

MARION LANDING

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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**HOMEOWNER FORUM**

Tuesday, April 1 @ 9 AM

**BOARD MEETING**

Friday, April 18 @ 9 AM

(All meetings at Lifestyle Center)

## Board Notes

*by Gordon Herrick, President*

Sometimes it is difficult for me to decide the topic for my monthly column. Last month I included an extra article on water conservation. Yesterday I received a note from "A Good Friend" suggesting ways I could save water, but washing my car at the swimming pool doesn't seem practical or in compliance with our Covenants. But the letter has inspired me to share some additional tips on water conservation with my Marion Landing neighbors. These suggestions will help us save water outside the house.

- If you do not have an outside house valve to turn the water off inside your home in case of a leak or repair, you may want to consider having one installed.
- As a precaution, when going away for an extended period, consider turning off your outside house valve to prevent damage in case of a leak. Giving a neighbor your house key so they could get in the house if there was a leak would also help.
- Don't forget that when going on vacation, you will still have usage from your irrigation system running if you have not turned it off.
- Check your irrigation system for leaks. Be sure sprinkler heads are seated properly and not wasting water. Consider having a separate turn-off valve for your irrigation system in case you have a leak and need to make repairs.
- Take a reading of the meter before you irrigate and when you are finished, and then calculate how much water you use each time you irrigate.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it. Grass needs watering if it stays flat and doesn't spring back after you step on it.
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants. They require less watering. Put mulch around trees and plants. Mulch slows evaporation of moisture and will discourage weed growth.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District limits watering to **once** a week, before 10 am or after 4 pm.

If all of us set a good example by practicing water conservation, we would preserve an important natural resource for future generations and be "A Good Friend" to all our Marion Landing neighbors.

Your Board of Directors continues to work with Deeann, our CAM, on updating our Reserve Study. We are also studying our space issues by using the Long-Range Planning Committee's suggestion to consider a more efficient way of using the Administration Building location, and we are looking at the possibility of establishing a dog park. These and other items will appear on future agendas for Board meetings.

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**DEADLINE FOR MAY COMMUNICATOR ARTICLES — APRIL 18 AT 5 PM**  
**MAY EDITORS: PEGGY BAXTER & GLORIA WILBERG**

# Community Association Manager Updates

by Deeanne Welch, LCAM

# A Message From Your S & R Committee

by Jerry Wood

## GYPHY ALERT

The following information came to me through the Orlando Office, but as you know, criminals copy from each other and move around. The information provided is not to scare you, but to make you more aware.

"Please be aware that we may have Gypsies in the Central Florida area. These individuals traditionally commit fraud and other crimes in our community.

Here are some common practices by these individuals:

- They contact a homeowner and tell the homeowner that they need some type of home repair (usually roof repair). The Gypsy will then collect cash to purchase the home repair supplies, only to never be seen again.
- A Gypsy talks his or her way into a person's home, distracts the homeowner, and takes valuables from inside the home.
- They pose either as a utility company worker, a tree trimmer, a surveyor, or something similar. They lure elderly residents out of their houses. Once this occurs, another member of the crew will enter the residence, and in a matter of just a few minutes, steal cash, jewelry, etc., from the house.
- A common technique used by these individuals to get into your home is to claim that a neighbor asked them to stop by your place. They will even know your neighbor's name. Please be cautious.

Many of these individuals will have the equipment and tools to fit the role of a repairman or contractor that they are impersonating.

- DO NOT BE FOOLED
- STAY ALERT
- SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS
- ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:  
DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO ENTER YOUR HOME UNLESS THEY ARE FAMILY OR A TRUSTED FRIEND.  
USE CAUTION WHEN SOMEONE APPROACHES YOU, EVEN WHEN THEY SAY THAT THEY WERE REFERRED TO YOU BY YOUR NEIGHBOR.

