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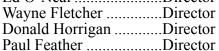


2015/2016 AMBER GLADES SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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Co-Chairperson	. Mary Lynn Faiola, 13, 410-610-9648
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HOA BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 5, 2016

he Board Meeting was called to order with 6 members present. Wayne Fletcher was not present. Eight guests were also in attendance. Minutes were accepted and the Treasurer reported \$22,339.12 in the treasury and that there are 128 paid HOA members.

There were no complaints in December except a lawn service problem referred to the office. The Social Committee Chairman discussed entertainment concerns and costs. Later in the meeting it was decided to request an increase of funds for activities in the park, because of rising costs.

Old business included the dam on the pond, letter sent to Gary Gridlack about lawn service and road conditions, and speed bumps being installed.

During New Business, Wayne Davis announced that the current lawn service will be discontinued and that Matthews, the previous lawn service, will be reinstated. Speed bumps are to be installed in 2-3 places and road repairs are to be made. The board decided to request a plan from Gridlack for road re-pavement in the coming years.

Due to state regulations the by-laws need changes and ways to do that were discussed.

The animal problem in the park was brought to the Boards attention when the discussion was open to the residents. The request for better pest control in the clubhouse was also brought up.

The next HOA Board Meeting will be held Tuesday – February 2, 2016......7pm

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 6, 2016

bout 50 residents attended the Social Committee Meeting. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2542.78.

During the committee reports it was noted that attendance at the New Year Party was poor, but those in attendance had a good time. Neighborhood Watch is still looking for a couple of volunteers to help approximately 1 hour a week. In 2015 five parking warnings were given out and 19 tickets were issued. We had 3 new residents move in during December.

Wayne Davis read two letters discussing the lawn service and road conditions. He said road repairs are to be made January 12, 13 and 14. He mentioned the Annual Meeting coming up on Tuesday, January 12th and that the board is looking for a Social Chairman for the upcoming 2016-17 year.

During Old Business, it was announced that the Charity Dinner donated \$713.33 to the Safety Harbor Food Bank and the Reverse Raffle was successful with raising \$448 for activities.

During New Business the following events are being planned for January: Evening on the Island, Tampa Bay Downs and the Block Party.

Winning Coach Drawing #351 was not present.

The next Social Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday – February 3, 2016....7pm

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

AMBER GLADES HOA ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 12, 2016

Il seven members of the HOA Board were present. During elections, Wayne Davis and Marsha Lemons ran unopposed for the two -3 year board terms available, and were re-elected to the board. The two -1 year board terms available had three candidates running; Paul Fether, Don Horrigan and Joe Montalbano. Paul and Don were re-elected to the board after the vote.

The treasurer report a year-end balance of \$22,339.12. The secretary's report was accepted as read. Neighborhood Watch reported 57 warnings given out in 2015 and 19 tickets. It was reported that a Social Committee President is needed for the upcoming 2016-2017 year.

WRAPPING UP THE REVERSE RAFFLE

bout 60 Reverse Raffle ticket holders came out the night we drew numbers to find out who the winner of the top prize of \$500 was. Don Rahrig MC'ed the event and what a great job he did entertaining the crowd and keeping the raffle running along smoothly. Thank you Don! Richard Sandford drew the numbers out of the hopper and passed them off to Sandy Jones and ML Faiola who in turn relayed them to Don and delivered the prizes to the winners. Barbara Lee kept the prizes in order and Bill Lee helped arrange things for the evening. Thanks to all who helped. It was much appreciated.

As the evening progressed many had their hopes of the top prize evaporate as their name was called for a lesser prize. Some happy with what they had won and others wondering, "What in the world will I do with this?" (We suggest re-gifting!). Two winners went home with prizes they had themselves donated to the raffle. As the final three tickets remained in the hopper, Don called all three ticket holders to the front. Only the three top cash prizes were left to give away. Standing in the front were Pat Peterman, Rick Lape and Liz Johnson. The first ticket was drawn for the \$50 prize and it went to Rick. The \$300 and the \$500 prizes were left and two ticket holders remained. With almost no discussion, the two friends decided not to draw for a winner, but to split the prize money. They each went home with \$400 cash.

