

Bits & Pieces

Sebring Village Association – February – 2019

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From the Sebring Village Social Club

~ Neil Knutson

Hi Neighbors,

Welcome to the Sebring Village Social Club!
Thanks to everyone for your support and a **“BIG THANKS”** to WALT.

There has been a lot of positive changes in the activities at the Clubhouse: Gardening Club, Coloring Group; updated website, (sebringva.com) Mike & Patty Corradino; Friday Night Corn Hole at poolside - great fun - Tom Evans and friends.

Get up and get moving with Carol DeArmitt at the Fitness Walking Class, Sit & Fit Chair Exercise, Carol Farmer.

If you have any ideas or want to start an activity, please contact a Sebring Village Social Club Officer for help.

HELP!!! Liz Edwards is resigning as Editor of the newsletter. We need someone to step up and keep the “Bits & Pieces” running. This can be one or more residents working together for the good of all our neighbors.

Dances and Shows - The Entertainment Committees are looking for help before and after shows and dances. Nancy Morley has been working long and hard to provide good entertainment. As a community, we need your support before and after these events. You don't have to commit to every dance, but this is your community, and even a little help is appreciated.

Positive thoughts and ideas are always welcomed. As your Board, we are working for you and the good of Sebring Village. Being a good neighbor works both ways: you give a little, and you will get a little: you give a lot, and you will feel the gratitude in your heart. Blessings and good health to all our neighbors.

State Committees keep the events running smoothly for everyone to enjoy the activities provided. With that said, we all are the Committee and your help is always appreciated, if only to move tables and chairs, help out in kitchen, decorating, etc. Just a little help, will make work loads easier for everyone.

Thank you for your support.

State Meetings

~ Glenda Gray

Canada State Committee meeting is **Tuesday, February 5th, at 1:00 pm.** Michigan State Committee meeting is **Tuesday, February 5th, at 3:00 pm.**

Entertainment

Shows

Cil D'Allessandris – Chairperson

“Flashback Four”

on

Monday, February 4th, at 7:30 pm

Ticket \$10.00

Four dynamic lead singers, bringing you all the fabulous hits of your favorite artists!

Jimmy Travis

“One guy, One guitar”

on

Monday, February 18th, at 7:30 pm

Ticket \$10.00

One of my favorite entertainers. He has performed at our Clubhouse several times to a sold-out audience. He provides great comedy, great music, and great show!

No reserved seating for shows. Front-row seating for handicapped.

Soda and water will be sold at all shows before and during intermission, for the price of \$1.00/can.

Tickets for all events can be purchased from Glenda Gray, 863-471-0760, and from Walt D'Allessandris, by calling 863-273-0875. Check the poster inserts for both shows for more information.

Dances

February Dances

“Jay Smith”

Saturday, February 2nd, at 7:30 pm

“Dan Patrick”

Valentine's Dance

Saturday, February 16th, at 7:30 pm

“Dances”

~ *Nancy Morley*

We had an awesome turnout for New Year's Eve. Thanks again to all who came and rang in 2019 with your friends and neighbors. Just an FYI, we've got Rick Arnold already booked for New Years 2019!

Two dances are on the schedule for February, featuring our favorite guy... **Jay Smith on the 2nd**, and bring your “sweetie” to our Valentines Dance on **February 16th**, for a great time with **Dan Patrick**. See Walt or Glenda for all your tickets!

Hot off the press! Great news for fans of “The SugarBear Band”! They will be here for a dance on **January 31st, 2020**.

“TRASH TO TREASURE” Sale

~ *Linda Davey & Angie Arnsbarger*

Our “Trash to Treasure” sale is scheduled for **Saturday, February 9th, from 7:30 am to 12:00 Noon** at the Clubhouse.

Start cleaning out your cupboards and closets now for this great opportunity to get rid of stuff, buy other stuff, and make some money!

Tables are \$5.00 and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Clubhouse the beginning of February.

There will be 32 tables available and drawing for one table assignment each will be held **on Friday, February 8th, at 12:00 Noon**.

If there are still tables available after the first drawing, an additional table may be purchased in the same order as the first.

If you don't have enough for your own table but have some things you'd like to get rid of, you can donate them to the Association table. We will again be selling donuts and hot dogs, pop, water, and coffee, for an Association fund raiser.

This year we'd like to add a bake sale table with items donated by Sebring Village residents. Cookies, cupcakes, pies, breads, candies, and fudge, wrapped in individual-sized packages, would be greatly appreciated. We'll have a sign-up sheet February 1st, for the bake sale.

