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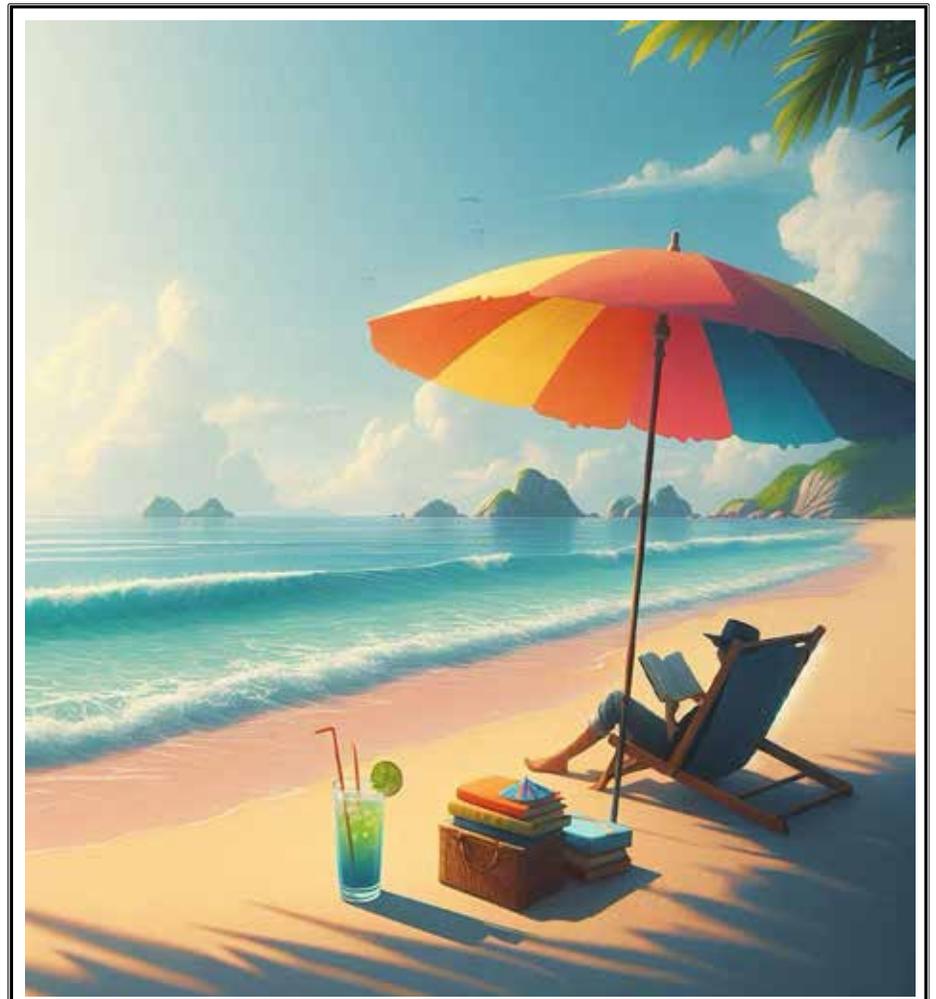
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Pages turn as breezes play,
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JOHN MOLLIKA SPRING MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

By Tom Greene



Bob Gucciardo made his debut at the John Mollica Spring Memorial Tennis Tournament, and along with his doubles partner, Jerry Sinter, claimed the Championship! The winners prevailed by winning a tiebreaker for the third straight year. Lynn Ceman and Don Hamel also participated, while Cat

Greene once again did an excellent job as scorekeeper. All players enjoyed themselves and now look forward to the next tournament.



Bob Gucciardo, Tom Greene, and Jerry Sinter



EL HOMBRE'S TACO TRUCK BRINGS FLAVOR AND FUN TO THE OAKS!

By Kevin Gallagher



On April 30th, the vibrant flavors of El Hombre's Taco Truck delighted residents of Plantation Oaks with a mouthwatering selection of Mexican favorites. Over the course of two hours, more than 55 residents enjoyed a delicious spread, choosing from tacos, quesadillas, and all the trimmings.

While some opted to take their meals home, many gathered in the Community Gathering Area, turning dinner into a lively social event. Residents brought drinks, guacamole, salsa, and chips, adding to the festive atmosphere and enhancing their meals.



