

# Ripples



SKYE LOCH HOME OWNERS  
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER  
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**BOARD MEETING AND ASSOCIATION FORUM: THURSDAY, December 7 at 6:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: Community Building and Zoom**

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## **DIRECTORS CORNER:**

### Friendly Reminders

It's the season of boxes, boxes and more boxes! Please breakdown the box before you place it in the dumpster. A flat piece of cardboard takes up a whole lot less space than a complete box!

Also furniture, large appliances, interior doors, carpets and mattresses are among several items that should never be placed in the dumpsters. If you have any of these items please contact Angela our manager to have them removed correctly. Angela can be reached at [ajohnson@ameritechmail.com](mailto:ajohnson@ameritechmail.com) or 727-871-3552.

Golf Carts should never be parked on a sidewalk or walkway. This past week someone parked a golf cart on the sidewalk leading to the laundry room at the clubhouse and another person thought it was okay to drive the cart to the pool entrance gate. Golf Carts are vehicles and should be parked in the correct spaces!

Personal toilet wipes are not flushable with the Skye Loch Sewer System.

Speed limit is 15 MPH.

Swimming pool is open from dawn to sunset.

ESA (dogs and cats) are required to be on a leash all the time while walking in Skye Loch. Dogs are not allowed in the swimming pool area and the clubhouse.

Watering of lawn areas are permitted on Tuesday if your villa is on the even number side of the street.... Friday for the odd side of the street.

Feeding of birds is prohibited. It attracts rodents.

Propane tanks should never be stored inside a villa. Avoid leaving the tank in direct sunlight, especially during the summer months.

Want to change the color of your front door, extend your rear patio, add or change plants/shrubs? All you need to do is fill out an Exterior Change Request (ECR). The form can be found on our website or on the table inside the clubhouse front door. Approval usually only takes days to get! You will need the approval if you require a City of Dunedin Building Permit. There is a list of items that require a permit on the website attached to the ECR form.

## **SKYLOCH CHRISTMAS EVENT:**

This years Skyloch Villas Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be on Sunday, December 17 at 1:30 and a social at 2:00 at the Community Building patio. Please bring a appetizer to share, a chair and byob. There is a sign up sheet for residents who would like to join the parade and a sign up sheet for residents in the Clubhouse kitchen, who plan to attend the social. Prizes will be given for the merriest golf cart.

## **SOCIAL CLUB:**

Our next meeting is December 5 at 10:30 in the community building kitchen. After the meeting we will be going to Wildflower Café for lunch. If you would like to go to lunch, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse kitchen so reservations can be made. All are welcome!

## **SKYLOCH VILLAS BREAKFAST:**

Please join us for coffee and conversation on December 12 and 26. Bring a mug, \$1 and a dish to share if you are able. Coffee and tea provided. Come meet your neighbors. All are welcome.

*I wish to thank everyone for the cards and condolences after the death of my wife, Pat.*  
*Jerry Son*

**From the Social Club:**

A new and widely popular game of chance is coming to the Clubhouse in January! The Skyloch Social Club is introducing 'Show Me the Money', a game similar in concept to bingo. Each person playing will have three laminated cards from a deck of playing cards. Each set is different. The Game Caller will call out one card at a time. When you have a match, you will put a marker on that card. When you've covered ALL THREE, you call out, "Show Me the Money" and raise your hand. Once a winner is declared, that round is closed. In the occasional event there are two winners, the money is split. It is likely we will play ten rounds to start. Each round is \$1.00 per card. At the start of the evening, the cards will be on a table. You can select your own cards. Depending on turn out, you could select up to three cards. Other Clubs that play this game do it weekly because of its popularity. Potentially, we can too.

**THE SKYLOCH HALLOWEEN PARTY:**

This event was a huge success. Everyone embraced the theme and there was a wonderful sense of community and friendship that night. The costumes were amazing. The food was delicious. There was a lot of dancing and fun. Thank you to Dave and Debbie Wiley for providing the great music. A HUGE THANK YOU to MARY ANN TARANTO who chaired the event and to all of you who volunteered to help make this a fun party and an enjoyable evening.

**SHUFFLEBOARD:**

Shuffleboard will begin Monday, January 8th, 2024 at 1pm. Ora Chapman will be running a workshop Saturday, December 2nd, from 1 pm till 2:30 for anyone who would like to learn how to play. So come on out and have fun!

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** To Jerry Son for the loss of his wife, Pat.

**GET WELL WISHES:** Carole Jones, Dan Borba, Joseph Accota, Ray Smart and Pat Gentile.

**SKYLOCH VILLAS PRESENTS KEN BRADY OF THE ORIGINAL CASINOS:**

Ken will be performing here at Skyloch Villas on Friday, December 1st at 6:30 in the Clubhouse! This performance is in memory of our neighbor and his friend Mario Pierluca who recently passed away. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Call Pam Klein, 516-666-2768 or Janice Burke, 207-671-6808 to purchase tickets.. This event is BYOB and BYO snacks.

**ACTIVITY CHAIRMEN WANTED:**

Skyloch Social Club is looking for volunteers to chair/lead activities such as cornhole, billiards, cards, etc. We would love new people to step up and get involved. If you are interested in chairing an activity or have a new idea for an activity, please contact the Social Club leaders, Mary Ann Taranto, Christine Ceranic or Pam Klein or come to the next Social Club meeting to discuss.

**DUNEDIN PANTRY FOOD DRIVE:**

We have until December 31 to reach our goal of 1,600 pounds of food for the pantry. Their immediate needs are plain, unflavored oatmeal (instant packs and regular), kidney beans, vegetable soup, baked beans, chili, jelly and mayonnaise. Also, these are items that are rarely donated and always needed: feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap and deodorant.

