



LOJ March 2017 Newsletter

Editor: Judie Gollwitzer

bostongirlinflorida47@gmail.com

This newsletter is for the residents of the Lakes of Jacaranda (LOJ) Home Owners' Association (HOA) only. You receive two newsletters: (1) is from the Master Association (LOWofJ), and (2) is from The Lakes of Jacaranda (LOJ). Some information may be in both newsletters.

Regards: Judie Gollwitzer

LOJ BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

(The LOJ Board will now meet the 1st Friday of each month at 9:00 AM. The Next Meeting will be Friday, April 7th.)

President:	Dave Smith (also on LOWofJ BOD)
Vice President:	Jim Kutka
Treasurer:	Norm Boisclair
Secretary:	Barbara O'Brien (also on LOWofJ BOD)
Director:	Richard Lark

The BOD welcomes Jim Kutka to the LOJ Board of Directors and thanks Judie Gollwitzer for her years of service as a LOJ Board member. Judie will continue to be an active participant in the community and we look forward to working with her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The new updated telephone directory for our community has gone to the printer to obtain samples for the LOWofJ Board's review. Once the Board is satisfied, there will be a final printing for our community. I will keep you updated on this effort. Copies will be available this April. If you will be out of town, you may wish to ask your neighbor to watch for it and pick it up for you. Thank you, Judie Gollwitzer

POOL

You may know the pool issue has been resolved and is now open. Thank you for your patience. As you enjoy the pool please notice that we have purchased new, more comfortable furniture. You may notice that the lounge chairs are a little higher so they are easier to get out of. Thank you to Board member, Richard Lark for his efforts on our behalf.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WATER AEROBICS

Helmine Junger has confirmed that the Water Aerobics class will begin at 10:00 AM on May 1st. Classes will be held each Monday and Thursday at 10:00 AM. Please bring a noodle. All LOJ residents can participate. If you have any questions, please call Helmine at 493-6407.



Classic Car Show

Sunday, April 23rd from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
LOJ Clubhouse parking lot

Organizer: Bill Hickman
941-256-3356
Bill's Message

It is an opportunity to display your vehicle and check out other interesting cars / motorcycles / vehicles. It's casual and free. Classics and newer appealing vehicles are welcome.

Cruse on in . . . BE THERE!



LECTURES

The following lectures are coming!
Be sure to put them on your calendar.



Deputy Sherriff Cathy Duff
will speak to us on
SAFETY IN OUR HOMES!
Tuesday, April 11th
7:00 PM
LOJ Clubhouse



Aiko Anderson
began studying Japanese calligraphy at the age of 10 years
old. Please come watch her create these beautiful artistic
treasures right before your eyes.

Wednesday, May 10th
1:00 PM
LOJ Clubhouse

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

- Book Club:
Leaders: Bonnie Surma 496-7873
Cindie Kollman 804-337-0289
1st Thursday of each month @ 10:00 AM
- Craft Club
Leaders: Betty Gloudman 492-3686
Sally Russell 445-4036
1st Tuesday of each month @ 10:00 AM
- LOJ Women's Coffee
Leader: Liz Sharpe 492-5638
1st Wednesday of each month @ 10:00 AM
- Friday-night Mixer
Leaders: Sally Spendler 497-2310
Susan Stam 493-4705
- Mah Jongg (day time)
Leader: Sharon Flender 493-9743
2nd & 4th Monday of each month @ 10:00 AM
- Mah Jongg (evening)
Leaders: Linda Haese 492-4699
Gerry Vidas 497-4590
Monday nights each week @ 7:00 PM
- Men's Cards
Wednesday nights each week @ 6:00 PM
- Mexican Train (dominoes)
Leaders: Bill & Judie Gollwitzer 497-6368
4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM
- Tennis
Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings
8:30 AM
- Yoga-lates (Stretch & Tone)
Leader: Felicia Scherrer 492-6185



Did you know there is an official GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY!. Yes, in 2017 it is Thursday, September 28th. Living as close to each other as we do, it is important to be aware of what it means to be a good neighbor. Here are some simple suggestions that can have a big impact.

- Pull the weeds and plants some flowers!
- Keep an eye on your snowbird-neighbor's home and be aware of who should and should not be on their property!
- If they are shut in, ring them up to see if they're OK or if they need something at the market!
- If they are under the weather, bring them a bowl of soup!

HAPPINESS is INFECTIOUS! Spread it around!

ACTIVITIES

PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN

If you are still interested in playing or participating in any of the following areas, please get in touch with the people who have also shown interest in the activities. For some activities I will look into offering them as a lecture then you may see more people interested. *Judie Gollwitzer*

BRIDGE - Couples & **CARDS** - General

2 couples showed interest (Hap & Gwen Robarts and Diane Hoying)

ART CLASSES

2 residents showed interest (Sally Atkinson and Diane Hoying)

(Please note that I am working on this offering and am trying to bring artists to the clubhouse for your pleasure.)

QUILTING CLASSES

3 residents showed interest (Linda Flynn, Sonya, Simonian and Sally Atkinson)

FLOWER ARRANGING (possible lecture)

5 residents showed interest (Sonya Simonian, Hap & Gwen Robarts, Linda Flynn with Judie Gollwitzer as instructor)

PHOTOGRAPHY & COMPUTER CLASSES

1 resident showed interest (Sally Atkinson)

GARDENING (possible lecture)

4 residents showed interest (Hap & Gwen Robarts, Linda Flynn and Diane Hoying)

COOKING (possible lecture)

1 resident showed an interest (Linda Flynn)

GOURMET GROUP

1 resident showed an interest (Diane Hoying)

RECIPE SHARING

2 residents showed an interest (Linda Flynn and Judie Gollwitzer)

COUNTRY LINE DANCING (possible demonstration / lecture)

1 resident showed an interest (Sally Atkinson)

JEWELRY MAKING (possible workshop)

3 residents showed an interest (Judie Gollwitzer, Sherry Schiemann and Sonya Simonian)

PICKLEBALL

6 residents showed an interest (Bill & Sherry Schiemann, Sonya Simonian, George & Sue Myers and Diane Hoying)

SCRAPBOOKING

New Offering - Helga Robarts contacted me and said she is interested in leading a scrapbooking group. If you are interested in this activity, please contact Helga at 493-4702.

If you wish to book the clubhouse for an on-going activity or a one-time offering, you need to fill out the Clubhouse Reservation form located on the LOWofJ website under THE BOARD / Documents. If you are booking the clubhouse as a "community" activity, you do not need to pay for use. If you wish to use the clubhouse for "personal" use such as a baby shower, then there is a cost.



REMINDER

We are entering Alligator mating season. Alligators are unpredictable and you may see them out and about. Leave them alone. Don't invite other wildlife such as migrating ducks by feeding them. Well meaning humans can be a disaster for wildlife.

Thank you!