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## From the Board of Directors

*Penny Gilray President*

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**G**reetings All  
Hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

The first workshop for the 2017 budget will be held on Tuesday August 18, 2015 at 2 pm in the clubhouse. Residents are invited to attend. A notice of meeting will be posted in advance. Should residents have items they wish to have considered for the upcoming year, please send me an e-mail detailing your request – [lpgilray@aol.com](mailto:lpgilray@aol.com) or call me at 905-430-3132.

The main water valves for the park have now been replaced and relocated. Thanks to Domenic Berenato, JR Dunsmore, Ron Beardsley, Bill Britt and John Fell for assisting to get this work done with the least amount of disruption.

As I write this, Arnie Ternsten is hard at work painting our clubhouse. Arnie is a professional painter (who knew!!) and volunteered to paint the clubhouse for us. This was a project in our 2016 budget and this act of volunteerism will help to reduce our costs. A big THANK YOU, Arnie!!!



The next major project for the summer will be sidewalk repair. As I mentioned in last month's letter, there were a number of hazardous areas identified by our insurance underwriter that needed to be repaired. Temporary repairs have been done but the Board has agreed to move forward with permanent repairs. This will be paid for from the reserve account for sidewalks. Once firm dates have been established residents will be notified.

A reminder, the weekly operations meeting is held on Monday mornings at 8:30am. Residents are invited to attend.

## From the Social Club

*Bud Fox, Chairperson*

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**T**hey call them the “dog days of August. At Blue Jay they may be the “coyote” days. It appears we have them living in or near the RV lot. So far no physical contact has been reported and that's the way we want it to stay.

We celebrated Independence Day with an indoor picnic on the fourth. Rich and Cindy Williams provided the music, and Bill Britt & Dimitrios Mavrides did the grilling. A nice array

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of food was put out and a great meal was shared by those who attended.

Tony Ruvalo hosted another ice cream “social” mid-month. With all his toppings, everyone could create their own Best Sundae! Thank you Tony for all your hard work and efforts.

For years we have had a cactus in our front yard that did nothing but look and act prickly. This year it has had two or three blooming cycles. They begin as multiple tiny appendages along the ridges about the size of acorns. They continue to grow in size ending with a two/three inch stem base and a bulb about the size of a lemon. Finally, a white flower bursts out at night. They last only one day and then start to dry up and fall off. I don’t know where the hive is, but about a hundred bees were all over the flowers the few hours of that one morning. What a beautiful sight, flowers, bees and the cactus providing the base. Those of you who walk the park, keep an eye on the cactus and if you see the buds start coming again, watch as they progress through their cycle.

## Line Dancing

Jackie Triplett

I am going to start Line Dancing on August 25th at 6:30 p.m. If all goes well for me, I will start out with a half hour class and work up to a full hour.



I have missed all of you and hope you will return for fun and meet some new friends. Please call me if you are interested. 771-7957.

See you soon!

## Welcome Committee

#110 Luis Torres & Maritza Rodriquez

Luis is retired and enjoys his pastime cooking and baking. He attended school in NYC and worked as a real estate broker before going to culinary school. Luis has a daughter who works in the tourist industry with the Sheraton Hotels. His son is in communications.



Maritza originally comes from Cuba and has been in the U.S. only 5 years. She is a working CNA during the day and has a cleaning service evenings. Maritza has two sons. One son is studying at St. Joseph’s hospital to become a doctor and the other son is in communications.

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#206 Fred & Lori Damaschke & Gertrude Schroeder

Fred & Lori – their last move was from Kentucky. Prior to Kentucky they resided in NY, Conn, PA, ALA, and NJ. FL is now their permanent home. Mom Gertrude likes to sew, walk and swim. Lori enjoys bowling and crafts. Fred loves to read science fiction. On November 10, Fred and Lori will celebrate their 58th Wedding Anniversary. Gertrude will be 97 on September 12, 2016

We welcome these newest residents we have had the pleasure of visiting and hopefully in the near future we can publish pictures of them. In the meanwhile, we look forward to meeting and seeing them at our upcoming social events. Welcome, welcome Luis, Maritza, Fred, Lori and Gertrude!..

## Summertime Fun.....

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### **The Belgian Waffle Breakfast is back**

Hosted by Tony and Linda Ruvolo

**J**oin us Saturday, August 20, 2016 for a Belgian Waffle Breakfast. Your choice of fruit topping: Strawberry, Apple, or Peach, with or without whipped topping. Beverages will include coffee, tea, and orange juice.

