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A Message from Your HOA President

Finally, it's April and sunny days and summer are just ahead. For many it's time to pack up and plan your itinerary for the trip ahead. And before that it's time for those of us who stay to say a temporary goodbye to our friends from the North (of Florida that is!). We wish them a safe trip and for our French friends, bon retour a' la maison, and see you next year.

It's also a good time to recap last year's efforts by the HOA Board on your behalf. First and foremost is the new HOA website which has been improved in its look and its content and is becoming a ready tool for residents as a resource for information. Bob McNulty deserves a lot of credit for this. The Board set a goal for all board members to be trained so they could be certified as required by state law. We all learned a lot from that training. We have committed to be transparent to our members so that all decisions by the Board are publicized at its member meetings, allowing for more input. We worked to place a vote on capital improvements before the membership because it was up to the membership to approve in accord with HOA by-laws. The Board also took on personal workloads for publishing meeting agendas, improving membership, presenting financial information, managing HOA sponsored events, and providing an open forum for members to express their concerns. You may recall the extensive debate on the no-smoking petition and the significant concerns expressed regarding safety at the clubhouse. In those debates, your voice was important.

With that in mind, we express our thanks to our departing Board members Debbie Richwien, Patti O'Neil, and Gay Fazio. Gay in particular deserves a huge thank you for her work for over 15 years of keeping our financial records in excellent shape. welcome to our new Board members Ed Carroll, Bob Cuddy, Paul Voccia, Bill Broome, and Wania Gilbert. Bob Heslop continues as chairperson of the membership committee through next year. With that in mind, the new Board is wasting no time and has already set a workshop to discuss its plans and set objectives for 2019-20 year.

In closing there are so many people to thank for helping when we needed it: Donna Carroll for stepping in to put on so many of our dance events and activities, and the unofficial committee that publishes the Village Voice, Kathleen O'Brien, Bonnie Peters and Gerrie Purcell. These are but a few of the many residents who give of their time and were recognized at our annual Volunteer Dinner/Dance. For those of you who are leaving, I will see you next year and for those who are staying I look forward to seeing you around the park.

Steve Hogan, President, SLCCV HOA

From the Editor

I've never been a big fan of April Fool's Day jokes so you won't see any here. What I can tell you is that the issue of speeding and nonstopping at stop signs is nothing new. The earliest issues of this community newsletter had the exact same complaints voiced by residents. In future issues I'm going to share some of articles. The Village Voice was originally called "Country Club Chatter". The first issue is dated February 1983 so that makes this Volume 36 or 37 depending on how you count!



C.O.P. EXPLAINED

(This letter is in response to one received from a resident in lieu of a donation to keep our patrols on the streets of SLCCV. The C.O.P. is NOT employed by the Wynne Building Corporation,)

Dear Uninformed,

The Citizens Observation Patrol is a communitybased program that nationwide is associated with law enforcement departments and homeland security. All C.O.P. members driving official St. Lucie Sheriffs cars are volunteers. As the name implies, they are all citizens of our Spanish Lakes community. They have all been screened, background checked, and trained in a course conducted by the Sheriff's Office. They are driving as an extension of the St. Lucie County Sheriff and have no authority to enforce any Wynne Corporations regulations or community rules. They are the "Eyes and Ears" for law enforcement.

The C.O.P. groups have been in use within the United States for over 20 years and have been credited with making their communities safer. It has been found through many years of evaluation that the presence of the citizen volunteers on patrol have significantly limited crime in a community. As citizens of a community they have proven to be more aware of 'suspicious activity', because they know their community. Over the years the Spanish Lakes C.O.P. have actually observed crimes in progress and their rapid response of calling a Deputy to the scene has resulted in apprehension of criminals. Additionally, they have performed help with medical emergencies and saved lives.

Your C.O.P. is considered a great benefit to the Sheriff's department in that they provide a cost savings of your tax dollars. The patrols by volunteers provide a budget savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and provide thousands of hours of "Eyes and Ears" in making our community safer. This savings allows the Sheriff to place more deputies on the streets and to purchase vital equipment. Studies show that the C.O.P. groups nationwide reduce crime by at least 20 percent. We hope this explanation provides you with an understanding of what the C.O.P. volunteers do for you and the community. Our request for the 15 dollar donation is to purchase gas for the 2 C.O.P. car. We certainly understand if you cannot afford to donate, as many in our community face financial hardships.

