The Voice

Of The Village

Gooditya Janaang hello February

Whether Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall, may your February bring you LOVE, Happiness, Beautiful Blessings, Huge Hugs, and an Abundance of all that your Heart

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Please note it is time to Renew your decals/Pay your property taxes to keep from county liens!

For the MEMBERS, I know that the bill comes out saying it is due by March 31, 2017 and there it is discounted each month that it is paid before that date, BUT our mortgage company tells me that I must sign a declaration that all the taxes are paid for all properties by January 31, 2017 with a listing of those that are **not** paid yet and an updated listing until they **are** paid! Please understand that it is really necessary to pay these **on time** and early if possible and that this information has to be provided.......Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Tamra Lewis, Bookkeeper

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President's Message

Hi Residents,

I hope everyone is having a happy and prosperous New Year. Your Board is continuing to work on the R/V project. We have installed two spaces and are finishing up the final plumbing and electrical proposals. Once we receive that information, we will be ready to vote on the two contractors, finish the two sites and move forward with the remaining sites. This is, and will continue to be a very important income earning project for the Village. The RV project is moving forward. There have been two pads done and we are anticipating the electrical and plumbing to be started. We are waiting on several bids for the electrical and plumbing to decide which company will be hired. We are excited to get this project started.

I would like to remind all members that the annual meeting of the members and the election of three board members takes place on Thursday February 16, 2017. We would like to see every member who are or will be in the Village attend this meeting. It will start promptly at 7:00 pm and we would like to see as many members as possible. This is your governing body; we need your attendance, your vote, and your voice! Again, hope you all are enjoying the New Year, your Village and most of all the people who have chosen to live here!

Sincerely,

Charles M. Bailey President

Treasurer's Message

To our RO residents,

Recently you have received the 2017 Budget. You should be aware that our rental income was adjusted from last year to reflect the true number of homes that are in the park. Next, the finance committee is taking strong action when dealing with delinquent accounts. These accounts are being brought under control. Our business model is changing. Most 2017projects will reflect a "need" basis and will be oriented to increasing the park's net worth.

John Gallagher Treasurer

Manager's Message

There has been a great turnout for shuffleboard!! Thank you, Grace Gallagher, for all of your effort in getting this started and making sure that this is a great success!!

Thank you **Bo Andreason** for taking responsibility for the Bocce on Tuesday mornings!! Please consider coming out to enjoy a fun morning.

Just a reminder that the A section has a gathering on **Mondays** at **4pm**. Bring a snack and BYOB. Everyone is welcome.

We continue to send out letters in regards to this park and how to keep it looking good. It is the responsibility of **each** home owner or renter to do their part. Please be a part of helping this community be the very BEST it can be!!

I will continue to post this monthly so that anyone desiring to sell their home will know the proper steps to take.....

There are several steps that need to be followed before selling your home.

- 1. You must fill out an Intent to Sell.
- 2. The ARC committee will drive by the property to determine if there is anything that needs to be done before selling your home.
- 3. Anyone interested in buying your home must come to the office and fill out the application for residency. Anyone that would be residing in the home must have a credit check and a criminal background check prior to purchasing the home. They must be approved by the Board of Director's interview committee.
- 4. The title to the mobile home should be transferred immediately after purchase.
- 5. If a share is involved in the purchase, Atlantic Coastal does the closing.

If you are in need of some assistance with any safety and /or health issues inside of your home please let the office know. We are here to help if we can. We want all of our homes in the community to be a safe and a positive part of our community.

Thank you,

Marilyn Bailey

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Dan Thompson. He was instrumental in getting the R/V project started and is devoting much of his time and efforts into making sure this project and many others are completed. Thank you again, Dan, for all that you do for our community!!!

Resident Helping Resident Fund

There has been a fund in Lakewood Village for many years and it involves residents helping other residents. Most people will donate anonymously to someone's account or they may donate money towards supplies to help a homeowner repair their home. This is not something that was ever publicized it was just done by the residents themselves. We have decided to make this fund public to all of the homeowners of Lakewood Village especially since we have a lot of new homeowners. This fund is strictly to temporarily help residents who experience a loss of job, or social security, illnesses and/or accidents that prevent them from paying their lot rent and/or doing any home improvements and/or repairs to their homes. Contributions can be kept anonymous if requested. You may donate money, time or supplies. If you would like to donate your time you can call the office and add your name to the **Resident Helping Resident Fund List** and we will call you when your help is needed. If you would like to donate supplies you may bring them to the office. Some supplies may include: exterior paint (Preferably earth tones), plywood, mulch, etc....

Let's help each other to become the best Community and Family we can be!!

- > Please do not feed the Ferrell cats or other wildlife around the neighborhood.
- We would like to remind everyone to look at their home and home site to ensure that it looks the best it could possibly look. We would like everyone to be proud of where they live and have their family and friends envy our Community.
- We love our 4-legged residents, but ask that when you are walking them around the community or in the dog park to please pick up after them so that other residents and their pets may enjoy the same right. Also, please do your best to avoid your dog from using a resident's yard. Although you may pick up after the dog there is usually something left behind.



Our hearts go out to the Jueckstock family as Mr. Claude Jueckstock has passed unto a better place. We pray for strength through this hard time. He is now at peace & happy. God Bless



- Please remember to turn in your return and departure forms so your mail can reach you properly.
- DO NOT park on the grass.
- Please turn in your 2017 census to the office by this month, or you will be listed as you were last year.
- Please remember to be considerate to your neighbors and supervise your kids when they are playing outside.
- Remember to have your car decal on your vehicle to avoid tow.

