

Bits & Pieces

Sebring Village Social Club – March – 2019

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From the Sebring Village Social Club

~ Neil Knutson

Hi Neighbors,

The Sebring Village Social Club membership drive is well on its way, your support is greatly appreciated. If we missed you, please call Karen Locke at (740-824-3792) and she will get to you ASAP.

Becky Moore has stepped up as our new Sebring Village Bits & Pieces Editor. Please make note of her email address: bitsandpieceseditor@gmail.com for your submissions to the newsletter. Liz Edwards has done a wonderful job and we wish her success in her new endeavors.

February was a busy month with dances, shows, “trash to treasure” sale, pot luck, super bowl parties, fashion show, anniversary dinner, etc. I hope everyone found time to attend a few events. These events are for you and with your support will continue.

March is now upon us, how time flies! Many of our Northern friends are getting all the sun-and-fun they can. Soon they will be heading back to their Northern homes. We are always sad to see them leave and happy when they return.

The phone books are being delivered; most homes should have one by now, if not please call Jean Knutson (863-658-2559).

The Northern Connection Directory has been updated and if there are any corrections, please call Jean Knutson (863-658-2559).

Trash to Treasure Sale---nice job Linda Davey and Angie Arnsbarger, hats off for a job well done. To everyone who helped set up the Community Center and put it back together - thank you. These events can't be done without your help.

R.O.M.E.O.'s---- Russ Seliga and Jerry Stickler are the new Chairpersons and I am sure they will do a nice job, best of luck, guys.

Please take a moment to extend our sympathies to our friends who have lost their loved ones this year, especially the Nowacki and Arata families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

There are more residents moving in every month - please give them a nice “hello” and welcome them to Sebring Village. At the same time, it is sad to see our old neighbors and friends moving on.

Thank you for your support of the Sebring Village Social Club. Have a wonderful day!!

From the HOA

~ Sharon LaPenna, President, SV Corp.

It is March already. Our Winter Season is going by very rapidly. Hope you're enjoying the warmer weather.

The HOA is seeking individuals who would like to represent their fellow residents on the Home Owners Statutory Committee. This committee is our representative when meeting with Rickert Properties. If you have participated in discussions or negotiations during your working years, please consider offering your skills to the residents of Sebring Village. Contact Sharon LaPenna, at 231-301-3000 or Kay Soares, at 863-414-2430 for more information. The next Membership Meeting is **March 19th, 2019** in the Clubhouse at 7:30 pm.

St. Patrick's Day Parade ~ John Elton

Sunday, March 17th - at 1:30 pm

Lineup at 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse

Following the parade, there will be refreshments in the Clubhouse. There may even be singing and a line dancing demonstration.

Please put your name on the [sign-up list](#) so we make sure we have enough refreshments for everyone.

Pool Party

~ John Elton

Sunday, March 24th - at 2:30 pm

The pool party will start at 2:30 pm with organized fun and games by the pool until 4:00 pm.

Dinner will be served at 4:00 pm. Our D.J., Pete Ruona, will be playing from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Dinner will be barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs, salads, chips, and dessert. Tickets for dinner **MUST** be purchased by **Friday, March 22nd**, and cost \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members.

One ticket entitles the holder to two meats, one dessert, salad and chips. Coffee and lemonade will also be provided.

Pool activities are open to everyone and are free. Get your tickets from Glenda Gray (863-471-0760) or Walt D'Alessandris (863-273-0875)

Benevolences

~ Amy Slane

Thoughts of peace and comfort went to Sal Garofalo, Helen Andres, Frank Hathaway and Laverna Breckenridge families. Also, get-well wishes went to Bobby Gordon.

Entertainment

Shows

Cil D'Allessandris – Chairperson

“Voices of Legends” Show

Featuring

Eric Kearns

**Singing Impressionist - Entertainer
on**

Monday, March 11th, at 7:30 pm

Ticket \$10.00

Hear amazing vocal re-creations of Superstar recording artists!

“Old Guys Rule”

Presents

The Comedy Show

**A hilarious and entertaining
variety show**

on

Monday, March 25th, at 7:30 pm

Ticket \$10.00

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

The Knutsons will be selling soda and water 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

In March

“California Toe Jam”

Saturday, March 2nd, at 7:30 pm

“Rick Arnold”

Saturday, March 16th, at 7:30 pm

“Dances”

~ *Nancy Morley*

We've had awesome turnouts at our dances this year, so a “Big Thanks” for all the support. We all want great entertainment, and your continued support will make it happen! Also, a “shout out” to our tireless ticket sellers, Glenda and Walt!