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IF YOU SUSPECT OR FEAR SOMEONE IS TRYING TO ENTER YOUR HOME. (in Marion County, call 732-9111, or 911 if it is an emergency).**

(This information has been provided by the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Crime Prevention Unit.)"

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When you receive this edition of *The Communicator*, I would certainly hope that the weather has warmed and thoughts are of more outside activities. Many of us will be grilling out more in the better weather and that brings to mind the fact that Marion Landing has a community grill available for all to use. The picnic area has been cleaned up and mulched, and it looks better than ever. That area is a great place to hold both family or group picnics. It's even a good spot to hold committee meetings or club get-togethers. All you have to do is see Pam for details.



The new buy-sell board has been installed, and we appreciate the cooperation in following the guidelines for use. We think it gives a much cleaner look, and it makes all postings easier to read.

In last month's article, I asked for residents to suggest possible recipients for the Volunteer of the Month recognition. We have received many names and they will be considered, along with others. Please continue to let us know of residents that you feel have earned consideration for the award.

I know you hear this every week, but it is important that you check the bulletin board on a regular basis, as Pam has many things planned for the future. If you snooze you lose, as the saying goes.

Please be sure that with the coming of more outside activities, you wear your bracelet, as well as a nametag for Tuesday Socials, Forums, and other Lifestyle Center events.



### **(BOARD NOTES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)**

I have also appointed four homeowners to work with Deeanne to suggest to the Board of Directors ways to upgrade the Lifestyle Center during the 2009 fiscal year. Members of the committee are Joan DeWitt, Janice Raffony, Mike Kalman and Phyllis Kalman. They will suggest colors for flooring, paint, vertical blinds, etc. We continue to work to make Marion Landing an attractive and pleasant place to live.

## **PAM'S PROGRAM UPDATES**

*by Pam Guenther, Activities Coordinator*

Email address: [pguenther@lelandmanagement.com](mailto:pguenther@lelandmanagement.com)

I can already smell the sweet fragrance of flowers in the air! April is my favorite month and also my busiest. It is the time for sprucing up one's yard and planting all those pretty flowers. This month is also a busy one at the Lifestyle Center. There isn't a vacant day on the calendar. There will be lots of banquets and new events to participate in. I hope you keep a copy of your calendar handy and check from time to time to make sure you don't miss something special. I also hope you have enjoyed the speakers we have had after the Tuesday Socials and that they have enlightened you with their information. This month on the 15th, we will have a speaker from Sonus who will talk about hearing impairment. During the Tuesday Social on April 29, we will be treated to a Charity Quilt display from the Quilter's Club.

If you are not already involved in one of our classes, please check out some of the flyers in the lobby, as we are always posting new classes and scheduling new trips. Right now we have a date set for a tour of the Golden Flake Company coming up in August. If anyone has any other suggestions for tours, please let me know and I will be happy to look into it. Have a great April and I'll see you at the Lifestyle Center!

### **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Karen Butler with Senior Services in Marion County comes to Marion Landing the first Wednesday of each month to hold this very informative class for Caregivers. From time to time, she also brings speakers to share some tips and other useful information.

The group meets in the Library at 11 AM, and there is no fee. Sign up is not required but suggested.

### **BUNKA SHI-SHU EMBROIDERY CLASS**

Margaret Nelson continues with her 3-D embroidery class every Wednesday from 2-4:30 PM in the Craft Room at the Lifestyle Center. The last Wednesday of the month is the only day she is not here. The cost for this class is just \$3.00 for the instruction, plus the cost of the materials, which can be purchased from Margaret. She has several kits to choose from. If you're interested in joining this class, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

### **LINE DANCING CONTINUES**

One of our very popular classes here at Marion Landing continues each Wednesday from 1 - 2 PM with Sylvia. Sylvia teaches beginner to moderate line dancing steps, so it is great for beginners or experienced line dancers wishing to brush up on



their steps. Cost is just \$2.00 for each lesson and it is a pay-as-you-go class. What a great way to have fun and kick up your heels! Please sign up on the sheet in the Lifestyle Center Lobby so Sylvia will know how many participants to expect.

