

The Pelican's Pouch

Serving the Community of Edgewater Landing

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***Gourmet Guys cook an elegant meal for their
Lovely Ladies For Valentine's Day.***



***Lots to do in the Landing, pick your thrill.
Topless Club, Friday riders***



Edgewater Landing The Pelican's Pouch

It

From the Board

was discussed at the January 8 Board of Director's Meeting that we should use the Pelican's Pouch as an educational forum in order to remind residents of our existing rules. I will submit various sections of our Covenants Rules and Regs and Policies and Procedures monthly – verbatim and in their (sectional) entirety for our residents to review in order that we may all reside in Edgewater Landing in harmony.

Annie McDevitt, Treasurer [386-427-4604](tel:386-427-4604)



RULES AND REGULATIONS

11. VISITORS TO THE COMMUNITY

- a. All arriving visitors to the community shall receive a "Visitors Pass" from the front gate upon entering Edgewater Landing. This pass shall be valid for the term of the visit. The pass shall be dated and must be dropped off at the front gate when the visitor leaves at the end of the visit. Subsequent visits require a new pass.
- b. All residents' vehicles shall be registered and the Edgewater Landing decal, with Lot number indicated, shall be displayed in the lower left side of front windshield to distinguish residents' vehicle from that of a visitor.
- c. **Visitors, vendors, or others shall not be given the code to the back gate. A resident will be in violation of the governing documents for giving the code to a non-resident.**
- d. Visitors may not launch their boat at the Boat Launch Ramp without the resident present.

Rule 11 C states that the back gate code is ONLY for the use of residents and emergency vehicles. The Board is told repeatedly that this code is given to housekeepers - lawn maintenance - repair people and more. This code is changed quarterly **FOR YOUR SECURITY** - if it is given to non-residents it completely defeats the benefit and security of the gate. **DO NOT** give this code to any non-resident! This also applies to the code to our Clubhouse. It will be changed as of 4/1/2015 - do not give this code to any non-resident. If you have someone coming to an event or program, make arrangements to meet them to let them in - they are not authorized to enter without a resident opening the door. Your security and the security of all the Edgewater Landing Residents is our priority. **THANK YOU** for your compliance. Annie McDevitt

BOARD MEETING NEWS – MARCH 5, 2015

Vice President Carl Andreason noted President Paul Wright was called away on family business.

New Residents: Mike Hosmer, 200 Schooner; Marie DiNoto, 510 Sea Anchor, were welcomed.

Officer Reports: ****Vice President Carl Andreason**, BOD on Call Tuesday: Several reports will be forthcoming by committees. Concern expressed about placing lines for Pickle Ball on Tennis Courts. He reported a scam on Craig's List where a check for more than the item is mailed requesting overage be sent back to the buyer. Be careful when using Craig's list. ****Recording Secretary Ginger Clark** forwarded concern to Facilities from resident about difficulty seeing median at night on Homeport Terrace when turning from Starboard. ****Treasurer Annie McDevitt** launder dirty tablecloths before storing; reported broken glass left by recycle truck to Southard Recycle; Landing needs to be well represented at FDOT meeting March 7 about reducing speed limit; requested someone assume responsibility of forming committee to prepare coffee and refreshments for BOD Meetings. ****T.J.W. Management, Ed Hunter**, we need to renew our license for Fishing Dock. The sink is to be removed as it dumps into river, but there will be water on the dock; please update front gate of visitors coming in; please pick up after dogs; next billing will include new Clubhouse and Gate Code; Survey to be signed by all residents--return with proof of age; a copy of the updated Rules and Regulations to be put into your Blue Book; and, decals for vehicles will change soon.

