



# Lake Forest *at St Lucie West*

## NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2011

### TO ALL RESIDENTS

The annual garage sale was a great success. **Through your donations we were able to raise over \$400.00 for Hibiscus House.** To all of you who signed up, thank you.

In March some of the plants that died do to the cold weather have been replaced. Some plants are currently not available and will be replaced when they are. The trees we were expecting to plant on the berms between the lakes and turnpike are also not available at this time and probably won't be until the fall. So no trees

will be planted this spring.

The irrigation on the Long Key Court berm along Cashmere Boulevard is progressing. The new zone that was installed is operational. Some work still remains on the other zones and will be completed this month.

**April 16th, at 10:00am, the Easter Bunny will be paying a visit to the Lake Forest Club-house, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.**

**Thank You  
The Board of Directors**

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### TREASURERS REPORT

**For the Month Ending February 28, 2011**

HOA Funds are held in the following accounts:

<b>\$142,499.00</b>	in our Gulf Stream Operating Account
<b>\$368,956.00</b>	invested in various CD, CDAR and MM accounts
<b>\$293,945.00</b>	in Reserve Accounts
<b>\$193,973.00</b>	is owed to the HOA by delinquent home owners.

There are sixty-three (63) homes in the community with pending legal action. The HOA now has possession of four (4) homes in the community and should get possession of another shortly.

Regards

**Jim Russello, Treasurer**

### WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Dennis Marrone, who passed away on March 5th 2011. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Diana, his in-laws, Thomas and Lucille DePaola and the rest of the Marrone and DePaola families.

## MARYANN'S RECIPE CORNER

### TORTELLINI AND SHRIMP

For four servings:

- 1 package** spinach-cheese tortellini – 8 oz
  - 1 package** cheese tortellini – 8 oz (or use one 16 oz all cheese tortellini)
  - 1 and 1/2 sticks** of butter or margarine
  - 1 small** onion, sliced
  - 1 clove** of garlic, crushed.
  - 1 lb** of deveined shelled shrimp
  - 4 or 5 plum tomatoes** cut in wedges
  - 1 small ham slice** cut into wedges (optional)
  - 1/2 cup** grated parmesan cheese and an additional 1/2 cup to add as needed to add to individual dishes.
- Fresh ground or coarse black pepper

Put water on for tortellini. In a large skillet, melt butter. Add onion, garlic, and sauté 3 minutes. Add shrimp and sauté 3 minutes. Add tomato wedges, ham and 1/2 cup of grated parmesan cheese. Add tortellini to boiling water and cook per directions. Drain and add to shrimp mixture. Add ground pepper and mix.

**Enjoy!**

**Maryann Borie**

## PLAY BALL!

The baseball season is due to start this month. Over the years many players have made statements that have made you do a double take to figure out what they were saying. None were more colorful than Yogi Berra, the great catcher for the New York Yankees. Here are some of his quotes.

**Ninety percent of this game is half mental**

**The other teams could make trouble for us if they win**

**Third ain't so bad if nothin' is hit to you**

**It ain't like football. You can't make up no trick plays**

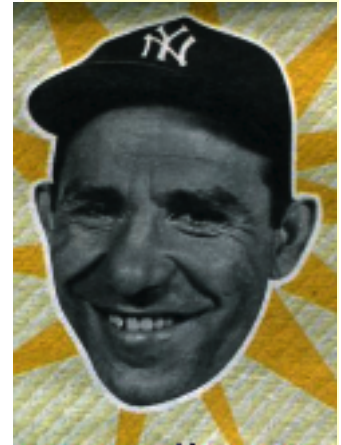
**Think! How the heck are you gonna think and hit at the same time**

**Slump? I ain't in no slump. I just ain't hitting**

**Little League baseball is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets**

**So I'm ugly. So what? I never saw anyone hit with his face**

**From the AARP Magazine**







**Anise McGarity**  
*Realtor*

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## CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

Friday	April 1	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
Monday	April 4	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Knitting and Crocheting
		7:30pm	Mah Jongg
Tuesday	April 5	1:00pm	Poker
Wednesday	April 6	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
		7:00pm	Poker
Thursday	April 7	1:00pm	Poker
		7:00pm	Architectural Committee
		7:00pm	Mah Jongg
Friday	April 8	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
Monday	April 11	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Knitting and Crocheting
		7:30pm	Mah Jongg
Tuesday	April 12	9:30am	Board of Directors Workshop
		1:00pm	Poker
		7:00pm	Covenants and Restrictions
Wednesday	April 13	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
		7:00pm	Poker
Thursday	April 14	1:00pm	Poker
		7:00pm	Mah Jongg
Friday	April 15	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
Monday	April 18	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Knitting and Crocheting
		7:30pm	Mah Jongg
Tuesday	April 19	1:00pm	Poker
Wednesday	April 20	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
		7:00pm	Poker
Thursday	April 21	1:00pm	Poker
		7:00pm	Architectural Committee
		7:00pm	Mah Jongg
Friday	April 22	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
Monday	April 25	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Knitting and Crocheting
		7:30pm	Mah Jongg
Tuesday	April 26	9:30am	Board of Directors Workshop
		1:00pm	Poker
		7:00pm	Covenants and Restrictions
Wednesday	April 27	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg
		7:00pm	Poker
Thursday	April 28	1:00pm	Poker
		7:00pm	Mah Jongg
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting at the Clubhouse</b>
Friday	April 29	9:30am	Water Aerobics
		12:30pm	Mah Jongg



# APRIL

## **A RESTAURANT REVIEW**

Quality, service, reasonably priced. These are terms that patrons of the Vista Grille, at the corner of Cameo and Port St Lucie Boulevard, are using time and again to describe this outstanding casual dining restaurant. They offer choices of Greek, Italian and American cuisine that are prepared with utmost care. Service is prompt, friendly and always given with a pleasant attitude and smile. Having the opportunity to frequent the Vista Grille on many occasions, I have never been disappointed with the food, the service or the price.

**Submitted by Bill Wells**

# **HAPPY HOUR**

## **Cocktail Party and Fun Evening**

**SPONSORED BY THE  
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**SATURDAY, April 23, 2011 at 7:00pm**

**HOSTED BY  
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**FOR INFORMATION CALL  
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**\$3.00 per person donation. BYOB and an  
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**All Proceeds Benefit the  
American Cancer Society's  
Relay For Life!**

## STATE TROOPER MISQUOTES

A State Trooper's job can be dangerous in today's world. He or she never knows what they will encounter when they stop someone for a traffic violation. However, there can be some lighter moments when something the trooper says doesn't come out quite right. The following statements are testament to that fact. These are actual comments made by South Carolina Troopers that were taken off their car videos:

1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."
  2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."
  3. "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document." (**A Favorite**)
  4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."
  5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you." (**LOVE IT**)
  6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"
  7. "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"
  8. "Warning! You want a warning? OK, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."
  9. "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"
  10. "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."
  11. "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."
  12. "In God we trust; all others we run through NCIC" (National Crime Information Center)
  13. "Just how big were those 'two beers' you say you had?"
  14. "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."
  15. "I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."
- AND THE WINNER IS....**
16. "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here."

## THE CHALLENGES OF BOATING

One summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, CA, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 foot boat, going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power they applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted into a nearby marina, thinking someone there may be able to tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working condition. The engine ran fine, the out-drive went up and down, and the propeller was the correct size and pitch. One of the marina workers decided to jump in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard.

**Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer!**

Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new

Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?

We're allowed to write as many tickets as we want



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**The Lake Forest Clubhouse office is open Monday thru  
Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm**

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Tuesday, April 26th**

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