### **PAPIER TOLE CLASS BEGINS AGAIN!**

Joan Dewitt's class has proved so popular that she is back again to teach another session. Her class will begin on April 3, from 9 AM to 1 PM, and it will run for approximately six weeks. The people in the last class made a beautiful 3-D rose picture. The cost depends on the type of print chosen and the frame and matting of the piece. If you're interested, please sign up for her class and contact Pam in the Activity Office for any questions you may have.

### **PAINTING WITH CHERIE LITT**

Cherie Litt's Painting Class is off to a great start. Cherie is a resident of Marion Landing, and she is an accomplished artist. You may have seen some of her work on display in the lobby from time to time. You do not need to be an artist to participate -- just someone willing to learn! Her class is held each Monday in the Craft Room from 10 AM until Noon. Sign up is required.



### **BASKET WEAVING**

What a perfect time to make your own beautiful basket just in time for summer! Baskets are not only lovely for display but also very useful! You can make your very own basket in just one day with Sharon Baiardi's class. This month, Sharon will be here on the last Wednesday, April 30, from 9 AM to about 3 PM. Bring a lunch if you wish, and have some fun making your own basket. Please sign up for this class. The cost of the class varies for each basket and is posted on the flyer in the lobby. The next basket may be viewed in the Activity Office.

### **LET'S MAKE SOME SPRING FLOWERS!**

The Botanical Flowers class with Barbara Shoop will return once again on Monday, April 28, at 9:30 AM. This class is held at the Lifestyle Center in the Craft Room. Barbara shows us how to make beautiful porcelain-like flowers from simple plastic cutlery. Cost is always just \$12.00 and includes everything you will need. What a great way to make some spring flowers that will last forever!

# MARION LANDING



I bet some of you may have forgotten to spring forward to Daylight Saving Time on March 9, but by now, you should be on the straight and narrow, getting to all those appointments and meetings on time.

We will have our regular General Patrol meeting followed by a Search Team meeting on Tuesday, April 8, in the Lifestyle Center after the Social. As of this writing, I have a meeting scheduled with Sheriff Ed Dean before that date, and I will undoubtedly have some valuable information to pass on to the members. Please make every effort to attend.



I wish to extend a big *Thank You* to Charlie Mock and his band of merry volunteers who ran and coordinated the 2008 Olympics...they were great! For those of you who did not partake of these wonderful events, it was your loss. I know that we in the Toneske household had a blast. We did some laughing and goofing around but had a good time. So what if I didn't win first, second or third place? I competed with sportsmanship and good will; and oh yeah, I picked on a lot of people. These games were started years ago to bond the community together and help everyone to know their neighbors — almost like one big happy family! Remember our original slogan was, "BE A NEIGHBOR AND NOT A NUMBER".

The AARP Driver Safety course is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10, in the Lifestyle Center. If you signed up, don't forget the course runs from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on both days.

The Annual Sheriff's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is on April 22. If you are a member of Patrol, Search, and/or Lock Up and wish to attend the dinner, please see Fred Parrish, any Scheduling Captain, or me, so we can add your name to the list. We must know by April 3 if you plan to attend.

Please remember to keep alert and aware of the happenings around you and your home. If you did not call for a service man or a tree trimmer, don't let them into your home or on your property. Don't agree to anything on the phone. The scam artists are still out there waiting for you to slip up, so please don't give them the opportunity. Try your best to be careful at all times. See you next month.



## ***SEARCH***

*by Rich Toneske*

We are trying to come up with some new headers for the articles. I hope everyone likes them. You've got to give us an E for effort, at least.