The evening was such a success that the owners of El Hombre's Taco Truck vowed to return in the future, promising more flavorful experiences for the community. With good food and great company, this event was a true celebration of community spirit! Many thanks to Phyllis Holdsworth for making this happen!



WANDERING WEDNESDAYS

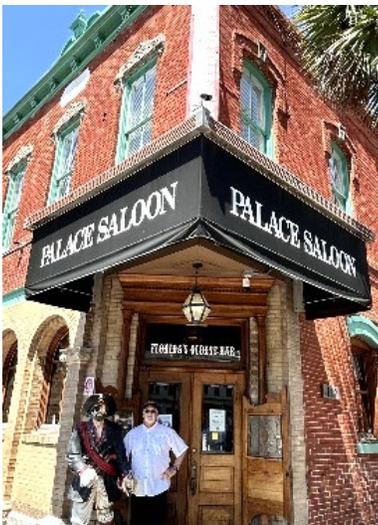
By Nick and Toni Burnett



When we first came to Florida a friend told us about a concourse car show on Amelia Island. We were amazed as we had not heard of this place, or the car show before (although it was quite well known nationally). It piqued our interest and

this month we finally found the time to explore this very special place. Thirteen miles long and located 30 minutes north of Jacksonville, Amelia Island was a one hour and forty-five-minute drive from Plantation Oaks, and worth every minute.

When we arrived, we had no special plans as to what we should see so we headed for the historic downtown area. It was like stepping back in time. The shops were quaint, and the people were very friendly. We headed straight for the Visitor's Center which was originally the train depot. From there we had some great ideas of things we could fit into our schedule. The first stop was right across the street at Brett's Waterway Café and gift shop.



We started dining on the patio, but the stiff breeze "blew" us inside for our meal. The food was excellent and the service even better. The ambiance was like dining at sea with the large windows with views of the bay surrounding us. Toni had the fish and chips, their specialty, and she loved it. I had the

fish tacos, and the fish of the day was fantastic. After lunch we strolled the main street and shopped at the various shops along the way, visiting as we walked and met some very interesting people. *The Palace* claims to be the "oldest bar in Florida" and retains much of the old charm. And the railroad, still in operation, was the first Atlantic-to-Gulf railway. There is a statue by the train station of David Levy Yulee, a central player in Florida's Nineteenth Century history. The bronze statue was commissioned by the Amelia



Island Fernandina Restoration Foundation to honor



Senator David Levy Yulee, who was involved in the Florida Railroad Company and the founding of modern

Fernandina. He is also known as the Father of Florida Statehood.

We could have spent far more time than we had just loafing along the Main Street, but we wanted to see some of the older homes and to get out to Fort Clinch. The homes were beautiful, and we could see why everyone spoke of this place with such fondness. When we arrived at Fort Clinch, we investigated the campgrounds (it might be a consideration for a future trip), and we were impressed with the layout. The fort has some beautiful water views and is well preserved. There is a nice historic museum as well.

The beaches had beautiful sand and there seemed to be lots of trails and walking paths available not to mention kayaking and water sports. The area was large enough that we ran out of time before we saw all the things it had to offer, but we'll be going back again!

BIRTH MONTH BIRD



June: Dove. The bird that represents the month of June is the Dove. The dove is known for many things such as its distinct "coo" sound. They also have expert navigation abilities—you could call them the GPS of the bird kingdom! Many religions consider doves to symbolize peace. Other concepts they represent are love, hope, renewal, and transformation.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

By Joe Cortese

It's the birds and butterflies, flowers, and trees,
The blossoms are blooming—I think I hear bees.
A soft breeze is blowing, a fragrance in the air,
The leaves dance to its touch without any care. It's a
time for renewal—I see a young fawn,
The baby squirrels are clowning all over the lawn.
Oh, nature, she woos me—my heart's bell has rung.

It's my favorite time of year,
now that spring has sprung!



WARNING!

By Jeanie Scionti

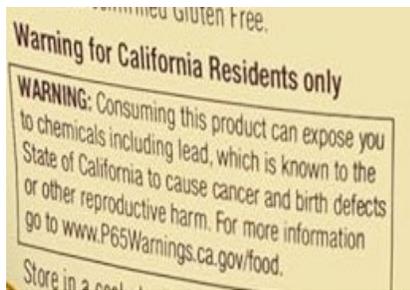


Let me preface my essay by telling you that I do not spend my days looking for reasons to complain about the food industry. However, when I come across something that is concerning, I feel I must let our community know. Here's the story.

