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BOARD NOTES *by Gordon Herrick*

The Board of Directors seeks and uses the advice of a number of committees to assist the Board members in performing their fiduciary responsibility. These committees are broken into two categories: Standing Committees (permanent) and Ad Hoc Committees (temporary). All committee chairpersons are appointed by the President and members of the committee are appointed by the chairperson. I appointed chairpersons who were knowledgeable of the area they are in charge of and who had also demonstrated the skills to work with Marion Landing homeowners. Each committee has a Board Liaison.

HOMEOWNER FORUM

Tuesday, May 6 @ 9 AM

BOARD MEETING

Friday, May 16 @ 9 AM

(All meetings in Lifestyle Center)

Standing Committees assist the Board in performing functions that are mentioned in our documents. They play an important role in the running of Marion Landing. These committees are:

- **Finance Committee** - Dave Rusch, Chairperson and John Moran, Board Liaison. This committee assists the Board in developing a budget, prepares Quarterly Reports, advises the Board on all financial matters and other duties as outlined in Policy for Procurement and Contracting of All Association Expenses. They meet on the 2nd Wednesday at 2 pm.
- **Social and Recreation Committee** – Jerry Wood, Chairperson and Woody Wodrich, Board Liaison. The S & R Committee supervises all social, recreational and fundraising activities in our community. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10 am.
- **Rules and Regulations Committee** – Gloria Wilberg, Chairperson and Bill Wurst, Board Liaison. The R & R Committee advises the Board of Directors on the rules needed for the common areas and rules that allow everyone to enjoy life in Marion Landing. They meet as needed.
- **Architectural Control Committee** – Shirley Pohlers, Chairperson; Virginia DiNoto, Lois Gaugler, David Wilberg, Mike Soter, and John Moran, Board Liaison. The entire committee is appointed by the Board and its function is governed by our Covenants and Florida State Statute 720. Any exterior changes to a residence or lot must be approved by the committee. They meet on the 2nd Wednesday at 9 am.
- **Election Committee** – Rose Peters, Chairperson and Woody Wodrich, Board Liaison. They conduct all elections and votes at the Annual Meeting and Special Members Meetings.
- **Water Committee** – All water matters are handled by Leland Management Company and the Board of Directors. I am the chairperson.
- **Patrol** - Rich Toneske is the chairperson of that committee and Bill Wurst is the Board Liaison. Rich was elected by the members of Patrol. This committee also has a line item in our budget. They work closely with the Sheriff's Department by providing a presence in our community during the evening hours.

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Deadline for JUNE Communicator articles – MAY 16 at 5 PM
JUNE EDITORS: Connie Rowe & Peggy Baxter

NEWS FROM YOUR S & R COMMITTEE

by Jerry Wood

Even though this is being written well in advance, I believe I can safely say that the various pool activities have begun. I would hope that all have read the safety and rules information on the new signs and will follow them through the season. Many of these are not only Marion Landing rules, but those of the State of Florida as well. We ask that you go over these with any guests that you may have over the course of the season. We want all of our visitors to have an opportunity to use the many amenities that we enjoy, but to do so in a safe and responsible manner. This is a good time to remind everyone that in order to protect our amenities, all residents and guests should wear the proper bracelets when using the pool and other recreational areas. Please don't forget that the picnic area is available for use by residents and guests and also the room off the pool houses game equipment for your use as well. Please be sure that any equipment you use is put away properly after each use. Enjoy a great summer.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGER UPDATES

by Deeann Welch

I salute my father, my brother, and my son-in-law (who is in Afghanistan right now), as well as every veteran, for all they have done in war time and in times of peace. Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day!

Friendly Reminder -Trash Pickup

Please remember there will be no trash pick up on Memorial Day. For the week of Memorial Day, there will only be one pick-up date and that will be Thursday. They do not pick up the day after a holiday.