Bakers Needed For “Trash To Treasure” Bake Sale

~ *Linda Davey*

We are adding a bake sale to our “Trash to Treasure Sale” on February 9th, to raise additional money for our Association activities.

We are asking Sebring Village Residents who like to bake to please donate cookies, candy, brownies, cupcakes, or mini loafs of bread wrapped in individual

size containers (i.e., 3 cookies, 4 pieces of candy).

You can either bring them to the Clubhouse **Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning** (sale starts at 7:30 am). Thank you in advance!

Association Table

~ *Glenda Gray*

If you wish to donate some items for the Association table at the “Trash To Treasure” sale, bring them to the craft room after **February 1st**, there will be two tables set up for you, thank you.

Valentine's Day and

50th Wedding Anniversary Dinner

~ *Glenda Gray*

On **Friday, February 15th, at 5:00 pm**, there will be a Valentine's Day and 50th Wedding Anniversary dinner. The menu is roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cake, coffee and tea.

Tickets are \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. All couples married in the years 1967 or 1968 will be honored. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board, as we need your names.

Potluck Dinner

~ *Linda Davey & Angie Arnsbarger*

Our next Potluck Dinner will be held on **Sunday, February 17th, at 4:00 pm** at the Clubhouse. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

Please bring a dish to pass that will feed 8-10 people, and your own table service. Coffee, lemonade, and water will be furnished.

We will be playing four short games of card bingo after dinner with fun little prizes.

Come have a nice dinner, meet your neighbors, and have some fun. New people are encouraged to attend!!

“Welcome Spring” Fashion Show

~ *Patty Corradino*

Ladies, join us for a “Welcome Spring” Fashion Show and Dessert Day on **February 24th, 2:00 pm**. Belk Department Store is our sponsor.

There is no charge, but please sign up to make sure we have enough goodies for everyone. Free tickets for door prizes! Any questions, call Patty Corradino, 352-536-5130 or email: pat@towntablet.com.

Benevolences

~ *Amy Slane*

Donna Arata and Amy & Jack Slane would like to extend "THANK YOU's" to all of you for your heartfelt thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time in the loss of John Arata. John is pain-free now and at peace.

The "Celebration of Life" is scheduled on **February 23rd, at 11 am**, at the Clubhouse. All are welcome to attend and share your memories of/with John.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Amy Slane via call or text at 614-579-1269, or email to amy_slane@msn.com by **February 17th**.

"Bits & Pieces"

~ *Liz Edwards*

I am sorry, but I have to go. Due to work changing, I, unfortunately, will no longer be able to continue as Editor of this newsletter. **The March issue next month will be my final edition.**

I have greatly enjoyed putting this publication together each month and will miss the ability to continue. I hope someone will step forward to keep it going. Thank you.

"Thank You" To...

Christmas Elves

~ *Linda Davey*

I'd like to thank all the Christmas Elves for the terrific job you did entertaining all the carloads of people that came through our Park on December 22nd and 23rd. You all looked so festive in your costumes!

The feedback was wonderful, and the look on the faces of the little children was priceless!

A "special thanks" also goes out to Jim Frye's daughter and son-in-law, Tammy & Ken Hindes, who were our Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus. This is a wonderful event that is greatly enjoyed by the Sebring community.

Holiday Traffic Team

~ *Larry Scheibe*

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the flow of traffic through our Park. You made it easier for all the visitors. There were many "thanks" given to the traffic people.

It was a pleasure working with fine people that also enjoyed doing this for the Park. Again, a job well done.

Singers Wanted

~ *Bill Bowling*

Practice has started for the "Heartland Harmonizers," a men's chorus. If you like to sing, come join us each **Tuesday night, at 7:00 pm**. We are meeting at the Church of the Brethren, at 700 S. Pine St.

in Sebring. If you want a ride, or have questions, call Bill Bowling, at (765) 760-7686.

We have a concert scheduled for **Friday, March 15th**, in Lake Placid, at the Genesis Center, at 7:00 pm and again **Saturday March 16th**, in Avon Park, at the Union Congregational Church, at 3:00 pm.

The tickets are available from the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park; Maxcy's Mens Wear, in Sebring; Office Essentials, in Lake Placid; at a cost of \$15, or available at the door, or from any member of the "Harmonizers."

Contact Bill Bowling (765-760-7688), Jim Taylor (863-386-0886), or John Elton (863-385-0708), in Sebring Village.