Last week, while grocery shopping, I noticed an egg shortage. Thinking ahead, I decided to grab an egg substitute just in case. I headed to the baking aisle and picked up my go-to brand, "Bob's Red Mill," without a second thought.

Fast forward to this week, I went back for some eggs, and bam—empty shelves! Lucky for me, I had that egg substitute ready. As I reached for it in my pantry, I noticed a warning on the back: "California Residents

Only: Warning: Consuming this product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food.



Whoa, right? I checked out the website mentioned and learned about California's Proposition 65, which is also known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. This California law requires businesses to provide warnings to consumers about exposure to chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. These chemicals can be present in products, homes, workplaces, or released into the environment. The law aims to protect Californians from exposure to these harmful substances by enabling them to make informed decisions about products and activities that may involve such exposure. *Should I be worried about buying and using products labeled with Proposition 65?*

While concerning, the label usually means that the manufacturer is exercising an abundance of caution to inform its customers of the presence of any listed chemicals. Like all food labels, they're intended to provide information. It doesn't ban the food or signal noncompliance with the government. In the end, Proposition 65 labeling is really just about empowering the consumer and isn't meant to alarm diners unnecessarily.

The above comments are quite plausible. The ingredients in the package I purchased are listed as Potato Starch, Tapioca Flour, Baking Soda, and Psyllium Husk. All seem harmless; however, after a bit of research I found that these ingredients can be chemically modified to enhance stability. I decided to return the product.

I have heard similar stories about other products. Yesterday my teenage grandson told me that his package of 'gel pens' had that same labeling. I explained to him that California's Proposition 65 printed statement is required on any product that might have a chemical component that could be harmful. He tends to chew on his pen while doing homework. Judging by the look on his face, I think he will take that warning to heart and ditch that habit!



BEAUTY TIPS
By Terry Johnson

Over time, hair brushes and combs can accumulate oil and product residue. This not only makes them unsanitary, but that residue gets transferred back to your hair and weighs down your locks. The solution: Mix 1 tsp. of baking soda with 1 cup of warm water. Soak brushes for 1 hour, rinse. Baking soda absorbs the oily residue, leaving your styling tools like new.

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Whether you're an experienced writer or just have an idea, we're here to help. You can even give us a call—we'll work with you to shape your story together.

We know there are storytellers, poets, and creatives living right here in our community. Why not share your talents and memories?



Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Tips on manufactured home repairs or décor
 - Florida gardening insights (season by season)
 - Local or long-distance travel adventures
 - Heartwarming stories about pets, children, family, or friends
 - Short true stories—or even fictional ones!
- Give it a try. Your voice belongs in the POP!

REDNECK HUMOUR



By Keith Mowling

Studies have demonstrated that rednecks have the lowest stress rate because they do not understand the seriousness of most medical terminology. Enjoy!



Medical Term	Redneck Definition
Artery	The study of paintings
Bacteria	Back door of cafeteria
Barium	What doctors do when patients die
Benign	What you be, after you be eight
Caesarean Section	A neighborhood in Rome
CAT Scan	Searching for Kitty
Cauterize	Made eye contact with her
Colic	A sheep dog
Coma	A punctuation mark
Dilate	To live long
Enema	Not a friend
Fester	Quicker than someone else
Fibula	A small lie
Impotent	Distinguished, well known
Labor pains	Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff	A Doctor's cane
Morbid	A higher offer
Nitrates	Rates of pay for working at nights, normally more money that days
Node	I knew it
Outpatient	A person who has fainted
Pelvis	A second cousin to Elvis
Postoperative	A letter carrier
Recovery Room	Place to do upholstery
Rectum	Nearly killed him
Secretion	Hiding something
Seizure	Roman Emperor
Tablet	A small table
Terminal Illness	Getting sick at the airport
Tumor	One plus one more
Urine	Opposite of you're out

TRIVIA

By Rich Bencal



Greetings to all in Plantation Oaks. With summer approaching this month I thought it was time to have some easy questions about US states. Put on your thinking caps, stay cool and hydrated, and enjoy the warm weather. Happy Summer!

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the only letter not used in any US state name?
2. What US state has the least amount of alcohol consumed per capita?
3. What US state has the most amount of alcohol consumed per capita?
4. How many US states start and end with the same letter?
5. How many US states start and end with a vowel?
6. What US states names end with a double vowel?
7. How many US states border Canada?
8. How many US states border Mexico?
9. What US state has the longest official name?
10. What is the least populated US state?