Water Meters -- Information to Help You

Summer is coming and we may need to water a little more as it gets hotter outside, but please remember to use only as much as you need for your yard. Each year many homeowners water too much and not only get a big water bill, but could cause us to lose our water permit. We are only allotted so much each year, and it is imperative that we stay within our allotment. If you have received water bills during past summers and you would like me to teach you how to not have a water bill (by learning how to read and monitor your water meter), please call me at the Administration Office and leave a message. I will be glad to take the time to teach you. Not reading your water meter for a whole quarter and then complaining when you get a water bill does not solve the problem. Your normal showering time, house cleaning, and washing clothes will not usually make you go over in your water allotment. Those who go over in their water allotment are almost always because of a leak or because their sprinklers are on for too many minutes. Sometimes it is only a matter of cutting back by 5 minutes a week. Please remember that

we are still restricted to watering one day a week. Your watering day is determined by your address. The watering schedule is listed in the Marion Landing phone book for your convenience, but please remember that when the Southwest Florida Water Management District announces water restrictions, you are to only water on the first day listed for your address. You are also not allowed to water between 10 AM and 4 PM. When it comes to watering, it is not an all or nothing approach that works, but the middle ground, somewhere between watering all you want and not watering at all. If you find nothing is working, you may need fertilizer, but be careful to buy the correct kind for your yard and follow all of the directions, so as not to kill the grass you have.

Office Closed

The Administration Office will be closed on May 29th and 30th. I will be in Orlando for training. I love learning, so I always look forward to it though I hate the drive.

More Information You May Not Know

As we live in a retirement community, I would like to share some information with you. Part of the State Traffic Law, section 316.1301 states: "It is unlawful for any person, unless totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated, while on any public street or highway, to carry in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red."

Please be advised that if you see homeowners with these canes, caution should be observed; the homeowner is blind or partially blind and may not see you driving. We would not want anyone hurt within Marion Landing due to a law that we are unfamiliar with. It is also good to know, inside or outside Marion Landing, that if you see someone who has raised their cane, they are not yelling or pointing at you, but need you to come to a full stop for them. Not doing so is a moving violation. Many people use caution when they see a person with a Seeing Eye Dog, but do not understand the meaning of a white or white with red cane.

Pool Rules

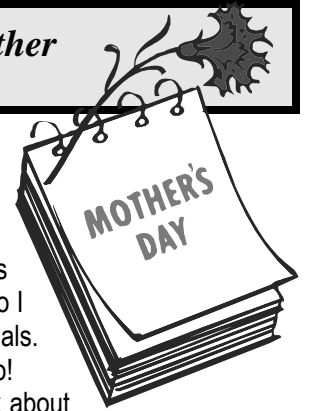
Summer is here and we will need to familiarize ourselves with the pool rules again. Please make sure you go over the rules with your guest(s), so they may enjoy their time in Marion Landing without being corrected. It is very important to follow all the rules and not just the ones you agree with. One rule many homeowners do not realize is that you cannot put anything within the four foot area around the pool. Please do not slide chairs, bottles, or any items within the four foot area of the pool or spa. We have made it easier for you to know where the line is this year by painting that section a shade darker. Enjoy the pool. It is beautiful at this time of year but please follow all the rules. Also, please remember that guests have a right to be here and treat them with respect, just as we do each other.

Lost & Found

All lost and found items should be logged in with Pam, our Activities Coordinator. This way all items are kept in one location and are not scattered among three offices.

PAM'S PROGRAM UPDATES *by Pam Guenther*

Email address: pguenther@lelandmanagement.com



Happy Mother's Day to all women in Marion Landing.

Welcome May, and with it the beautiful warm weather. I hope everyone is back to enjoying their outdoor activities and getting some of that warm sunshine. Along with the regular outdoor activities, don't forget about all the indoor events and classes that are coming up. Thank you also to everyone who has shared their collections with us in the lobby display cabinet. If you haven't shared yet, please let me know so I may put you down for an upcoming month. We also would like to see some new MC's for our Tuesday Socials. No, you don't have to be a Barbara Walters or Jay Leno to qualify, just being able to speak with a smile will do!