Committee Reports: ****Civic Awareness/City Council/Website, Gene Emter**—Please attend FDOT Meeting; City Council Working on CRA and **President Paul Wright** was appointed to Planning & Zoning Board; Website Committee; Need to hire outside consultant. ****Facilities, Joe O'Brien**—Upcoming projects; canvas awnings; "Caution Pedestrians" signs; lower umbrellas at pool; re-lamping light poles at Clubhouse parking lot and Homeport; windscreen around north side Bocce Courts; and introduced **Tom Brumagim**, new Committee Member. **John Zino** went into further detail on above projects, and rebuilding the bridge on walking path. ****Education, Ginny Ciereck**—There will be a Crime Prevention Class on Wednesday March, 12. ****Pickle Ball Courts, Muriel Archibold**—Requesting Tennis Court 2 be striped for Pickle Ball. ****Nominating, Nick Bratton**—Seeking committee members and BOD Candidates. ****Architectural Control, Arden Sulzbach**—Working on approval of several projects. Rule 12a-Yard lighting to be acceptable and operational as set forth. (cont. pg.3)

(cont. from pg.2) **Yard Sale, Bob Keller**—Rules per the BOD request. **RV/Boat Storage, John Zino**—must have current registration. **Finance, Chuck MacDonald**—Results of Bulk TV Survey are posted on HOA Board.

MOTIONS APPROVED:

Approve Rules for Yard Sale on March 13.

Approve windscreen for the north side of Bocce Court in the amount of \$650.00.

Approve the placement of Pickle Ball Court lines on Tennis Court 2 to be completed by Volunteers.

Approve hiring outside consultant by Website Committee in the amount of \$1500.00.

Approve Resolution to FDOT to reduce the speed limit on US 1 to 45 mph.

Approve allowing TV Committee to negotiate with Brighthouse and other vendors for new non-binding Bulk TV Contract.

Member Participation included: Quilt Show Saturday, Women's Club schedule and updating the website.

Respectfully submitted, Ginger Clark Recording Secretary

See You In September.....

Reminder: Before long our Snowbirds will be flying off for the summer – Please remember that your beautiful Edgewater Landing Home needs to be tended while you are away – have you already arranged for someone to cut grass? Pull weeds? Trim bushes and hedges? Pressure clean your house to remove dirt, rust and mildew? Check your sprinklers? Be responsible for your streetlamp? Stow anything outside in the event of a hurricane? All of these things need to be considered so that your home is safe and beautiful when you return, and keeps Edgewater Landing beautiful for those who stay all summer. There are two forms kept at the Gate House you can pick up – the Yard Light Care Form and the CAPs Vacation House Watch form. Please complete and turn them in before you leave so we can try to handle small issues before they become a problem. If homes are unkempt or look bad, the Association will be sending a letter north – and then there is a time lag in getting the necessary maintenance completed. **THANK YOU** in advance for keeping our community picture perfect all year long! **Board of Directors**

Fishing Pier

The land underneath the Indian River is owned by the State of Florida. We lease that land for our fishing pier from the state on a 5-year renewable lease. As a result, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection mandates the fishing pier footprint and features.

On February 17 an audit was performed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection prior to our 5-year lease renewal. Unfortunately, as a result of the audit and prior to the lease renewal, **we are required to remove the sink.** There is an environmental impact concern regarding the introduction of soaps and other contaminants directly into the Indian River.

Beginning immediately we are required to discontinue use of any soaps or detergents on the Fishing Pier.

Steve Snell

Up close and Personal Meet the MacDonalds

Chuck and Karen MacDonald came to Edgewater Landing in 1998. A fun loving couple as you can see and they've been busy ever since. I don't think "retire" is a word in their vocabulary. Chuck and Karen love to travel, and love helping others here in the Landing and out in the Community.



Outside the Landing, the MacDonalds have been involved with: the Gifts of Love, and feeding the hungry. Chuck was President of the local affiliate of Family Promise which helped homeless families; a mentor at Indian River Elementary for a year; volunteer math tutor for 14 years and a substitute teacher for 4 years. Karen is active with Bert Fish Hospital as the President of the Auxiliary, leader of the Bed Pan Band as well as planning the newsletter "Fish Lines" for the Auxiliary. Here at the Landing, Karen was involved for some years updating our website as residents sent her news.