We will also be doing "Singing Valentines" again this year, as a fundraiser for the chorus. Be thinking about who you would want to surprise with a Valentine on **Thursday, February 14th**.

A quartet can be scheduled to meet your boss, an employee, a shut-in, or your loved one. Included are two songs, a balloon, card, rose, and a digital photo. They are fun to deliver and receive. Cost is the same as last year, \$45. Add \$10 for a one-hour window. Call 863-471-0706, to schedule yours.

Bus Trips

"Immokalee Seminole Casino"

Tuesday, February 12th, Cost \$20.00

Leaves Clubhouse 9:30 am, leaves Casino at 4:30 pm

Be at the Clubhouse no later than 9:10 am. I am advising everyone to bring a sweater with you, as the casino is quite cold.

"The Show Palace Dinner Theatre"

Sunday, March 1st, Cost \$75.00 – Leaves at 10:00 am

Poster on Clubhouse bulletin board. If not signed up by **February 10th**, this is going to the Public. Money for the Dinner/Show must be paid by **February 15th**.

If you have any questions, call Angie Warchak at 863-471-2150, or email: awarchak@tnni.net.

Dining Activities

Cirrus St. Dinner

~ *Pete Mezza*

Thursday, February 21st, at 4:50 pm., the Cirrus St. dinner will be at the "Don Jose" Mexican restaurant. If you need more information, you can call Pete Mezza at 863-414-2110.

Coffee Tyme ~ *Angie Arnsbarger,
Jean Harvey & Helen Hutchison (retired)*

Coffee Tyme continues **every Friday morning at 8:30**. Come on down and enjoy a cup of “joe” or tea, and a donut, for “1 buck.” Nurses will be on hand the **first Friday of the month** to take blood pressures. Hope to see you then.

J.U.L.I.E.T.’s
~ *Bunny Flandermeyer, & Jean Knutson*

The JULIET’s luncheon was held at “Cowpoke’s Watering Hole,” with 71 ladies in attendance. WOW! Leslie Maschue opened with prayer, and Sally Johnson took photos. Thank you to both of you.

Becky Moore won the door prize of assorted stationery items.

Because it was so hard to hear, “first timers” were not introduced, for this I apologize. We were very happy to see quite a few new faces and we hope that you will join us every month.

For the **February 14th** luncheon, we will meet in the **Clubhouse at 11:30 am** (please note time change). Chicken & cake will be provided and we are asking each lady to bring either a vegetable or salad to share.

\$3 per person (exact amount please) will be collected at the door. Lots of surprises are planned and we would like for each lady to wear something RED.

This luncheon is open to all ladies in the Park. Come with your friends and meet your neighbors. Please sign up on the Clubhouse bulletin board. There is also a sheet to tell us whether you will bring a vegetable or a salad.

R.O.M.E.O.’s ~ *Russ Saliga & Jerry Stickler*

Romeos met at “Village Inn” in January for lunch and fellowship. Russ Saliga and Jerry Stickler invite the men to join them at “JR’s Runway Café”, at 128 Authority Lane, Sebring Airport on **Wednesday, February 20th @ noon**. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board. If you would like a ride, or more information, contact Russ or Jerry in advance.

Singles & Friends ~ *Leslie Maschue*

Our February get-together will be meeting **Saturday, February 16th, at 4:30 pm**. Please see the Clubhouse bulletin board for sign up and location.

Card Playing

Bridge ~ *Charlotte Sugg*

Bridge players!! We play bridge from **9 am to noon, every Tuesday**. Everyone is welcome. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Any questions, call Charlotte Sugg, at 863-658-2657.

Euchre ~ *Glenda Gibson*

Euchre will get started on **Wednesday, November 7th, at 7 pm**. Please join us for a good time.

Pinochle ~ *Pete Mezza*

Pinochle is played every **Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6:30 pm**. All levels of players are welcome. Call Pete, for info at 863-414-2110.

Texas Hold ’Em ~ *Al Curry*

Texas Hold ’Em is played on **Wednesdays, at 7 pm**. Ladies are always welcome, so, come and join us. For more information, please call Al at 715-308-7368.

Crafting Activites

Knitting & Crocheting ~ *Carol DeArmitt*

The Knitting & Crocheting is **Monday at 1:00 pm**, in the game room. All are welcome.

Quilting ~ *Carol DeArmitt*

Village Quilters meets **Thursdays at 1:00 pm** in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. The “Quilt Show,” will be held on **Saturday, March 9th, 2019**.

