



Saddle Oak Club



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

November 2024

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| Nov 2 | Craft Fair 8:00-1:00 |
| Nov 5 | Elections in Clubhouse. No Bingo |
| Nov 6 | Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am |
| Nov 7 | Singles Luncheon @ 11:30am |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day Ceremony 11:00am |
| Nov 12 | BOD meeting @2:00pm library |
| Nov 13 | HOA meeting @clubhouse
Refreshments @6:30 meeting @7:00 |
| Nov 20 | Men's Breakfast @8:30 am |
| Nov 20 | Trivia @6:00-8:00 pm |
| Nov 21 | Blood Drive 10-3 |
| Nov 21 | Ladies Luncheon @11:30 am |
| Nov 28 | Thanksgiving Dinner @3:00 pm |

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Editor's Page

Dear Neighbors,
November brings lots of activities to SOC. We hope you will join us for breakfast, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. All these events are listed on the cover and in Save The Date.

Back to Broadway is a new event planned by Jay Strauss-Williams and Jerri Martin for January. Check it out and join in the fun, if not as a performer, then as part of the audience.

Stay safe and stay cool,
Marty Guzowski
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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)

Sadly, in September, Nita Melfi #158 passed away. She leaves her family and friends, especially her Bingo and Mah Jongg buddies.

Recently, we learned of the death of Darlene Joy #147. She leaves her daughter with whom she lived.

Just this week, George Harris passed. He lived with his sister at #193.



Pinochle

High scores for this month were Linda Martone with 478, wins trophy for month, second place was Fran Bolson with 473 and Jay Snyder with 383. Congratulations to the winners.



Breakfast

Hooray! Another monthly breakfast! All you can eat scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, French toast, sausage and gravy, juice, coffee/tea for \$6.00. It is served on the first Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse from 8-9 am. See you there! This month, it will be November 6. From now on, look in Save the Date or the newsletter cover.



Veterans Day

On November 11 at 11:00 am, SOC will commemorate our veterans. The ceremony consists of a prayer, speaker, and presentation of colors. Following the service, cake and coffee will be served in the clubhouse. Donations are still being accepted for the memorial area. See committee members Don LaPorte, Carol Palomba or Lyn Buck. If the weather is poor, the ceremony will be held inside the clubhouse.



Craft Fair

Bakers are needed for the Bake Sale at the Craft Fair. Please bring your freshly baked items to the clubhouse on Friday afternoon, Nov 1st or before 8 AM on Saturday Nov 2nd. See additional information on the craft fair poster in the clubhouse or page in newsletter.



Thanksgiving Dinner

On November 28 at 3:00 pm, Thanksgiving Dinner will be served buffet style. Volunteers are asked to sign up to cook turkeys and carve them at their houses. Vegetables and pies will be provided. If you wish to bring a special dish for your table, please do so.

Nominating Committee



The Nominating Committee will be looking for candidates to fill 2 three-year terms on the Board of Directors. A committee will form by the end of October. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for one of these positions, please contact the committee or a current Board member. The Board is looking for people who enjoy living in SOC and are willing to help put together our social activities.



Christmas Stockings

We are again filling Christmas stockings for the children to be distributed by the Salvation Army. The stockings will be available from Don or Carole LaPorte at each Saturday Coffee beginning October 19 or at the November HOA meeting. You may also contact the LaPortes at 352-867-0228. All stockings must be returned by December 1, 2024. Remember, no food please because of allergies.



CHRISTMAS PROJECT for Veteran's Village

This year we will again be filling gallon-sized plastic “ditty” bags for the 50 Veterans at the Veteran’s Village in Ocala. These plastic bags are to be filled with small essentials, snacks and small gifts and/or gift cards. For more information contact Sharon Buckley or Carol Palomba. Bags are due back by December 3.



Christmas Events

Light Up Saddle Oak This is a time for residents to decorate outside their houses for Christmas. It's such fun every year to see how wonderful everything looks.