Chuck, on the other hand, began his EL retirement "career" as Chairperson of Architectural Control Committee, proceeding to the Chair of Engineering Committee; to the Chair of the Facilities; and currently holds the Chair for the Finance Committee. Chuck was a Civil Engineer in his younger years and we Landing residents get the benefit of all his experience and knowledge. Part of the Engineering responsibilities included continually looking at the Landing as a whole and each one of its parts and assessing the life and cost for repairs and or replacement. Chuck knows what projects cost to refurbish and to maintain and has been rounding up volunteers for years to take on projects to save us all money. No small job. All humor aside, Chuck is not one to "retire". I don't know of anyone who could fill his shoes. I think he wears a size 10, (wrong "13") and I'm told he's sometimes referred to as "Bigfoot".

Before Chuck gets into our Budget planning season, he's kept even busier with the Ad hoc Committee for the Cable TV.

It's always nice to have a Vice Chairman or two around. At least someone could learn the ropes along the way. Are there any takers out there?

People need to know who the MacDonalds are; what's going on behind the scenes; who's doing it and saving us all money. Thanks! Chuck, and Karen. Hopefully there are residents needing to fill some of their spare time who will follow your lead. You really are an asset to the Landing and all your friends and I'm proud to say I'm one of them. Kudos Linda Walsh



Computer Club

Will be held **Wednesday, April**

15 this month, at **7:30 pm.** The subject to be discussed is being finalized and will appear on the "blue screen" when arrangements have been completed. **(NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)**



GARDEN CLUB HAPPENINGS

Our speaker for March was a specialist on Bromeliads, Jay Thurott. He brought quite a few of his own plants for us to admire. We learned that Bromeliads are extremely easy to grow, but do not like full sun. They enjoy filtered sun, like under trees or dappled shade. You can mount them on pieces of wood, or place them in pots or in the ground. They do not need watering or fertilizing. They only bloom once, and afterward will die. But their offshoots will grow and flower. Our speaker donated a Bromeliad to be raffled off and the proud winner was Alice Alleva.

The plant of the month was a variegated Hibiscus and that was won by Janet Goodrich.

There will be no formal meeting in April as we will be enjoying a brunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You can bring your spouse if you choose to, and you need to let us know what you plan to bring.

We still need volunteers to help with pool plants, so please let Eleanor Gray know if you can help.

Scribe-Pat Knollenberg

On March 11, the EL Garden Club took a road trip. We first went to Ravine Gardens in Palatka. This is a state park that was developed during the Depression by WPA workers. It is a very unusual geographic feature for Florida. You don't think about Florida having deep ravines. Several of us then had lunch at Corky Bell's on the beautiful St. John's River. Next stop was Washington Oaks Garden. This is a neat garden on the Halifax River. The property was once owned by distant relatives of George Washington. All had a fine time, and we are looking forward to doing more day trips next fall. All members are welcome! Eleanor Gray



Mary Person, Bill Atkinson, Audrey Atkinson, Linda Rohleder, Mary Anna Fanse, Rebecca Kick, Judi Held, Jill Heyhoe, Donna Schleuss, Audrey King, Eleanor Gray, Jaci Gosewisch, Diana Young, Mary Hood, and Janet Goodrich.

To My Edgewater Landing Friends

From the bottom of my newly mended heart, I want to express my appreciation for get well cards, calls and yummy foods these past few weeks. It is a lovely blessing to live here in the Landing. Thank you all. Dorothy Favaloro

Thanks from Ethelind Morris

Thanks to all my friends for their visits, cards, food, and prayers. It makes me feel like family!