March is a busy month at the Clubhouse as we start to wind down our Winter fun-in-the-sun. “California Toe Jam” kicks things off with a sellout big bash on **Saturday, March 2nd**. This is one of their last shows as the band is retiring this spring ☺ and St Patrick's celebrations begin on **Saturday, March 16th**, with Sebring's Rick Arnold. Come on out and enjoy this fantastically talented singer and guitarist. Once again, I am looking for someone to step up and help out with organizing and planning our dances. It “takes a village!”

Quilt Show

~ *Carol*

DeArmitt

The Quilt Show is on **March 9th, at 9 am to 12 pm**. Come and see the lovely quilts made by your neighbors.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for free admission into the show!

March Blood Drive

~ *Carol DeArmitt*

Just want to remind everyone about the blood drive on **March 13th, 10 am until 2:30 pm**. Movie tickets will be given to all donors.

State Meetings

~ *Glenda Gray*

April State Committee meeting: (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin) is **Tuesday, March 5th, at 1 pm**.

March State Committee meeting: (Canada) is **Tuesday, March 5th, at 3 pm**.

November State Committee meeting: (Ohio) is **Friday, March 8th, at 1 pm**.

This Summer I will be moving states around trying to make the State Committee more even. This will be for the 2020 Season.

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.

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

"Trash to Treasure" Sale "Thank You"

~ *Linda Davey & Angie Arnsbarger*

We'd like to thank everyone who helped make the 2019 "Trash to Treasure" Sale a big success....from the Traffic Controllers who kept everything running smoothly outside, to the great cooks of Sebring Village who donated all the delicious baked goods. Thanks to the Friday morning "Coffee" people who helped set up the tables, all the participants who booked tables, and the people who contributed items to the Social Club table.

Thanks to those who sold refreshments, baked goods and donated items, and those who stayed after and returned the Clubhouse back to normal.

Thanks to those who helped load the remaining items on the truck of a local church. Many hands contributed to the success. Thank you all very much!!

Bus Trips ~ Angie Warchak

"The Show Palace Dinner Theatre"

Sunday, March 17th,

Cost \$75.00 – Leaves at 10:00 am

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

Bus Trip November 2019

Tunica, MS "Casino Capital of the South"

& Memphis, TN "Home of the Blues"

7 Days and 6 Nights

Sunday, Nov. 10th – Saturday, Nov. 16th, 2019

Cost is \$669.00 double occupancy; single - \$929.00 and triple occupancy is \$649.00

The above includes transportation, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals (6 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners) and all gratuities.

Poster will be on the Clubhouse bulletin board the **end of February.**

2020 Bus Trips coming...

January 25th, 2020: The Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theatre.

February 19th, 2020: Barbara Lee Paddle Boat Afternoon Dinner Cruise.

March 2020: John Ringling's Museum & Art Collection & Lunch at the Amish House.

There will also be a trip in December that I am working on. Since it is too early to confirm prices with anyone or Annett, please watch the "B&P" over the Summer. I will post prices and confirm dates as soon as I am contacted from the Vendors.

Remember, if interested, you need to Sign Up. Your name can always be taken Off the List. In order to keep the cost down we need a Full Bus, so I always have a waiting list.

Contact me via email: awarchak@tnni.net or my cell (863) 214-5843.

Bus Trip Ideas...

~ *Neil Knutson*

Angie Warchak has provided several bus trips this year. If you have any ideas for future trips, for the next season, it's never too soon to ask.

The casino trip to Immokalee was a lot of fun, everyone had a good time and Suellen got us back safe and mostly sound.

Dining

Cirrus St. Dinner ~ *Pete Mezza*

Thursday, March 21st, at 4:50 pm., the Cirrus St. dinner will be at the "Olympic" restaurant in Avon Park. If you need more information, you can call Pete Mezza, at 863-414-2110.

Coffee "Tyme" ~ *Angie Arnsbarger, & Helen Hutchison*

Coffee "Tyme" continues **every Friday morning at 8:30**. Please come and enjoy a "cup" and a donut for a "buck." See you then!