Golf Cart Parade – 5:00 pm line up by the bocce court, parade starts by 5:30 pm Decorated golf carts travel around the community honking horns and waving. If you're not in the parade, come outside or on your porch so we can wave to you. Participants get a wonderful opportunity to view the lights at night.

Celebration – following the parade, join us in the clubhouse for refreshments, visiting and eventually a dance party. If you have a hankering to make Christmas cookies, feel free to donate them to share that evening.



Back to Broadway – Fun and Entertaining Event

Do you have any acting or musical talents, or would you just like to be in a fun activity?? Jay Strauss-Williams and Jerri Martin are looking for anyone interested in being involved in an entertaining musical/play in the new year. If interested, please contact them. This is billed as a one night only, FUN and ENTERTAINING EVENT. Save, Saturday, January 11. Time and ticket information to follow. Watch the bulletin board in the clubhouse and newsletter for more information.



Chinese Auction

On Saturday, Jan 18th we will have our annual Chinese Auction in the Clubhouse. Tickets will be sold after the morning social until 12:45 PM. At 1:00 pm, we will start the pulling of tickets.

We need your donations of good household items (no clothing) please. Donations can be brought to the Clubhouse on Thursday Jan. 16 between 12 noon and 4:00 PM.

More information will be provided in December's newsletter. You can also call Milda Kolesar at 352-304-8225 for more info or to volunteer to help set up, help on that day and help cleanup.

Thank you in advance.



Blood Drive

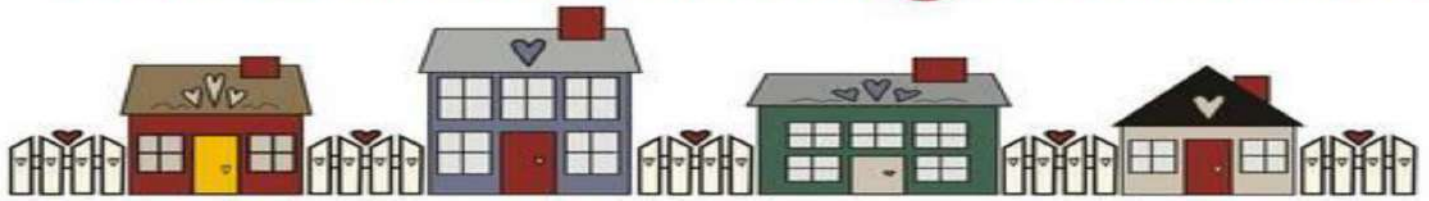
The next Blood Drive will be held on November 21 from 10-3. Reservations may be made at www.oneblood.org Walk-ins are also welcome. Remember to save space in front of the clubhouse for the Big Red Bus.



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.

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Anniversary: 01/02

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Occupation: Cliff: Closet Maid, Material Handler

Kiehl: United Healthcare, Supervisor

Hobbies: Cliff: Reading, Music, Plays base guitar

Kiehl: Sunday School Teacher

Home State: Cliff: NC, Kiel: NC



Thomas Stahl & Zulia Pocaterra-Stahl

Phone: Thomas: 989-942-4924 (text only)

Zulia: 786-728-1166

5646 SW 58th Street

Lot # 314

Arrived: 09/24

Birthday: Thomas: 05/22, Zulia: 11/04

Anniversary: 07/13

Children: 4, Grandchildren: 9, Great: 5

Occupation: Thomas: Lt. and Supv. at 3 prisons

Zulia: Teacher, Asst to Parliament

President of Venezuela

Hobbies: Thomas: Handyman

Zulia: Walking, Dancing, Riding Bicycle

Home State: Thomas: MI, Zulia: FL

Welcome committee for new residents is chaired by **Jerri Martin: 517-202-0384, Sherie Martin: 517-719-0537 and Donald McBath: 352-208-0399**. If you haven't been welcomed by the committee, please give one of them a call. Phone book changes/corrections should be submitted to **Sharon Buckley** at sbuckley507@gmail.com or **847-687-5677**

