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**SKYE LOCH HOME OWNERS
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**
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MARCH 2025

BOARD MEETING AND ASSOCIATION FORUM: MARCH 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Community Building and Zoom

DIRECTORS CORNER:

Stormwater drainage – As a reminder do not pour any household items including paint into the stormwater drains. These chemicals flow into the Skye Loch drainage ditch (pond). Chemicals have an adverse impact on our fish, turtles, birds and other water loving animals. The water that flows through Skye Loch eventually ends up in the Gulf. If caught, fines could be issued by governmental agencies.

As a reminder all overnight visitors are to sign the Guestbook at the Clubhouse. If they have a vehicle they are to display the numbered Visitor Pass that each villa owner has secured. If you have not done so, you can pick yours up at a Wednesday morning Board Workshop.

Skye Loch is a non-dog community. The only dogs permitted in the community are Emotional Support Animals (ESA) that are registered with the association. This also applies to any guest staying within the community.

Special thanks to the Social Committee for the great fundraisers during January and February – the Great Chili Cook Off, Big Flea Market and the Brown Bag Auction. Funds raised benefit the community. Great going to all those volunteering at these events.

THANK YOU:

To Stella Moya for volunteering to be the Recording Secretary for the Skye Loch Board Meetings.

SOCIAL GROUP:

Our next meeting is March 4 at 10:00 in the CB kitchen. Help us plan the next event! Please join us. All are welcome!

SKYE LOCH VILLAS BREAKFAST:

March 11 and 25 we will meet in the CB kitchen at 9:00 for breakfast and conversation. Bring a mug, \$1 and a dish to share if you are able. Coffee, tea and water are provided.

LADIES ONLY GOLF CART HAPPY HOUR:

Join us for happy hour on Thursday, March 20. We will meet in front of the Community building at 3:45. Bring your golf cart to provide rides for those who don't have one. There is a sign up sheet in the CB kitchen.

SHUFFLEBOARD:

Players will meet at 12:00 every Saturday at the shuffleboard court unless it is raining or the temperature is below 60°. All are welcome to play!!

SHOW ME THE MONEY:

Card bingo meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the CB kitchen. Bringing dollar bills is helpful regarding making change. Come join the fun!

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

We are still looking for someone to volunteer for this. You would be responsible for sending get well cards or sympathy cards to Skye Loch residents after being notified of the card needed. You would also be responsible for buying cards and stamps that you would be reimbursed for. Contact Patti Ratajczak at 440-376-8471 if you would like more information or would like to volunteer.

CORRECTION:

My apology to Wayne Atherton for misspelling his name in the February newsletter regarding him winning 2nd place for his amazing chili at the Chili Cook Off.

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY!



Hey there, all of you Irish Lads and Lassies! Time to pull out your most colorful St Patty Day duds, or costumes. Any shade of green will do.

Whip up your favorite dish to share, and help us celebrate our Irish heritage.



There will be prizes for the dandiest costumes, as well as having a 50/50 drawing. Prizes for game winners will also be awarded.



There will be a sign up sheet in the kitchen to let us know how many to expect.

Date: March 16, 2025

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Clubhouse



THANK YOU!!:

To EVERYONE who donated items and food and to all who volunteered their time and talents to make the Brown Bag Auction and Pizza Party a HUGE success. Special thanks to Susan Brackett, Janice Burke, Mary Ann Taranto and Patti Ratajczak for hosting the event and to Kathy Gauvin for acquiring many of the donations from local businesses. And thank you to all residents who came and supported the Social Club. Our net profit was \$999.10 !!! There is a copy of the event financial report in the CB kitchen. A list of all the businesses that donated to the Auction is on the following page.

HELP A NEIGHBOR:

Do you need some assistance for yard work, painting, transportation, or something else? There is a list of residents who have volunteered to help their neighbors. The list is posted in the CB kitchen. Denise Lubinski (419-279-5797) is the coordinator of this "Help a Neighbor" volunteer service program.