But we will continue to be the "Eyes and Ears" and to observe and report and help to keep you safe.

Editor's Note: The C.O.P. car is provided and maintained by the Sheriff's Department. This was not always the case. See below from the archives!

COUNTRY CLUB CHATTER

Vol. 1, No. 1

February 1983

All Cops and No Robbers:

Our insurance agent recently told us that Spanish Lakes Country Club Village was one of the most crime-free areas in this county. This is no accident.

True, our location and one-way in or out of the village are definite assets. But a great deal of credit must be given to our Neighborhood Watch Program....The "Nosey Neighbors" aspect of the program also deserves special mention. Keep an eye on your neighbor's home, even as they keep an eye on yours. Promptly report all suspicious activity—call 911.

Happy Easter!

HOW EASTER GETS ITS DATE

Easter Day can fall anywhere from late March to late April. Why? Because the actual date each year is determined by the spring equinox and the full moon. The first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox to be exact. Work backward to get the dates for Palm Sunday and the beginning of Lent. This year is unusual as the full moon and the spring equinox fell on the same day, March 20th. It's all a matter of timing!

CALL 2-1-1

St. Lucie County Community Guide to Services

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	9-1-1
Abuse Hotline	800-962-2873
Elder Victim of Crime	866-684-5885
AA St. Lucie County	772-873-9299
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	
Crisis Intervention &	
Suicide Hotline	2-1-1
Catholic Charities	844-848-6777
DISABILITY SERVICES	00-0-0////
Agency for Persons	
W/Disabilities	772-468-4080
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services	
Of the TC	772-334-2233
Florida Division of Blind	
Services	866-225-0794
FOOD ASSISTANCE	
In the Image of Christ	772-461-7788
Mustard Seed Ministries	772-465-6021
Salvation Army	772-464-4846
UP Center Food Bank	772-468-8543
SENIORS	172 100 05 15
Alzheimer's Association 24-1	Hour Helpline
	800-272-3900
Alzheimer's Community Care	
Alzheimer's Community Car	772-466-3261
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Your Aging/Disability Center	
	866-684-885
TRANSPORTATION	
Community Transit	772-464-7433
TC Connector for St. Lucie C	
	772-464-8878
VETERANS/CRISIS LINE	800-273-8255
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	800-827-1000
Ft. Pierce VA Outpatient Clin	nic
	772-595-5150
Port St. Lucie PTSD Clinic	772-878-7876
VA Medical Center-WPB	800-972-8262
Veterans Services Office	772-337-5670

Complete list is available from Neighbors Helping Neighbors on the SLCCV website.

HOA VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The dinner held to honor SLCCV volunteers was held, March 28th, at the clubhouse. Of 150 folks invited, 116 attended. Deb Richwien and Patti O'Neil, retiring VP and Secretary, respectively, pulled together a great dinner in the absence of an Activities Director on the HOA board. Blue Ribbon Catering from Sebastian provided a lovely meal. Glen Davis provided music for dancing following the meal.

Longtime volunteers were honored for more than 10 years of service to the Village. Gay Fazio is retiring after 14 years of taking care of all club accounts for the HOA, and having served as treasurer for many of those years. Carol Fensterer was honored for more than 10 years of publishing the Village Voice. Jim Brooks has retired from the website job after 17 years, and Don Grove has retired from working the sound system for many years.

Volunteers who provide many hours of dedicated service to our community don't do it for the glory. Ask any one of them. They get their satisfaction from giving of their time and talents to make this such a great place to live!

HOA MEMBERSHIP

A bargain at \$3.00 per resident, HOA memberships are available before each monthly HOA meeting. Come a little early to pay your membership dues. From the HOA's inception many years ago the dues were \$2.50 per resident until just a few years ago. Back in 1983, according to the early newsletters, you had to be a paid member to attend all HOA meetings. The HOA provides so many opportunities and activities for residents that it's difficult to understand why someone would not pay \$3.00 to be a member with voting privileges.