Sports Activites

Bean Bag Baseball ~ *Larry Scheibe*

The season is in full swing. Come and enjoy Sunday evening laughs and giggles with some of the Park’s finest comedians. Thanks, Jean Harvey for stepping in during my absence. Again, **Sundays at 7 pm**.

Bowling ~ *Glenda Gray*

Bowling meets on **Mondays at 9:15 am**, at the “Fun Bowl” in Wauchula. Sign up by Sunday night. For info. call 863-471-0760, or 517-214-8147.

Shuffleboard ~ *Jack Harpin & Jim Frye*

Every **Tuesday and Thursday, at 9:30 am**, for regular shuffleboard, and **Sunday, at 1:00 pm**, for Hoss Collar.

Fitness Activities

Fitness Walking Class ~ *Carol DeArmitt*

Fitness Walking class is at the Clubhouse at **8 am, Monday thru Thursday**. There is also a class at **9 am on Tuesday and Thursday**. Join us for a quick walking workout.

Line Dancing ~ *Linda Davey*

We'll be line dancing **every Thursday** in the Clubhouse. Come join us and have some fun....good for body and mind!

I'll be teaching beginner steps from **10:00 to 10:30 am**, and then beginner dances from **10:30 to 11:30 am**. Everyone is welcome, even if you have never line danced before.

Sit & Fit Chair Exercise ~ *Carol Farmer*

We have started a chair exercise program. It will meet in the Clubhouse on **Wednesdays, at 11 am**, and will last about 45 minutes. For more information call Carol Farmer at 270-363-6001.

Water Aerobics ~ *Sally Johnson*

Classes continue **Monday thru Friday, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**. Please join us and enjoy!!

More Activities

Sebring Village Book Club

~ *Anita Banyard and Anita Hitchcock*

Our book club meets at **7 pm, on the last Tuesday of the month**, from November to March. We review and discuss a book chosen from a list that the club members have submitted.

If you enjoy reading books, please join us at the Clubhouse, in the snooker/poker room. Looking forward to seeing present members and any new folks.

For questions, contact us by e-mail Anita Banyard, banyardanita@yahoo.ca, or call 863-386-1133. Anita Hitchcock, hitchcock.anita1@gmail.com, or call 863-451-5253.

Coloring Group ~ *Patty Corradino*

Coloring Group will meet on **FRIDAYS, at 11 am** in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

You can bring your own coloring supplies, or we have pages and colored pencils and markers to share.

Come check it out and see why we're having so much fun.

Our coloring group had the privilege of making the gift tags for the Veterans' Giving Tree. "Thank you" to the 14 volunteers who did an amazing job!

For any questions, please call Patty Corradino at 352-536-5130, or email me at: pat@towntablet.com.

Gardening Club ~ *Mike Corradino*

The Garden Club meets every **Tuesday, at 11 am**, in the Clubhouse. The group is open to anyone interested in learning about plants, inside or out. The club shares plants and information each week.

For more information please call Mike Corradino at 352-536-4732 or email mike@towntablet.com.

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Bean Bag Baseball ~ first Sunday in November at 7 p.m.

Bingo ~ Thursday at 7 p.m.

Bowling ~ Monday at 9:15 a.m.

Bridge ~ Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Bunco ~ Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Coffee Tyme ~ Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Coloring Club ~ Friday at 11 a.m.

Euchre ~ Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Fitness Walking ~ Monday – Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Gardening Club ~ Thursday at 11 a.m.

Golf Sebring Village ~ Shotgun starts every

Wednesday at 8:15 a.m., and at 1 p.m. Sebring Golf.

Hand and Foot ~ every evening at 7 p.m. (if no conflict.)

Hossollar Shuffleboard ~ Sunday at 1 p.m.

Knitting & Crocheting ~ resuming in the Fall.

Line Dancing ~ starts Thursday, January 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Pepper/Bid Euchre ~ resuming in the Fall.

Pinochle ~ Sunday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Poker ~ Sunday, Monday and Thursday at 6-8 p.m.

Pool-Shooters ~ Thursday at 1 p.m.

Quilting ~ Thursday at 1 p.m.

Regular Shuffleboard ~ Tuesday, Thursday - 9:30 a.m.

Sit & Fit ~ Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Texas Hold 'Em ~ Wednesday at 7 p.m. sharp.