Cost is \$3.00 per person. Sign-up sheets will be in the clubhouse beginning Monday, July 18th. Tickets will be sold (only) at weekly Wednesday coffee meetings beginning July 20th, with final ticket sales at Wednesday coffee meeting on August 17th.



Please keep in mind that all food items are purchased based on the number of tickets sold; therefore, **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.....**

## **Red Hat Mamas**

*Paulette Derr, Queen Mother*

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**S**ixteen of our Red Hat Mamas went over to O'Keefe's in downtown Clearwater for our monthly luncheon on Thursday, June 16, 2016. Sue Conway and Pat Serletic were our hosts for the day. A few of us, including yours truly, had never been there and we all enjoyed the service and food.

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We held our usual 50/50 raffle and the lucky winners were Ida Morris and Madeline Fried. A very nice Red Hat umbrella, donated by the Hosegood family, was also raffled off and Marilyn Patton was the lucky winner. Thanks to Dick and his daughters for the lovely gift.

After lunch several gals stopped by a thrift store in the area, but I can't tell you where because I'm not familiar with that area. I do know one of our gals got a real good bargain on a top that she was very pleased with and it looks good on her, too! We didn't make any other stops because everyone was too tired.



I know it seems early, but Christmas will be here before you know it and we always have to get our reservations in early. If any of you can think of a different place that is nicely decorated for the holidays, let me know. We will probably come back to the clubhouse again for our gift exchange and "goodies".

## Condolences.....

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Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends of LD Cay (#172) who passed away June 17, 2016. ....We also extend condolences to the friends and the family of a former resident, Rita Gohl deceased July 5, 2016.....



## Clubhouse Library

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The volunteers for our Blue Jay clubhouse library, have asked that Blue Jay residents do not "donate" any technical type books. Our library is small and intended to house and offer reading for leisure and pleasure. If you happen to have any other specialized or technical instructional type materials, please, please donate them to local, larger public libraries (PalmHarbor or Clearwater.) which can properly catalog and shelve them.....

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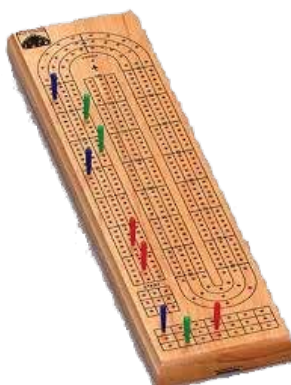
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Beverly Myles, Carol Violette & Duane Buckholz, Coordinators

<u>Date</u>	<u>Winners</u>
6/20/2016	1.-Mary Deperto 2.-Phyllis Zaluga 3.-Bob McGrath 4.-Bev Myles
6/27/2016	1.-Gen Jones 2.-Bev Myles 3.-Carol Violette 4.-Bob McGrath
7/4/2016	1.-Bev Myles 2.-Gen Jones 3.-Dick Hosegood
7/11/2016	1.-Phyllis Zaluga 2.-Bev Myles 3.-Dee McKenna







## Hand & Foot

Joan Addington, Co-Ordinator

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Winners</u>
6/15/2016	1.-Ida Morris 2.-Nancy Pizzato 3.-Nancy Bean Booby - Sue Conway
6/22/2016	1.-Alice Golding 2.-Nancy Pizzato 3.-Pat Hawthorne Booby - Leo Pizzato
6/29/2016	1.-Bev Wood 2.-Nancy Pizzato 3.-Ida Morris Booby - Sue Conway
7/6/2016	1.-Pat Serletic 2.-Pat Hawthorne 3.-Nancy Bean Booby - Sue Conway



## Farkle

Bonnie Preston, Co-Ordinator

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Game 2</u>	<u>Game 3</u>
6/21/2016	Mary Duvall	Dennis Wagner	Brian Preston
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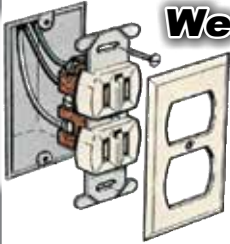
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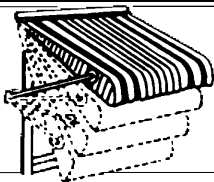
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114	Robert	Sabatelli	3
152	Linda	Dingman	4
228	Beverly	Myles	4
160	Frank	Rivard	6
128	Barbara	Price	6
66	Joan	Addington	6
171	Sherry	Canterbury	6
14	Jack	McGrath	7
50	Dee	McKenna	7
28	Nancy	Bean	8
74	Dorothy	Russo	9
105	Leo	Pizzato	10
45	James	Hill	11
121	Virginia (Ginger)	Beer	13
233	Betty	Hayes	14
60	Deborah	Schira	15
156	Pat	Montione	15
120	Fran	Low	17
113	James	Randall	19
28	Bob	Bean	21
173	Elsie	Nelson	22
110	Beverly	Wood	23
23	Judy	Fell	23
159	Bobbie-Sue	Kendrick	23
110	Luis	Torres-Rogue	21
215	Victor	Sukkar	25
190	Larry	Trexler	25
214	Marcelina	McGrath	26
213	George	Ross	26
156	Joseph	Montione	26
186	Jacqueline	Bonin	28
187	Benjamin	Dorsey	30
39	Patricia	Serletic	30
132	Alma	Bunting	31
119	Ellen	Bemes	31





