



# Saddle Oak Club



# NEIGH-bor-hood News

## April 2025

- Apr 2 Breakfast 8-9:00 am \$6
- Apr 3 Singles Luncheon @ 11:30am
- Apr 5 Scavenger Hunt @ 3:00pm
- Apr 8 BOD meeting @2:00 Library
- Apr 9 HOA meeting  
Refreshments @ 6:30 meeting @ 7:00
- Apr 12 Spring Fling @ 1:00pm
- Apr 16 Men's Breakfast @ 8:30am
- Apr 16 Trivia @ 6:00-8:00 pm
- Apr 17 Ladies Luncheon @ 11:30 am
- Apr 20 Easter Dinner 3:30 pm
- May 3 Kentucky Derby, Tres de Mayo

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# Editor's Page

Dear Neighbors,

Well, let's see how observant you are. On April 5<sup>th</sup> there is the Scavenger Hunt. Pay your fee, hunt for the pictured items, then return to the clubhouse for a snack and the awarding of prizes.

On April 12 at 1:00 the HOA sponsors its annual Spring Fling with a cookout to say goodbye to our snowbirds who usually flee the nest in April and May.

Marty Guzowski  
Editor

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# Bits and Pieces



**Sunshine Report** (contact Phyllis Congdon or BOD member with information 585-704-0926)

Our community is a caring one. If someone is ill, we like to send that person a card. However, if Phyllis doesn't know, she can't do anything. Please, let her or have a friend let her know, so she can properly respond.

**Bereavement** (contact Kim Schrimmel 352-433-7828)



## Pinochle

The highest scores for the month are Linda Martone with 1475 points and won the trophy for the month. Second place was Fran Bolson with 1399 points and in third place Jay Snyder with 1263 points.



## Craft Room

New ideas will be coming soon for spring and Easter. Linda Martone is crafting up some new things everyone will enjoy. Postings will be on Facebook and sign-up sheets in the clubhouse when ready.



## Scavenger Hunt

On Saturday, April 5, Kathleen Sirois and Pam Hoffmann will host a scavenger hunt beginning at the clubhouse @3:00pm \$7 per person. Rule sheet distributed at start. Refreshments will follow after the event.



## Spring Fling

On Saturday, April 12, the HOA will hold a cookout for all residents. It's a gathering to say goodbye to all the snowbirds who travel north in the summer. Tickets for residents are \$5 which will be refunded at the door. Food will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages with baked beans, cole slaw, and salads.



## Easter Dinner

On Sunday, April 20 there will be an Easter dinner in the clubhouse. Please look for more information on the poster in this newsletter or on the bulletin board.



## Interfaith Donations to Fred Mullen

Fred Mullen will be making occasional deliveries to Interfaith. Donations may be dropped off anytime. He lives at 5572 SW 58th Pl (gray house across from the entrance to the dog park and storage area). Leave non-perishable food items on the steps if he is not at home. He has special envelopes for monetary donations. For questions or more information, call him at 352-300-3482. Leave a message and he will return your call.



## New Residents

On Saturday, April 26th, 10am -11am Sherie and Jerri Martin are hosting the first SOC Welcome Committee Social Hour. All new residents to Saddle Oak Club are encouraged to come, enjoy coffee or tea, snacks, and meet other new residents.



## Dance Party

April 26<sup>th</sup>, Dance Party from 6:30 – 9:30 pm at the clubhouse. Put your dancing shoes on and join the fun! Hosted by Phyliss Congdon



## Mother's Day

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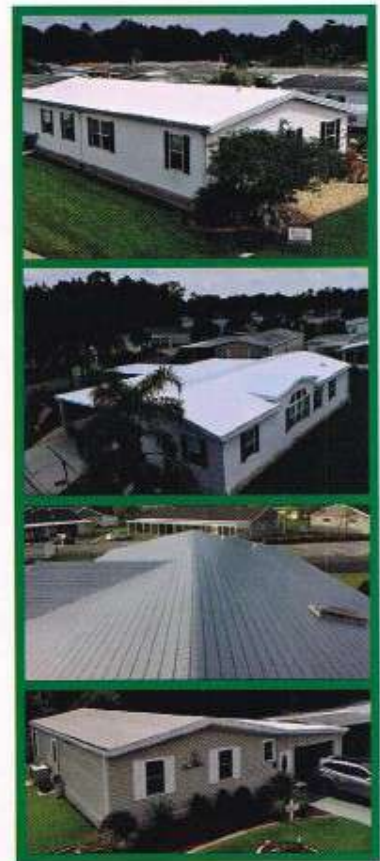
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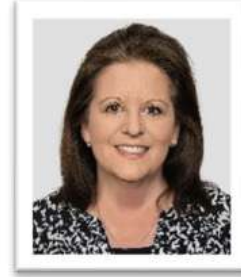
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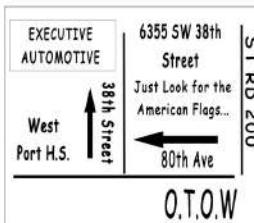
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Bingo	Tues - 6:00pm	Card sales until 5:45pm. Info: Pat Becker - 410-608-7351.
Tuesday Café	Tues - 4:30pm	Check Friends of Saddle Oak on Facebook or the message board posted at Clubhouse door for the current menu. Volunteer cooks are always needed and appreciated.
Bocce Ball	Mon - 10:00am	Info: Phyllis Congdon - 585-704-0926.
Bowling	Tues - 10:30am	League play contact Deb Lennox 508-498-8511
Card Making	1st & 3rd Wed of the month - 1:00pm	Bring your projects and join in. Info: Gee Sauvageau 352-873-4301
Dominoes	Thurs - 6:30pm	Info:
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Mah Jongg	Fri - 1:00pm	Clubhouse: Info: Marty Guzowski - 352-304-8915 or Sammi Koester 352-237-6406.
Grow Young Fitness	Mon, Wed*, Fri 9:30am - 10:00am	Audio-visual group workout in Clubhouse. Info: Debra Lennox - 508-498-8511 * not on 1st Wednesday of every month
Pool	7:00am - 10:00pm Some Exceptions	Closed for Pool Cleaning Mon-Wed-Fri 8:00am-10:00am