The Social Committee wants to thank everyone who supported this event with a donation of prizes or in purchasing raffle tickets.

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hristmas Caroling along the streets of Amber Glades took place the evening of December 20th. About 30 singers took apart in the event and were treated to refreshments at the Sandford's. Although the weather was mild, hot chocolate added to the spirit of the evening. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your support means a lot and we have heard from many residents that they enjoyed the sounds of the season throughout the park.

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DECEMBER 13TH BREAKFAST

by Barbara Lee

Te served about 45 hungry people on this Sunday morning. Your Social Committee set-up, prepared and served your meal of biscuits and gravy, sausage patty, fresh cut fruit, red fruit punch and of course Randi's cute, decorated candy canes. All this helped bring the Christmas feel to the meal.

A special thank you to our helpers. Bill Lee and Richard Sandford on coffee duty and Linda Fletcher and Millie Ricci at our ticket table. Linda also called out the numbers for plate delivery. Joan Johnson served up the fruit and punch as well as helping with the plate delivery. ML Faiola helped cook and deliver plates while Randi Sandford and I served up the meal.

I also want to thank all who helped us set-up, clean-up and tear down before and after the breakfast. It was greatly appreciated. Overall we had a profit of \$96.48. Thanks again to all who helped and attended.

BUNCO!!!!!

The Tuesday before Christmas the BUNCO group had a luncheon and gift exchange before they played. It was a festive time of friendship and laughter. We always have a fun time playing BUNCO and we would like to invite anyone (men and women) interested, to join us on Tuesdays from 1-3pm. It's a game that requires no prior knowledge.... just plan to have fun!

CHRISTMAS EVE POTLUCK

ur Christmas Eve Potluck had, great food, great company and of course.....Mr. and Mrs. Claus, gifts and music.

If you missed it you really missed out! Thanks to ML Faiola and Bill Lee for

helping me with this event. Also, a big thank you for all who helped us clean up afterward. You were all appreciated.

Barbara Lee - Social Chair





RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

Party on amberglades.com. Although attendance was down from previous years, a good time was had by

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#### **EVENING ON THE ISLAND**

The weather cooperated and the afternoon turned out sunny and 73 degrees. Seventeen friends brought their lawn chairs and appetizers and spent an afternoon talking and enjoying the goodies. So peaceful to watch the rat-race of cars tied up on St. Rd. 580 and know you aren't in it. Thanks to everyone that came out and enjoyed the day.

#### AFTERNOON AT TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Fifty-five residents enjoyed a day at the races on January 10th. A great time was had by all, starting with a buffet luncheon and then races in the afternoon. It was nice to see some new faces at the event. Thanks to Pam Routzon for organizing this activity.

#### Activity Calendar 2015-2016 revised 12/18/15

#### **DECEMBER**

- 4 Charity Dinner 6pm
- 12 Reverse Raffle 7pm
- 13 Breakfast 9am
- 24 Christmas Potluck Dinner 6pm
- 31 New Year's Eve Party 8:30pm 12:30am

#### **JANUARY**

- 7 Evening on the Island 4pm
- 10 Tampa Bay Downs for Lunch 11am
- 23 Block Party 12-4pm

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 7 Breakfast 9am
- 8 BINGO Marathon 3pm
- 9 Mardi Gras Parade 3pm Dance 5pm
- 13 Valentine's Dinner 5:30 7:30pm
- 25 Day Trip to Solomon's Castle
- 27 Amber Jams 6:30pm

#### MARCH

- 6 Resident's Dinner 4pm
- 13 Frank & Dean Show 6pm
- 19 Class Reunion/Ice Cream Social 7pm
- 27 Easter Dinner 4pm

Please watch for changes/additions/subtraction from this calendar. They will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board, on Channel 95 or 732, and on Amber Glades Facebook page. An activity calendar can also be found at amberglades.com.