## August Anniversaries

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Anniv Day</u>	<u>Anniv. Year</u>
111	Duane & Mavis	Buckholz	4	1951
54	Robert & Ronnie	Beetle	10	1977
96	John & Joan	Sturino	11	1972
53	Clarence & Katherine	Graham	14	1971
56	Arne & Fran	Ternsten	18	2001
120	Joe & Francine	Low	22	1959
49	Bill & Julie	Flanagin	23	1969
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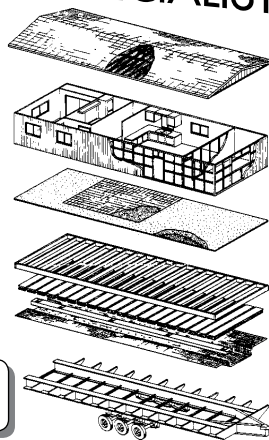
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- Choose the proper size wood-burning stove for your home.
- Have a professional inspect, clean and tune up your central heating system (furnaces, flues, and chimneys) annually.



## Lost in translation

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Henry was visiting a distant country where he didn't know the language. He managed fairly well with the help of a guide, but on Sunday he wanted to go to church, and his guide had the day off. So he found a small church in the village where he was staying and followed a friendly-looking man inside.

The man greeted him and smiled, so Henry took a seat next to him and decided to copy his every action. When his new friend rose with the congregation to sing a hymn, Henry did the same, finding the hymn by looking at the man's hymnal. When the collection plate came around, Henry put in the same amount of money as the man next to him.

Toward the end of the service, the minister made some kind of announcement. The man next to Henry stood up, so Henry did too. The congregation gasped in shock.

After the service, the minister approached Henry. So Henry's surprise, the minister spoke English. "You don't know a word of our language, do you?" the minister asked kindly.

"Uh, no." Henry was nervous. "Is it that obvious?"

"Well, when I was announcing the birth of a new child and asked the father to stand up..."

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"My brother Sam," she replied honestly. "He breaks all my toys!"

## High stakes

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A man walked into a bar and ordered a beer. As he drank, he noticed slabs of beef hanging from the ceiling on hooks. "What's this about?" he asked the bartender.



The bartender smiled. "Well, if you can jump up and pull one of them, we cook it up and give you free beer all night. If you miss, though, you have to put \$100 into the charity jar we keep back here for orphans. What do you say?"

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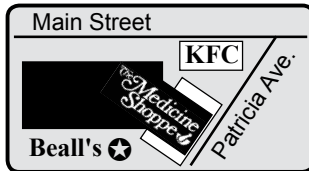
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## Act of compassion

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In these days of political polarization, this story about acceptance seems appropriate: When former Vice President Hubert Humphrey died, hundreds of political figures from around the world came to his funeral. One was former President Richard Nixon, who resigned from office in the wake of the Watergate scandal. Everyone wondered how the disgraced ex-president would be received.

When then-President Jimmy Carter arrived, he noticed Nixon standing alone. Instead of heading for his seat, Carter walked toward Nixon, held out his hand, and then gave Nixon a hug, saying, “Welcome home, Mr. President, welcome home!”

Despite belonging to a different political party, Carter decided to show compassion toward someone whom many ignored. It was an extraordinary gesture of acceptance.

## A life in books

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Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Geraldine Brooks’ love of books from a young age was supported by a woman she never met. According to *The Power of Good*, by Mark McCrindle (Hybrid Publishers), Brooks’ grandfather mentioned to a friend named Althea Glasby that his granddaughter loved to read, and so every year for Christmas young Geraldine got a book signed, “To Geraldine, with love from Althea Glasby.”



