



# Spanish Trails West

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## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

*Carla Eno, Office Administrator*

### Office Hours

**Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Office closed Saturday and Sunday.**

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**Notary service** is available for all residents FREE. All others, there is a fee of \$5.00.

**Update Information:** Please call or email the office if you would like to update any of your contact information in the directory or any of your emergency contacts.

**Lot Number** – Please remember to put your lot number on your checks so your payment is posted to the correct account.

**Guests** – If you are having company, please stop by and pick up a pass to go on their vehicle and a wristband for each person.

**Contractors** – If you are having work done, please have your contractor stop by the office to register and get a parking pass.

**Statements** are sent out around the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month to accounts with a balance due. If you feel there is an error, please contact the office so we can clear it up. We try to email as many statements and invoices as possible to save on postage.

**Vehicle Stickers** – Residents, if you don't already have a STW sticker on your vehicle, please pick one up at the office.

**Trash** – Trash is picked up on Monday and Thursday mornings. Please do not put your trash out the night before because we have a problem with critters getting into it and making a mess. Also, if you put cardboard boxes into the dumpsters, please cut the tape holding them together, and fold them down to take up less space.

**Emails** – If you are not receiving emails from the office, please send an email to the office requesting to be added. Send email to:

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[spanishtrailswest@yahoo.com](mailto:spanishtrailswest@yahoo.com)

### **STW HOA**

*Tim Morrison, President*

Wow our new year is getting started right where we left off last year. We had a great annual meeting and really appreciate the participation of all shareholders.

Items of concern which were both covered in the annual meeting and ongoing are as follows:

- We continue to press forward with the installation of the emergency generator. Our board has decided to move forward using Martin Electric of Dade City and Bahr's Propane to finalize the installation requirements. Martin Electric will be installing a different larger generator which will

handle the load for the clubhouse. Bahr's will purchase the generator which is on site and will provide the necessary plumbing changes for the propane. There will be no payment requirements with this update until the new generator is on site, tested and passes inspection.

- We continue to work on a plan to implement the card access portion of our new ADT Security System. Additional cards have been ordered and delivered to ADT to meet our needs in this area. Joe and Ernie are continuing to work out the details and we hope to move on shortly. Once in place this will result in residents using a card to gain access to the clubhouse. As we move forward, we will keep you posted on progress.
- We have resolved the one hurdle which was remaining with the front entrance equipment cooling. Cameras are now up and operational but still experiencing network issues. We are working with ADT and Spectrum to resolve this now.

As I am sure you now know we did not have an election for the three board vacancies this year. This is due mainly to a lack of shareholders who are willing to serve on the board. Even though two of the existing board members have agreed to continue on the board we currently have one opening which remains. This opening is to replace Joe Williams who has completed his term on the board. In addition to Joe, Carol Beacroft has told us she will be leaving shortly. Remaining board members have determined that the best way to fill these

vacancies is through utilization of a nominating committee. Participants on this committee will meet with persons who express an interest to serve and make recommendation to the board for consideration to determine who will be called for the board. In the event you have determined you would like to be considered to fill one of these vacancies please either contact a committee member or let Carla know. Members are Tom Pete, Jack Pugh and Charlie Deane.

Both Carol and Joe will really be missed. They have both been valuable assets to the board spending much of their personal time for no pay. When you see them please let them know their efforts are appreciated.

### **Community Social Club**

*Elaine Lawrence, President*

February may be the shortest month of the year but it sure is packed with a number of things to do. So, keep your eye on the calendar and event boards to be in the know. We will "kick-off" the month with a Superbowl Party and Chili Cookoff February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Contestants will not only be vying for a prize but for bragging rights for the year. Be sure to come, try them all and vote for your favorite!

The Park Sale will be held March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Start gathering gently used and clean items you would like to donate. It will be here before you know it.

All residents are welcome at the Social Club meetings. Whether you are a shareholder, non-shareholder or renter, I hope to see you February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

## Romeo's

Tom Pete

Romeo Breakfast will be on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. STW Romeo's are welcome to meet and eat at 8:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral. Join President Mark James for his guided tour through the buffet table and items not to miss.

All STW Romeo's are welcome! (Retired Old Men Eating Out.) Come meet and eat with the Romeo's.