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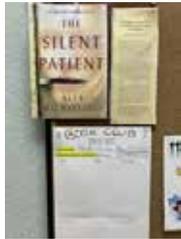
SUMMER READING AND BOOK CHAT

By Kevin Gallagher



As the sun lingers longer and warm breezes invite relaxation, there's no better time to dive into a book. Summer reading isn't just about filling spare moments, it's about journeying to new worlds, exploring fresh ideas, rediscovering the joy of literature, then sharing your thoughts about this with others.

Cathleen Niedhammer started up Plantation Oaks' first book club in September 2024 calling it the "**Book Chat Group.**" Its goal was to provide the missing link for those in the community who were struggling to find a way to connect with others. The Book Chat Group was the



perfect opportunity to bring different people together, to learn new things, share our past experiences, and create a

judgment-free time to share this with others. The rules were simple but firm: book chat only! All residents, both male and female, are welcome!

Their first book was *How to Read a Book* by Monica



Wood. The title fooled many, it was ignored by some, but in the end, everyone realized they couldn't judge a book by its cover! The book is a poignant novel about redemption, second chances, and the healing power of literature. It illuminates decisions that define a life and the kindnesses that make life worth living.

With resounding success after the first meeting, they now get together monthly (with a summer hiatus planned). Sign-up sheets are in the



clubhouse library. There are usually a few books available in the clubhouse library for signing out if you don't have your own! Over the last couple of months, several books were donated by Murex and members of our community. Book club discussions rotate between homes (usually with refreshments!)

So, whether you're reading under the shade of a tree, by the ocean, or curled up indoors, let your summer be filled with words that inspire, transport, and soothe. The right book can turn every day into an adventure—and a poem into a personal invitation to explore. Here are a few reading recommendations that may capture the spirit of the season for you:

The Women by Kristen Hannah

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Invisible of Addie LaRue by VE Schwab

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

The Lions Paw by Rob White

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

All the Light We Can Not See by Anthony Doerr



WHAT IS THIS REAL ID?

By Dana Matlock

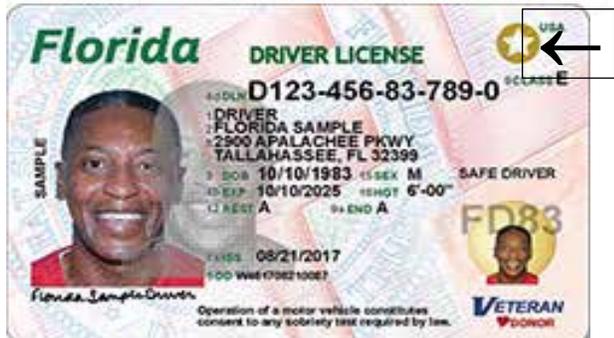


I wanted to share some important information about REAL ID, especially since Bob and I will be flying domestically at the end of May. I thought it would be a good idea to do a quick check myself, and I encourage you to do the same. If you're unsure about what REAL ID is, here's a quick overview:

What is REAL ID? REAL ID is a national initiative designed to improve the security and reliability of state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards. This initiative helps combat terrorism and reduce identity fraud. The REAL ID Act has been in effect across the country since May 11, 2008.

REAL ID IN FLORIDA: Florida has been issuing REAL ID compliant credentials since January 1, 2010. I obtained my REAL ID during my license renewal in early July 2017. By late July 2017, Florida began issuing the new version of the license that includes more REAL ID features. To identify a REAL ID in Florida, simply look for a star located in the upper right corner of the card, as shown in the sample license. Rest assured, Florida is fully compliant with REAL ID regulations, so all Florida licenses will be accepted nationwide.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, feel free to reach out to your local DMV. Safe travels!



Source for the above Driver's License: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor vehicles

LIVE AT THE OAKS MUSIC FESTIVAL!

By Kevin Gallagher

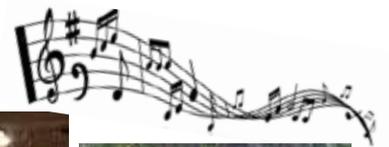
What a fun night was had by all at the second "Live at the Oaks" Music Festival 2025! Thank you to Murex Properties and Plantation Oaks Residents: George & Cathleen Niedhammer, Dan & Judy Behanick, and MJ & Lenny Gucciardo for making this happen! Entertainment was the incredibly talented couple, Joe and Gabby Harrison, who sang and played music the entire evening. Joe said we are his favorite audience because we love and appreciate the music he loves to perform!



