

# \*THE EYELETS\*

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Kay P. Eckler, President

On Friday, January 13, 2012 the Board of Directors appointed Jan Hoeksema to fill the vacant position on the Board of Directors. Three people submitted their names for the election to the Board, and Jan was one of them. There are two positions to fill and only two people remaining on the ballot who can fill these positions; therefore, there is no need for an election. The Board welcomes Rick Bateman and Cliff Bouchard.

The annual meeting was held on January 20, 2012. The Directors recognized the two Directors whose terms expired, Donna Bailey and Paul Orr, and thanked them for their dedicated service. The organizational meeting is held right after the annual meeting, and as you are reading this February Eyelets you are aware that there are new officers that will lead the Board during the 2012 session.

Remember to go to our web site for all the up to date information. Ken Flora works hard to make sure that everything of interest is on the site. Thanks Ken for your dedication. Many times the information is on the site prior to the Eyelets being delivered.

Please remember to notify the office if you are leaving for a while so that both Heide and Weezie know that your home is unoccupied. What happens is that they do not have a record of you leaving and someone says they saw lights on in the home, etc. and they have to then make sure that someone has not broken into your home. This protects you as well as all of us. When you come back, just call the office or drop in and let them know that you have returned. I know Heide appreciates this when most Shareholders do it, as it helps to keep her records up to date. Most

of our Shareholder information is on the computer, and when we do a mailing, the computer tells who is not here and then we need to mail that to your other address. A phone call or a drop in could help keep the records up to date and save us some money and you the frustration of not getting the information that was mailed out.

A reminder for everyone who has company visiting. Shareholder or visitors need to make sure that the rules are followed. During the holiday season and again in the spring, there are many children here. We all know that when they get out of our sight, they may just want to have fun and sometimes that fun can lead to accidents. Make sure that your visitors understand the rules for the pool, golf carts, and just rules in general.

Recently I went to chase the "selling meat out of a truck man," and it can be no more. I got the license; I caught him in the home selling to a new resident. The police say that we have to take different steps. **DO NOT CALL A BOARD MEMBER.** They said that if someone comes to your door selling, that you need to call the non emergency number which is 316-1201 and ask the dispatcher to send an officer and then tell them why. The Deputy' sheriff who came and talked to us said

that it is more effective for you to call directly to the dispatcher, and they will send someone in the area to take care of the problem. If you call a Board member and we need to investigate or even just need to call, we are wasting time and these people are slick and fast.

This is my last Eyelets article, and I want to leave you with one thought - You're never too old to have a great childhood.!

### **PUT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR**

Any solicitation, call 316-1201 and ask the dispatcher to send an officer.

### **SOCIAL CLUB**

Steve and Joan West 473-4987

We are so lucky to have a park full of people whose main goal is having a good time and making Alameda the best community in Florida to live in. We want to thank all those who volunteer to host dances, run shows, assist with the set ups and break downs, Pancake Breakfasts, social club meetings, etc. We can always use more volunteers.

Dates to remember in February  
2/4 Pancake Breakfast

2/5 Super Bowl party  
2/15 Dance  
2/18 Social Club meeting  
2/18 Musical show

### **FEBRUARY DANCE**

Anita Lister 681-2265 or 517-749-0447

Jan Walker 460-8749

Dance time!!! Wednesday, February 15th from 7-10 P.M. at the Clubhouse. 50-60-70s theme. Ricky and Frankie will supply the music. Costume judging and dance contest included. BYOB and BYO snacks for your own tables. Come join the fun!!! Tickets \$6 each for sale: on Friday, January 20th at the Annual Meeting, on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Pancake Breakfast and Monday, or February 6th at the Shareholders' Coffee.

### **SUPERBOWL PARTY**

Anita and Jim Lister 681-2265

The Superbowl Party will be Sunday, February 5th in the clubhouse. Bring a dish to pass, drinks, comfy chair if you please, and your NFL stuff. Sloppy Joes will be provided. Squares will be for sale the day before at the Pancake Breakfast. Watch the

board for sign up. For questions, call us at the number above or 517 749-0447.

### **MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES CONCERT**

Rick and Dayna Lieder (daughter and son-in-law of Fred Medawar) will be presenting a concert on Saturday evening, February 18 at 7 P.M. in the clubhouse. Rick and Dayna are full time musicians and will be in Florida for a concert tour and have agreed to perform for us. This is an evening you will very much enjoy and so plan to attend now. The concert is open seating, and tickets are just \$7 per person. Contact Fred Medewar (474-9794 to purchase your tickets.

### **PINE PARK PICNIC**

Gerry & Ann Blasko 269 930-2001

Mark your calendars for the Pine Park Picnic All Sports Tailgate Party! The date is Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (rain date Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>), from 12:00 – 3:00 P.M. This will be the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Pine Park Picnic. Committee members have met and have promised a fun day! Wear your favorite team's sports apparel (not

required). Also, practice your team songs and cheers

Tickets will be \$8.00 each which includes food, beverages, games, prizes (great prizes we might add!), and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased during Pancake Breakfasts, Social Club Meetings, etc., or from Darlene Orr (941-475-3928), Susie Chouinard (941-460-8095), or the Park Office (from 1:00-3:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday).