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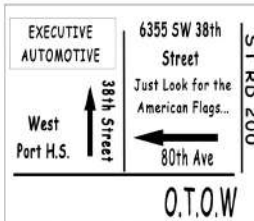
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Bingo	Tues - 6:00pm	Card sales until 5:45pm. Info: Pat Becker - 410-608-7351.
Tuesday Café	Tues - 4:30pm	Check Friends of Saddle Oak on Facebook or the message board posted at Clubhouse door for the current menu. Volunteer cooks are always needed and 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:
Fitness Room	7:00am - 10:00pm	Clubhouse - 2nd floor. Open during Clubhouse hours.
Horseshoes	n/a	No organized play. Individuals are welcome to use the equipment in the shuffleboard closet at any time.
Mah Jongg	Fri - 1:00pm	Clubhouse: Info: Marty Guzowski - 352-304-8915 or Sammi Koester 352-237-6406.
Grow Young Fitness	Mon, Wed*, Fri 9:35am - 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

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Sewing/Quilting	Mon & Wed - 9am - noon	Saddle Oak Stitchers upstairs. Info: Trina Vertefeuille 352-873-3606.
Sewing/Hooks & Needles	Thurs -1:00-3:00 pm	For Informatioin contact Carol Palomba: 352-804-5420
Shuffleboard	Thurs - 5:30 pm	Weather permitting. Info: Sherie Martin: 517-719-0537 or Jerri Martin: 517-202-0384
Yoga	Cancelled for the summer	Clubhouse. Info: Sandy Ruelle 248-342-3297
Trivia	3rd Wed of Month	Clubhouse. Info: Kathleen Sirois 603-496-9641
Water Fitness	Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am - 11:00am	Weather permitting. Info: Gee Sauvageau - 352-873-4301.
Water Volleyball	Thursdays 6:30 pm	Pool. Info:Lynn Conboy - 541-363-2351

Card Games

Cribbage	Sun - 6:30pm	Info:
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: Roxy Lyon - 607-346-5936
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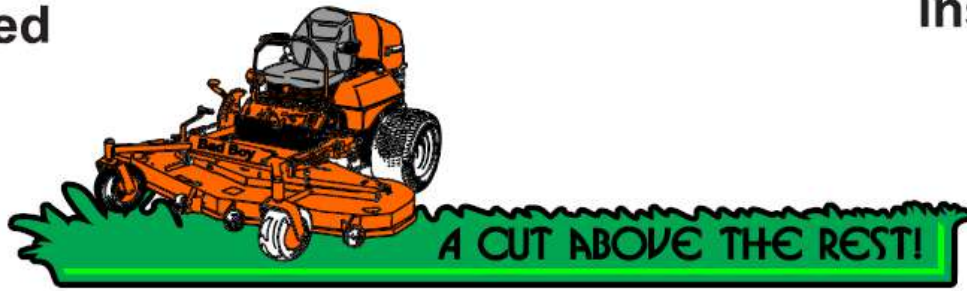
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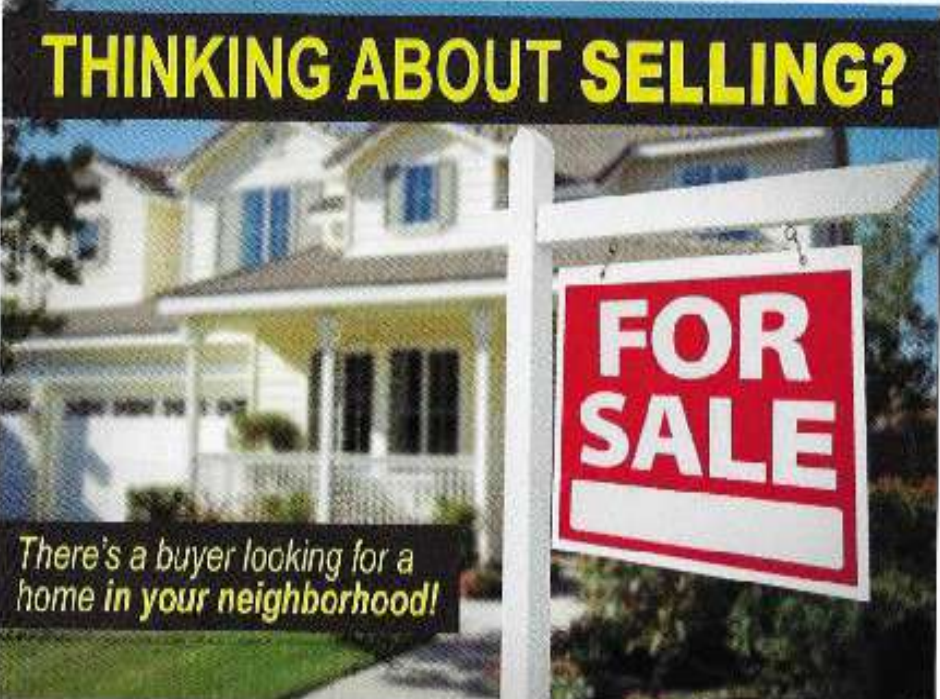