On May 20, after our Tuesday social, we will have another new speaker from Edward Jones to talk about investments. We have also scheduled the 'Logo Lady' from Material Things in Belleview, after the Tuesday Social on May 13. She will be here to take orders for embroidered Marion Landing Logos.

I would also like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Memorial Day weekend. Enjoy whatever it is you plan on doing!

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

I am sure by now you have heard of this very important meeting which takes place the first Wednesday of each month. Caregivers get together with Karen Butler from Senior Services to exchange ideas and information. There is never a fee for this class, and a sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby monthly. The group meets in privacy, at the library, in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BUNKA SHI-SHU CONTINUES

Margaret Nelson, a certified teacher in Japanese embroidery art, is here every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, except the last Wednesday of the month. There is a sign-up sheet for her class and she accepts new students to begin at any time. Margaret only charges \$3.00 for her instruction, plus the cost of the kit, which starts at about \$18.00. You may view some of her work in the Activity Office window.

LET'S GO LINE DANCING!

What better way to have fun and get some exercise at the same time? Join our line dancing class with Sylvia, each Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, and you can learn just how easy it is. It is also great for the experienced dancers to brush up on their steps. Cost is just \$2.00 per class, with no obligations. Sign up is suggested for each class. The sheet is in the lobby of the clubhouse. So come on out and have some fun!

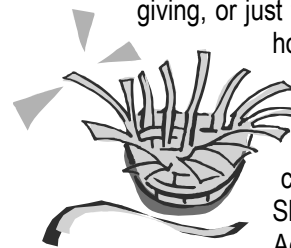


PAPIER TOLE CLASS WRAPS UP

Joan Dewitt's Papier Tole Class will meet on the 1st and 8th of May for their last sessions. Everyone who has participated in Joan's class has thoroughly enjoyed themselves and made a beautiful work of art to display. This is not to say that we can't convince Joan to do it again in the near future. Please keep checking the lobby for new and different craft classes beginning soon.

BASKET WEAVING CLASS

Our very popular basket weaving class returns on May 28, with Sharon Baiardi, in the craft room at 9:00 AM. This class usually runs about six hours and those attending may bring a brown bag lunch. In that time you will complete a beautiful basket that is as practical as it is pretty. Great for gift giving, or just to keep for yourself! Come and see



how easy it is. The cost of each basket may vary with the type and style of basket. Please check the flyer posted and sign up for this class, if interested. The next basket Sharon will teach is on display in the Activity Office.

BOTANICAL CUTLERY CLASS

This is one of the very simple and fun classes where you can make and take home a beautiful porcelain flower made from plastic cutlery. Barbara Shoop has been teaching this class for several years and every one who takes it really enjoys it. The cost is only \$12.00 for everything, and there is always room for new students. Check with Pam in the Activity Office for the next day that Barbara will be here, and please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the lobby, if interested.





MARION LANDING PATROL

by Rich Toneske

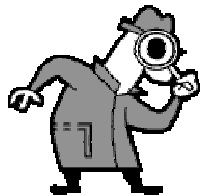
Hello all you happy campers out there! It's that time again -- another month has just slid on by, or if you would rather, it just flew on thru the neighborhood. Really, I hope you are all having fun and if not, make some changes. There is a lot to do, places to go, things to see, people to meet, so get out and do them; they aren't going to come to you. You do happen to live in the best community on the corridor, bar none. Take advantage of all that is offered here in Marion Landing. As you can easily tell, Dotty & I do love it here. As is well known ... keep the little lady happy and all will be happy.

Our next Patrol meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13. As usual, it will be held in the Lifestyle Center immediately after the Tuesday Social. Again, we are asking that you please wear your Patrol shirt to the meeting. Once again, I am asking for patrol members' email addresses. If I don't have your email address, please get it to me, so I can pass on different information and notices that I receive at times. Please send your email address to me at kikerire@att.net. This would be greatly appreciated and extremely helpful.