BOAT AND FISH KARAOKE PARTY



It was 7 pm on a Saturday night, and there were quite a few folks filing into the clubhouse. They were carrying libations and eats, and getting themselves seated. There was a table of water, ice, and bowls of strange looking snacks, gummy worms, sour worms, and lots of little fishes in lots of colors. There was a DJ set up in another corner, and a mike standing lonely and forlorn in front of him. Something's up, there is going to be some fun tonight.

The boat and fish folks, 160 of them, were getting together for a grand old time. The boat and fish folks do not have any problem having fun. The music starts up, folks are dancing, and carrying on. Our commodore, Dale Buzby, gets the mike and sings "I love this bar". Did a bang up job, and we all showed our appreciation with applause and some whistles. After Dale, a group of 4 fellas get to the mike, calling themselves, "The Old Farts" and they do a really good rendition of "Your Cheatin' Heart". Before you can finish applauding this group, there is another group singing "Da Do Run Run". Of course, our line dancers showed off their skills, and we did the patriotic "I Love the USA", and the Chicken Dance. What a blast. Seemed the ice had been broken, and lots of brave folks got up, singing romantic ballads to their special someone, and just singing their favorite songs. Patsy Cline showed up at one point, singing "I've Got Your Memory" and pulling all kinds of things out of her blouse. Yep, Boat and Fish folks know how to party, and party they did.

The 50/50 winners made out okay also. Nancy Dingee, Jack Zumwalt and someone called Mustang Pat Knollenberg all won a wad of cash, \$50.00 for each of them.

So, if you missed this awesome time, you know what to do. Get your tickets to the next Boat and Fish party. You won't be sorry!

Scribe- Pat Knollenberg

Pictures by Tom Sanders on Front & Back Page



MICHIGANITES

Celebrate We are Family

The fifth annual Michigan party was again a great success. Many new guests attended and fun was had by all. The food was good and varied as always.

Dan Hautala graciously provided a beautiful specially designed and made prize. The trivet was made of cork and in the shape of Michigan. It was a big hit and Bob Burkey won it. Alice Alleva made centerpieces for each table that were also prizes. The party brought back memories of towns and cities visited by others and more conversations began. In other words. We had fun! Thirty to forty people attended and with each year we grow even larger. Can't wait for next year and even more guests to arrive. Look for us again next year in February or March.