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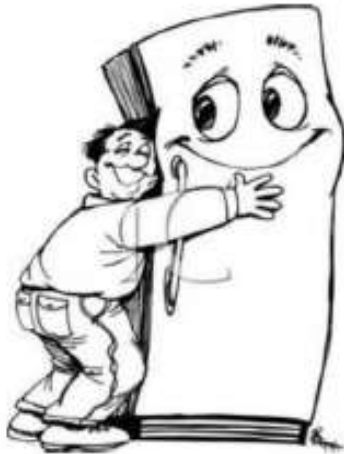


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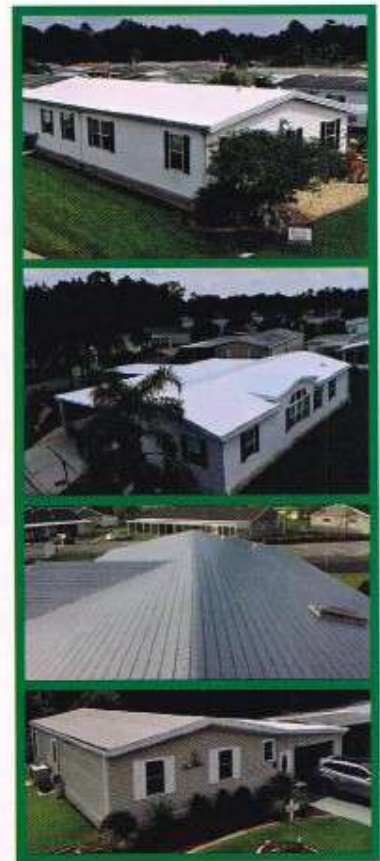
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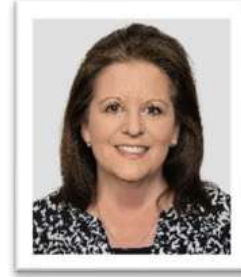
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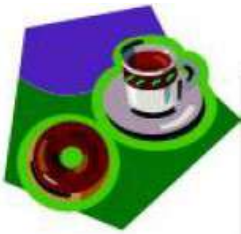
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8 AM TO 1 PM

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VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Saturday November 11th, 2024 @ 11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial outside the Clubhouse

Rain or Shine: If raining it will be inside the clubhouse.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the clubhouse.

Hosted by Don LaPorte,
Carol Palomba and Lyn Buck



Attention All Veterans!

We would like to update our Veterans Information and Photo Memorial. If you are a veteran please provide your name, branch of service, years served and military photo to Don Laporte, Carol Palomba or Lyn Buck.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday Nov 28th, 2024 @ 3:00 PM, at the Clubhouse

Served Buffet Style

Roasted Turkey; White & Dark Meat; Drippings Gravy; Homemade Stuffing; Mashed Potatoes; Carrots; rolls and Cranberry Sauce.