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#### THE KITCHEN MAY BE NEW...HOWEVER the menu has been offered before.

by Don Horrigan

n Sunday February 7th we will offer a choice of Eggs Benedict or oven baked scrambled eggs. Both will be served with Canadian bacon and English muffins.

For starters we will have fruit and Florida orange juice...as well as Coffee.

Tickets are available from your Block Captain.

The price will be \$4.00 for members or \$5.00 for non-members

PLEASE bring your place setting...your appetite and your new next door an neighbor.

Breakfast will be served from 9 AM until 10 AM. Hope to see you there.

#### **BINGO MARATHON - FEBRUARY 8, 2016**

The Annual Amber Glades BINGO Marathon is coming up on Monday, February 8th Cost for everything, including a light dinner, is \$25

Doors open at 1:30pm. BINGO starts at 3pm

FOR TICKETS CALL CAROLYN MEDVES 669-8625

#### FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION

February 9th

n Tuesday, February 9th we will be kicking off our Fat Tuesday celebration here in Amber Glades with a Mardi Gras parade and social.

So, decorate your golf carts, bikes, yourself or whatever you wish and join us at the clubhouse parking lot to begin our parade. We will begin lining up at 2:30pm. Judging of the carts and participants will take place at that time, followed by awarding of ribbons or special beads to the winners. At 3pm the parade will begin its route up and down all of the streets in Amber Glades.

If you don't want to walk or ride in the parade please come outside and enjoy the parade as it passes your home. In the true fashion of Mardi Gras, there will be a lot of bead throwing.

Immediately following the parade we invite everyone to join us at the clubhouse for even more fun. Entertainment will be provided by One Dan Band from 5-7pm. Bring food and whatever you want to drink. Share the Wealth tickets will be sold to cover the expenses.

We hope to see a lot of our Amber Glades neighbors either in the parade or cheering us from their yards.

In the event of rain, the parade will be rescheduled, but the Mardi Gras party will still be held at the clubhouse from 5-7pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Johnson, Lot 263, (618)791-6555.

#### **VALENTINE PRIME-RIB DINNER (8 oz.)**



\$12.00 members \$15.00 non-members Served Restaurant Style Saturday, February 13th 5:30pm



#### **TICKETS ON SALE AT CLUBHOUSE ONLY**

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#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BLOCK CAPTAINS Contact ML Faiola 410-610-9648

#### AMBER GLADES DAY TRIP TO SOLOMON'S CASTLE

TILL TIME TO GO WITH US...... A day trip to Solomon's Castle is set to go on February 25th. \$48 is an all-inclusive price. It includes the round-trip bus ride, tour fees, lunch @ the Boat in the Moat, taxes and gratuities. AND, for no additional cost, bus time stories and games. Please try and join us. This should be a great day! Sign up materials and details are on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Solomon's Castle is in Ona, Florida in the middle of nowhere. The castle was built using recycled materials by the owner, Solomon. He and his family live in the castle, *the Boat in the Moat Restaurant* is run by his children. The tour of Solomon's art gallery and the castle itself will be the highlight of the trip and really shows you the type of humor this renowned artist has.

\*\*\*\*\*Please sign up on the clubhouse bulletin board if you plan to go on this trip. You will find sign-up envelopes on the bulletin board also. Please take one when you sign up and return it by the final cut-off date, February 3rd.

#### FRANK & DEAN SHOW

Frank & Dean are returning to Amber Glades

Sunday, March 13, 2016 6 – 9pm

Tickets will be sold **ONLY** at the clubhouse:

Saturday, February  $20th\ 1 - 3pm$  and Sunday, February 28th 11 - 1pm

Final sale, if needed, Wednesday, March 2nd at Social Committee Meeting

Tickets will be <u>limited</u>.

Tables will be assigned, same as last year.



