VILLAGE CART

Calling all new residents! The Village Cart folks will meet and greet you at a reception in the clubhouse. This reception helps you meet your fellow newbies, and make new friends. Watch the weekly bulletin for the next reception.

NEW ENGLAND CLUB UNSUNG HERO

The N.E. Club once again presented their "Unsung Hero Award". They have chosen a person whose name has come up in nominations for several years.

JUDY VITELLI

Judy's Plaque was specially designed and composed by Chairman Paul Fenton back in 2007 when he was President and instituted the Unsung Hero Award Program which is wholeheartedly supported by the N.E. Club every year. The Plaque reads "In appreciation for all you do in the shadows so others may feel sunshine".

Along with the Plaque, she also received a gift certificate to a local restaurant as well as a specially decorated cake in her honor. Judy was our guest for our Chicken Parmesan Dinner Meeting and she and a guest will also receive another Dinner next year.

Judy is the N.E. Club's 13th Unsung Hero as her countless acts of helpfulness, kindness and generosity in Spanish Lakes are boundless. She is truly an example of "An Unsung Hero".

Previous Winners of the Award: Late Bill Brown; Late Bill McCurdy; Late Frank Buzzelli; Gerrie Purcell; Betty Yon; Tom Schneider; Mary Madden; Late Anita Tudino; Joanne Trainor; Russ Marth; Arlene Waggett; Bob McNulty.

These Winners as well as Judy will be Honored next year at the Honoree Table.

We are fortunate to have in our Village so many people who quietly give of themselves.

Submitted by Gerrie Purcell



SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX INCREASE

In a few days, if you are a registered voter in St. Lucy County, you will receive in the mail a ballot from the St. Lucie County School Board. The School Board is asking for an increase in the millage rate for school taxes. This is a ballot that must be returned by mail or to one of the offices. The polls will not be open anywhere for voting.

Why is this so important? Because the vote being taken will be decided by a simple majority. If 100 people vote, and 51 of them vote yes, the additional school tax will be in effect immediately.

Those of us who rent the land our mobile homes sit on don't see the tax bill that shows that millage rate, but school taxes ARE included. We will see that tax increase in our lot rents eventually.

The Board is asking for a 1 mil increase which is a very real **15.2%** increase in school taxes. Does the school district really need the money? The district purchased a piece of prime real estate in St. Lucie West with insurance money, \$4-\$5 MILLION from Hurricane Irma. This land is now off the county tax rolls, and the new district office building is under construction, paid for with our tax \$.

Having followed county and school board goings on for the last 10 years, I believe the district could find money for raises within their budget. Teachers deserve a raise while district administration is top heavy with six figure salaries. With increases in new builds and property appraisals in the county, school tax revenue will go up as a result.

Vote your values, vote your conscience. Editorial by Kathleen O'Brien (former teacher!)



WORDS TO LIVE BY!

1.One day the men of the village decided to pray to ask for rain. The day of the prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH.

2. When you toss a baby in the air and s/he laughs, it's because s/he knows that you'll catch him/her. That's TRUST.

3.Every night we go to sleep, without the assurance that we'll be alive the next morning and yet we set the alarm to get up. That's HOPE.

4.We make big plans for tomorrow in spite of the fact that we don't know the future. That's SECU-RITY.

5.We see the suffering in the world and in spite of this we get married and have kids. That's LOVE.

6.There was an old man with the following caption written on his t-shirt: "I'm not 70 years old, I'm 16 with 54 years of experience." That's ATTI-TUDE.

Live your life like this—with faith, trust, hope, security, love, and attitude!



SLCCV PLAYERS PRESENT THEIR

2019 VARIETY SHOW:

"REMEMBERING BROADWAY"

If you miss the wry humor of Ralph Balzano, have no fear! Bill Maginn (the elder) is here! Skits and songs galore entertained the audiences, none funnier than "Honey Bun" from the musical, "South Pacific", performed by Judy Vitelli and the aforementioned Bill Maginn. Unless you voted for "Dance of the Little Swans" with men in tutus! The lithe dancers were Ed Harris, Bill Maginn, Mitch Vitelli, Ron Forrest, and Bill Wever, accompanied by Judy Vitelli. Could be a tie!