## Saddle Oak Club Activities - Page 2

Sewing/Quilting	Mon & Wed - 9am - noon	Saddle Oak Stitchers upstairs. Carol Palomba 352-615-4908
Shuffleboard	Mon- 4:30 pm	Weather permitting. Info: Sherie Martin 517-719-0537
Trivia	3rd Wed of Month	Clubhouse. Info: Kathleen Sirois 603-496-9641
Water Fitness	Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30am - 11:30am	Weather permitting. Info: Gee Sauvageau - 352-873-4301.

## Card Games

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Sevens	Mon - 6:30pm	Info: Milda Kolesar - 352-304-8225.
500 (Not Rummy)	Mon - 6:30pm	Info: Linda Martin - 815-441-1274.
Canasta	Wed - 6:30pm	Info: Linda Martin - 815-441-1274.
Euchre	Wed - 1:00pm	Info: Linda Martin - 815-441-1274.
Poker	Wed 1:00-5:00pm	Clubhouse Library
Pinochle	Thur - 6:30pm	Info: Fran Bolson - 352-873-3480.
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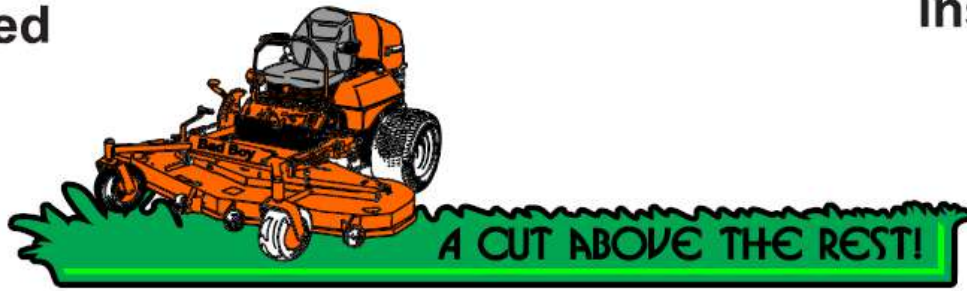
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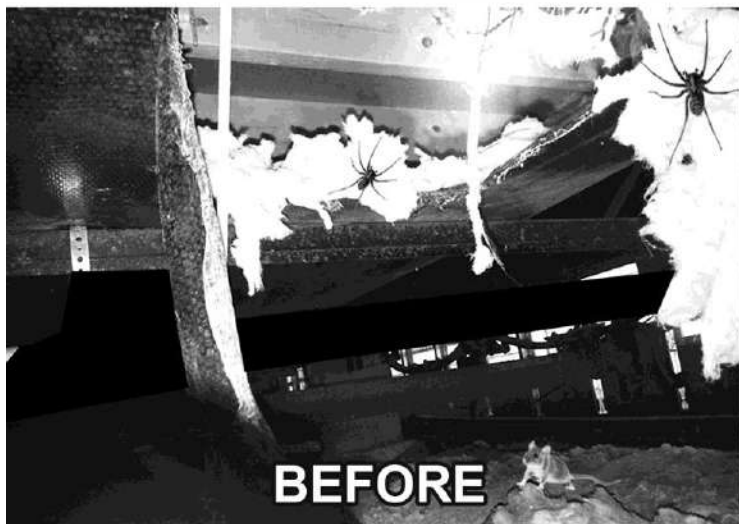
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# Yard Sale 2025

Our annual yard sale was held on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the nice weather the attendance was very good. Thanks to all the chairpeople and their helpers (too many to name) that helped make this a successful event, It's always interesting to see so many people lined up at 8:00 am clamoring both inside and outside to begin looking for treasures.



