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Jeff Hahn, LCAM, Property Manager

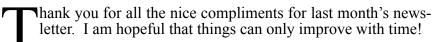
- Just a quick reminder that if you want inclusion in the Dial Directory or changes made for the 2016 2017 edition, please get that information to the Park Office no later than February 10, 2016.

  MANAGER
- Please keep in mind that the new rental amount, effective February 1, 2016 is \$460.00. If you are looking to sell your home to a new resident and you are not a shareholder, the rental fee for those applicants is now \$480.00.
- For those of you who are seasonal residents, keep in mind that even though you may not be here during the summer months, you are still responsible for making certain your home is washed, flowerbeds maintained, etc. If you have any questions or would like your home looked at before you leave for the season, please contact the Office.
- Another reminder to homeowners...don't forget to get the 2016 stickers for your home. You can be fined by the county if this isn't done. For anyone not familiar with the area, you can get these at the DMV which is about ½ mile north of Serendipity on US 19N behind the Olive Garden Restaurant. You can also pay for these stickers by mail, email or telephone.
- Keep in mind that there is no overnight street parking allowed in Serendipity. All residents
  are to park their vehicles in their driveways. Guests are permitted to park in either one of
  the clubhouse parking spaces. In addition to this, if you are parking in the street for any
  period of time during the day, make certain that your vehicle is facing in the proper direction, as there could be liability issues of someone hits you vehicle when parked incorrectly.
- Serendipity's new Rules and Regulations take effect on February 1st. If you do not have a copy of these, please stop by the Office and you will be provided with a copy. Also, as part of the Florida Statute, they are posted on the bulletin boards in both of the Park clubhouses.
- Some of the major projects completed (or near completion) for 2015 include the following:
- 1. Fencing placed between Serendipity and Riviera to the north.
- 2. Renovation of your West Clubhouse.
- 3. Increasing the storage areas in the Park Office and also in the East Clubhouse.
- 4. Resealing and painting of the roof at the East Clubhouse along with painting of the pump room and the outside bathrooms at the East pool (both interior and exterior of the doors).
- 5. An electronic bulletin board placed on the median on Royal Blvd.
- 6. Completion of the state funded tie-down program for all those who signed up for this project and whose homes reached the mandated eligibility requirements.
  - Don't know at this point what, if any, major projects will be scheduled for 2016, but you will be up-dated if something is on the horizon.
  - Take care, have fun everyone and let us know if we in the Park Office can help you in any way. Thanks!

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

#### **Editor**

Nanci Dorau 321.201-2479 Lot#163 nanci.j.dorau@gmail.com



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I have added a few monthly articles for everyone to submit to.

- 1. <u>Meet your neighbor!</u> With your permission, I will highlight a member of our community. Whether a new move-in or a seasoned veteran, we would like to know your name and a little about you.
- **2.** <u>Serendipity Cookbook!</u> Drop off your favorite recipe with your name at my home (#163) or email it to my address above and I will enter one each month in the newsletter.
- **3. Community Articles!** If you wish to submit an article that may be interesting to our residents, feel free to email or drop it to me at #163 for editing and submission for publication. Be sure to add your name and phone number.

There is a wooden box on my patio that says "NEWSLETTER" to leave any articles, recipes, or notices. You can also email me at nanci.j.dorau@gmail.com. Remember, my deadline will be at least 4 days before the publisher's deadline for the next month's publication. (Example: My deadline for the February 2016 publication is January 13, 2016. Please have your paperwork to me by January 9, 2016 earlier if possible. Please be sure to put your name and your phone number on your entry. Additions to the birthday and anniversary lists can also be sent to me either by drop off, or email.

There is a copy of the deadlines for the rest of 2016 posted on the bulletin board in the East Clubhouse. Have a great February!

#### **Serendipity Family Recipes!**

#### **SCONES**

Submitted by: Linda Larocque, #307

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Bob Boudreau, (727)240-0311

Thave created a special Photo Group to display and share images of events in Serendipity MHP by residents of the park.

To view the images you may go to this address:

https://www.flickr.com/groups/serendipitymhp/

This is a publicly viewable site that anyone can visit, but in order to upload and share images of Serendipity events it is **Private** and you have to be a member of the group.

Instructions on joining the group are included on the Flickr Group account.

You don't need to be a member of Flickr to see the images, but if you decide to join Flickr you can share (upload) your images of Serendipity on the group pool once your **Private** membership is OK'ed by the administrator.

I sincerely hope you will take the time to visit this new photo sharing site and that you enjoy the images you find.