Bonnie Sokoloski

Edgewater Landing Schedule of Activities for April 2015

| Schedule of Daily Activities | | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------------------|--|
| Sunday: | | FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE CHANNEL 733 | FOR CALENDAR ADDITIONS, CHANGES OR DELETIONS | MEET A BOARD MEMBER 6:30pm | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Monday: | S.A.G. G/R Deck 5:00 to ??? | Important phone nos are in front of the Landing phone directory | OR MAIN ROOM RENTALS email Ann Grealis argrealis@gmail.com or phone 423-7505 | | | 8 AM GM Blood Pressure HOA BOARD MEETING 9:00am M/R | Good Friday & Passover | City of Edgewater Edge Feast at the Park |
| A.M. | Tennis 8:00-10:30 Yoga 8:30-10:00 M/R | | | | | Women's Club 1 PM M/R | | |
| P.M. | Bocci 9:00-11:00 Water Aerobics 9:00-10:15 Line Dance 10:00-12:00 M/R Sr. Exercise 12:00-12:30 M/R Party Bridge 1:00-4:00 M/R Dupl Bridge 1:00-4:00 M/R Ceramics 1:00-3:00 C/R | | | | 8 | 9:00 M/R GARDEN CLUB | 10 5:00 M/R EGGS | 11 Private Party All Day M/R |
| Tuesday: | Hand & Foot 6:30-10 M/R Women's Poker 7:00-9 G/R | Easter Sunday | | | | Edu. Comm. The Aging Brain 10 am M/R Thank You Party for Beth & Barry Barnett 5pm M/R | | |
| A.M. | Tennis 8:00-11:00 | | | | | | | |
| P.M. | Horseshoes 9:00-11:00 Watercolor 9:00-12:00 M/R Bocci 9:00-11:00 Couples Line Dancing 12-1 Hand, Knee & Foot GR 2-4:30 P Chorus 2-4 Ceramics 6:00-8:30 C/R Dominos 6:30-10:00 G/R Mah Jongg 6:30-10 M/R "Pitch Cards" 6:30-8:30 M/R | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Wednesday: | Tennis 8:00-11:00 Yoga 8:30-10:00 M/R Bocci 9:00-11:00 Water Aerobics 9:00-10:15 Sr. Exercise 12:00-12:30 M/R | Line Dancing Party 5:30PM M/R | | | | 9:30 M/R BOOK CLUB | | EL Chorus Spring Concert 7 pm |
| A.M. | Canasta 12:30-4:00 M/R Pickleball Clinic 1-3 at Tennis Ct. Ceramics 6:00-8:30 C/R Women's Poker 7:00-9:00 G/R | | | | | Women's Club Lunch Outrigger's Tiki Bar 3 pm - ? | | |
| NOON | | | | | | | | |
| P.M. | Tennis 8:00-10:30 Yoga 8:30-10:00 M/R Bocci 9:00-11:00 Water Aerobics 9:00-10:15 Sr. Exercise 12:00-12:30 M/R | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Thursday: | Canasta 12:30-4:00 M/R Pickleball Clinic 1-3 at Tennis Ct. Ceramics 6:00-8:30 C/R Women's Poker 7:00-9:00 G/R | EL Chorus Spring Concert 7 pm | | | | | | Blood Drive Boat & Fish Fishing Tournament & Lunch |
| A.M. | Tennis 8:00-10:30 Bocci 9:00-11:00 Horseshoes 9:00-11:00 | | | | | | | |
| P.M. | Women's Club 1:00 M/R Party Bridge 1:00-4:30 M/R Binoo - 7:00-9:00 M/R | N.S.B.Balloon & Skyfest | | | | | | |
| Friday: | Yoga 8:30-9:30 M/R Tennis 8:00-10:30 Bocci 9:00-11:00 Water Aerobics 9:00-10:15 Quilting/Needlecraft-10-12 M/R Sr. Exercise 12:00-12:30 M/R Pickleball Clinic 1-3 at Tennis Ct. Mah Jongg 6:30-10 M/R Poker 7:00-11:00 G/R | 27 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| A.M. | Tennis 8:00-11:00 Shuffleboard 9:00-11:30 Dottie's Beginner's Tap Dancing 9:30-10:30 M/R | | 7:45 Men's Breakfast Country Kitchen | | | | | PELICAN'S POUCH DEADLINE is the 18th of each mo. |
| P.M. | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | |
| A.M. | | | | | | | | |

M/R=MAIN ROOM G/R=GAME ROOM C/R=CERAMICS ROOM

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Welcome to the Neighborhood

MEET YOUR NEW EDGEWATER LANDING NEIGHBORS...

DENNIS VITALI, 608 Charter Lane, Lot 237, previously owned by Lila Shepard, comes to the Landing from Southington, Connecticut. Dennis has been employed in electronics, mass transit, as Chief Engineer for WDRC Radio in Connecticut and is retired from AT&T. He found our Community when friends in New Smyrna Beach brought him here to look around. He is happy to be living in Florida as he suffers from a very painful dry eye condition and the damper air here alleviated his pain in two days. We knew there was a reason to like "humidity." Dennis is interested in anything tech related so, of course, the Computer Club. He also would like everyone to know if you wave and he doesn't wave back, his vision isn't so good and he probably didn't see you. Dennis may be reached at 386-410-5214 or via email at vitali@snet.net