“I have no idea what this woman spent so much time and thought on a child she didn’t know,” Brooks said as a grownup. “Whatever the reason, I wish I could thank her in person. I wish I could tell her how those books shored up a love for the written word that grew over time into a career and a calling. I would like to give her one of the books I’ve written, nice, hardback first edition. The signature wouldn’t be as fine and fluid as hers, but in my own pedestrian scrawl I would say thank you, for the gifts that helped to lead me to a life in books.”

## A costly game

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Bill and Fred were playing golf one day. When they came to a hole with a large water hazard, Bill teed up and watched his ball drop into the water. He checked his golf bag and found he didn’t have any extra balls, so he asked Fred to give him one.

That ball, too, went into the water, so Fred gave him another—which also sank. After the third golf ball disappeared into the drink, Fred said, irritated, “You know, those golf balls cost \$10 a piece!”

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## Monthly Mania: It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the Advertisers in Your Newsletter

**THOUSANDS** manufactured home residents have won over **\$135,000** since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or mail your paid receipt to us at **Monthly Media • PO Box 1023 • Venice, FL 34284**. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). **This month's cash winners are:**

Virginia Rouleau ..... \$100	..... All Weather Roofing	Marilyn Holmes ..... \$5	..... Florida Anchor & Barrier
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Carolyn Teter ..... \$10	..... Recreational Golf Cars of Florida	Nancy Hove ..... \$5	..... AMS North West
Glen Daw ..... \$10	..... Buggin Out Termite and Pest control	Albert Yoder ..... \$5	..... Bill The Carpet Guy
Darlene Coburn ..... \$10	..... Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Ron Quidort ..... \$5	..... Largo Plumbing
Agnes Basel ..... \$5	..... Bill The Carpet Guy	Joan McNally ..... \$5	..... Boss Electric
Marion Mein ..... \$5	..... Rod Runners	Patricia Coughlin ..... \$5	..... Air Masters of Pinellas
Richard Bremer ..... \$5	..... Boss Electric	Donna Mathis ..... \$5	..... Modern AC & Appliance
Mary Jo Weber ..... \$5	..... Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Susie Hunt ..... \$5	..... Doll Brothers Carpet & Upholstery
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Linda Fogle ..... \$5	..... Jones and Sons Plumbing	Angela Lehman ..... \$5	..... BugginOut Termite and Pest control
Herbert Hendershot ..... \$5	..... Heller's Mobile Home Washing	Earl Foster ..... \$5	..... Air Masters of Pinellas

• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Green tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.

## Did you know that August is also...

**Back to School Month.** As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle, or take the bus to school, they—and the motorists around them—should remember to take proper safety precautions .



**National Black Business Month.** During August, individuals, institutions, and businesses are encouraged to visit at least one black-owned business per day. The increased sales resulting from that traffic could result in more than 40,000 additional jobs during the month and as many as 450,000 new jobs if the habit is continued over the course of a year.

**National Immunization Awareness Month.** National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of immunization across a person's lifespan. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being vaccinated against infectious diseases.

**Clown Week, Aug. 1-7.** Celebrations take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, and clown appearances in parades, grand openings, and other places.

**National Fraud Awareness Week, Aug. 7-13.** Businesses and government agencies around the world lose an estimated 5 percent of their annual revenues to fraud. National Fraud Awareness Week seeks to educate everyone on the dangers of fraud and how to protect themselves from criminal activities.

**Motorcycle Week, Aug. 14-20.** For the motorcycle rider and lover, a week dedicated to the vehicle that millions of Americans enjoy. Ride, celebrate, and make new friends on the road.



**National Aviation Week, Aug. 14-20.** A celebration of flight, observed during the week of Orville Wright's birth, Aug. 18. Along with his brother Wilbur, Orville Wright built and flew the world's first successful airplane in Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

**International Beer Day, Aug. 5.** Enjoy your favorite beer, or try a new one—responsibly, of course.

**World Elephant Day, Aug. 12.** Asian and African elephants are loved, revered, and respected around the world, yet we teeter on the brink of seeing the last of these magnificent creatures.

**National Dog Day, Aug. 31.** Celebrate your dog—and dogs everywhere.

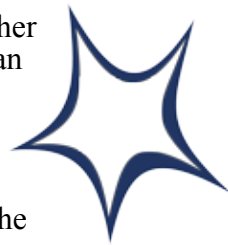




## New moon discovered around distant dwarf

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The solar system is a little bit larger these days. The Hubble Space Telescope has found a new moon orbiting the dwarf planet Makemake in a region of space beyond the planet Neptune known as the Kuiper Belt, where many other small planet like objects have been found. Makemake is slightly smaller than Pluto, another dwarf planet, and is covered by a layer of frozen methane.