The cast and crew are for the most part the same as for the Gospel Show. Additional players were Dot Hogan, Jim and Mary Alice Brooks, Sherry Kemak, Mario Noverini, Pat Cardone, Bob Pigozzi and Joyce Harris.

If you can't sing, dance or play an instrument, you can always help out backstage! It's great fun!



SLCCV PLAYERS GOSPEL SHOW

This is a show that truly inspires! The second Gospel Show of the season on Sunday, March 24th, was well attended. There is lots of talent in Country Club Village, and all who were there are very appreciative that the singers share their talents with us. Bill Maginn, singing "How Great Thou Art", and Randy Earll, singing "They Could Not", brought the audience to its feet in a standing ovation! Kudos to all!

Members of the troop are (in no particular order): Pat Clymer on the harp, Marilyn Whorrall and Nick Mariano on the piano, Ed Harris, Jim (on guitar) and Joan Aldridge, Bob Heslop, Bill Maginn (the younger!), Judith Lund, Pat Gordon (the old favorite!) Brenda Hill, Lisa Cherry, Mark Hebert (on guitar), John Lauiffa, Bill Ringwall, Joann Tuttolomondo, Randy Earll, Bonnie Peters, and Bill Hill (who also acts as Master of Ceremonies). Audio provided by Don Church and Don Grove; Backstage crew of Ron Forrest, Herb and Carol Stone; Club secretary, Betty Tuttle; Programs, Bob McNulty; Advertising, Mitch Vitelli; Program Directors, Mary Kovacs and Bill Hill.

A NOTE OF THANKS!

As most of you know, losing a loved one is never easy. When my Mom passed away in the summer of 2015, I gave my Dad (Chester, "Chet" Skurski) the choice to be a "snowbird" and come to Florida with me for the season. He came, kicking and screaming, but he came. After that first season, he was always anxious to get back. Judging by the number of attendees at his memorial service on February 2, he made a lot of friends here in Spanish Lakes.

I wanted to express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the memorial service special for Bob and me:

- * the Recreation Department for providing the table settings and table cloths
- * the Veterans Club for pulling it all together
- * the Mongrains, Carsons and Heslops for setting up

* Bob McNulty for his work to provide the slide show and polka music

* New England Club for allowing us to use the room before the Square Dance

* Carol Craft for picking up my Dad's favorite food – donuts!

* everyone who brought a dish to pass

* everyone who sent a card and/or came to the memorial service

• all who helped cleanup

We live in such a wonderful community where friends are like extended family. That in itself is a great source of comfort for me and my family. Again, thank you all from the bottom of my heart for welcoming my Dad into our community.

Judy Strouth (daughter of Chester Skurski)

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

A sincere "thank you" to all of our friends who sent cards, visited, called, brought food, and genuinely cared about Jerry and myself during his illness and following his death. The six Happy Hours that many attended really brought him so much happiness in his last days.

This community is the best! Thank you so much! From Linda Williams

2019 FITNESS GAMES RECAP

The 2019 Fitness Games have concluded after five weeks of exciting physical and mental challenges. Athletes earned 217 ribbons in the January - February games. From our start with the Walk-a-thon to our finish with the bocci finals, over 200 residents and renters participated. And next year we will include still another competition: Mahjong. This year's awards party honored Jacinthe Asselin and Tom Wetmiller as the Athletes of the Year. Runners up included Suzanne Alexander, Ann Bogley, Dianne Poirer, Beth Reeder, Dave Alek and Dan Burman. Their competitive spirit encouraged everyone to get up and out for the events! Many thanks to our 26 event coordinators and all their helpers. Spanish Lakes Country Club Village is proud to have you lead our Fitness Games. It is your spirit and timeless devotion that makes the games the success they are. Congratulations and thanks for all you have done! Jill & Bob Miller, Linda & Charlie

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2019 SQUARE DANCE BENEFIT FOR HOSPICE A HUGE SUCCESS

The beginner western square dance held on Feb. 2nd at SLCCV was for the benefit of Treasure Coast Hospice. Everyone loved contributing to an indispensable organization and got even more out of it than they gave. It was once again a Sell Out.