The community has been quiet; just the usual speeders and lots of thru traffic from other communities. There was an attempted break-in at the Harvest Meadow community on April 10. In the early afternoon, two persons of Hispanic appearance, and driving a Lincoln Navigator (black with white lettering), tried to enter an unoccupied home. Then they tried what they thought was another unoccupied home but found the owner's son at home. A neighbor heard the commotion and came to the aid of the boy, and the bad guys left. 911 was called and a report was filed. This is getting closer and closer to us. As stated many times, if something doesn't seem right, call the sheriff's deputies at 911 or 732-9111. We must be on constant alert and aware of what is going on in our community. We are our own best watch dogs.

Please be careful, enjoy life to the fullest, but stay alert and aware. Keep your home looking lived in at all times. When out walking or riding, remember to walk against traffic and ride with traffic. Wearing light-colored clothing is advisable too. Also, don't forget to keep our four-legged friends safe.

Remember we have two Patrol members who are willing to help you fix your broken post lights. This is at your expense, of course; but they can do the work or advise you on what to do. If you need this assistance, please call Frank at 873-4273 or Neil at 854-7757.



SEARCH

by Rich Toneske

We held a Search Team meeting on April 8. It was well attended and chairperson Mary Callahan presented new guidelines for the team. Many of the changes were proposed by Captain Burton and Sgt. Grimes following our last drill in December. We have found that when drills are done we discover different faults and problems that were previously overlooked. So, drills do have a purpose, and thanks to our observers, we get input and help. It only makes us better able to help in different situations. I just hope we will never have to put the Search Team into motion.

Speaking of purposes and input, we always ask you to fill out the Resident Information forms and have a picture taken. Well, did you ever think that this could be used to help in a catastrophic situation? Captain Burton has asked us, a few times, if we had a contact for a medical emergency or for a wellness check. This is just an example of what these contact numbers could be used for. NO, you are all not going to go wandering off or getting lost. But just think about being home alone and having an accident, while your wife is out, or your husband is playing golf, or any other situation you can imagine. It would certainly be nice to be able to contact someone to help out. Again, we don't want this for our personal use; it is to be used only in times when assistance is necessary. As has been said before -- help us to help you.

Keep yourselves safe and aware. Warm weather is on the way, so keep drinking ... and, I mean water or tea, or if you can get away with it, whatever you like.

See you all next month.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

by Virginia Di Noto

Secretary, Architectural Control Committee

The Architectural Control Committee would like to make sure that the residents of Marion Landing are aware of some of the things that need to be brought before the Committee.

- ❖ **When you want to change the exterior appearance of your residence.**
- ❖ **Painting the exterior, trim, shutters, and door of your home.**
- ❖ **Painting or finishing your driveway.**
- ❖ **Adding a patio or screening your front entry way.**
- ❖ **New windows or putting on a new roof.**

These are just a few of the things that are brought to the committee's attention. We hope to have a small column each month with more information for the residents.



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Ad Hoc Committees are normally temporary and are formed for a specific purpose. This year we have the following Ad Hoc Committees:

- **Long-Range Planning** – Fran Szutar, Chairperson and Bob Fink, Board Liaison. This committee was formed several years ago to look at some of our future needs. Some of the issues addressed by this committee have been storage and space issues. The Board is currently looking at ways to deal with some of the space needs for our activities. They meet on the 1st Friday at 9 am.
- **Reserve Study** – Joe Raffony, Chairperson and Bill Wurst, Board Liaison. We are currently updating the Reserve Study which is used by the Board as a tool for budget planning. They meet as needed.
- **Documents Committee** – Charlie Mock, Chairperson and Bob Fink, Board Liaison. This committee is currently working on proposing changes to our Covenants. As the year progresses, you will be hearing more about this important committee. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 2 pm.
- **Decorating Committee** – I have asked Joan DeWitt, Mike and Phyllis Kalman and Janice Raffony to work with Deeann to suggest ways to refresh the appearance of the interior of the Lifestyle Center. I am the Board Liaison. This committee will forward their suggestions to the Board so those items can be budgeted in 2009. They will meet as needed.

