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SKYE LOCH HOME OWNERS
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
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BOARD MEETING AND ASSOCIATION FORUM: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: SKYE LOCH COMMUNITY BUILDING AND ZOOM

SKYE LOCH ELECTED OFFICERS:

Jed Lowry, President
Sal Arena, Vice President
Janice Burke, Secretary
Dan Borba, Treasurer
John McGilvary, Director at Large

DIRECTORS CORNER:

Why can't I feed the wild animals? The Association has a very good reason to prohibit feeding of the wildlife that are found here at Skye Loch. Wildlife are very capable of feeding themselves and have been doing it for centuries.

Rule Article VI section 6.7 states;

No feeding of animals, birds, fish or turtles is allowed at any time.

Animals, mainly squirrels, cause damage to yours and your neighbors property when they are encouraged to be in the area due to humans feeding them. The food left behind also encourages rats to find a home in yours or your neighbors roof, soffit and AC ducts. Recently a villa owner incurred repair costs of \$2,000 because a neighbor was feeding the squirrels.

No matter how well intended, feeding wild animals is prohibited! It will be seen as any other violation of our Rules and Regulations and enforced as the rules allow!

Visitors and Golf Cart Passes:

If you have a Golf Cart, you will need to obtain a sticker. If you do not already have a sticker for your Golf Cart, stickers will be available every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. beginning January 30. Visitors Parking Passes will also be

given out to each villa. The Passes will also be available every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. beginning on January 30 as well. Some have already received their Pass.

Yard Sign Reminder.

2024 is an election year and many want to support their favorite candidate(s). Some may want to support a favorite contractor. For both, you may want to have a yard sign. The only yard sign that is permitted in Skye Loch is a real estate sign for selling a villa. No others signs are permitted.

SKYE LOCH DIRECTORY:

Last call for 2024 Skye Loch Directory updates: The directory will be going to press on February 16, 2024. Please email any last minute changes/updates to: skyelochdirectory@yahoo.com by that date.

DUNEDIN GOLF CART STICKERS:

The city of Dunedin has discontinued giving out the stickers for the back of your golf cart. You do not have to register with them. Any future changes will be publicized by the city

SKYE LOCH VILLAS BREAKFAST:

February 6 and 20, we will meet in the Community Building kitchen for breakfast at 9:00. Bring a mug, \$1 and a dish to share if you can.

GET WELL WISHES: Joanna Ransley, Thomas Minton, Tim Shephard, Dennis Woolsey, Ora Chapman, Debby Minton and Doris Armento.

OUR CONDOLENCES: To Lynda Pink for the passing of her sister.

SKYE LOCH SOCIAL GROUP: This month only we will be meeting Monday February 5 at 10:00 in the Community Building Kitchen. All are welcome.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH:

We will be going to Frenchy's on the Causeway after the Social Club meeting. We will leave at 11:00. Please meet us at the Community Building before 11:00 if you plan to go. There will be a sign up sheet in the kitchen or you can call Mary Jane at 404-433-5251

NEW: GAME NIGHT !!

Attention: All Skye Loch Residents. Join your neighbors for Wednesday Game Nights @ 7:00. Hopefully, with enough people we can play a variety of games—you choose which you prefer. Bring a game, a deck of cards, or just yourself. Lessons will be provided if you'd like to join in a game you're not familiar with. Email Barb at mbwerley@gmail.com so we can gauge interest and get game night going soon.

REMINDER!:

Skye Loch Flea Market will be held on Saturday-February 17, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Any donated items may be dropped off in the Community building kitchen beginning 2/9/24. Items must be clean and useable.

Volunteers Needed - We will need help pricing items for the Skye Loch tables beginning Saturday 2/10/24 at 11:00 a.m. PLEASE sign up in the Community Kitchen to bake for the BAKE SALE.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR:

The Social Club would like to organize two new opportunities for our community to participate in. The first, Help Your Neighbor would be Volunteers willing to lend a hand to those in Skye Loch who may be unable to handle simple chores, i.e. light yard work, plant-watering, errands, or simply checking in on a neighbor who may be ill, or having a difficult time.

SPECIAL SKILLS OR TALENTS:

Anyone with a special skill/talent you would like to share with us, (painting, minor repairs, musical or artistic ability etc.) We would love for you to become involved in helping to improve our

Skye Loch community. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen for both opportunities. We will need your help to make this work. For questions please call Denise Lubinski - 419-279-0324
Christine Ceranic - 412-974-0575
Mary Ann Taranto - 813-943-6831.

“SHOW ME THE MONEY”

This new game is every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 in the Community Building kitchen. 10 rounds will be played and last about an hour. Of course you can play any number of rounds you choose. The payouts range from \$35 to \$40 to the winner. Each person playing will have a strip of three laminated cards from a deck of playing cards. Each strip 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. Each round is \$1.00 per laminated card. Bringing \$1.00 bills is helpful regarding making change. At the start of the evening, the cards will be on a table. You can select your own card(s). Depending on turn out, you could select up to three cards. Come join the playing fun!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!: To Chuck & Christine Ceranic on Portree Drive for purchasing a laminator for Skye Loch Social Club use. It is much appreciated.

**DUNEDIN FOOD PANTRY:
WAY TO GO SKYLOCH!**

Food Bank contributions topped last year's 1200 lbs. by almost 200 lbs.----1398 lbs!

The need is so great in all communities and we are all fortunate to be able to provide such basic as food. It's been suggested that whenever you visit the clubhouse for meetings, social gatherings or other activities, think of bringing just one non-perishable food item. The result could make a dramatic difference to help those in need. Only 10 lbs. of food per household from Skye Loch could provide 1680 lbs. of food. Let's make that our goal for 2024!