As far as we know, all residents are present or accounted for at this time. Thank heaven for that! We don't need anyone lost or missing, as it only makes for lots of heartache. As mentioned numerous times in the past, we would like to have all Marion Landing residents complete a Resident Information Form and have two pictures taken so we can have a record on hand in case that emergency should arise. Hopefully it will never happen, but one can't tell what the future holds. If you want to make arrangements for filling out these forms, have your picture taken or update your information, you can contact Mary Callahan at 861-4201. You may also contact any officer in Patrol and we will help you out too.

I have heard that the State of Florida is looking into some type of an Alert program for seniors that would be similar to the Amber Alert for children. I will keep you posted if I hear anything definite on this subject.

The Search Team will meet in April immediately following the Patrol meeting in the Lifestyle Center. Please make sure you attend, as I will have some valuable information to share. I have a meeting scheduled with the Sheriff that also includes other volunteer program members in the County. I believe it's to bring us up to date on the budget situation.

In closing, please remember to be aware of your surroundings. Don't forget that no one gives anything away for nothing...everything has a price. Just keep in mind that if it sounds TOO good to be true, it is.

Stay safe and see you next month.

## MARCH VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

by Jerry Wood



Photo by Rog Patterson

Our March Volunteers of the Month, Gloria and Dino Feltrin, received their award from 1st Vice President John Moran. They are long time residents of Marion Landing, and are partners in many of their volunteer efforts. Gloria serves as a member of the Sunshine Committee and readily volunteers to assist in all of that committee's many activities, including memorial luncheons, where she serves as a co-team captain. Dino & Gloria both volunteer regularly for all things food (be it a breakfast, luncheon, or dinner), assisting with the preparation, serving and clean-up for these events. The best thing about asking one of the Feltrins to volunteer is that you always get two volunteers for the price of one, which is wonderful if you're an event chairperson. Gloria & Dino are truly partners in volunteering, as well as life partners, as they celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last year.

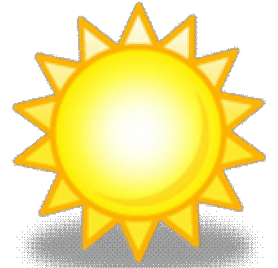
## Sunshine Committee News

by Vivian Waite

Be sure to mark Saturday, April 26, on your calendars. That's the date of our April Fundraiser. You will enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a variety of entertainment. Tickets will go on sale April 1 at the Homeowner Forum. Elsewhere in this issue of *The Communicator*, you can read about the spring event in more detail.

Our fundraisers are very important because all our activities are self-funded. Your Sunshine Committee puts on memorial luncheons or provides

a luncheon tray to those who don't wish to have something at the Lifestyle Center. We send cards as well as dish gardens, flowers and plants to residents who have been hospitalized. And to honor those couples celebrating 60 years of marriage, we deliver two dozen roses.

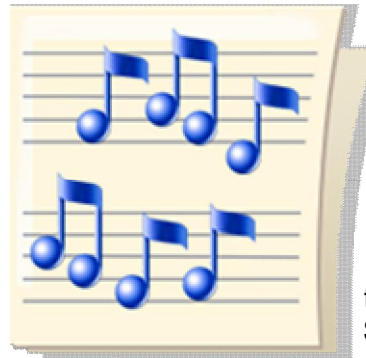


Our next meeting is on April 1, at 9:30 AM, or right after the Forum. We welcome all new members.

## POPS CONCERT

by Floyd Hickman

Come along with me as we join the Landing Lites for a stroll down memory lane during their Pops Concert on Saturday, April 5, at 7:00 PM. The opening number, "Another Op'nin', Another Show", is from Cole Porter's 1948 Tony award-winning musical, *Kiss Me Kate*. Our saunter continues as we proceed to another award winning musical selection: "Forty-Second Street".



