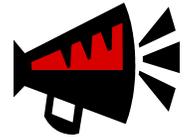


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Welcome to 2019 (almost) Fellow Shareholders!

The ballot envelopes have been prepared and mailed or are awaiting pick-up in the office. January 15th at **noon** is the deadline for your ballot to be dropped-off in the office and the 'need to be postmark by' date.

This will be a very busy January at RFV. Please check the calendar for dates and times for all information sessions – this is an important Annual Shareholders Meeting and we want your questions answered.

Other meetings to note

On Tuesday, December 18, 2018 River Forest Village signed a new Comcast contract. We will have a Comcast representative meet with the Shareholders for a free Pizza Party on January 23, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Clubhouse. This is a good opportunity to learn about changes coming in Comcast service beginning February 1st, 2019.

There will be a regular Town Hall Meeting, January 31st @ 6:30pm and the topic the Board will bring up is Recycling. I would like the Board of Directors to decide on the Recycling Program at the February 21st Board Meeting. And as always, any topics the Shareholders bring up will be addressed. Also that night is a banking presentation. We have shared with you that we are moving our corporate banking account to Florida Community Bank. A representative from our local branch, Juliette Light, will join us at the Town Hall and once we conclude our business, she will share FCB banking options for our residents. New ACH forms will be available to sign. I understand she will be providing adult refreshments.

Reminder: The Board of Directors will have its Organization Meeting on Tuesday, February 5th at 9am and a regular Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, February 21st @ 9am. This change was made in March 2018 to allow the Board Members time to become acquainted with their positions and the issues facing the board without losing a monthly meeting to attend to RFV business.

Please remember to let me know if your email changes so you don't miss the Happenings at RFV!

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

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WOMEN'S CLUB

What's going on with the Women's Club

We hope you were able to attend the Christmas Party on December 3rd. If not, you missed a lovely party. Bea Zobrest and her helpers got the Christmas Season off to a great start with tons of delicious Hors D'oeuvres and heavenly deserts. Our president, Colleen Kleczkowski, set a jovial tone with her version of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas...at RFV*. After eating as much as we could we enjoyed wonderful music for listening and dancing from the "Heart and Soul" group.

When you read this the Christmas eve party and Christmas day dinner will have become a memory. We hope it was a good time with friends and family. Now we are looking forward to bringing in the New Year. Oh my, 2019 already? Where did 2018 go? We are having a "I have no Plans and Midnight is way too Late" celebration December 31st at 6:30PM. BYOB and take something to share. We'll pretend its midnight at 8:00PM and head home to watch the ball drop in New York or maybe not.

Most likely you have seen our lovely new Christmas tree, decorated and gracing the Club house. Well, you know all good things must come to an end, which means soon it will be time to undecorate the tree. Barb Hurt and Mary Bowers have set the day for January 3rd after coffee (9:00AM). It doesn't take long, and the fellowship is fun, packing away our memories till next year.

Next up is the "Sparkly Blue and Silver" Women's Club luncheon on January 8th. Jan Dowe and Diane O'Brien and their crew are planning a really nice lunch for only \$5.00 so come and enjoy. On the 27th and 28th of December tickets will go on sale between 10 AM and noon in the Clubhouse. 2019 dues are due in January. Our treasurer, Marie Vondran will be collecting dues (also \$5.00) at the luncheon and if you forget she'll be there at the regular meeting on January 22nd.

Speaking of the regular meeting, remember we are having a personal trainer come to tell us about the benefits of certain types of exercises for dealing with balance issues and slowing the progression of Parkinson's. Good stuff to know.

February 2nd seems like a long way away, but it will be here before you know it. That's the day of our Art and Craft show. If you paint, sew, quilt, make pretty arrangements or jewelry, author books, make candy, knit, carve or have a cool hobby and would like to sell whatever you have made see Deb Englert or Judy Lilly to reserve your table. Remember we also have a bake sale, so if you'd like to contribute to this event you can bring cakes and breads or cookies and pies. Mark your calendar, talk it up to your friends and everyone you meet. We have a great reputation as a really good show with quality items. Come for lunch, take home something pretty as a present or for yourself and maybe buy a couple dozen cookies. Yumm!

Laurie Newhouse,
Secretary Women's Club



SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The December Social Club meeting was held Thursday, December 13. There were 45 shareholders in attendance. After the informative meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all. I want to thank Leslie Walch, Lianna Skinner, Mary Gibbons, Linda Holmes, Leona Regnier, Wilma Jamieson, and Sharon Ysseldyke for the delicious variety of cookies.