ROY GARRISON, 508 Halyard, Lot 24, former owner, Charlene Maher, has moved here from Gaithersburg, Maryland, by way of Lake Land Florida where he lived for eleven years. Roy was in the railroad business and traveled much of the northwest and Canada, but was stationed out of California and Washington. He was employed by the Atomic Energy Commission at the Hanford Atomic Works in Richland, Washington. He was in charge of a 127 mile railroad within the complex. Roy also found the Landing through friends, both teachers that taught his children almost 40 years ago, and now live in New Smyrna Beach. Roy expects to enjoy the water, fishing dock, and nearby golf. In his spare time, he is a mortgagee and owns rental houses. Roy may be reached at 386-410-3271 and by email at arfarrison@yahoo.com

MICHAEL AND TERESA HOSMER, 200 Schooner, Lot 178, previously owned by Stephen and Kathy Foss, hail from New Hampshire and Virginia; Mike from Sutton, NH and Teresa from Big Stone Gap, VA. They have an interesting background—Mike served in the Marine Corp for ten years and then joined the National Park Service with his most recent assignment at Manassas National Park, Civil War Battle Field. Teresa served 4 years in the Air Force and worked in sales. They have a total of 5 kids and 9 grandchildren living in New Hampshire and Virginia. For the last 8 years, they were snowbirds living part time on the west coast of Florida. They found our Community through our Website and with the help of Marilyn Odom, stayed on top of what homes were available. This area is perfect for them as they are avid NASCAR and motorcycle people. When asked what in the Landing is of interest, the response was "go with the flow." Michael and Teresa may be reached 540-420-1584 and via email at mikeshosmer@gmail.com and thosmer@gmail.com

WELCOME ALL!

Ginger Clark

Pickleball Clinic,

Every Wednesday and Friday, 1 - 3 pm

at the tennis courts. Equipment furnished. Come see what it's all about, hit a few balls, and join the fun.

? Muriel Archbold [989 859 3777](tel:9898593777)



EDGEWATER LANDING STEPS BACK IN TIME.....

If you are of the fairer gender, your heart did a little pitter patter, as happened an eye-blink of time ago, when Tom Jones used to send us into the stratosphere with his voice (oh yes, and movements). That gorgeous man was once again standing in front of us on stage and that voice—it HAS to be him!

No, but it was the next best thing. Dave LaFame, a Canadian instead of Welch, entertained us for two hours with a walk down memory lane as he performed a tribute to the great Tom Jones. His look, his beautiful voice, and his mannerisms were spot on and many a heart beat a little faster when he was up close and personal. Adding to his performance was his "first person" antidotes about Tom Jones and his career which spans so many years.

Thanks, Entertainment Committee--you came through again! But keep tuned....they have more in store for us. Be sure to watch for information about the Neil Diamond Tribute coming December 19th. He is definitely a favorite of many of us.

By the time you read this, you will have enjoyed Swamp Juice and the incomparable electronic violin of Carl Immeke as well as the talents of the other band members that were here for Dance Night on March 27th.

Tickets go on sale soon for the April Dance Night featuring QTQ, a Landing favorite on April 24th at 7:00 pm.

Ginger Clark



SYLVIA RATHBONE & TOM JONES DOES SHE LOOK HAPPY?



April 2015 Birthdays



Updates— Call Muriel at 423-3821 (Monday-9 to 5PM, and Tuesday thru Friday 9 to 1 PM.)