For questions regarding the site you may contact me:

Bob Boudreau, Lot 35, (727)240-0311. <u>bobboudreau64@gmail.com</u>

#### Valentine's Day

Nanci Dorau

Talentine's Day is February 14. It is a day to share love, tenderness and caring. St. Valentine was a 5th century Christian martyr. He was imprisoned by the pagan Romans when he would perform marriages for soldiers which was outlawed. When the Roman emperor tried to convert him to paganism, St. Valentine instead tried to convert him to Christianity. For this he was executed. It is believed that he left a note for his beloved signed: "Your Valentine".

I chose this explanation of Valentine's Day from a few different ones that I found. Hmm... somewhat romantic?

February: February's name is believed to come from the Latin word Februare which means to purify. Like a breath of fresh air after the busy holidays and the promise of spring on the horizon.

#### **Meet Your Neighbor!**

Bob Vachon was born in Quebec City, Canada on November 18, 1944. He moved to Manchester, New Hampshire in April 1945. The middle child of 5 siblings was raised in Bedford, New Hampshire. Bob worked as a truck driver, served in the US Air Force, was a motion picture theatre manager, restaurant and lounge manager, and was a supervisor for Tru Value Hardware Distribution. He also spent 10 years in Oahu, Hawaii working for the Goodwill of Hawaii as a project manager at Pearl Harbor, loading all the food on ships and submarines for the US Navy.

Bob is retired as of 2010 and lives in Manchester, New Hampshire with his sister during the summer months and comes to Florida from September through May. He first came to Serendipity in February of 2011. He left our park in September 2015. In November 2015, he returned to Serendipity and purchased lot # 48, and is very happy with his new home here in the South.

Welcome back home, Bob!



Dave Verstrepen, 727-784-1968

ountry Music Jamming will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month! Bring your instruments to play, sing or just come to enjoy the music! See you there from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the East Clubhouse. Call Dave with any questions.

#### **Trash & Treasure Sale**

Joyce & Val Pietrkiewicz, 727-784-5569

rash and Treasure will be held on February 6, 2016. If you have anything you want to donate or need picked up please call VAL at 781-7580. Thank you all.

Plan on stopping by and have a cup of coffee or lunch and do a little shopping! Come and enjoy yourselves!

This being our last year we need a volunteer to take over Trash & Treasure. The money from this sale helps to keep prices down for our dances. It also helps buy things we need for the park. So give it a little thought!



Thanks for all your help! VAL & Joyce









#### **Multiply Your Monthly Mania!**

s you probably already know; patronizing the advertisers in this newsletter also pays YOU with our Monthly Mania Cash Give-a-Way. We pay out \$400 every month to residents who submit tickets they have received from using the businesses in the newsletter. Winning is easy, just patronize any advertiser in the newsletter, then submit either the ticket or a paid receipt to us for your chance to win!

#### Now You Have More Chances to Win!

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

#### Here is how is works:

- 1. Call our office and suggest a business to advertise in the newsletter
- 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

3. The more businesses you suggest, the more chances you have to win. (To qualify each resident can only suggest a business once)

#### What businesses would you like to see advertising? We have spots available in the following categories:

- Accountant/Tax Prep
- Assisted Living Facility
- Attorney/Lawyer
- Automotive Painting/ Detailing
- Automotive Repair/Sales
- Awnings
- Banks
- · Bathroom Remodel
- Bicycle Repair & Sales
- Bingo
- Chiropractor
- Computer Services
- Dentist
- Driveway Coating
- Fitness Center/Gym
- Floor Coverings/Retail

- Foot Specialist Podiatrist
- Golf Cart Sales & Service
- Hair Salon/Day Spa
- Hearing Aid/Retail
- Home Care
- Home Furniture & Mattress
- House Cleaning
- Insurance Home/Auto/Health Restaurants
- Investment/Brokerage
- Jewelry Sales/Design/Repair
- Manufactured Home Sales
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Doctor
- Mobile Home Supplies -Retail
- Motorcycle/Moped Sales & Repair

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#### **Residents Birthdays & Anniversaries**

rendipity and our residents wish everyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this month a wonderful day.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Birthstone: Amethyst

Birth Flower: Violet, which means watchfulness, loyalty and faithfulness.