The N.E. Club did a tremendous job greeting, baking and running the Silent Auction. Our Club baked cookies galore which were served all evening to the huge crowd of dancers and viewers.

The Silent Auction was Chaired by Bob and Karen McNulty, and happy winners took their loot home with smiles. The Donations from Club Members... and many, many Non-Club Members were outstanding. The Auction brought in over \$400.00. We wish all the individuals who donated items and contributions (in and outside of the Club) could be acknowledged but know every single one of them were greatly appreciated.

Huge thanks to the Caller Mike Doughty and his wife, Patty Vickers. He did a spectacular job guiding and leading us thru many maneuvers with tons of patience. Laughter and camaraderie were constantly displayed all evening. Our Pres. and his Lady, Lew and Carol Evans welcomed everyone and thanked all who were involved.

Debbie Wilson and the Rec. Dept. helped with publicity and aiding us in so many details through-

out the whole process and Dance. Thank you all. Judy Vitelli, a former Hospice Nurse did an out-

standing job selling tickets to the SLCCV Tennis Club and their always present support and enthusiasm were appreciated. She also entertained us with a special skit that only Judy can do. Jimmie Anne Haisley, Vice Chairman of the Operating Board of Treasure Coast Hospice and Bryan Beaty, also of the Board, were very appreciative of the generous donations to the Hospice Organization. Their presence topped off a successful and smashing Party. Just hearing all the energy on the dance floor and seeing the smiling faces lifted everyone's spirits to a higher level. The Dance brought in \$1500.00 from N.E. Club and \$400.00 from four contributing clubs, and since the N.E. Club absorbed ALL costs, the total amount from SLCCV is \$1900.00. We would like to thank the following clubs who individually presented checks to Treasure Coast Hospice for a total of \$400.00: Bocci Club; H.O.A.; Tennis Club; and the Veterans' Club . A huge Thank You! This shows what Community Spirit is evident here at SLCCV. Donations came from everywhere, many residents gave cash donations; a square dancer, and even one from the VB Codgers Softball Team. Thanks, All of You.

So, all in all, Spanish Lakes Country Club has delivered a check for \$1900.00 to Treasure Coast Hospice of St. Lucie County earmarked specifically to their CHARITY CARE which raises the amount over 9 dances to approx. \$16,000.00.

Submitted by: Gerrie Purcell



Upcoming HOA Events

Well, the season is winding down as are organized activities. It's a good idea to watch the Weekly Bulletin available at the clubhouse and on line.

The Mother's Day Luncheon is being planned. Please watch the Weekly Bulletin or perhaps both the new web site and Facebook pages. If you haven't been to those new sites, take a few moments and check them out.

HOA meetings are scheduled for the last Wednesdays of April and May at 7:00pm. New board members will be starting their elected terms. Come early if you need to pay your membership dues. Remember that coffee is free in the card room the morning of the HOA meetings!

It's a known fact that only 10-20% of members of an organization actually do the work and thevolunteering. Please consider volunteering!

Taking Back America One Citizen at a Time!



Please join us at our meetings on the first

Thursday of each month!

Doors open at 6:30, meeting begins promptly at 7:00.

St. James Orthodox Church Community Hall

2201 SE Airoso Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Guest Speaker, April 4th:

John Michael Chambers

Author, Speaker, Political Analyist

Guest Speaker, May 2nd:

Tom Trento

Executive Director, The United West

(Paid for by the St Lucie County TEA Party)



APRIL SHOWERS BRING

MAY FLOWERS!

April, from the Latin word, "to open" (bud), because plants begin to grow during this month.

Submitting Articles for the Village Voice

The Village Voice would like to highlight your group if you have special programs or support charities in some way. If you have memories of SLCCV you would like to share with today's residents, we'd like to hear about them. Please call Kathleen O'Brien for the best way to submit an article.

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Letter from the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida

The following letter refers to legislation which was initially agreed to by FMO but has now been removed as a result of strong opposition from membership. Paramount among the concerns was the lack of due process for mobile home owners and no restrictions on the property owners/park managers to determine whether a property met the threshhold of property maintenance. The serious concern was abuses for petty "violations" and a purely subjective standard for property maintenance determined solely by the property owner/park manager which would also include financial penalties imposed on the mobile home owner.

