

Ripples

APRIL 2022



SKYE LOCH HOME OWNERS
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
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BOARD MEETING AND ASSOCIATION FORUM: THURSDAY, APRIL 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Community Building and Zoom

DIRECTORS CORNER: A HUGE Thank You to Sal Arena and John McGilvery for painting the interior of the community building. What a difference that makes—fresh and clean and ready for a new beginning. There is a phone in the kitchen for use in case of a pool emergency. It's located on the kitchen counter as you enter from the hallway where the restrooms are located. There is also a first aid kit in the hallway mounted on the wall.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to everyone who have donated to the Dunedin Food Bank. We would like to continue to collect food through out the summer. It is nice to do this as a community.



The need is great. Please bring unexpired, non perishable food items to the community building kitchen. The food is picked up and delivered to Dunedin Food Pantry every Tuesday morning.

LADIES LUNCH: Join the Skye Loch Gals Out To Lunch Bunch at the Wild Iris Café in downtown Dunedin on Wednesday, April 20 at 11:15 a.m. They do not take reservations, so we will need to get there a bit earlier. So far, I have 4 attending. Please let me know if you plan to join us. Mary Jane Hough, 404-433-5251, jmjhough@bellsouth.net

GET WELL WISHES: Tim Low, John Mauro, Linda Pierce, Christine Faler and Irene Chapman.

CONDOLENCES: To Sherry Dunne on the passing of her husband Bill.

SIDEWALK SALE INFORMATION:

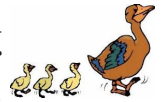
March 26th Sidewalk Sale information:

AD \$33.00—Sales \$152.51 — Profit \$119.51

Thanks to all who helped:

Susan Brackett, Lissa Mauro, Betty Hassett, Sal Arena, Kerry Jarvis, Judy Ferrante, Linda Pierce Gail & John McGilvary.

MOTTLED DUCKS: Be on the lookout for-ducks on our Skyloch streets. They nest between February and July and in the past they will walk/cross our streets, especially at this time.



Here is some information about these Florida ducks: The Florida mottled duck, often called the Florida duck or Florida mallard, is a unique subspecies found only in peninsular Florida. This nonmigratory duck spends its entire life within the state's brackish and freshwater marshes, ponds, lakes, rivers, canals, ditches, and mosquito impoundments on the east and west coasts and inland. Approximately 40 percent of the mottled duck's diet consists of insects, snails, mollusks, crayfish and small fish. The remainder of its diet is composed of grass seeds, stems, and roots; seeds of other marsh plants; and bayberries. Florida mottled ducks nest from February through July. The females tend to locate their nests in dense vegetation (tall grasses, rushes or palmetto thickets) on the ground near water. The nest is built of vegetation and lined with down. Only one brood each year is raised and females typically lay 8 to 10 eggs called a clutch. The eggs are creamy-white to greenish-white and are incubated within 25 to 27 days. Unlike such birds as the mockingbird or blue jay, which raise their young in the nest for weeks, mottled duck females will move their ducklings to water within 24 to 48 hours of hatching. Young mottled ducks are capable of flight at 60 to 70 days of age. The mottled duck belongs to a worldwide group of approximately 20 species of closely related ducks called the mallard complex. All the species in this complex have a similar body shape but their feather characteristics and color distinguish them from one another. The Florida mottled duck is one of a few non-migratory ducks in North America. Therefore, the management and protection of this subspecies is primarily the responsibility of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Source: (FWC). <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/profiles/birds/waterfowl/mottled-ducks/>

**PLEASE JOIN IN FOR A CASUAL COFFEE TIME AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON APRIL 12
AT 9:00 A.M.**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE, YOUR OWN COFFEE/TEA MUG AND A \$1.00 DONATION TO THE
WOMENS/SOCIAL CLUB.



WE WOULD LIKE TO START UP A “RE-INVENTION” OF OUR FORMER “WOMEN’S CLUB” .
TO DO THIS, WE NEED PEOPLE AND IDEAS.

FOLLOWING OUR COFFEE TIME - WE ASK THAT YOU STAY AND LET US HEAR WHAT YOU
WOULD LIKE

TO SEE FOR ACTIVITIES THIS COMING YEAR, ALONG WITH WHAT YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE
(Men are welcome)

PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR VOICE AND ENTHUSIASM
WISHING SKYLOCH RESIDENTS A FUN AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!

Betty, Gail and Janice



SPRING IS HERE!

LET’S GATHER AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

APRIL 23, 2022 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

BYOB AND AN APPETIZER TO SHARE.

WATER – SODA – PAPER GOODS WILL BE PROVIDED.

CHAT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MEET SOME NEW ONE’S



SNOWBIRDS: Remember to bring in all your outdoor furniture and anything else not secured before you leave Skyloch. Bikes, lawn and house decorations should also be kept in your house for safety during hurricane season.



WISHING SKYLOCH RESIDENTS A FUN AND RELAXING SUMMER!