Upcoming events for January are as follows:

January 1, 2019 - New Years Day Brunch at 11am. Bring your table setting and a dish to pass. Sign up in the Social Club folder. Sharon Richardson is looking for volunteers to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up.

January 10, 2019 - Monthly Social Club meeting at 7pm. Trista Zimmerman, an officer with the Charlotte County Sheriff's Department, will be outside the clubhouse from 5-7p registering bikes, golf carts, and kayak's. At 7p Trista will give a short safety presentation.

January 16, 2019 - Bus trip to the Imokalee Casino. Bus will leave at 9am and return around 5p. Watch Channel 195 and rock mail for more information.

January 17, 2019 - Join us for the monthly dinner and entertainment. JR Bradford will be playing oldies and classic country. Please bring your table setting and drinks.

January 20, 2019 - Sunday Sundae's Begins at 6pm.

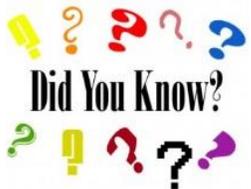
January 28, 2019 - Newcomer's Pizza Party 5p. There were 19 units purchased in 2018.

Social Club dues are due by February 14, 2019. Place your \$2 in the envelope attached to this newsletter and place in the box in the office.

I am happy to announce that Paula Fee #22 has volunteered to take over the monthly calendar and the newsletter. Paula will assume responsibility next month. Thank you Paula!!

Respectfully submitted,

Jayne Wallers
President



How Corn Hole got its name?

A man was in the fields one day and saw several boys tossing rocks at a hole. Being concerned for their safety the man filled burlap bags with a pound of corn and gave them to the boys to toss at a 6" square wood box he built. He called the game Corn Hole.

How Pickleball get its name?

There was a family playing tennis. Their dog was named Pickles. Whenever a ball would come his way, he would take the ball and run off with it, because you see, it was Pickle's ball. And that is how the game got its name.

It seems that more often than not we are thanking Bea Zobrest for her skills in the kitchen. Most recently the Christmas Party was, as Laurie Newhouse said, a lovely party with tons of delicious Hors D'oeuvres and heavenly deserts. Here are a few of the recipes from the personal library of Bea.

And as she always says – ENJOY!



Cheeseball

By: Bea Zobrest

2 (8 oz) Blocks of cream cheese, softened

2 C. chopped pecans

8 oz. can crushed pineapple, well drained

2 Tbsp. finely chopped onion

1/4 C. finely chopped green pepper

1 Tsp. seasoned salt

In bowl, beat cream cheese, pineapple, onion, green pepper, seasoned salt & ONE cup of the chopped pecans. Mix well. Chill. Form into ball & roll in remaining cup of chopped pecans.

Serve with crackers.

When I use this cheeseball as a spread, I add only 1 ½ Cups of chopped pecans to the cream cheese mixture.

This cheeseball is best made the day before you plan to serve.

Veggie Pizza

By: Bea Zobrest

Bake Thin Crust Pizza dough (poked) on a 15"x10" sprayed pan in a 400 degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool crust.

Topping for crust: (enough for two crusts)

Three (3) 8oz cream cheese packages

One (1) package Hidden Valley Dip mix

Enough sour cream to make it spreadable (couple of spoonfuls)

Mix together, spread on pizza crust and refrigerate for at least one hour

Top with Veggies:

1 to 1 ½ Cups finely chopped broccoli

1 to 1 ½ Cups finely chopped cauliflower

2 Roma tomatoes, seeded and chopped

Sliced black olives

1 Cup shredded mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle on top.

Cover with plastic wrap and chill. Cut with pizza cutter.

White Chocolate & Nut Coated Green Grapes

By: Bea Zobrest

Large seedless green grapes (whatever amount you want)

White Chocolate morsels, melted

Planters Sweet 'N Crunchy Peanuts, chopped

Melt white morsels in shallow microwave safe bowl. Dip stem ends of grapes halfway into melted morsels. Dip in chopped nuts to cover melted morsels. Chill on wax paper lined pan, single layer. Serve Cold!

Trivia

1944: Who was band leader who disappeared in a plane crash while entertaining the troops?

1945: Who was the young English actress famed for her beautiful eyes starred in a film called 'National Velvet'?

1951: In this year, the Topps company first released what form of collectable items?

1955: Which amusement park opened its gates in this year?

1958: Which fast food chain, which later had an iconic red roof in its logo, first opened in this year in Wichita Kansas?

1944: Glenn Miller 1945: Elizabeth Taylor 1951: Baseball cards 1955: Disneyland 1958: Pizza Hut