According to the Sci-News website, the moon, nicknamed MK2, is approximately 100 miles around and orbits close to 13,000 miles above Makemake. Astronomers discovered it after examining observations from the Hubble made in 2015. Astronomers believe that it is the product of a collision between Makemake and another celestial object or was captured by Makemake billions of years ago.

## Wookie alert! New species sited on Earth

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Chewbacca has been sighted—not a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, but in Papua New Guinea. It’s the name of a newly discovered species of flightless beetle, dubbed *Trigonopterus Chewbacca* because of its distinctive pattern of scales.

As reported on the (e)Science News website, Chewbacca is one of four new black weevils discovered by an expedition of scientists looking for examples of the *Trigonopterus* beetles. The website notes that unlike its fictional namesake, this Chewbacca doesn’t depend on size and brawn to scare enemies off, because it measures only 2-3 millimeters in length.

## New evidence changes theory about dinosaur extinction

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For years scientists and dinosaur enthusiasts have accepted the theory that a giant asteroid caused the mass extinction of the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. Now that theory has undergone some tweaks, as reported on the Science News website.



The asteroid probably didn’t help matters, but evidence now suggests that the dinosaurs had begun dying out long before it struck. Dinosaur species began disappearing faster than new ones evolved some 40-50 million years before the asteroid’s impact—a loss in diversity that made surviving the event more difficult.

Many species of birdlike dinosaurs kept going, ultimately evolving into the birds we see today. Scientists speculate that because much of the diet of today’s birds consists of seeds, earlier flying reptiles may have relied on the same food source, which can last for decades.



**Blue Jay Estates Irrigation Schedule**  
**All Timers are set on Standard Time only**

**Odd Unit Numbers Tuesday and Saturday**

12-2 AM	2-4 AM	4-6 AM	6-8 AM	6-8 PM	8-10 PM	10-12 PM
1	9	3	11	5	7	15
17	25	19	27	13	23	21
33	41	35	43	29	39	31
37	53	51	59	45	55	47
49	57	67	75	61	71	63
65	73	69	85	77	87	79
81	89	83	91	93	103	95
97	105	99	107	101	117	111
113	121	115	123	109	119	127
129	137	131	139	125	135	133
145	153	147	155	141	151	143
149	165	163	171	157	167	159
161	169	179	187	173	183	175
177	185	181	197	189	199	191
193	201	195	203	205	215	207
209	217	211	219	213	229	223
225	233	227	235	221	231	
17	17	17	17	17	17	16



**Even Unit Numbers Thursday and Sunday**

12-2 AM	2-4 AM	4-6 AM	6-8 AM	6-8 PM	8-10 PM	10-12 PM
2	10	4	6	14	8	16
18	26	20	12	22	24	32
34	42	36	28	30	40	38
50	58	52	44	46	56	48
54	70	68	60	62	72	64
66	74	84	76	78	88	80
82	90	86	92	94	104	96
98	106	100	102	110	120	112
114	122	116	108	118	134	128
130	138	132	124	126	136	144
146	154	148	140	142	152	150
162	170	164	156	158	168	160
166	182	180	172	174	184	176
178	186	196	188	190	200	192
194	202	198	204	206	216	208
210	218	212	214	222	232	224
226	234	228	220	230		
17	17	17	17	17	16	16



Clubhouse and Common  
 Areas, 2-4 AM Wednesday  
 and Sunday  
**During Water Restrictions  
 delete Saturday and  
 Sunday**



## Blue Jay Committee – 2016

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Architectural Review Comm: .....	Chair Domenic Berenato, Sheila Voss, ..... Sonny Neglia, Bob Morgan, Tom Schira
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Bowling:.....	Bud Fox, Pat Montione
Building and Grounds:.....	Roland Doucette
Cards and Games: .....	Joan Addington, Joe Montione, Bonnie Preston
Cribbage:.....	Duane Buckholz, Beverly Myles
Darts:.....	Nick & Marianne Riff
Family Emergency:.....	Jan Hemingway
Kitchen Supplies:.....	Joe Montione
Library: .....	Marianne Riff, Jean Schroeder, Mavis Buckholz, Gael Dorsey
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Name Tags: .....	Jackie Triplett
Neighborhood Watch: .....	Dick Hosegood, Cindy Williams
Newsletter: .....	Sally Ericson
Photography:.....	Joe Montione
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