Please check the bulletin boards in the Lifestyle Center for meeting times and dates of all committees and the Board of Directors. Committees and groups that are not listed as a Board Committee fall under the Social and Recreation Committee and must follow their policies and procedures.

MEMORIAL DAY DINNER

by Joe Raffony

As advertised in the April issue of *The Communicator*, tickets for the 2008 Memorial Day Dinner are now available for purchase. The dinner will be prepared by Chefs Richter, Wood, & Raffony and their supporting staff of volunteers. Dinner will be served in the Lifestyle Center on Monday, May 26th. The menu will consist of grilled boneless pork chop, potatoes, sauerkraut, dessert, lemonade, iced tea or coffee. Doors will open at 3:30 PM and dinner will be served at 4:30 PM. From 3:30 to 4:30 PM, snacks will be provided. The price per ticket will be \$5.00, with only 168 tickets available. This is a great way to celebrate the Memorial Day holiday and enjoy a great meal.



BRIDGE LESSONS

by Pam Guenther

For those of you who may be interested in learning to play Bridge, lessons will be given at the Lifestyle Center on Fridays at 1:00 pm. Please sign up on the flyer that is posted in the lobby.



You may also contact Bob Kremer at 873-3747 for more information.

Kitchen Kookie Band

by Joan Dopler



We had a lot of fun performing for the 100th birthday party for Smitty Williams.

A big thank you to the members of the band for your participation, the time it took for rehearsals, and the costume making. I'm still getting great comments from the community – a job well done, everyone.

REMEMBERING OUR HEROES *On Memorial Day*



Memorial Day Ceremonies Scheduled

by Frank Szutar

This year's Memorial Day Program will be at the Lifestyle Center on Monday, May 26, at 10 AM.

All Veterans will meet at the Administration Building at 9:45 AM and walk as a group to the community flag pole. Veterans should wear their Marion Landing Veterans ball caps or other appropriate military related head gear.

All other residents are invited to walk or drive to the Lifestyle Center, carrying a small American flag, if you have one. Please allow enough time to arrive a few minutes before 10 AM.

Following the Ceremony at the flag pole, which will include welcome remarks and the placing of a wreath in the Veterans Memorial Garden, we will move inside the clubhouse for a program of music and readings paying tribute to those men and women who served our country.

Lemonade and cookies will be served at the conclusion of the program.



AMERI-LIFE SEMINAR / LUNCHEON

by Pam Guenther



Carolyn Kleppinger will host a presentation on Estate and Retirement Planning, which will include a free lunch for all those attending. The seminar and luncheon will be held at the Lifestyle Center on Thursday, June 5, from 11:00 to 12:30 pm. Tickets for this luncheon will be sold for \$1.00 each, at Tuesday Socials, and will be refundable at the door. Please see Pam in the Activity Office for more information.

April Volunteer of the Month

by Jerry Wood

This month's Volunteer of the Month is Marie Callog, a long-time resident, as well as volunteer. She is one of the many, many less visible, but no less valuable, residents who give of their time for the betterment of us all. For ten years, Marie and her group of volunteers collate *The Communicator* each month and ready it for delivery to our homes. She and her group have also assisted with the distribution of the Marion Landing phone books. Marie is a truly dedicated and deserving Volunteer of the Month.



Marie Callog is presented her award by Board Member, Bill Wurst. (photo by Rog Patterson)

Just Like Magic — Sweatshirt to Jacket

by Fran Szutar

The quilters have a fun, easy, new project that they would like to share with the community. No experience is necessary to make a neat little jacket from a simple sweatshirt.