## Juliet's

Lucille Wagner

Twenty-eight of us went to Great Catch on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will go to Golden Corral on February 19<sup>th</sup>. As usual, meet at the clubhouse by 12:30 to carpool.

## Entertainment

Lucille Wagner

On February 8<sup>th</sup> Steve Jeffris will entertain us with gospel, country, 50's, 60's and 70's, pop and rock and roll music. Show is from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be bought at the door or from Betty Moores or myself or at Coffee Hour. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle. Tell your friends about it. Please come and support your park entertainment.



## Movie Night

Judy Siddell

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Old Dogs**

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Hogs**

## February



Don Ducharme	1 <sup>st</sup>
Barbara Osborne	1 <sup>st</sup>
Louis Anastasi	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Carol Beecroft	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mark Williams	13 <sup>th</sup>
Jean Autry	5 <sup>th</sup>
James Nutter	5 <sup>th</sup>
Peggy Foote	6 <sup>th</sup>
Rita LaPointe	6 <sup>th</sup>
Pat Luke	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ruth Cote	7 <sup>th</sup>
Elmer Hall (Sonny)	7 <sup>th</sup>
Brenda White	10 <sup>th</sup>
Veronica Bannon	12 <sup>th</sup>
IMarion Jarvis	14 <sup>th</sup>
Doreen LaDouceur	16 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Mydock	17 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Jacobs	17 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Preece	18 <sup>th</sup>
Kenneth Foss	21 <sup>st</sup>
David Kucharzak	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Glenda Freijo	25 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Bostock	25 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Taylor	25 <sup>th</sup>
Sharon Allen	26 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Bannon	27 <sup>th</sup>
Chris West	27 <sup>th</sup>



## ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

## February



Joe & Patricia Williams	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kevin & Theresa Bournival	14 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Hoehn & Bill Mattingly	17 <sup>th</sup>
James & Sharon Allen	19 <sup>th</sup>
Bob & Janet Weber	19 <sup>th</sup>

Bob & Barb Hancock 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Donald & Mary Pillen 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Richard & Mary Mydock 27<sup>th</sup>



It's great seeing so many people out for Bingo on Monday nights. If you have not joined us yet, please join us Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. for early Bingo and regular Bingo at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. so you can purchase your cards.

We have a balance of \$257.44 as of January 13<sup>th</sup> but we have a \$287.00 bill to pay for papers and dabbers.

We thank everyone who comes out to play and all our volunteers who help make Bingo possible.

We are so sorry for the loss of one of our Bingo players. Prayers go out to Bob Schalow for the loss of his wife Sharon. Sharon was a very special person in the lives of many in STW. Please keep Bob (our long time Bingo caller) in your thoughts and prayers.

*Bingo Committee: Ronald and Phyllis Stelle, Carol Holmes, Nancy Bannon.*



### Sunshine Club

*Lucille Wagner*

Sympathy cards were sent to Robert Schalow on the loss of his wife, Sharon our friend and neighbor, to Gloria Foss on the loss of her sister, Judy Taylor on the loss of her mother Dorothy Justus our friend and neighbor and to Bill Gorman on the loss of his mother.

Get Well cards were sent Fred Sunkel, Tony Parmentier, Judy Siddell, Barbara

Mason, Don Ducharme, Sharon Gevaert, Carol Holmes and Steven Lewis.

Let's keep them all in our prayers.

### Horseshoes

Ronald Stelle



Join us Monday mornings for a game of horseshoes. We are located behind the shuffle board court. Horseshoes start at 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.



### Library

*Lucille Wagner*

I've been clearing out books that have been on the shelves for a couple of years getting ready for the park sale on March 7<sup>th</sup>. So, there will be room for new books that I can purchase with the profits.

Please let me know if you have any favorite authors.

### Social events for the month of February are:

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Super Bowl Party with Chili Cook Off 5:00 p.m.
- February 6<sup>th</sup> Social Club Meeting 2:00 p.m.
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog Cookout 12noon
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Steve Jeffries Show 7:00 p.m.
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Wine & Cheese Party 3:00 p.m.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Pizza Party sponsored by Sky Med 12 Noon
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Soup and Pie 5:00 p.m.
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras party 7:00 p.m.