Water Aerobics ~ Monday – Friday - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Hello and Welcome New Residents

~ *Neil Knutson*

Bernard Graybill &

Janet Vogau

207 Cetra

John Golden &

Cathy Miranda

1146 Dewitt

Roger & Susan Poirier

803 Village Dr

Ken Williamson &

Nan Quaintance

1136 Dewitt

Terry Sargent

1104 Contour

Jay Tinges & Debra Terrell

936 Cirrus

James & Judy O'Brien

208 Cattail

Daniel & Evelyn Roob

1041 Contour

Dennis Dogley & Tina Potts

306 Chance

February “Anniversaries” ~ Amy Slane

- 14 John & Darlene Hoffman
Dennis & Peggy Kendziorski
- 15 Don Fredenberg & Karen Layte
- 16 Carl & Barb Freiberger
- 21 Bill & Yolanda Bendinelli
- 23 Randy & Sally Johnson
Roy & Sharon Lytle
Wayne & Lynda Meyer
- 24 Paul & Sharon Repa
- 25 Larry & Shirley LeSueur

- 22 Gary Densmore
- 23 Steve Heloer
Marty Sauthoff
Russell Seliga
- 24 Marie Hanlin
Ellie Richmond
Robert McCorquodale, Jr.
James Palmer
- 27 Wanda Kline
Doug Meister
- 28 Pat Kendziorski
Sharon Pyrek

February “Birthdays” ~ Amy Slane

- 1 Sandy Moe
- 2 Michael Hernicz
Dennis Jaeger
Jeanne Moore
- 3 Terry Sargent
- 4 Denny Bledsoe
James Taylor
- 5 Tony Carosielli
John Horvath
Nancy Lamb
Clay Haggadon
Sandy Hickey
John MacKenzie
- 7 Anita Banyard
Sharon Campbell
Peter Germann
Glenda Rolles
Elaine Powers
Christy Rundquist
- 10 Pam Hickey
Lois Quellett
- 12 John Golden
Mary Ann Lenzuck
- 13 Chet Johnson
- 14 John Hawkins
Nancy Steveson
- 15 Brenda Spinella
Nanette VanAlstine
- 16 Dale Sewell
- 18 Darlene Hoffman
Pam Setchell
- 20 Kerry Burrington
Linda Meyer
Cynthia Wyss
Jill Voights
- 21 Joanne Harvey
Sean Keene
Roger Poirer

Coming in March...

Pedal Bike Ride ~ Bob & Anita Banyard

Come ride with Anita and Bob on **Monday, March 4th**, on the West Orange Trail, a world-class paved rail trail from Killarney Station in North Orlando through several old Florida farming towns, including Oakland, Winter Garden, Ocoee, and Apopka.

Round trip distance is approximately 38 miles at a ride speed of 9 miles per hour with plenty of stops along the way.

Lunch will be at the “Catfish Place Restaurant” in Apopka (seafood and country cooking) and the ice cream stop is at “Scoops” in Winter Garden.

Features include the old railroad bridge over Florida’s Turnpike, Oakland Nature Preserve and boardwalk on Lake Apopka, bald eagle’s nest, Briley Farm with its Watusi cattle, zebra, and ostrich, and Oakland’s peacocks.

The West Orange Trail is hilly, paved, and rated as one of 25 of “America’s Best Enhancement Projects.”

Ride start is at the free parking lot at 17914 Florida State Road 438, Winter Garden, FL at 9:30 am. This address is also known as Killarney Station and clean public washrooms are available.

Start time will be **7 a.m. sharp**, from the Clubhouse, in order to arrange for bike and people transportation to the ride start.

If coming, please let Bob know verbally, or by phone at (863) 386-1133, or by email at robertbanyard@rogers.com.

Sebring Village Website ~ Mike Corradino

The Sebring Village website (sebringva.com) is looking for volunteer writers and photographers. The site’s editor, Mike Corradino, is a retired newspaper publisher and broadcaster and is happy to train volunteers.

Photos from your phone will work. All you need is the desire to learn and have fun. Be sure to send your notices and ideas to mike@towntablet.com to be included in upcoming editions.

There is also a subscription box on the front page of the website. By subscribing, you get an email reminder to view the issue and notices of activities.

Sebring Village “Online” Telephone Directory 2019

SebringVA.com will be offering you an online directory in addition to the printed copy you now receive yearly.

With your permission, your number will be on the site: SebringVA.com, and will be password protected.

Mike Corradino, 2nd VP, Sebring Village Social Club, Inc. is working on the online directory and **will only publish names and numbers of residents that complete and sign the form below:**

One form for each last name:

Last Name _____

First Name_(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

First Name _____

Cell # _____

First Name _____

Cell # _____

Home State _____

Province _____

Signature (s) _____