We also celebrated April birthdays as well as a 50th



Wedding Anniversary - Congratulations to Betty and Steve Vandermyn! It is because of the wonderful support and participation of Plantation Oaks residents at events like this that allow these fun events to happen.



CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY: Honoring Innocence and the Future



By Bob Matlock



Children's Day is a global celebration dedicated to recognizing and honoring children for their importance in society and their right to a fulfilling and secure life. Observed in many countries on different dates, the day is marked by festivities, activities, and initiatives aimed at appreciating children, advocating for their rights, and highlighting the importance of their well-being.

The first recorded Children's Day was on the second Sunday of June in 1857 when Reverend Charles Leonard, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Redeemer in Chelsea, Massachusetts, held a special sermon dedicated to and just for the children. In the 1920s, Türkiye, Japan, China, and India established their own versions of the holiday, each embedding a unique cultural significance into the occasion.

A universal concept of Children's Day emerged being motivated by a global recognition of the unique needs and vulnerabilities of children. The United Nations General Assembly, on November 20, 1954, officially designated Universal Children's Day to promote international unity and awareness concerning children's welfare. This date aligns with the adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1959 and the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989.

Despite the joy and festivity associated with Children's Day, it is also a time to acknowledge the challenges that many children continue to face. Issues such as child labor, trafficking, lack of access to proper education, and healthcare disparities remain prevalent in many parts of the world. Additionally, the impact of climate change and global conflicts disproportionately affects children, making them one of the most vulnerable groups.

Thus, Children's Day is not only a celebration but also a call to action. It urges governments, communities, and individuals to work collaboratively to address these pressing issues and create a safer, more equitable world for children. The bottom line is that every one of us is a unique child from two-individually we represent the unique combination of our two parents. Even identical twins are not exactly alike.

So, on June 8, 2025, celebrate the child in you because you are special and one of a kind!



Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!



Margaret (Peggy) Grandin
134 Habersham Drive

We welcome (Peggy) to our community. Peggy was born in Rochester, New York where she spent many years on the farmstead, and practiced her favorite pastime - caring for rescue animals. Peggy has lived and worked in Florida as an LPN but here at Plantation Oaks she wants to relax and get involved with our many activities.

Welcome committee chairs: Carm Gross & Marlene Anderson

CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY 2025

By Kevin Gallagher



Happy Father's Day 2025!

Father's Day this year falls on Sunday, June 15th. It is celebrated annually on the third Sunday of June in the United States and many other countries. The holiday honors fathers, father figures, and paternal bonds, recognizing their contributions to families and society. The tradition began in 1910 in Spokane, Washington, when Sonora Smart Dodd advocated for a day celebrating fathers, inspired by her own father, a Civil War veteran who raised six children alone. Father's Day became a national holiday in the U.S. in 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed it into law. Today, it is celebrated with gifts, family gatherings, and heartfelt tributes. In celebration, on Friday, June 20, at 5 PM, our Plantation Oaks Cooks, Wendy and Kevin, are preparing a bountiful Father's Day Dinner featuring Chicken Alfredo! Dinner will include fresh vegetables, salad, homemade bread, and a surprise dessert! *(Must have a ticket to attend.)*

GARDENING TIPS FOR JUNE

Mulch your garden to retain moisture and regulate soil temperature.

Water early in the morning to prevent evaporation and leaf burn.

Check irrigation systems to ensure plants receive consistent moisture.

Monitor for pests like aphids and caterpillars, using organic solutions like neem oil.

Lightly prune trees and shrubs to encourage healthy growth.





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 12 Mary Ann Vanderberg | 30 Joyce Fitzgerald |
| 12 Nancy Lester | 30 Donald Clack |
| 13 Mary Brown | 30 Susan Sangster |

We try hard to get it right. However, if we have missed your birthday or anniversary, have the dates wrong or name misspelled, please contact dbmatlock@live.com or kigallagher13@gmail.com.