The date for the class is Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. in the Lifestyle Center. We bring all our supplies (a supply list, which you can get from any quilt member, will be provided) and we chat and sew. We bring our lunch, take a break and we chat and sew. We help each other with the project and we chat and sew some more. And before you know it we have a nice new spring jacket and during all that chatting we have solved all the problems of the world.



Mary Jo Eggers will be the instructor. Let her know if you are interested, so we know how many work areas to set up. Honestly, you can make this jacket. See you May 3.

The New England Club

by Joyce Gloman & Rhea Rouquie

Joyce Gloman and Rhea Rouquie are hoping to revive the New England Club. We miss seeing our friends and enjoying good conversation and good food. If you are interested in starting up again, please call Joyce at 873-4228 or Rhea at 854-7289. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Lifestyle Center. If there is enough interest, we will plan an outing.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEWS

by Vivian Waite

The Sunshine Committee just sponsored our first fundraiser of the year with a dinner and program titled "Spring Fling". We had a chance to sample the delicious food items prepared by My Son's Catering, and we were entertained by some of our friends and neighbors. All arrangements were under the leadership of our fundraising chairperson, Janice Wood, who is to be commended for a job well done.

Also under the heading of "well done" would be our cookbook sales. Way back in March 2006, our then president, Rose Peters, suggested as a fund raiser, a compilation of donated favorite recipes from Marion Landing residents. We went for it, and got one thousand seventy books to sell. It took over two years of great salesmanship and purchasing power from residents and outsiders, but I'm happy to report we're down to fifty-five books remaining! Janice Wood and Rose Peters have led a great sales campaign and you probably will no longer hear any pitches for our cookbooks.

Thanks to all who purchased--you know that this profit is what pays for our memorial luncheons, dish gardens, flowers, plants, etc. If perchance, you're in need of a book, check with either Pam Guenther or Mary Callahan.



Dotty's Aquacize Begins

by Dotty Bouchet

We will be taking off the week of May 5, but on **Monday, May 12**, we will begin our exercise in the pool unless the weather does not cooperate. See you all then!



"TNT"

MAY 10th BREAKFAST

by Joe Raffony

In celebration of Mother's Day, a group of Marion Landing men will prepare a breakfast to be served in the Lifestyle Center on Saturday, May 10. Sale of tickets for this popular event started on April 15. At press time for this *Communicator* issue, I am not sure there will be any tickets left. If tickets are still available and you would like to attend, you will be able to purchase them at the Homeowner Forum on May 5, or contact Joe Raffony, Jerry Wood, or Pam Guenther, for availability. Tickets are \$2 per person, with a limit of 250 tickets being sold. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, grits, fruit, juice and coffee. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 9:15 AM.



Marion Landing Logos

by Pam Guenther

If you are interested in getting the Marion Landing Logo embroidered on a shirt or jacket, then make sure you attend the Tuesday Social on May 13. A representative from 'Material Things' will be here that morning to take your orders and answer any questions you may have. The logo consists of the words 'Marion Landing' along with the M.L. flower. A deposit may be required when placing your order, so you may want to bring some extra cash or your checkbook that day.



NEW JERSEY CLUB

by Florence Lang

Where, oh where, shall we eat? When we get there, what will we eat -- salads? veggies? sandwiches?, the choices are endless.

Well, at least the "where" will be solved for NJ Club members. Our reservations for lunch will be at (drum roll please):

WHERE: Barbazon's Grill
4361 Highway 27 (NW Blichton Rd.)

TIME: 12:30 PM

WHEN: Wednesday, May 14

A sign-up sheet is in the lobby of the Lifestyle Center. Sign on for your reservation, or call Florence Lang at 237-9520.

Looking forward to seeing our ex-New Jerseyites there.