- 1 Richard Carter
- 5 Wayne Roberts
- Jennifer Schutt 6
- 11 Val Pietrkiewicz
- Rita McAllister 11
- 11 John McDougall
- 14 Clarence Hurd
- 15 Florence Travis
- Phillip Wise 18
- 20 Elaine Samczyk
- Tony Molesky 22



- Hank & Arlene Isenbergh
- Jerry & Barb Mudge
- 20 Gary & Peggy Dubendorfer
- John & Kathy McDougall 24





#### **Bingo**



Tust a reminder, Bingo is played every Thursday from 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. in the East Clubhouse. We also play on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at Riviera Mobile Home Park. All residents are invited to join us. We are also looking for a volunteer to run the Bingo program. It's not a lot of work and you will have lots of help!























#### **Bowling**

Bob Jones, 727-638-0822

Telcome back to our winter friends who bowl and those who may wish to bowl. It will be so nice to see your smiling faces light up the lanes. We always have room for new bowlers. Come and have fun with your neighbors. We bowl every Friday morning at 9:30.



If you have any questions, please call Bob Jones at (727) 638-0822.

#### **Bunco**

Janet Seager, 815-338-1251, and Rose Holden, 727-784-9713

**P** unco is played every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the East Clubhouse. Come join the fun!

Most Wins Bob V Most Losses Aline

December 19 Most Buncos Mae & Dolly

Most Wins Mary Most Losses Rita

December 26 Most Buncos Rita

Most Wins Helen Most Losses Mary



#### **Golf**

Linda Taylor, 727-418-4087

onday golf is being played at Lansbrook. One change this year is our starting tee time is 9:15 a.m. If anyone is interested in playing on Monday mornings, give me a call or e-mail me at lindataylor661@hotmail.com. Just a note, you do not have to be a resident of Serendipity to play with us so if you have any friends interested in playing they can contact me for information.



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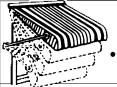


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# **Serendipity**

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#### **Tuesday Golf League**

Jean-Louis Lamontagne, 727-787-1213

The Tuesday Golf League plays at the Wentworth Golf Club. The tee-off time is at 9:00 a.m., but please be there by 8:15 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Jean-Louis at 727-787-1213 or email him at nickijl@hotmail.com. Please join us!

#### Cards – 65 Rummy

ards are played every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the East Clubhouse. It's easy to play. We will move back to the West Clubhouse once it is completed. Come join us for a fun night out.

	<b>Winner</b>	<u>High</u>		<u>Winner</u>	<u>High</u>
11-13	Alene Janet	Marie Marie	11-20	Jerry Gloria	Gloria Colleen
11-17	Rita Rita Rose	Judy Shirley Mae	11-24	Jerry Rose	Mae Shirley
	Phyllis	Jim	11-27	Rita Mae	Marie Marie

#### **Cribbage**

Steve Gebbett, 727-784-0439 or Jim Beatty, 727-216-3715

ribbage is currently played every Tuesday at the East Hall at 7:00 PM. Here are the winners from the last three weeks.

December 8	Winners	1 2 3	Richard Carter Val Pietrkiewicz Jan Barrett
December 15	Winners	1 2 3	Richard Carter Colleen Clark Jim Beatty
January 5	Winners	1 2 3	Colleen Clark Richard Carter Brenda Davis



#### **Computer Class**

Ken Buck, 727-785-0170

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Our Computer Class meets every Saturday at 1:00 p. m. in the East Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome and it is <u>FREE FREE!!!</u>

#### **Dominoes**

Phyllis Messina, 727- 785-3249

Te are always looking for more players. Everyone is welcome. Come for the FUN! Dominoes are played year round every Sunday and Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the East Clubhouse. For further information please phone Phyllis Messina at 785-3249.

	<b>Winner</b>	<u>High</u>		<b>Winner</b>	<u>High</u>
12-1	Mae Helen	Marge K. Marge K.	12-11	Aline-Tie Shirley-Tie	Jerry
	Rita Shirley	Barbara Vicki		Shirley	Barbara
	Shirtey	VICKI	12-18	Aline	Marie
12-3	Don	Mae		Dolly	Aline
	Don	Janet		_	
			12-22	Helen	Janet
12-8	Barb	Phyllis		Janet	Kay
	Phyllis	Barb		Mae	Marge
		HEE		Rita	Shirley
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#### **Euchre**

Jerry Mudge, 727-386-4713

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12-09	1.	Phil Wise
	2.	Bill Schmackpfeffer
	3.	Dan Davis

Jim Beatty 12-16 1.

2 Barb Mudge - Tie Steve Fecurn - Tie

3 John Barrett

12-30 1 Jerry Mudge

2. Dan Davis

3 Barb Mudge

01 - 06Steve Fecura 1.