Check out the calendar of events on ourpora.org. There are many card games and other activities that you might enjoy, such as:



Bingo: Wednesdays 5:45-9:00 PM
Doors open at 5:45 Bingo begins promptly at 6:30 PM



Horseshoes: Thursdays 4:00 PM
Horseshoe Pits by the Pool



Chair Volleyball: Thursdays 1 PM
In clubhouse



Shuffleboard: Thursdays 9:30 AM
Shuffleboard courts by the clubhouse



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Nick & Toni Burnett
- 2 Anthony & Anna Conte
- 3 Gary & Lydia Paterno
- 4 Fred & Joan Lainhart
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- 29 Ron & Cheryl Furi
- 29 Roger & Janet Epperson
- 30 Bob & Rebecca McDonald



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

By Carol Cerney



We warmly invite you to join us on June 8th for the **Plantation Oaks Christian Fellowship** at the Clubhouse from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. This gathering will be our final Fellowship before we take a two-month summer break, with

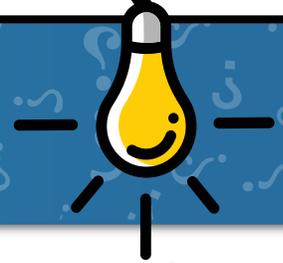
monthly meetings resuming in September.

This month we'll explore **goodness**, another of the attributes of the Fruit of the Spirit described in Galatians 5:22-23. As always, you can look forward to special music, singing, Biblical teaching, discussion, and of course fellowship with our neighbors & friends.

The Plantation Oaks Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational group where everyone is welcome to learn and grow in their faith. Contact Carol Cerney 507-213-0121 if you have any questions.

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A NOTE FROM OUR PORA PRESIDENT

By Gary Watkins



As Spring is upon us, many of our friends and fellow residents who we call snowbirds, begin to leave and head back north. We wish them safe travels as they head out and hope they enjoy the summer. We will keep things rolling along here at P.O. and I remind them to check our website (ourpora.org) to keep up to date with PORA business, the POP, and your events.



On Sunday, June 1st at 7 pm, there will be a quarterly Board of Directors meeting at the clubhouse. Prior to that at 6:30 pm we will have a town hall meeting for residents to come and give viable suggestions for the PORA statutory committee to consider for the meeting with Murex sometime in October. Your statutory committee has met and have items that they are considering and are looking forward to suggestions from residents. Please remember this town hall meeting is for suggestions only.

I attended the Plantation Oaks CERT team (Community Emergency Response Team) drill and meeting last week and witnessed the commitment and time they put in to be ready for disasters. Of course, as with everything, they need more residents to take the training and to join the team. I have invited the CERT Team Coordinator, George Byrnes, to attend our June meeting and speak so our residents understand what CERT does and see how they can take part.

All seven members of the PORA Board of Directors have completed the State of Florida required homeowners' associations board of directors training course.

As I always end, I want to thank our residents who have joined PORA and urge those that have not to please consider joining. The more residents who become members, the stronger our association becomes! Also, you really should consider joining the FMO (Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida). Applications for both are in the clubhouse near the computer/printer. See you around the neighborhood!

*If my body was a car,
I'd trade it in for a newer model.
Because every time I cough or sneeze,
My radiator leaks and my exhaust backfires!*
Anonymous

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Terry Johnson & Cyndi Easter



May was a bustling month, culminating in our Memorial Day Service and Picnic. We'd like to extend a big thank you to Jackie and Murex for sponsoring the event, as well as to all the volunteers who helped make it a success. Jackie also shared some exciting news: a new event board is being developed to make it easier for everyone to stay informed.

We're considering hosting a movie night by the fire pit and are exploring the possibility of setting up a volleyball net in the pool. Any suggestions? Additionally, we're discussing the idea of organizing a comedy night for Labor Day, and we hope to have more details for you next month.

We need someone to host and coordinate our New Years Eve event. We've already booked entertainment for a fun night of great music and singing by DJ Rod Matthews (he has been here before with great reviews from all who attended).

Your participation would truly make a difference!

To get involved, please contact us:

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June 2: Social Committee Mtg. 1:30 PM, clubhouse

June 07: Monthly Brunch, 10-11 AM.

June 14: Game Day, 1-4 PM. This is a free event that promises fun and camaraderie! Bring your own drinks and a side dish to share. You are welcome to use the grill for your own hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, etc.

We need volunteers to help set up various games, including: Cornhole, Chair Volleyball, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Indoor Board Games, Poker.

Your participation will help make this event a success!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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