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SKYE LOCH HOME OWNERS
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
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ANNUAL BOARD MEETING/ELECTION: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 at 6:00

Location: SKYE LOCK COMMUNITY BUILDING AND ZOOM

DIRECTOR'S CORNER:

The Skyloch Community should be very proud of itself for a great year of food donations to the Dunedin Food Bank. Our total for 2022 was 1196 (that's one thousand one hundred ninety six) pounds of food!!!! A great big thanks from the folks at the food bank to all those who contributed to this very necessary cause. Next year we hope to reach a new goal of 1680 lbs. of food-----that's just 10 lbs of food from each unit in Skyloch if we all contribute. We'll set up a goal chart in the clubhouse and keep it updated throughout the year so that you can see our progress. Please continue to bring items listed on the food bank list to the clubhouse kitchen and it will be delivered to the food bank each Tuesday. Remember to avoid outdated items or easily perishable items. THANK YOU!

Have an Issue, Problem, or Concern?

The fastest way to get an answer or resolve a problem is reaching out to our Manager Keith Phillips at Ameritech. His contact information is 706-224-2532 Cell 727-726-8000 ext. #346 kphillips@ameritechmail.com Contacting Keith first will allow a quicker response. Board Members are interested in your concerns and solving the issues but by contacting them first will require additional inquiries and slow down the response.

Rules Review Committee:

Is meeting in the Clubhouse kitchen on Wednesday January 4, 2023 at 6:00 PM with the topic of Rules Enforcement and Grievances. They invite all community residents to participate.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION:

Candidates running for a one year term: Janice Burke and Sal Arena. Candidates running for a two year term: Jed Lowry and Ora Chapman.

There will be an organizational meeting immediately following the 6:00 pm Annual Membership Meeting. All owners are welcome to attend. This meeting will also be a Zoom meeting.

SKYE LOCH SOCIAL CLUB (NOT JUST THE WOMEN'S CLUB!)

Our Co-Chairs: Mary Ann Taranto, Pam Klein & Christine Ceranic

Treasurer: Rox Ann Severson-Bue

Welcome Committee: Mary Jane Hough & Darlene Shaffer

Sunshine Committee: Carole Jones

We will have social events and Fund Raisers that will hopefully be "Fun" for all residents. In the works: A St Patrick's Day gathering on March 17th is already scheduled. More information to come.

Please come to the next meeting and be active in the group. We will meet on January 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse! Then lunch at 11:30 at the Wildflower Café. Look for the sign-up sheet in the kitchen, on the bulletin board.

COFFEE TIME:

Join us this month for coffee and conversation January 10 and 24. Bring a mug, \$1 and if you are able, a dish to share.

GET WELL SOON:

Pat Son, Barry Pink, Jim Bue, Gertrude Wilcott, Joan Santelli and Carole Jones

BROWN BAG AUCTION / PIZZA PARTY:

Save the date: Sunday January 22nd

Doors open at 3:30, event begins at 4

Donation Examples: wine, lottery tickets, gift cards/certificates for restaurants, beauty salon, kitchen items like dish soap and dishcloths, note cards, body wash and lotion; grocery items like cake mix and can of frosting, cans of soup and crackers or a covered casserole dish you no longer use. Be Creative!

Bring your donations of new or gently used items for the auction to the clubhouse on Saturday, January 21st from 9 to 2.

Tickets are available now from Janice Burke @ 207-671-6808 and Betty Hassett @ 716-472-0357. The cost is \$8 per person and includes pizza, salad, dessert, water or soda pop. The last day to buy tickets is Friday, January 20th.

This event is a fund raiser for the benefit of the Skyloch community. At this event we will sell strips of tickets that you use to try to win one of the donated items. Each item will be numbered and have a brown paper bag with the same number on it in which you drop one of your tickets, if you wish. There will also be a 50-50 raffle, a basket raffle and a couple door prizes.

If you have any questions, please call Janice Burke or Betty Hassett.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:

Join us for lunch at the Wildflower Café after the Skye Loch Social Club meeting on Wednesday, January 18 at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the kitchen bulletin board.

OUR CONDOLENCES:

To the family of Madonna Annen.

THANK YOU:

To all who donated toys to the Victims Advocate Program at the Pinellas county Sheriff's Department toy drive. And thank you to Janice Burke for delivering the toys.

THANK YOU:

To Irene Chapman for organizing the 2nd annual Skylock Christmas Golf Cart Parade and social. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

DUNEDIN NEWCOMERS CLUB: Meet new friends at our monthly meeting at the Dunedin Golf Club on Thursday, January 12 at 11 a.m. Three choices for lunch as well as entertainment or presentation. We are a social as well as a philanthropic organization. Please contact Mary Jane Hough (404) 433-5251 to make a reservation by Friday, January 6 as well as obtain additional information.

DAILY CHECK IN APP: If you live alone or know somebody who does, there are apps on your smart phone that would provide you with a check in call or text every day. Both of the Apps below are based on the individual "checking in" daily by phone at time they have pre-selected. You will be sent a notification and tapping the notification will open the app and you are checked in. Missing a check in will trigger a call by the company to the subscriber; failing that, the individual's emergency contact and/or to the local police for a "wellness check". The benefit of having a smartphone check-in process is that you do not have to be at home to receive the service - you can literally check in anywhere you happen to be! There are many to choose from. These are 2 of the Apps you can find in your Play Store App on your smartphone. It is best to investigate them to find what is best for you .

iamfine - \$14.99/month or \$120/year

snug safety - \$9.99/month or \$99/year

This App could help you or your loved one in one of these situations:

1. Children of elderly parents, especially if they live alone and far away
2. Elderly persons living home alone with medical conditions
3. Those living alone that have pets and worry what would happen if they were unable to care for them
4. Parents of children living away from home or at school/college
5. Companies and people that work in jobs and industries where they travel frequently or visit unfamiliar places and clients.