HOA Table with Joan, Shirley and Milda



Sammi Koester



Michelle Hoadley



JoJo Aldrich, Laurie Cope, Pam Hoffmann



Waldo Tomosky & Karen Peckham



Alice Taylor



Bake Sale Table - Marty and Ellie



Kitchen Crew – Jeff, Anthony and Suzette

Photos by Cheryl Scolamiero



# Kentucky Derby

## Tres de Mayo

**Saturday May 3th, 2025 5-7 PM**

Menu: Beef Burritos or Chicken Tacos,  
Mexican Rice, Dessert.

Chips and Salsa on tables

Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee

Tickets \$ 10.00 ea.

(Bring your own special beverage)



**Derby Dresses and Hats**

**Suggested**

**3 Prizes:**

Best Derby Dress & Hat

Best Dressed Jockey

Best mix of Tres de Mayo

& Derby

Derby will be televised

**Bring your dollars (singles)!**

Betting window will be open!!!



Hosted by the Sirois', Buckley's and Martin's

Tickets Required! See Linda Martin for Tickets

**Ticket sales end @ Noon, Monday April 28, 2025,**



# Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt

**Saturday April 5, 2025 3-5 pm**

**Clubhouse**

**Entry fee \$ 7.00 per person**

**Tickets required. Ticket sales end March 31, 2025**

**Pick your team and join the fun. 2 or 4 seat golf carts allowed.**

**Bring clip board or something to write on & pen or pencil.**

**“Rules & Hints” will be distributed at start of the hunt.**

**Refreshments afterwards in clubhouse for participants only.**

**(Sloppy Joe sandwich chips & soft drink.)**

Hosted by Kathleen Sirois  
and Pam Hoffmann



# Annual Spring Fling

Sun Communities & SOC HOA

Bring you a Fun Picnic

Chaired by the HOA Board

**Saturday April 12, 2025, 1-4 PM**

(Food served 1-2:30 pm)

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage

Assorted Salads, Desserts

and Soft Drinks



Resident \$5.00 (refunded)

Guest \$7.00 (NOT refunded)

**Ticket Required**

Ticket Sales end at 5:00 pm on April 7, 2025

*Bring your lawn chairs, favorite beverage and  
enjoy a fun afternoon with your friends*

*and neighbors*

*(Please NO glass containers)*

Food will be cooked and served  
outside in the picnic area.

(If bad weather event will be moved  
into the clubhouse)



See Linda Martin for tickets



# Easter Dinner

**Sunday April 20, 2025**

**Time 3:30 pm**



Turkey & Ham, (family style)

Roasted Potato, Carrots, Salad, Dinner Roll.

Ice Cream for Dessert

Sweet & Unsweet Tea & Coffee

Resident \$10.00      Guest \$ 12.00

Tickets Required.

Ticket Sales end Monday April 14, 2025 @ 5pm



Hosted by Pam Rawsley,  
Suzette Brown, Vickey Teel and  
Pam Hoffmann

See Linda Martin for tickets

# April Birthday's and Anniversaries

## *April Birthdays*

3	John Baker	18	Brenda Seder
3	Lorraine Lance	19	Edna Looney
3	Al Castano	20	Deborah Kemp
6	Cindy Livingston	22	David Lennox
7	Bob Bullard	26	AnneMarie Toomey
10	Kyla Erne	28	Christine Parkinson
10	Roena (Jane) Claunch	29	Frieda Watson
11	Paul Cool	29	Dolores Kung
13	Linda Martone	30	Cyndy Meade
14	Anthony Dizillo	30	Mark Himes
15	John Hoffmann	30	Phyllis Gallipeau
17	Kim Smith	30	Patricia Klear

## *April Anniversaries*

9	Walt & Jeannette Presley	23	Jim & Sue Holbrook
13	Randie & Edna Looney	23	Larry Harris & Andrea Primas
15	Bill & Pam Rawsley	24	James & Luzia Machado
15	Bob & Bonnie Jones	24	Mike & Patrice Stone
16	Don & Carole LaPorte	24	Duane & Karen Hindman
18	John & Patti Hall	28	John & Randi Blacker

**UPCOMING**

*Mark Your Calendars*

**EVENTS**



## April

Apr 2	Wednesday	Breakfast @8-9:00am \$6 All You Can Eat
Apr 3	Thursday	Singles Luncheon, 11:30am Yummy House
Apr 5	Saturday	Scavenger Hunt begin at clubhouse @ 3:00pm Cost \$7.00. Refreshments to follow the hunt.
Apr 8	Tuesday	BOD meeting, 2:00pm in library
Apr 9	Wednesday	HOA meeting 6:30pm refreshments 7:00 meeting
April 12	Saturday	Spring Fling 1-4 pm. Tickets Required. See information in newsletter
Apr 16	Wednesday	Men's Breakfast 8:30 am @ Red's
Apr 16	Wednesday	Trivia, @ 6-8pm, clubhouse
Apr 17	Thursday	Ladies Luncheon 11:30 am Golden Spoon
April 20	Sunday	Easter Dinner, 3:30 pm Clubhouse. Tickets Required. See information in newsletter
May 3	Saturday	Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo See information in the newsletter



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April 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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