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

The JULIET's luncheon was held in the Clubhouse for a very special Valentine's party. It was attended by 79 ladies, most of whom were dressed in red. What a very pretty sight to behold. Leslie Maschue opened with prayer. All the ladies brought a dish to share and the Social Club provided the chicken. We have a tremendous group of cooks in our Park. A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who provided food.

Our special guest was Frank Savignac, who entertained us with his beautiful music. Smaller door prizes were won by 14 ladies and the grand prize drawing was won by Arlene Chapman. A great big "hug" to everyone who helped make this event a success. And, special thanks to Neil Knutson for his pick-up and clean-up.

Next month, **Thursday, March 14th, at 12 noon** the ladies will be eating at "The Olive Garden" restaurant.

Plan to join us. Come with your friends and meet your neighbors. Please sign up on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

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

Romeos met at "JR's Runway Café" in February for lunch and fellowship. Russ Saliga and Jerry Stickler invite the men to join them at "Oscar's" restaurant on **Wednesday, March 20th at 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 March get-together will be meeting **Saturday, March 16th, at 4:30 pm**. Please see the Clubhouse bulletin board for signup and location.

Cards

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.

Crafts

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

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

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 11am**, and will last about 45 minutes. For more information call Carol Farmer at 270-363-6001.

Water Aerobics ~ *TBD*

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

More to Enjoy...

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.

The book we are reviewing for March is called "*Before We Were Yours*", written by Lisa Wingate.

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.

Welcome New Residents

~ *Neil Knutson*

Jeff Adams 1032 Contour St.

Dennis Dagley &

Tina Potts 306 Chance St.

Joan Boldon 620 Colby St.

Phone Directory Corrections

~ *Jean Knutson*

Goss, Bob & Sara 708-267-6010

Scharf, Grant & Ruth 705-955-9145

Please make corrections in your book, thank you.

March “Anniversaries” ~ *Amy Slane*

- 11 Jake & Bev Barber
- 16 Russ & Linda Seliga
- 18 John & Nancy Rolls
- 21 Jim & Sharon Campbell
- 24 Jack & Kathy Harpin
- 30 John & Dawn Boersma

March “Birthdays” ~ *Amy Slane*

- 1 Joe Furman
- 4 Bob Denny
Toni Grounds
- 7 Marie Blumenstock
Rita Gettinger
Peggy Kendzioriski
Ken Williamson
- 8 Robert DeLaRonde
- 9 John Elton
- 10 Ron Burns
- 13 Don McAdam
- 14 John Elliott
Shirley LeSueur
- 15 Claudia Higgins
Don Illyes
Amy Lammon
Mike Mooney
Becky Moore
Howard Simpson
- 16 Tom Garman
Sandra Walton
- 17 Bill Curtis
Stanley Goglick
Amy Slane
Bonnie Tuckerman
John Tuckerman
- 18 Sylvia Cowman
Shirley Lukac
Patricia Meyers
Emma Quevillon
- 19 David Johnson
- 20 Robyn Cole
- 21 Russell Holcomb
Charles Johnson
Todd Willis
- 23 Bonnie Garner
- 24 Beverly Tronquist

- 26 Pat Pucilowski
Nancy Witt
- 27 John Blajda
Bonnie Sherman
- 30 Carol Hathaway
Roger Lightbody

A big “thank you” to Jerry Stickler and Russ Seliga for taking over the events for the ROMEO’s group.

Traffic Safety ~ *Neil Knutson*

Please be alert when walking on our streets. Try to walk facing traffic and use a flashlight at night as the streets are dark and it may be hard to see you.

I haven't noticed that the speed limit has changed from 15 to 40 mph. Passing another car that is going 15 mph isn't a safe thing to do.

Please slow down and avoid causing an accident. **Drive Safe and Be Nice.**

“Anniversary” Thank You

~ *Geri and Bob Depovelo*

What a great surprise “50th Wedding Anniversary Dinner” held on February 15th, 2019 in the Clubhouse!

We wish to thank “Michigan State” for doing such a special and elegantly planned celebration.

The food, gifts, cakes and all the friends of the Park that came added a fabulous touch.

Please accept our gratitude and thanks to all that helped, I know there’s many! We loved it, and we send our love to all! Thank you, again, for your generosity.

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@towntable.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.