GOLF CLUB

by Bob McGrath

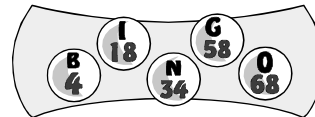
The ever-improving weather has encouraged the Golf Club to "swing" into spring with gusto. Our March tournament was a nine-hole co-ed affair and was an unqualified success - especially for Ellen DeSario and me, who placed first in the low mixed partner best ball (44)! Low gross for women was won by Nancy Rife (45), and the men's low gross went to Cliff Beatty (42). Closest to the pin honors went to Margaret Hotelling. The event was played on St. Patrick's Day at the challenging, but most enjoyable, executive course at Oak Run. A good time was had by the eighteen participants!

Many members of the Club were looking forward to the opening, in late April, of a beautiful new course in the area. The links at Stone Creek promises to be a most welcome addition to the roster of courses we play on a regular basis.

Come join us for our next regular meeting on April 26, at 9:00 AM, in the Bowling Center. You'll be more than welcome!

B-I-N-G-O

by Joan Pearce

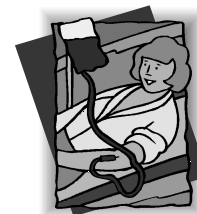


A BIG thank you to Kaz Sekurski and Bob Rush for changing the electrical system, which makes it easier for the Callers to set up the Bingo machine.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who show up early each week to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable evening.

BLOOD DRIVE

by Pat Wurst



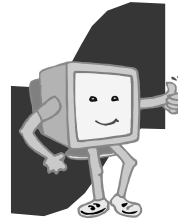
It's here again. The Bloodmobile will be here in Marion Landing on Wednesday, May 21, from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse hallway.

Give yourself a present and help a neighbor. One day you may be the neighbor in need. Walk-ins are welcome. Any questions, please call me at 861-2476.



In Remembrance:

Irene Sondey March 30
Helen Barnes April 5



Visit the Marion Landing
Website at:
www.marionlanding.org

A TIME TO SAY,
"Thanks!"



WE DID IT!

At my 98th birthday party Rose Peters promised me a big party for my 100th, if I'd promise to hang on for two years.

Well, my 100th birthday party was overwhelming. I expected a surprise or two, but nothing like this party.

I'm unable to thank everyone individually. First, thank you to the Board of Directors for declaring March 22 "Smitty Williams Day". Thank you to the many volunteers for posters, flower arrangements, and all the hours spent on planning. Thanks to Roger Patterson for the family picture and article in *The Citizen*. Thanks to all the donors to the money tree. Thanks for the many cards and gifts, and last but not least, the entertainment. Thank you for the framed picture you gave to me and my children, and the plaque from the Board. Thanks to Paula Roach for the letter, and Angelo Veneto for the video. Thanks to all of you for the love and best wishes; it was awesome.

It's great to be 100 and yet feel so young.

Smitty

Thank you, Marion Landing, for your generous response to the Friendship Kiwanis Club's appeal for used cell phones. Revenue from the sale of the old phones you have dropped off in the Lifestyle Center lobby has helped us continue the Club's services for Marion County children.

Thanks again!

Rog Patterson



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Birthdays & Anniversaries *by Merle Gaugler*

May Birthdays

1. Hank Cedrone, Evelyn Olsen, Joe Woch, Anthony D'Amico
2. Marie Callog, Marsha Senger, Marge Hadrick
3. Ellie Stortenbeeker, Frank Garner, Jane McNutt
5. Woody Wodrich
6. Vivian Waite, Cecile Bragdon, Barbara Litchert
7. Mary Miller
8. Kathryn DeCicco, Jim Dillon, Jeannine Kristan, Paul Scerri
9. Shirley Curtis, Joe Gillin, Carol Ross, Clete Steinmetz, Linda Gile
10. Freeman Taylor, Bob Carso, Joyce Grantham
11. Dorothy Fulford
12. Earle Williams
13. Phyllis Szymczak, Janice Wood, Richard Grube, Angelo Cumella
14. Bob Lindblom, Jill Sera, Bud Gellenthin, Gabrielle Moose, Frances Cordero
15. Elaine Frey, Donald Kraus, Marie Napoleone
17. Myra Harris, Gary Fores
18. Eleanor Christiano, Ida Barone
19. George Brienza, Donna Marinello
20. Joyce Gloman, Jennie Onorato
21. Norma D'auria, Gordon Herrick
22. Mary Callahan, Floyd Bernhardt, Ken Welsh, Cintra Whitehead, Gene Harrison
23. Barb Fluegge, George Scotti, Rita Melenick, Joe Pearce, Harry Tate
24. Cliff Beatty
25. Mardell Haney, Bob McGrath
26. Don Martin, Carol Carso
27. Jeanne Skidmore, Janice Raffony, Kathy Kern, Mary Watson
28. Edith Moreland, Margaret Hotelling
29. Carl Gustafson, Betty Hall, Betty Franklin, Judith Weeks
30. Don Curtis, Bud Stahl, Shirley Lehman
31. Ralph Sparkman, Judy Klemp