Next, the song "At Last" recalls Glenn Miller's big band era. Our "hits" continue as we present a medley from Andrew Lloyd Webber's greatest musicals. "All Aboard" really gets us moving while joining two hit train songs: "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" and "On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe". "People" will remind you of Barbara Streisand's role in *Funny Girl*. An added bonus is guest artist David Sandgren's flugelhorn accompaniment. Dave will also be featured in a trumpet solo. You will no doubt remember "Over the Rainbow", which was written to showcase Judy Garland's talents in *The Wizard of Oz*. This is just a sampling of the chorus's musical offering. But we are also showcasing two of our talented piano performers: JoAnn Shaw and Kay Martens. Accompanist Shaw will play "Dream of Olwen" by Charles Williams. She and Kay will combine their talents as they perform two four-hand piano numbers. You get all this, plus our usual reception, for \$5.00. This is truly an entertainment bargain. Be sure to purchase your tickets at a Tuesday morning Social or on a Thursday, from 6 to 7 PM, before Bingo.

## ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

*by Teresa Avenall*

For a number of years, a group of people in Marion Landing has gathered together once a month to pray the rosary. Since we began, many new people have moved in and may not know about us. If anyone is interested in joining us, please call Teresa at 237-0193 for more information.

## DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSITION

*by Jim Pohlers*

At the February 19 Coffee Social, Kimberly Silva from the FCC presented an update on the digital television transition required by U. S. Federal law. Effective February 17, 2009, this new law requires that all television broadcasts must be in digital format *only*. Following is a summary of his presentation:



WHAT SHOULD I DO TO BE READY? You have three choices:

1. Connect your analog TV to a digital-analog converter box. Digital-to-analog converter boxes will be in stores in 2008 and will have a one-time cost of \$50-\$70. To help consumers pay for the boxes, the U.S. Government will be offering two (2) \$40 coupons per household. For information on the coupons visit [www.DTV2009.GOV](http://www.DTV2009.GOV) or call 1-888-388-2009.
2. Buy a digital television (a TV with a built-in digital tuner). REMEMBER THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO BUY A HIGH DEFINITION TV (HDTV) to enjoy digital broadcasts.
3. Subscribe to a paid TV service. If you subscribe to a paid service such as cable or satellite TV, you should contact your provider to see what, if any, equipment you may need.

## MARKSMANSHIP

*by Ray Kmoch*

Are you interested in pistol shooting for marksmanship or self-defense? Did you know there is a climate controlled, 17-position, indoor range within 40 minutes of Marion Landing? This particular range is open to men and women. It offers eye and ear protection, as well as weapons for rent, if you are not quite sure of your commitment to shooting. If you would like to learn more, please contact me at 861-2936.

## OLYMPIC GAMES BANQUET

*by Eddie and Charlie Mock*

The Banquet on Saturday, April 12, is the final event of the 2008 Olympic Games. Be sure to wear your Olympic Games T-shirt as it's your admission ticket to fun and food. Doors will open at 4:30 PM, with dinner at 5 PM. Guests will be checked-in at the front entrance. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. No reserving seats, please.

The menu will feature Lee's fried chicken, baked beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, biscuits, cake, coffee, iced tea, and water. Take-outs cannot be picked-up before 6 PM.

See you all there.



## PENN/DEL/MAR/VA IS STEPPING OUT AGAIN

*by Fran Szutar*

It's that time again — time to forget the shopping list and time to shut down the stove; no dishes, no clean up. Yup! We're going out to eat again. Yeah!

Where are we going? To a place I've just recently heard about and that I have never visited. And if you've never been there either, isn't that the best reason to go?

I've made reservations for any former Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia residents for Monday, April 14, at 12 Noon at Ipanema, (that is pronounced Ee-pa-knee-ma) located at 2023 South Pine Avenue.

Well, what the heck kind of food do they serve there, you may ask? Well I did ask. It is a Brazilian steak house. Sounds edible, doesn't it? And another thing I found out is that you can get your lunch Rodizio style. Again, what the heck is that? It's an "all you can eat" with a twist. You get the salad bar, which includes exotic hot vegetables, cheeses, mixed salads and soups, and after you get all that, they come around with four different meats and cut them fresh at your table. The meats are sirloin steak, chicken, pork sausage, and pork loin parmesan. Yum!