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## **COMING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016 THE AMBER JAMS**

ou may ask, "What are the Amber Jams?" And, I would answer, "Hopefully the biggest, best-est musical jam session that this park has ever seen." We would like to see any resident who plays a musical instrument (guitars, keyboards, drums, horns, spoons, washboards....anything) bringing it down to the clubhouse on the 27th of February at 6:30. Music starts at 6:45. The premise is that all the musicians will be seated in a circle and have a turn to choose and start two or three songs (depending on how big our group is). The rest of the group will JAM, by joining in to back-up and play along. Singers welcome.

Of course we will also need audience members to cheer them on, so those not so musically inclined also have a big part in making this night a great success. Bring snacks, drinks and

friends. LET'S MAKE THE CLUBHOUSE ROCK!

A small dance floor will be available for those so inclined to *trip-the-light-fantastic* (no broken hips please!).

No sign up necessary – what shows up that night is what we jam with!

If you have questions, call Randi Sandford 419-261-6518.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 David Karns
- 6 Don Rahrig
- 10 Alys D'Amico Maggie Lande
- 12 Ross Ciulla
- 15 Judy Estes Wayne Estes Herb Hendershot Dick Kainz



- 16 Bernie Pehl
- 19 Brenda Dreier
- 20 Diane Holroyd23 Elizabeth Horn
- 24 Janet Fether
- 24 Janet Fetner
- 26 Theresa Blasik
- 27 Delores Larochelle

Please contact Randi @ 419-261-6518 if you would like your birthday or anniversary listed.

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR DECEMBER

et Well Cards were sent to: Carolyn Medves, Bill Chesk, Betty Ambrosino, Pam Corbett, Thelma Murphy and Alys D'Amico.
Sympathy cards were sent to: Tim Lynch and the Thelma Murphy family.

[If you know of someone in the park that needs a card sent, please contact our Sunshine Person, Dorothy Mulaly Lot #115]

#### MARDI GRAS - Rio de Janeiro

arnival, as it is called in Brazil, is the largest Mardi Gras celebration in the world. Starting on Friday and ending on Ash Wednesday. An estimated 2 million people per day are on the streets of Rio. In Brazil, this festival dates back to 1723.

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The Rio Samba Schools make up the parades and provide the music each evening in the Sambadrome. There are about 200 Samba Schools that take part. Each school first presents the "comissão de frente" (front commission) that is comprised of 10-15 dancers who set the mood and style of the coming presentation with choreographed moves that tell a story. The costumes are elaborately decorated. Next is the first of several floats, called the "abrealas" (opening wing) followed by the "mestre-sala" and "porta-bandeira" (room master and flag carrier) with pairs of dancers leading others, including veterans of the samba and also beginners. Musicians playing brass, percussion and guitars follow.

As the main Samba parade takes place in the Sambadrome, balls are being held in the Copacabana Palace and beach. Hundreds of street bandos and blocos are going on around the city in local neighborhoods. Anyone can join in. One of the most famous and most irreverent is Banda de Impanema. These street bandos are much rougher and rowdier than the Sambadrome performances.

Deadly statistics during Carnival in Rio de Janeiro:

- Total traffic accidents (5 days of Carnival) 3,201
- Injured.....1,823
- Deaths 155 (down from 157 the previous year)

Although I have never witnessed Carnival in Rio I was told that the same type of celebration happened throughout Brazil in 1970 when Pele led the Brazilian Soccer team to World Cup Victory. I had arrived that morning into Recife, Brazil. That evening, after the Brazilian victory, a group of us (15-25 year olds) drove to the center of Recife for the victory celebration. Or, as close as we could get, abandoned the cars in the middle of the street, in the huge traffic jam, (to retrieve in the following days) and walked the rest of the way. Alcohol was abundant, as well as nudity, music and dancing. Chaos reigned as the crowd grew and the group I was with, deemed it too dangerous to stay any longer. We retreated............Lifetimememory, recorded.

DECEMBER 2015 MOVE-INS

#73 Sue Castillo, #199 Andrea Cottone and #218 Charles Pintado WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!