June

1. Arnold Olsen, V. Jo Ann Shaw
2. Frankie Trepac, Dory Gibbs, Yvonne Mai
3. Diane Griese, David Peters, Don Ignasiak, Mary Jane West, Chuck Kiger
4. Marilee Hickman
5. Eileen Davis
6. Al Christiano, Jim Miller, Janice Darling, John Metzger, Charlie Mock, Gail Sanborn
7. Dot Abril, Ed Hendrickson, Mary McCarthy, Jan Doudna

May Anniversaries

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| 1, 1982 | Dee & Lee Portwood | |
| 2, 1959 | Olivia & Mike Soter | |
| 5, 1956 | Lorraine & Louis Russo | 52 yrs |
| 7, 2005 | Shirley & Clarence Williams | |
| 8, 1993 | Doris & Ed Gorsky | |
| 8, 1981 | Gayle & Bill Tillman | |
| 8, 1979 | Matilde & Paul Scerri | |
| 8, 1954 | Shirley & Don Curtis | 54 yrs |
| 9, 1946 | Colleen & Charlie Kennison | 62 yrs |
| 11, 2006 | Jody & Ted Dietz | |
| 13, 1977 | Carolyn & Don Ignasiak | |
| 13, 2002 | Esther & Nelson Goff | |
| 13, 1950 | Shirley & Tony Martin | 58 yrs |
| 14, 1960 | Ethel & George Taragna | |
| 15, 2002 | Andriana & Ted Tusek | |
| 16, 1964 | Dot & Rich Toneske | |
| 18, 1968 | Janice & Joe Raffony | |
| 19, 1956 | Val & Tom Spencer | 52 yrs |
| 20, 1972 | Joy & Mike Stiger | |
| 20, 1962 | Pat & Jim Johnson | |
| 20, 1961 | Vienna & Charlie Piazza | |
| 20, 1960 | Bobbie & Ralph Bailey | |
| 21, 1974 | Lola & Jim McHale | |
| 22, 1970 | Carol & Bud Pfeil | |
| 23, 1948 | Gertrude & Floyd Bernhardt | 60 yrs |
| 24, 1953 | Rosemarie & Bob Lindblom | 55 yrs |
| 25, 1969 | Donna & Dominick Marinello | |
| 25, 1946 | Joan & Joe Pearce | 62 yrs |
| 26, 1990 | Melita & Herb McGrath | |
| 26, 1988 | Joni & Jerry Rausnitz | |
| 26, 1970 | Carol & Al Cohen | |
| 27, 1967 | Anneliese & Max Richter | |
| 27, 1961 | Beryl & Ed Fish | |
| 27, 1956 | Winell & Ray White | 52 yrs |
| 30, 1963 | Carol & Ernest Stine | |
| 30, 1964 | Stephanie & Charlie Leagra | |

June

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| 3, 1972 | Ellen & Joe DeSario | |
| 4, 1966 | Nancy & Dave Hassell | |
| 4, 1966 | Kay & Russell Shoaf | |
| 5, 1971 | Barbara & Dick Blanck | |
| 6, 1964 | Arlene & Jerry Hurley | |