But, if you don't have a large appetite, you can just have the salad bar or order their sandwich of the day, which includes a side salad and one other side.

## GOLF CLUB

by Bob McGrath

The Golf Club held its first tournament of the year at Marion Oaks Golf Club on Monday, February 25, after having been rained out the previous week. Winners were the foursome of Joe Raffony, Russell Shoaf, John Shoaf, and John Sherlock. The low gross score was turned in by John DelPizzo (85), and low net honors went to John Shoaf (71), who also was closest to the pin on the sixth hole.



A nine-hole tournament for two player men and women teams was held on March 17 at the Oak Run Executive Course. Results of that event, which drew nine teams, will be published in the next *Communicator*.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 26, at 9 AM, in the Lifestyle Center and prospective new members are invited to attend. You will be most welcome!

## Prime Timers & Friends

by Linda S. Blaz

Please join us for two opportunities for fun and food!! Everyone is welcome.

1. Spend a day in Micanopy on Thursday, May 15. Visit Micanopy's historic Herlong Mansion. You will enjoy lunch, learn the history of the mansion, see the rooms, and walk around the scenic grounds. Cost is \$18 per person. Then enjoy a leisurely tour of the sights and antique shops in Micanopy at your own pace. We will meet at the Lifestyle Center at 10:45 AM to car pool.
2. A trip to Ocala's Stage Door Theatre Dinner Show on Sunday, June 29. Doors open at 5 PM. Cost is \$40 per person. The show will be "An Evening with Cole Porter & George Gershwin".

Call Mary Callahan at 861-4201 for more information, or to sign up.

REMEMBER  
YOUR  
BRACELET

## MEMORIAL DAY DINNER

by Joe Raffony

Believe it or not, the weather will soon be taking a turn for the better. To start off the summer, there will be a Memorial Day Dinner served in the Lifestyle Center on Monday, May 26. The dinner menu will consist of grilled boneless pork chop, potatoes, sauerkraut, dessert, lemonade, and iced tea or coffee. The doors will open at 3:30 PM, and dinner will be served at 4:30 PM. From 3:30 to 4:30, snacks will be provided. Tickets will be available starting Tuesday, April 29. The price per ticket will be \$5.00, with only 168 tickets available. The dinner will be prepared by chefs Richter, Wood, & Raffony, with the support of a superb crew of Marion Landing volunteers.



## An Important Announcement

by Tom Alderson

I will no longer pick up donations for the Ladies Abuse Center. They have no place to store items, and the Thrift Shop they work with will go out of business on May 31. I will stop picking up items as of March 31 and the basket will be removed from the Lifestyle Center. If you have items you no longer need, both Goodwill and Salvation Army will pick them up. I've been doing this for 15 years as of this month, and with the price of gas, closing of the thrift shop, and wear-and-tear on me and the auto, it's time to stop. Thank you for all the donations over the past 15 years.

*(Editor's note: We donated some large and heavy items to Habitat for Humanity last year because they will also pick up. If you have smaller items in good condition, the closest place to drop them off is at the Hospice Thrift*

**(Community Association Manager  
Updates Continued from Page 2)**

**ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS**

The yearly "Consumer Confidence Report" for the 2007 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now posted at the Lifestyle Center for your convenience. If you would prefer a hard copy, please call the Administration Office and I will make sure you receive one.

**YOUR GARBAGE, YARD WASTE,  
AND THE BIG DUMPSTER**

Please remember to wait until 5 PM the day before pick-up to put your garbage and yard waste out at the road, and then immediately return your cans to the back side of your house after they are emptied. Garbage cans should be stored at the back of your property. I know some of the rules seem trivial at times, but if you have people from 598 homes putting garbage out at the road whenever they want and returning the cans to the back of their houses days later, it is not a very pleasing appearance. Marion Landing should look like a community where residents care about the appearance of the neighborhood. If you miss your pick-up day, please do not put your garbage or yard waste in the big dumpster at the Lifestyle Center. This dumpster is for the Lifestyle Center only and is for the corporation side of Marion Landing. It should only be used by homeowners for personal use if they are leaving for vacation and will not be here for garbage pick-up day. Thank you for your help in keeping Marion Landing looking well-cared-for.