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|----------------------|---|------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Kathie Fox | 1 | Joyce Farnsworth | 6 | Annette Maloy | 13 | Carol Avery | 19 | Joyce Rorabaugh | 26 |
| Mary Beyer | 1 | Victor Gesmundo | 6 | Jean Slingo | 15 | Millie Maresca | 20 | Ray Lardani | 26 |
| Jim Ward | 1 | Dan Hautala | 6 | Dave Dennison | 16 | Kathie Turnbeaugh | 20 | Lynn Bohn | 27 |
| David Gray | 1 | Brenda Vrabel | 6 | Beverly Reed | 17 | Mary Duncan | 21 | Donald Pekar | 29 |
| Mary Jo Bilzor | 2 | Ray Lambert | 7 | Sandra Saari | 18 | Janet Goodrich | 21 | Ed Dupre | 29 |
| Rita McLean | 2 | Diane Bellini | 8 | Gert Dennis | 19 | Jane Oberholtzer | 21 | Lenora Thomas | 29 |
| Anne Rendle | 2 | Beth Barnett | 8 | Bruce Thomas | 19 | Shirley Green | 22 | | |
| Woody Sessoms | 2 | Diane Reeves | 8 | Amanda MacCormac | 19 | Nick Bratton | 22 | | |
| Joe Konecki | 3 | Marilyn Odom | 9 | Alice Rowe | 19 | Emily Franklin | 22 | | |
| Walter Root | 3 | Mary Paxton | 9 | | | Mary Jo Bilzor | 22 | | |
| Carlton Carpenter | 3 | Vivian Renaud | 10 | | | Kelly (Brothers) Hayward | 23 | | |
| Manny Dennis | 4 | Bob Alleva | 10 | | | | | | |
| Patricia Knollenberg | 5 | Bill Fox | 11 | | | | | | |

March 12, 2015

In and About Town

Mayor James Hathaway
New Smyrna Beach City Hall
210 Sams Avenue
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Dear Sir:

I am writing as a follow up to information I have received recently concerning the decision to exclude the residents of the City of Edgewater from free parking at the Flagler Avenue and 27th Avenue beach parking lots when the \$10 kiosks are placed at these locations in the near future. Only the residents of New Smyrna Beach will be entitled to free parking.

As both a resident of the City of Edgewater and a volunteer at the Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center for the past 20 years, I have gained considerable experience in differentiating between "Tourists" and "Residents" within our twin cities and understand the need to generate funds for the upkeep on these parking lots.

The residents of Edgewater spend much of their time and money each year shopping in New Smyrna Beach. They buy cars from NSB auto dealerships, shops and restaurants and provide business owners with much needed income during the "off" seasons. On many occasions I have parked at Flagler Avenue beach parking lot for a couple of hours to shop or walk the beach.

I urge you to reconsider your decision to treat us like "Tourists."
Let us work together as true twin cities to achieve our mutual goals.

Sincerely,

Lorna I. Reed

Lorna I. Reed.
713 Helmsman Lane
Edgewater, FL 32141

Cc: City of New Smyrna Beach Town Council

Cc: Mayor Michael Ignasiak
City of Edgewater

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The EL website is being updated and overhauled and we need current information. Will all committee chairpersons and club presidents please provide up-to-date info on their officers. Send to farnana@cfl.rr.com or call 957-4563. Many thanks for your cooperation



Line Dancing Party

On Sunday, April 12, 5:30 pm, our instructors, Sandie and Audie will DJ our annual party. To get a count for set up, you will need to sign up at Monday Line Dancing or on the bulletin board. Bring a covered dish and BYOB. Table service will be provided. Everyone welcome. Join us and see what a fun group we are. \$3.00 each person at the door. ? - Kathy Reinhart [419 230 8765](tel:4192308765)



SINGLES DESSERT NIGHT

Please join us on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm for a fun night featuring a "Surprise Dessert Treat". Cost is \$2 pp payable at the door. BYOB.

ALL SINGLES WELCOME!

Sign up on BB and...don't forget that name tag!

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Please limit copy for inclusion in the Pelican's Pouch to no more **than 400 words or 1/4 page**. All articles must be submitted by 5PM, the 18th of the month preceding publication. We reserve the right to refuse potentially offensive material, or that which is deemed inappropriate. (The editors)

EWL CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mark Rutledge, a representative from the Crime Prevention Task Force of Florida provided us with an informative program on the means to protect ourselves from crime.