> 2. Brandy Kral

3. Nancy Erisson - Tie

George Wagner - Tie 4



#### **Line Dancing**

Leslie Bellinger, 729-5039

In February we will be dancing on the 2nd, 19th, and the 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the East Clubhouse. We will keep working on our newest dances and dance Lto our old favorites too. Pick your favorite song when you come in. See you on the dance floor





#### **Fun Shufflers**

Kenneth Koeppe, 786-3165

he Snowbirds are beginning to arrive. Time to start Shuffling!!!!! We have 4 shuffleboard teams as of this date but are looking forward to having more. It is not too late to sign up.

Our 4 Captains are: Rose Holden 784-9713
Pat Samson 474-3665
Carol McDiarmid 408-5397
Dan Davis 253-4316

Starting in January we will play on Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30PM. You will be matched up with someone of your skill level.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET ON THE SHUFFLEBOARD BULLETIN BOARD. HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.

#### **Shuffleboard**

John Barrett, (727)786-8638

t this point, both the "A" and "B" teams are working hard to get closer to the top of the heap. The year started out with an unusually large number of away games. Now that the East Club House is finished (?) we can play home games at home and hopefully, have a greater number of wins.

It important that you attend the meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2016. There are at least three decisions that need to be made:

- a. What do you want to do for our banquet meal?
- b. Do you want to break with the long held tradition of having a tournament? (I don't!)
- c. There will be a motion written to present to the Big Ten Executive Board and I would like to be able to say that it has the (unanimous) backing of the Serendipity Club.

I was at the courts in early January and was pleased to see that everyone stayed seated until the last game was completed. The etiquette and courtesy that shuffleboard is known for goes a long way towards making the game enjoyable. We don't teach etiquette in any formal way, but it seems to be getting out there one way or another.

Let's hope the temperature stays in the high sixties and seventies all month, at least on Monday through Thursday!

Keep shuffling and have fun. See you at the courts!

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12-18	<ol> <li>Hank Isenbergh</li> <li>Val Pietrkiewicz</li> <li>Kay Nardo</li> <li>Flo Burhene</li> </ol>	632 613 618 579
1-8	<ol> <li>Phyllis Messina</li> <li>George Wagner</li> <li>Hank Isenbergh</li> <li>Paul Mueller</li> </ol>	665 650 612 610



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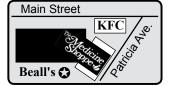
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#### Weekly

National School Counseling Week, Feb. 1-5. Sponsored by American School Counseling School Counseling Week highlights the impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 1-7. Designed to provide an opportunity for burn, fire, and life safety educators to unite in sharing burn awareness and prevention messages in communities, and to kick off a year full of burn awareness education.

**National Entrepreneurship Week, Feb. 20-27.** National Entrepreneurship Week is a celebration of a lifelong learning challenge for youths and adults interested in finding exciting career opportunities. Teachers and students can get involved at all levels, as well as entrepreneurs, policy makers, community leaders, and parents.

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Carport Sale at Sugar Creek MHP. Sat. Feb. 13th, 8am - 2pm. 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo (behind Pier One store)

CARPORT SALE - Gateway MHP, Sat. Feb. 6, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg

Annual Bazaar: February 20, 2016, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd, Clearwater. Breakfast and Lunch available. Collectibles, Household items, Furniture and more. 50/50 drawling, raffles.

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CARPORT SALE February 26th Clearwater Cascades 9790 66th Street N 8am-1pm.

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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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#### **Cold weather dangers to watch for.**

Tinter is far from over, and that means staying safe in cold weather is still important. Remember these tips for getting by until spring:

- Frostbite. Frostbite can occur in a short amount of time, especially with children. They can lose body heat quickly, sometimes in as little as 20 minutes. Dress kids warmly, but don't over bundle them, which can cause sweating and speed the loss of body heat. Also, discourage kids from eating snow, since it lowers body temperature, which can decrease resistance to frostbite.
- Carbon monoxide. Check your furnace and other heating appliances to make sure they aren't creating a danger to your co-workers or family. Carbon monoxide poisoning is often mistaken for the flu. The symptoms include achiness, headache, and nausea. Carbon monoxide is odorless and colorless, and it can affect children before it affects adults.
- Vehicles. We all know to walk carefully on icy roads and sidewalks during winter. But
  injuries can also stem from sliding and skidding vehicles that may not be able to stop
  before hitting someone. Be sure to walk in bright or reflective clothing, and be careful
  when walking near snow piles and drifts that may obscure your view or the view of a
  driver



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