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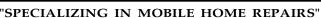
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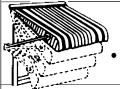
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- changed when the colonies switched to the Gregorian Calendar.
- was made an honorary citizen of France.
- was one of the sickest presidents: diphtheria, tuberculosis, smallpox, dysentery,
- malaria, tonsillitis, carbuncle, pneumonia, epiglottitis and more.
- did not truthfully chop down that cherry tree, the story was made up in a myth-filled
- biography of Washington by Parson Weems.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN...

- hated being called Abe and preferred to be called by his last name.
- is the only president to have a patent: he invented a devise to free steamboats that ran
- aground.
- had 18 months formal schooling and practiced law without a degree.
- was obsessed with cats, and his cat, Tabby, ate at the White House table.
- battled depression most of his life.
- has had his coffin opened 5 times.

AN AMBER GLADE RESIDENT YOU SHOULD MEET

native Floridian, Alys D'Amico, was born in Lakeland, FL. and attended FSU. She lives in Amber Glades with her husband, Joe, on lot 111. They met through his brother and has lived in Amber Glades since late in 1998. Alys taught Vocal Music in a St. Petersburg middle school until her first retirement.

Not one to sit still in retirement, Alys started volunteering at Oaks Nursing Home where she helped her daughter with activities and then later worked in medical records. After a while she went back to work in the school system as a Staff Accompanist, and also accompanied solo students during competitions, until her final transition into retired life.

In her teenage years she enjoyed swimming. Just about every day you could find her at the Yacht Club swimming and doing synchronized swimming. Alys also water skied and spent time at Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, FL. both swimming and water skiing. Someone noticed her swimming and steered her in the direction of Esther Williams. Ms. Williams had come to Cypress Gardens to make the movie, *Easy To Love* with Van Johnson and happened to be in early pregnancy and needed a stunt double. Alys rose to the occasion and in the movie preformed the more difficult swimming and skiing feats. Alys says Esther taught her a lot while working with her. While making the movie and during later visits by Esther Williams to Winter Haven, Alys was fortunate enough to get to know her fairly well

If you have a chance, hunt down the movie *Easy To Love* (released Christmas Day 1953). It is a delightfully, fun movie. AND, in the opening scene where Esther Williams dives out of a pine tree - we know it is really our Alys!

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We are now offering unlimited entries into our Monthly Mania drawing by just SUGGESTING a business to advertise.

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- 2. We will take down your information (name, address, phone number) and enter you into the next month's drawing for over \$400 in cash prizes

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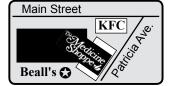
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Valentine's Day, love, and money

oney may not buy you love, but on Valentine's Day it can buy a lot of flowers, candy, and jewelry. Americans last year spent \$18.9 billion on Valentine's Day, with the average person paying \$142.93—\$96.63 on their spouse or significant other, and the rest going to gifts for family members, co-workers, teachers, and others.

Men spent more than women—an average of \$190.53, compared to \$96.58. Almost 52 percent of men bought candy for their partners, 61 percent went for flowers, and 21 percent splurged on jewelry.

The gift giving wasn't limited to people, either—21.2 percent bought something for their pets.

Up all night? Fight insomnia with this information

pproximately 6 percent of people in the U.S. suffer from insomnia and the negative effects it can have on health. If you can't fall asleep at night, these facts from the Live Science website may help:

- Keep a consistent schedule. If you can't get to sleep after a weekend, the reason may be that you've stayed up later for a couple of days. Stick to a consistent routine so you're rested on Monday morning.
 - Sleeping pills aren't the answer. Specialists caution that medications don't cure insomnia and may increase other health problems.
 - Hormones may play a role. Women are twice as likely to struggle with insomnia than men, studies show. Sleepless nights may be associated with women's menstrual cycles, as well as pregnancy, menopause, and other hormonal changes.

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—Lemony Snicket

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