Orlando, Jacksonville, and Tampa are among the top 10 cities with high crime rates. The most prevalent are mugging and purse snatching; occurring most often to the elderly or physically impaired. Carjacking is also prevalent; primarily to the elderly, women and women with children. Mr. Rutledge emphasized that we should be alert and always aware of our surroundings. Remember that criminals will take the easy way to commit a crime.

If there is an attempt at purse snatching, the most natural reaction is to hang on. The victim is then susceptible to injury as it is the purse that he wants and he doesn't care about the victim. Purse snatching occurs most often while shopping. DO NOT leave an unattended or open purse. Be aware of any distractions. It is suggested that women wear a neck purse that can be concealed with their money, ID, credit cards, etc. Pepper Spray, (Police Strength) is legal in the state of Florida and recommended as the first choice for a defensive weapon.

Carjacking, - DO NOT GET IN YOUR CAR as your chances of survival are minimal. Have your keys ready before you leave the store. Suggestions to deter a carjacking: Yell and scream fire; Push the car alarm on the key ring and throw the keys away as far as you can; have a ball point pen or nail file handy; faint or feign a heart attack.

It is noted that home burglary is growing 37% faster than the population. Some suggestions: leave the TV on when away; motion detector light; random light programmer; beware of dog sign and home alarms [several on the market]. Statistics indicate that less than 10% of the population have security systems. These systems are very expensive varying from \$1200- to \$2200 installation fee and then the monthly fee.

EWL CONTINUING EDUCATION

On, Wednesday, April 11, Kim Taylor, Hearing Specialist, will be here to talk about the aging brain and its effects on hearing. We are looking forward to another informative presentation. Come with your questions and enjoy the refreshments provided.

Virginia Ciereck, - Jack Rorabaugh-co chair's EDU committee

BOATERS SEEK SAFETY AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE

On Saturday, February 28, the Boat and Fish Club held its Annual Boat Inspections here in Edgewater Landing. Due to the near-midnight approval on February 27 by Congress and the President, for full funding of the Department of Homeland Security, only one Vessel Examiner from the Coast Guard Auxiliary was available. I wish to thank my son-in-law, Chris Vought, who retired as a Master Chief after 24 years of service in the Coast Guard, for assisting me with the administrative requirements related to the inspections.

A total of 10 boats were inspected. One of them, with correctible deficiencies, was subsequently re-inspected for a total of 11 inspections. Eight Vessel Safety Check Decals were awarded, indicating full compliance with Federal and State requirements, as well as important safety considerations. Follow-ups are pending for the other 2 boats. Deficiencies found included unprotected battery terminals, inoperative navigation lights, an unserviceable fire extinguisher and a lack of satisfactory visual distress signals.

My thanks to Commodore Dale Buzby and the Boat and Fish Club for making this event possible, and especially to all of the boaters who participated in this event, for their cooperation and patience. Please note that any boaters who desire to have their boats inspected may call me at (386) 428-7640 to arrange for an appointment.

Joe Favaloro

Women's Club

The March meeting opened with a speaker from Gifts of Love showing us how they give needy children a week-end supply of snacks to supplement their meals. They include nutritional items and a snack bar. To help, the Women's club presented them with a check for \$675, the proceeds from our basket raffle.

Also in the planning are future activities such as a boat ride on St Johns River, a trip to Capone's in Kissimmee and a cocktail hour at the Outriggers. At the April meeting, we are expecting a speaker from the Pregnancy Center and will be asking for new and used baby clothing. We are still welcoming new members so come on down and join us.

Dottie Barnet





Boat & Fish Karaoke Night



Patsy Cline AKA Jody Sanders



Dale & Peg Buzby



Arden Sulzbach



Karen MacDonald



Lt. to Rt.- Bob Knollenberg, John Kick, Mark Searl, Dan Hautala



Lt. To Rt.- Rebecca Kick, Cindy Hautala, Pat Knollenberg, Annie McDevitt



Jody Sanders



Biannual Quilt & Needlecraft Show