### Yard Sale

This year STW is planning their yard sale on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. If anyone has suitable items they would like to donate, they would be

gratefully received. Such as clothes that are clean and in good shape, electronic items, but not old televisions, flat screens only. For those who love to bake, we are having a bake table. We only sell home baked goods, that are wrapped ready to sell, labeled what they are, and if they contain nuts or peanut butter. We will price them. These can be brought to the clubhouse on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Other items and clothing can be brought in on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting STW.

### **STW Travel Club**

*Shirley Munger*

Hello Everyone:

Since the Day Trips to Ruth Eckerd Hall are sold out already, we are adding another Day Trip in March and one in April.

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

If you have never been or not been there for a while, you will be blown away at the size and how amazing it is. We board a NASA Bus and drive past the Apollo 8 Launch Site and tour the grounds. Later, marvel as you walk under a massive 363 ft. long Saturn moon rocket. Choose between two incredible space themed movies. Experience the magic of 3D IMEX Cinematography on twin screens each five stories tall. Enjoy the Shuttle Launch experience. Bus departs at 8:00 a.m. returns at approximately 6:00 p.m. Lunch on your own is available on the grounds. Cost \$95.

We are combining with another park that has already booked this trip but needs help filling the bus; so, we only have a limited number of seats. Get your name and check in early if you want to go.

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> BLUES AT THE WINERY

Come join us for the Blues Festival at Lakeridge Winery. Back by popular demand, the area's most talented Blues musicians will perform.

Wine, beer, soft drinks and food will be available to purchase. We will have a tour and tasting at the Winery. Bring your lawn chair and/or blanket and enjoy the day just relaxing and sipping wine out on the grounds and listening to the great music. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns by approximately 4:00 p.m. Cost \$49.

Don't forget the Wine and Cheese Party on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. It replaces our regular February, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning meeting. Please let us know if you plan to come so we have plenty of food. No cost to you but hope you will join us on a cruise later. Royal Caribbean will provide our guest speaker.

Flyers are available in the clubhouse. You can sign up there or call either Paula or Shirley. Paula 813-702-4648 or Shirley 813-782-8324.

### Facts About Valentine's Day

#### Box of Chocolates

The Valentine's Day tradition of giving a box of candy was started in the 19th century by Richard Cadbury, a scion of a British chocolate manufacturing family. With a new technique recently established at the company to create more varieties of chocolate, Cadbury pounced on the opportunity to sell the chocolates as part of the beloved holiday.

#### Cupid Began as a Greek God

The chubby baby with wings and a bow and arrow that we call Cupid has been associated with Valentine's Day for centuries. However, before he was renamed Cupid, he was known to the ancient Greeks as Eros, the god of love. Eros, the son of Greek goddess Aphrodite, would use two sets of arrows—one for love and another for hate—to play with the emotions of his targets. It wasn't until stories of his mischief were told by Romans that he adopted the childlike appearance that we recognize today.



**Reminder**

**Spanish Trails West,  
Rules and Regulations**

(These Rules and Regulations pertain to share- holders, non-shareholders as well as guests, visitors, renters, tenants, lessees, or sub-lessees.)

**Florida Accessible Parking Sign**  
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We have several PARKING BY DISABLED PERMIT ONLY signs within our community and used by those individuals that are handicapped. If you are not handicapped, please DO NOT use these spaces at any time. They must be accessible at all times for those that are handicapped. Thank you.

*Submitted by Ernie Foot.*

**Welcome to STW HOA**

Sue Blacklock 37536 Poco Ave., Lot 3, is a new shareholder.



**Welcome to STW**



Brenda & Loren White

Brenda & Loren purchased the house at 37710 El Sol Ave. They are from Holden, Maine where they will spend summers.

They were attracted to STW by the house they were buying and the neatness and rules of the park.

Loren enjoys fishing, car races, playing games and pool. He is retired from management. Brenda is retired from management and banking. She enjoys playing cards and other games. They have two sons, one grandson and wife and one great grandson. They state they are looking forward to living here in Spanish Trails West.