Greetings Everyone,

I am writing to inform you that House Bill 1023 and Senate Bill 1262 have been removed from 2019 Legislative consideration. This was agreed to by both FMO and FMHA and the sponsors of this Legislation.

To the opponents of these amendments I thank you for your well-articulated arguments. You reminded us that FMO was founded in 1962 by a group of residents who came together to protest an ordinance being considered by the St. Petersburg city council. To those who supported the bill and our Legislative sponsors I also thank you for your efforts and commitment.

Recent events such as the treatment of some of our officers and a discussion I had with a resident experiencing a problem addressed in this legislation caused me to consider how rules enforcement could be abused. I raised this concern with FMHA and explored amending the bills to remove this section. They expressed their disappointment and proposed removing the bills from consideration. Our Legislative Counsel also suggested it was too late to amend the Legislation.



In the end there were two major factors influencing this decision: 1) Consideration there were no checks in the process, who defines a violation, and how many times in a certain time frame can this happen. 2) Most importantly. The divisiveness this has created among our membership and mobile home owners.

With this issue behind us my wish is that we can come together and focus on the mission we all volunteered for, to protect and enhance the lifestyle we have chosen. The Board of FMO and I will turn our focus on the implementation of the 5 Year Plan adopted at our last State Assembly. The principles of our plan are communication, education and inclusion. I pledge to improve all these areas.

We have been moving forward with our 21st Century FMO Initiative. Please read our March edition of FMO News, which has been sent electronically and will be mailed in the next week. Visit our new, **fmo.org**, and look for our May issue of FMO News as we address the issues we face not only as mobile home owners but also as seniors and retirees in our great state.

Jerry Durham, President FMO State Board of Directors



CHOCOLATE BUNDT CAKE

What makes this cake special? It's gluten free, sugar free and low-carb. No one will ever know it has zucchini in it. Based on 16 slices, each has 228 calories, 7.7g/total carbs, 4.1g/net carbs, 7.3g/protein, 3.6g/fiber, 20.8b/fat. A ¹/₂ inch slice is about all I can eat at one time. No frosting needed, but delicious with a scoop of sugar free vanilla ice cream!

Ingredients:

2-3/4 cups almond flour

1-1/3 cups sugar sub like Splenda

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoa powder

2 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp salt

6 large eggs

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter

2 medium zucchinis, 8" long

2 tsp vanilla extract

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees and lightly grease a Bundt pan.

2. Puree the zucchinis to give you one cup of liquid.

3. In one bowl mix together the dry ingredients.

4. In a second bowl mix together the wet ingredients.

5. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry. Mix well.



PICKLE BALL CLUB

Want to learn what pickleball is all about? It's easier and less strenuous than tennis. Every Saturday at 10:30am instructions are offered for anyone interested in learning the game. No equipment is needed. At the last club meeting, the membership voted to set aside Monday from 9 - 10:30 a.m. for beginner level players. For all those players who have graduated from the beginner learning sessions, here's an opportunity to pay with players of your own level. Come play and improve your skills.

WANTED: RECREATION DIRECTOR

As you have probably heard, I have decided to return to retirement before I look back at some point and wonder why I kept working. I absolutely have loved working here where I live. I have met so many wonderful people who I may not have met had I not been here so much. If you or anyone you know would like to apply for the Recreation Director's position here at SLCCV, please have them stop by for an application. Resumes should be submitted to Steve Rodriguez at WBCSteve@spanishlakes.com or left at the Rec Desk and we will forward it to Steve.

Debbie Wilson

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can try something new! The market has been voted No. 1 in Florida and No. 5 in the nation.

The market's web site has a complete list of current events, bands, and vendors and their products.



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Recently departed friends and neighbors names will not be published unless requested by family or friends.

(Please contact Kathleen O'Brien, 475-8553, if you have someone's name to share.)

VILLAGE VOICE

Newsletter of Spanish Lakes Country Club Village Home Owners Association Editor: Kathleen O'Brien, kmobrien46@hotmail.com Assistants: Gerrie Purcell & Bonnie Peters