**CONTROL THE WEEDS**

I have noticed while out completing my site inspections that many homes have weeds running rampant throughout the yard. Please mow the weeds down so they maintain the same height as the grass. If you do not want to deal with the pesky weeds, a weed & feed product put down a few times a year will help you control them. Please read the side of the bag carefully if you choose this method. Weed & Feed has a different mixture for different types of grass and using the wrong type could kill your grass. Also make sure you spread the correct amount and water as directed. Please trim your bushes, shrubs, and trees as needed. Marion Landing looks best when all of the houses have a little conformity in the way the yards are maintained like a manicured community. Take pride in your house and your yard.

Thank you for helping to improve Marion Landing together.



**SPRING FLING**

*by Ellen McGrath*

Put a big red circle around the date of Saturday, April 26 – the date of the Sunshine Committee's gala "Spring Fling" dinner party and entertainment at the clubhouse. The fund-



raiser will mark the Marion Landing debut of the highly regarded new chef, Michael Hallermier of "My Son's Catering". Dinner will be a sumptuous down-home style meal of pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, honey-glazed carrots, and salad, all topped off with a dessert of Black Forest cake. The meal will be followed by an

interlude of entertainment provided by some of our most talented residents. You will get all of this for a cost of only \$9.00.

The doors will open at 5:00 PM, with dinner served at 5:30. This is one of the Landing's premier social events of the year, and it promises once again to be an evening of good food and fun. We hope you'll join us! Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, April 1.



**New Residents:**

Cedrone, Stuart & Sofia  
8480 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Terrace Road  
*(formerly Daly)*

Have you checked out the Marion Landing Website lately?

Read *The Communicator* online, including Travel News, and we're working on getting the monthly calendar on also.

There are some great pictures of our friends and





## IN REMEMBRANCE

Lou Oreggia  
Joan Murphy

February 20  
February 26



Thanks to the Sunshine Committee for the nice plant and card. The prayers, cards, phone calls and visits have been appreciated, and a special thank you to Linda Gile for the meal before I went to the hospital. Another reason why we love Marion Landing!

*Wes & Anne Hayes*

The family of Henry Hopkins would like to thank the Marion Landing community for their support, cards, and beautiful plants and flowers. We are grateful to the Sunshine Committee for their flowers and food. And we extend a special thank you to everyone who made contributions to Hospice of Marion County in Hank's memory.

We said our final good-byes to Hank at a lovely ceremony at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell on February 29, 2008.

Sincerely,  
*Barbara Hopkins*

From the bottom of our hearts, Ed and I would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for being so wonderful to us after Ed's back surgery.

All of your prayers really helped -- he's doing very well. He received so many great cards, telephone calls, visits, and very thoughtful delicious goodies. And we really appreciated the errands for "little" Ms. Dotty, who doesn't drive. Last but not least, thank you to the Sunshine Committee for the beautiful dish garden.

How thankful and lucky we are to live in Marion Landing. We love you all.

*Dotty & Ed Bouchet*

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OR

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in the Lifestyle Center

A very sincere "thank you" for the lovely plant and cards received from the Sunshine Committee during my recent illness. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

*Blanche C. Rezek*

A million thanks to the wonderful people in "NO TAP" Bowling. The gift was great and I really appreciated it. You make my week. Thanks again.

*Shirley Curtis*

Dear Friends and Neighbors at Marion Landing,

All of us who are members of the family of Joan Murphy want to thank you for the many ways you helped us out during Joan's illness and after her death. You may have shared a kind word, sent prayers or good wishes, paid a visit, or dropped off a meal or dessert, and in so doing you helped us through a very difficult time. We want you to know how helpful these things have been for us and how grateful we are for all of them. It is easy to see why Joan always spoke of your community as so caring, and we feel secure leaving Mike there with you, knowing that he is surrounded by people who care.