As this is the beginning of a new year, I am updating my data base. If I have missed listing your birthday or anniversary or listed it incorrect, **please** notify me not the office. Thank you. Elsie McFarland Cell: 317-403 4022. Email: [macscats@aol.com](mailto:macscats@aol.com)

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<p><b><u>Trash Pickup</u></b>  <b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>  <b><u>Monday &amp;</u></b>  <b><u>Thursday</u></b></p>					<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10 am Open Shuffle          6:30 pm Rummikub</p>
<p> <b>2</b></p> <p>1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          1: -3 pm Games  <b>5 pm Super Bowl Party &amp; Chili Cookoff</b></p> <p><b>Groundhog Day</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          10 am Computer User Grp          10 am Horseshoes          10:am Ladies Open Shuffle          1 pm Pool Exercise          1 pm Board Games          1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          6:30 Bingo          7 pm Men's Comp.League</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8 am Coffee Hour          10 am Open Shuffle          2 pm Line Dancing          6:00 pm Pinochle          7 - 9 pm Progressive Euchre</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          11 am Crafts          12 pm Golf          1 pm Pool Exercise          7 pm Open Shuffle  <b>7pm Movie "Old Dogs"</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9 am Pickleball          10 am Mixed Fun League (Playing Hoss Collar)  <b>2 pm Social Club Mtg.</b>          6:30 - 9 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga  <b>8:30 am Romeo's</b>          6:30 pm Mexican Train</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10 am Open Shuffle  <b>12 Noon Hot Dog Cookout</b>          7 - 9 pm Steve Jeffris</p>
<p> <b>9</b></p> <p>1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          1: -3 pm Games          6:00 pm Pinochle</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          10 am Computer User Grp          10 am Horseshoes          10 am Ladies Open Shuffle          1 pm Pool Exercise          1 pm Board Games          1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          6:30 Bingo          7 pm Men's Comp.League</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8 am Coffee Hour          10 am Open Shuffle          2 pm Line Dancing          6:00 pm Pinochle          7 - 9 pm Progressive Euchre</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          11 am Crafts          12 pm Golf          1 pm Pool Exercise          7pm Open Shuffle</p> <p><b>Lincoln's Birthday</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9 am Pickleball          10 am Open Shuffle          6:30 - 9 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          1 pm Pool Exercise  <b>3 pm Wine &amp; Cheese Party</b>          6:30 pm Mexican Train</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10 am Open Shuffle          6:30 pm Rummikub</p>
<p> <b>16</b></p> <p>1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          1: -3 pm Games          6:00 pm Pinochle</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          10 am Computer User Grp          10 am Horseshoes          10 am Ladies Open Shuffle  <b>12 Noon Pizza Party</b>          1 pm Pool Exercise          1 pm Board Games          1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          6:30 Bingo          7 pm Men's Comp.League</p> <p><b>Presidents Day</b>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8 am Coffee Hour          10 am Open Shuffle          2 pm Line Dancing          6:00 pm Pinochle          7 - 9 pm Progressive Euchre</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          11 am Crafts          12 pm Golf  <b>12:30 pm Juliet's</b>          1 pm Pool Exercise          7 pm Open Shuffle  <b>7pm Movie "Hogs"</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9 am Pickleball          10 am Open Shuffle  <b>2 pm STW HOA Board Mtg.</b>          6:30 - 9 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga  <b>8:30 am Romeo's</b>          1 pm Pool Exercise          6:30 pm Mexican Train</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10 am Open Shuffle</p> <p><b>5 pm Soup &amp; Pie</b></p> <p><b>Washington's Birthday</b></p>
<p> <b>23</b></p> <p>1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          1: -3 pm Games          6:00 pm Pinochle</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          10 am Computer User Grp          10 am Horseshoes          10 am Ladies Open Shuffle          1 pm Pool Exercise          1 pm Board Games          1 pm Hand &amp; Foot          6:30 Bingo          7pm Men's Comp. League</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8 am Coffee Hour          10 am Open Shuffle          2 pm Line Dancing  <b>7 pm Mardi Gras Party</b></p> <p><b>Mardi Gras</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga          11 am Crafts          12 pm Golf          1 pm Pool Exercise          7 pm Open Shuffle</p> <p><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9 am Pickleball          10 am Open Shuffle          6:30 - 9 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8 am Exercise          8:30 am Yoga  <b>9 am No Hatters</b>          1 pm Pool Exercise          6:30 pm Mexican Train</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10 am Open Shuffle          6:30 pm Rummikub</p> <p> <b>Leap Year Day</b>          February 29</p>