NEWSLETTER ADS

As you may have noticed there are less business cards & flyers in the Newsletter this month. Starting March 1st, 2017 there will be a charge for advertising in the newsletter. Business cards are \$5.00 per month, ½ page is \$15.00 per month & full page is \$25.00. All payments must be submitted to the office by the 25th of every month

Office hours are as followed:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 8 am - 5 pmWednesday 8 am - 1 pm772-567-4358

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Social Club News

January was a quiet month. In February we are looking forward to our adult party, "How Sweet It Is" on February 11, 2017 @ 7pm. There will be desserts & make your own sundaes, so please come out and participate. There will also be music & dancing for those of you that would enjoy "kicking up your heels"!! ©

There is a casino trip planned for February 18th, 2017. There is a flyer in the newsletter giving more details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS......March 2017 festivities will include MARDI GRAS!!!! There will be food, a DJ & a lot of fun!!!! See flyer for more information. Again, please come out and be a part of supporting you social club activities.

Sincerely, Your Social Committee

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CELEBRATION

Parents and Kids Register for this Amazing event
Sat Feb 4, 2017 at 10 AM
Meet at the playground for some games
Parade to the clubhouse with Bubbles
Storytime, Snacks

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Adult Valentines Party



KISS ME

Saturday, February 11th @ 7pm







Join us for an evening of Love & fun!!

Bring hors d'oeuvres to share & BYOB

Make your own ice cream sundaes



RSVP & Pick up tickets at the office



LAKEWOOD VILLAGE

Join us for a trip out of Port Canaveral **Saturday, February 18th, 2017**

\$40.00 per person



Live Entertainments

Free Drinks while Gaming!!

Money Due by February 13th, 2017

Includes:
Transportation
Boarding
Dining in the Atlantic Cafe
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For Reservations Please Contact: Michael 413-231-0242 Lot 234



Bus Pick up at 8:30am





Dance, Games, Music (DJ), Door Prizes,

BYOB

Menu Includes:

*New orleans Style

Jambalaya

*Fried Rice, Fish,

Chicken, Sausage,

Shrimp, Corn Bread

*King Cake,

*Ice Cream

BYOB

Tickets on Sale: \$9.00 per person (Lakewood Village) \$10.00 Guests

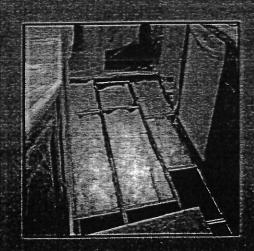
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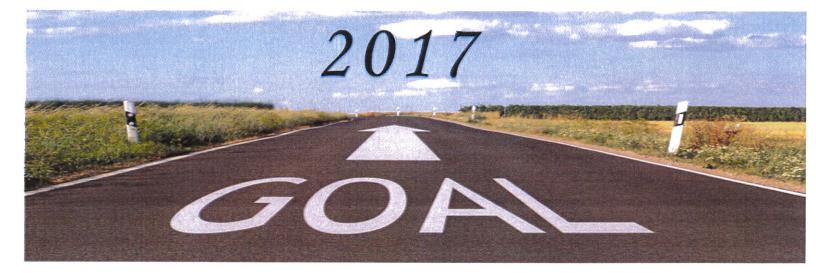
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I recently read this quote, "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending" (Unknown). I began to think about that quote. And my conclusion was that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

Do you want a new ending this year? How do you want the ending of your life?

Why should every year be the same as the one before with nothing really changing?

A new year always brings new opportunities, as well as old opportunities we already forget of.

A lot of people start new year Resolutions and most of them will not get accomplished BUT the beginning of the year always has a special feeling that motivates action and after all that IS an OPPORTUNITY!

Here are some opportunities that I thought may help us all:

1. Examine YOURSELF

The best way to make a new year better than the previous year is through self-examination.

2. Try something NEW

Who doesn't want to "obtain" new experiences? For your life journal you know...

3. Try OLD things once again

Sometimes the difference between success and failure is just trying one more time.

I'll try anything twice I always say...

4. Reach OUT

We all have a friend we haven't been in touch with for a long time.

5. Set NEW goals

As scary or pointless as it may seem setting new goals is very important for success in every area of your life.

6. Forgive YOURSELF for unmet goals
Just try again

Some good advice (in my opinion):

Let's not wish for things to be easier – let's wish for us to be better.

Let's not wish for less problems – let's wish for us to have more skills.

Let's not wish for less challenges – let's wish for more wisdom to deal with them.



Home Inspections

Please take a good look at and around your home. Inspection letters have been sent to many residents. Most do comply with what action is needed to maintain their home. Unfortunately, we also have some residents who choose not to comply with the rules and regulations when it comes to maintaining their home. Please be advised that we <u>ARE</u> taking a stronger stance on the inspections; from this point forward if you do not comply with the letter received or contact the office your file <u>WILL BE</u> sent to the attorney for eviction or foreclosure for non-compliance. If the home needs to be weeded or pressure washed and this is not completed then it will be done by the Association and the fees will be passed on to the resident. If the fees aren't paid, the amount will be sent to attorney for non-payment.

We all wish to live in a beautiful maintained Community that you can be proud to call home. The Board of Directors is also looking at eventually bringing new homes into the Community to try and fill the many vacant lots we have, but when houses are left a mess and not maintained; it makes that task much harder to achieve. People want to live in a Community where residents take pride in the way their home looks. The better your home looks the easier it is for our future residents to say "Yes! This is a beautiful Community I would love to live in". If Lakewood Village is able to bring in new homes and fill some of the vacant lots this will allows us to generate more income which in turn for the residents means you are less likely to be given a rent increase.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Lakewood Village Beautiful!

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