Desert: Assorted Pies

You may sign up in the clubhouse for a table. Feel free to decorate your table, bring your own appetizers, favorite traditional dish, left over containers and any additional beverages.

Tickets Required by Everyone:

Residents \$5.00 ea. Refunded at dinner.

Guests \$10.00 ea. No Refund.

Ticket sales cutoff Nov 25, 12:00 noon.

NO EXCEPTIONS. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

See Linda Martin for tickets

Carry-Outs will be prepared after clubhouse is served.

Hosted by: Suzette Brown, Pam Rawnsley & Vicky Teel





November

Kathy Pella	Nov 1	Judy McGill	Nov 15
Darlene Colucci	Nov 1	Sandy Ruelle	Nov 18
Jeannette Presley	Nov 2	Tammie Hornsby	Nov 18
Alexandria St. Peter	Nov 2	Jim Cropper	Nov 18
Sandra Pasko	Nov 3	Amy Palazzi	Nov 21
Sherie Martin	Nov 3	Jay Snyder	Nov 21
Zulia Stahl	Nov 4	Linda Hovell	Nov 22
Karen Hindman	Nov 7	Lyn Buck	Nov 22
Linda Foreman	Nov 8	Dave Gibbons	Nov 23
Teri Schwartz	Nov 8	Howard Berriman	Nov 24
Peter Butryn	Nov 9	Sue Koser	Nov 25
Rick Ida	Nov 9	Trina Vertefeuille	Nov 27
Debbie Lennox	Nov 10	David Erne	Nov 27
Joe Donofrio	Nov 10	Harry Gooding	Nov 28
Bob Sanders	Nov 11	Janet Ostrander	Nov 28
Janeen Oxford	Nov 11	Michael Northrup	Nov 29
Kiehl Latham	Nov 13	Deborah Sachs	Nov 30

November Anniversaries

Edwin & Linda Born	Nov 4
Gerald & Esmeralda Dennis	Nov 6
Donald & Martha Seaman	Nov 6
Margin & Ellie Stout	Nov 11
Alan Rothberg & Mary Ann Griffith	Nov 12
Gary & Linda Mason	Nov 14
Edward & Rosario Aristizabal	Nov 27
John & Carol Beasley	Nov 30

Memories



Tony Pace dressed for Kentucky Derby & Cinco de Mayo



Blood Drive



Residents participating in Golf Scramble 2018



Linda Stout dressed for Recycling Fashion Show



November

- Nov 2 Saturday Craft Fair @8:00-1:00
Set-up on Friday, 3:00-5:00pm, Bake goods welcomed Friday or Saturday by 8:00am
Breakfast and lunch will be available

- Nov 5 Tuesday Elections in Clubhouse. No Bingo

- Nov 6 Wednesday Breakfast @clubhouse 8-9 am

- Nov 7 Thursday Singles Luncheon @11:30 Live Fire Chefs

- Nov 11 Monday Veteran’s Day Ceremony 11:00 am,
Followed by cake and coffee in the clubhouse
In the event of rain, ceremony will be inside

- Nov 12 Tuesday BOD meeting @2:00 pm in library

- Nov 13 Wednesday HOA meeting 6:30pm refreshments 7:00 meeting

- Nov 20 Wednesday Men’s Breakfast 8:30am @ Todd & Shelley’s

- Nov 20 Wednesday Trivia, @ 6-8pm, clubhouse

- Nov 21 Thursday Ladies Luncheon 11:30am @ Olive Garden

- Nov 21 Thursday Blood Drive 10-3 www.oneblood.org or walk-in

- Nov 28 Thursday Thanksgiving dinner, November 28 at 3:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- Dec 14 - Light Up Saddle Oak, golf cart parade, followed by refreshments and dancing
- Dec 25 – Christmas Dinner
- Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve Dance Party
- Jan 1 – Souper New Year



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November 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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