We have many new residents here at Alameda Isles. If you have a new neighbor, encourage them to come, meet the wonderful people here, and have a good time (and maybe win a prize)! Also, if you know of renters who will be here, please invite them too!

### **WOMEN'S CLUB**

Myrna Ewles 475-1658

Happy Valentines Day! Let's think about hearts, chocolates, salads, quiche, desserts, and sharing with others! Then get a dish ready to share and bring it to our Monday, February 13th 10:00 A.M. meeting. Our potluck meal will follow the meeting while we enjoy a "sweet" time together. Please bring a donation for **HELPING HAND** as well as

wearing your badge for those like me who know so few names.

The Women's Club extends a **BIG THANK YOU** for another successful Trash and Treasures! We are thankful for the expert leadership of Dana and Renee Palmer, their co-chair Jeanne Pattman, the vast number of valuable volunteers and the generous donor residents.

February 26<sup>th</sup> is the 50th Wedding Anniversary Potluck Dinner Dance. Check the Bulletin Board for sign up sheets and information. We will be honoring Tom and Sharon Baxter, Pat and Nancy Hagan, Paul and Janice Serfass, Tom and Connie Tripp, and Gene and Jacqui Westerman. Join us!

### **BOAT CLUB**

Kevin Lee, Commodore 508 320-1578

Everyone had a good time at Zeke's; the food was great! The next function is at the Fisheries, Friday, February 17th, 2012 at 11:30 A.M. There is a sign up sheet on the Board. As usual you order off the menu. Hopefully the weather cooperates and many of us are able to go by boat. A big thank you goes to Christine Cortese for

her efforts in making this a great time for all.

There is a sign up sheet on the Board for Coast Guard inspections scheduled for Saturday, February 4th, starting at 8:30 AM. (Pancake Breakfast) Thank you to Gerry Mackleburg for performing the inspections for us.

Anyone using the kayak handrail on the floating dock, please retract the bar after use. Boats cannot approach the dock if the railing is extended. A number of the boats use this dock for loading and unloading their guests. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **BIKE CLUB**

Rick Bateman 475-0234

It is so good to see so many bikers out for our early morning rides. The camaraderie and exercise make for a good combination! There is always room for more so feel free to join our men's groups on M, W, and F at either 7:00 A.M. or 8:00 A.M. or the women's group on Th at 8:00 A.M. All groups leave from the mailbox area.

On January 5 we had an excellent group outing that began at the train station in Venice. We rode the

Legacy Trail and had a picnic lunch along the way. As stated before, we would like to encourage more of these kind of outings, so if someone knows of a great biking place and would like to get a group together to plan a trip, please see Bill Panepinto (460-8864) or me.

January was also busy planning for our annual Pork Chop Dinner. Assignments were made for all the jobs. If you have not connected and would like to, contact either John Trush (416-6548) or me. A list of the various jobs is posted in the main hall at the clubhouse.

Tickets for the Pork Chop Dinner will go on sale at 7:30 A.M. at the Saturday, February 4, Pancake Breakfast for residents and renters only. If the tickets are not all sold out, they will also be on sale at the shareholders' coffee on Monday, February 6th. Tickets are \$15 each and include beer, wine, soda and dinner. Music by Sonny and Sable will follow the meal. Bring your own place settings, and a sharp knife is a good idea. Make checks out to the Alameda Isles Bike Club.

February Meetings:

Pre-Pork Chop Dinner meeting set on Monday the 27th at 11:00 A.M. at the clubhouse

Pork Chop Dinner on Wednesday the 29th at the Clubhouse at 5:00 P.M.

March Meeting:

Debrief Pork Chop Dinner on 8th at 11:00 A.M. at the clubhouse

## **GOLF LEAGUES**

### Hit & Giggle League

The Tuesday Hit & Giggle League is in full swing now. We should be at the Links by 11:15, and tee times start at 12 noon. Any questions call Peggy Lesley at 475-1527, Phil Shafer at 474-7858 or Norm Bailey at 473-8946. Come out and have a good time; the golf is secondary.

### Alameda Isles Wednesday League

We play every Wednesday at the Links in Rotunda. We always play a scramble. You sign up by Monday to play on Wednesday. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We always have a lot of fun, so come and join us. Questions...call Sally Bailey at 475-2916.

### Ladies Saturday Golf League

We play every Saturday at Oyster Creek. We play 18 holes and play our own ball. Be there at 11:30 A.M. for our 12:00 tee time. All ladies are welcome. We are not

pros; we're just out for fun! The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. For details call Diana Richardson at 474-0978.

### Men's Saturday Golf League

We play every Saturday and alternate between the Rotonda courses and Boca Royale. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. For information call Ken Palmateer at 473-7999.

**SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 31**  
Jerry's Memorial Golf Tournament at Boca Royale Country Club in honor of Jerry Riley. Committee: Barb Spurlin, Ken Palmateer, Jim Hanyak and Diana Richardson. Details and sign-up to follow.

## **GOLF CART MAINTENANCE**

Larry DeBruyne 473-4246

Does your golf cart need some attention? It's better to have some preventative maintenance done on it regularly to help avoid more costly repairs later. Our in-park service this season is being provided by Thoroughbred Golf Carts of Englewood and is scheduled for Thursdays, weather permitting. We need a minimum of 6 carts to receive this service at the price of \$62.60 (including tax) each time. Sign-up sheets are on

the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. You will be contacted and an appointment time set up. The service will again be performed in the Pine Park parking lot and will include lubrication of ball joints, control linkages, forward/reverse switches; battery inspection; checking of belts; cleaning and adjustment of brakes. Sign up now if you have any questions.

## **CALENDAR**

Janis Boocks

We are in full swing. There are many activities scheduled: it's going to be a busy season.

The complete up-to-the-minute Alameda Isles Calendar is online at

<http://www.alamedaisles.com/AlamedaCalendar.htm> Resident

Information – Events Calendar. You can view events to March 2013. If you need to schedule an event, it can either be emailed to [jmb4306@verizon.net](mailto:jmb4306@verizon.net) or by written form, available at the clubhouse, to Janis Boocks at 14 South Granada **WRITTEN REQUESTS ONLY.**

If you want to use the Lounge for a spontaneous meeting or gathering, please check the sign-up sheet there. Anything for the lounge that

is planned in advance should be scheduled through me.

**REMEMBER** If you cancel an event, it is important to let me know so it can be removed from the calendar.

Let's all have fun and enjoy!

## **HYMN SING**

Our monthly Sunday evening hymn sings are again taking place in the Clubhouse at 7 P.M. Come on out and enjoy singing some favorite old hymns and some newer songs too. Mark your calendar now for the following dates so you won't forget and miss out: February 12 and March 18.

## **TRANSPORTATION BRIGADE**

Become a part of the Alameda Isles Transportation Brigade. If you are willing to drive someone in Alameda Isles who has a transportation need (i.e. doctor's appointment, errand, hospital, etc), please sign up on the sheet provided on the Clubhouse bulletin board. This is a great opportunity to let people know that we care about each other and provides names for someone to call when the need arises.

## **INDIANA RESIDENTS**

WHO'S YUR PALS will be getting together soon for lunch. The date of this gathering is Sunday, February 12th. We will eat at 12:30 P.M. with social time following. All Indiana residents are invited. Please call one of the committee members if you have not been contacted.

Sandy Barzycki: 574-583-4707

Ricki Platt: 473-9802

Diane Smith: 473-7687

Marcella Snyder: 317-413-3350

## **BOCCI**

Mona Lee Burr

Another exciting season is in session on Thursday afternoons from 1-5 P.M. We have 28 Teams including several new residents. Everyone is welcome to come to Pine Park to enjoy the action. We need referees. Anyone may practice other days of the week.

## **PINE PARK**

### **NEEDLES & LEAVES**

Gene Hite, Park Ranger

Great news! A new roof for the putting green is completed with new rafters and cover screens. It

looks great! The Hackers can now put up their sign.

The Bocci courts are now groomed and ready for our new season.

I wish to express a big Thank You to all who stepped in to help for the two week period that I was not available to work with you all.

Remember, we meet Thursday mornings at 9 A.M. for Pine Park beautification.

## **CANS FOR PINE PARK**

Your Aluminum cans can help keep Pine Park up to date. The crushed aluminum cans are recycled, and the money goes to the park. The benches, Bocci courts, and putting green roof are some of the things the aluminum cans helped pay for.

Remember we want aluminum cans, no wine or beer bottles. Please no trash or garbage, only aluminum. Items such as aluminum siding, window and door frames (with no glass or plastic) can also be placed in can center in the Pine Park parking lot. Everything else goes out with your garbage and recyclables.

Thank you for your help.

## **MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Heide Felicita

It's hard to believe that we are already in the second month of 2012. Where did January go? We had such a warm month that I would like to remind everyone when coming or going to the pool (even to the restroom) that you must have a cover-up, shirt, and footwear on. Also, when using any of the recreational facilities in Alameda Isles that you are dressed appropriately (no swimwear on the tennis, bocci or shuffleboard courts).

Please make certain that your golf cart has your lot number displayed on it. PLEASE do not use Pine Park as your own personal dump - our Pine Park Volunteers are having to sift through your trash and are taking risks not knowing what is in there. If you have any questions as to whether Waste Management will pick something up as part of our Friday pick up or if you need to schedule a special pick up, just give them a call at 493-4100.

## **ALAMEDA'S GOT TALENT!**

Cindy Rapp

Unfortunately, we will be postponing Alameda's Got Talent

until next season. The pressures of home make me uncomfortable with taking on such a large project. Keep working on those acts and I know we'll have a bigger and better show next year.

Thanks for understanding.