FREE TAX AIDE:

Sponsored by AARP at the Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst R. Dunedin. 727-812-4530. Thursday and Friday beginning at 8:00. No appointment necessary. They take 20 people a day. The first 20 participants to sign up, first serve. Come early and prepared with all your tax information. You should sign up by 7:00 to get on the list. The earlier the better. (The center does not carry forms and can not answer tax questions) For all Tax Aid Questions call AARP at 800-687-2277.

SKYE LOCH COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENTS:

This is a reminder of what our committees purpose and goals are.

SKYE LOCH SOCIAL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT: The Skye Loch Social Club is committed to creating social activities for Skye Loch residents, donating to charitable organizations and aesthetic improvement of the community clubhouse and pool area. January 2024

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT: It shall be the responsibility of the Beautification Committee to identify those needs of the community which can be improved for the pleasure of all residents as well as to enhance the value of Skye Loch property. The Beautification Committee shall communicate with the Board of Directors ways and means of accomplishing any improvements (i.e. cleaning, altering, landscaping, painting, removal/ addition, etc.) No direct efforts shall take place without written approval from the Board of Directors. 4/26/24

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBOR: Suzanne Taylor

THANK YOU SKYE LOCH:

Our community donated 1064 pounds of food in 2024. That is amazing! Even though many here had a rough 2024, we collected over one half a ton of food for others. Thank you for your generosity! Here is a list of needed items. The shelves are somewhat empty as donations have dropped tremendously, so any help would be appreciated as always.

Jelly!

Canned potatoes/ instant potatoes

Mac N Cheese

Rice, both brown and white

Pasta Sauce

Peas

Corn

Salad Dressing

Syrup

Mustard

Peanut Butter

Canned peaches

Applesauce

Baking items like cake mixes, pudding, Jello



Before you speak, let your words
pass through three gates,
"Is it true? "
"Is it necessary?"
"Is it kind? "

These are the generous businesses that donated items/gift cards to our Auction. Please support them! And when you do, ask for the manager and thank them for donating!

Dodge's Southern Style
466 Patricia Ave.
727-738-8408

Tipsy Gypsy Thrift Store
1591 Main St.
Across from Prohibition Kitchen
727-709-6150

Cafe Alfresco
344 Main St.
727-736-4299

Mischelle Martin, Master Stylist
Salon suites, 1369 Main St.
904-803-2659

Frank's Pizza
1600 Achieve Way.
727-216-6963

Dunedin Pet Supply & Grooming.
1045 Main St.
727-601-4661

Sterling Park & Driving Range
620 Palm Blvd.
727-733-6728

Orange Blossom Café
2101 Multrees Xing
727-401-3003

Waterside Furnishings
674 Douglas Ave.
727-238-3497

Sea Love Candle Bar and Boutique
314 Main St.
727-250-2530

Clothes Line Too
1899 Drew St. Clearwater
727-447-3832

Decorator's Difference
721 Broadway
727-734-7293

Dunedin Lanes
405 Patricia Ave.
727-736-1282

The Kitchen
405 Patricia Ave.
727-736-2055

Clear Sky Draught Haus
680 Main St.
727-286-6266

The Feinstein Group
Black Pearl 315 Main St.
727-734-3463

The Living Room
487 Main St.
727-736-5202
Sonder Social Club
966 Douglas Ave. Unit 101
727-754-6674 537

Dunedin Fresh Market
390 Patricia Ave.
727-223-5239

Wolfgang Bakery & Grooming
818 Highland Ave.
727-474-3000

Eddie's Bar & Grill
1283 Bayshore Blvd.
727-734-2300

Hair by Brissa
Shades of Color Hair Salon
714 Broadway
727-303-0984

Butterfly Footprint
737 Broadway
727-270-7009

My Favorite Things
330 Main St.
727-738-1277

Debbie Arambula
The Heart Artist
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