/14) at 9:15 in the Clubhouse there will be a class on certifying shareholders in the proper use of the chair. Anyone using or

assisting a person in using the chair must receive the training and be signed off as having received the training.
A question was asked regarding our liability. Answer is that a person uses the chair at their own risk and must always have an assistant present while using the chair.
Another question was if the paperwork has been filed for the tax credit from purchasing the pool chair as ADA approved equipment.
Answer: No, the accountant will receive the information for that.

D. Office Floor/Handicap Ramp: Given by Trimpe:
Waiting for contractor to give opinion

E. Vacant Lot/Attorney Opinion: Given by Trimpe;
Legal Opinion: There is nothing in our documents that addresses this issue. The Board can address the issue of open/vacant lots; it would require a document review and a change as needed.

10. New Business:

A. Storage Yard: Given by Larry Sanborn:
States that he has audited the storage yard to be sure leasees are in compliance. Feels that most issues can be corrected with conversations requests permission from the board to send the letters to those in violation of the three portions of the lease mentioned.
Motion by Sanborn to send a letter to Mr. Bobby Smith that he is being denied a lease and letters to three others regarding violations of their lease. Second by Pettengill. Discussion: Fox abstains from voting because she does not know who these people are. Mr. Smith has no contract due to violations that have not been corrected since court-ordered contract was issued in March, 2013. After discussion, Sanborn and Pettengill withdraw motion.
New motion by Sanborn with second by Lewis: I move that we give John Trimpe, Manager, the authority to send Mr. Bobby Smith at Unit #10 a letter denying any future lease with the blessing of the attorney. Eight votes in favor of the motion and one abstained.
Second Motion by Sanborn with second by Wallace: I move that we give John Trimpe, Manager, authority to send letters to any Storage Yard Lease Holder of violations that have not been corrected within 30 days. Eight votes in favor of the motion and one abstained.

B. Jacuzzi: Presented by Judy Fox
States that about 10 people requested that she bring this issue to the board when they were interviewing her as a board candidate.
Pettengill stated that we have checked into a “hot tub” before and that it came down to liability. Jack Utley from the Recreation Board stated that

the Recreation Board had studied this issue and that it would cost between $20,000-$25,000 and that is too much for the Recreation Board. President Sandwick stated that it would be sent to the study group.

C. Ceramic Room Usage: Presented by Fox
Stated she had been asked about making the carpentry room larger. States the ceramic room is huge for the 3-4 people who use the Ceramic Room. President Sandwick requests that Fox, Wallace and Carolyn Welton meet regarding the space usage in the ceramic building.

D. Lot Next to Bone yard (now called the storage yard): Presented by Fox
States she is referring to the McDonald Property that immediately joins The storage yard. President Sandwick states that the price is too high. We have checked into the building which is in disrepair, is on a septic system and has a drilled well which would require hooking up to city water and sewage. The price was $325,000 and Shareholders voted to turn down the offer with a 2/3 vote.

11. Shareholder Comments:

A. One shareholder stated that Fisherman's Wharf is requesting 16 slips to be used as live-a-boards on floating docks in addition to the 6 or 7 already authorized that are adjacent to land and requested that the board make a prepared statement to Fisherman's Wharf against what they are trying to do. The board will get an opinion and will get back to Bob Welton.

B. One shareholder asked if any board members were at the brainstorming session in City Hall. President Sandwick stated that he attended and mentioned the North Entrance to the city and the traffic problems at the entrance to Harbor Lights and Tamiami Trail.

C. Manager Trimpe stated that a letter was sent into the office requesting to purchase the share at unit #54. It is illegal for Harbor Lights to sell a share when someone lives in their home on the share. A letter will be sent to the ones who made the offer and will include the legal opinion.

D. A shareholder asked about the security in the storage yard that has not been completed with the gate not having a coded lock and an additional gate to be placed at the waterline. Answer: Contractor scheduled to come for the last 3 months. Also asked that the board reconsider more security at the entrance.

12. Adjournment:

President Sandwick called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Wallace with second by Pettengill. Unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 10:32am.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Johnson, Secretary