Sincerely,  
*Joan Murphy's Family*



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# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES *by Merle Gaugler*

## April Birthdays

1. Betty Thawley, Peg Shroyer, Tom Hickey, Nancy Hallameyer
2. Barbara Scotti
3. Helen Clauss, Judy Yeager, Bob Gibbs
4. Pearl Mayer, Ann Jurich, Ursula Renadette, Milt Thomas, Melita McGrath
5. Al Bezuch
6. Tom Rowe, Charlie Senior, Gus Baxter, Kathryn Galloway
7. Shirley Calkins, Lou Casale
8. Jim Patton, Nancy Conklin, Mark Inserra
9. Anneliese Richter, George Hay
10. Donna Hoffman
11. George Robey, Lorraine De Mauex, Shirley Bodnar, Ed Bubser
12. Shirley Seckman, Mary Garland
14. Ron Mashman
15. Sandy Boxer
16. Primo Perez
17. John Delpizzo, Charlie Kennison, Al Matthews, Erich Tienes, Joan Wade
18. Rog Patterson, Ellen DeSario, Joe Raffony, Gail Gambino
20. Don Hinkson, Joe Lukasavage
21. Glenda Lucas, Dick Moulthrop
22. Marge Kremer, Floyd Hickman, John Hayko, Mary Jane Welsh
23. Norm Linnerud
24. Fran Linck, Art Linck, Joan Ritter, Alice Gillo
25. Paul Sova, Anne Williams
26. Donna Taylor
27. Walter Johnson, Ida Ramirez
28. Mike Kalman
29. John Shaw, Herb Hallgren, Beryl Fish, Dave Wakeley, Harrison Arnold
30. Blanche Rezek, Shirley Kappler, Betty Verba

## 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

## April Anniversaries

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|----------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1, 2002  | Patricia & Richard Ciarletta |        |
| 4, 1970  | Grace & John Engelhardt      |        |
| 5, 1946  | Evelyn & Bob Rhoads          | 62 yrs |
| 6, 1980  | Nanci & Bill Anderson        |        |
| 7, 1990  | Josephine & Jerry Eckert     |        |
| 8, 1988  | Carol & Curtis Mock          |        |
| 9, 1965  | Sharon & Ken Talbert         |        |
| 9, 1960  | Helen & Clarence Miller      |        |
| 10, 2005 | Nancy & Phil Becker          |        |
| 10, 1960 | Pat & Billy Nichols          |        |
| 11, 1942 | Mary & Al Bezuch             | 66 yrs |
| 12, 1958 | Ann & Joe Gillin             | 50 yrs |
| 12, 1980 | Betty & Don Kraus            |        |
| 13, 1968 | Carolyn & Owen Malcolm       |        |
| 16, 1966 | Peggy & Gus Baxter           |        |
| 16, 1965 | Jerry & Darwyn King          |        |
| 17, 1954 | Norma & Marshall Starr       | 54 yrs |
| 20, 1962 | Jennie & Richard Bradley     |        |
| 20, 1968 | Ruthann & Jim Mumaw          |        |
| 20, 1979 | Gina & Dick Moulthrop        |        |
| 20, 1984 | Joan & Bob Wade              |        |
| 21, 2001 | Joan & Don Ackerman          |        |
| 21, 1990 | Peggy & Joe Zodi             |        |
| 23, 1977 | Joni & Ted Jarvais           |        |
| 27, 1957 | Gloria & Dino Feltrin        | 51 yrs |
| 27, 1963 | Eileen & George Armonaitis   |        |
| 29, 1972 | Nenita & Willy Vergara       |        |
| 30, 1966 | Marcy & Bob Krisley          |        |

## 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 |        |

