KW = Kay Weeks Room LR = Lower Rec Hall SR-Stan Roe Building





December 28, 2023

Celebrate **New Year's Day** the Southern Way
With Black Eyed Peas & Cornbread
5:00 pm @ Lot 376
Please bring an appetizer/snack to share
and your own beverage

CALLING ALL ELVES, Tuesday Jan 2nd Holiday Decoration Removal 1pm UR

OWNERS:

ORLK Board of Directors Will Meet Saturday January 6th In Stan Roe @ 9am

Rec Coordinator Report Dec 28, 2023

As 2023 comes to an end and we reflect, we experienced changes in our lives, including the losses of dear friends. It finally feels like we have returned to the "Old Normal". WELCOME TO ALL!! Here at ORLK we are blessed to see our winter friends again and be here in our little piece of paradise.

All the activities are starting in January. We have everything we always had. AND MORE Check the January Calendar to see when your favorite activity begins.

We have a special thank you going out for all the help with the holiday festivities. Jan Smith for helping with ALL the planning and execution of the Holiday Train Ride and handling the "Winded-Out" ornament hunt. Thanks to our Manager Aaron & Kaylynn for judging the cart parade at Santa's visit. Thanks to Perry Guitard, Johnna Handfield, Peter Keysers, and Nancy & Jim Hartwick for help preparing Christmas Dinner. Thanks to the setup crew and all the guests for helping to cleanup

New Years Eve Dance will be hosted by Jeff and Bec Hailey. Tickets will be available Saturday at Cook-out, or you can visit them at Lot 238 New Years Day @5 we are having black eyed peas and cornbread in our backyard BYOB and a snack to share. Bad Weather we will move to the upper rec. Catch the flyer for the "Party like a Pirate Dance – Ahoy Matey lets have some fun. Questions see Craig & Beth DeYoung (lot 343) or Tim & Cindy Jahn (lot 55). Join Fishing Club @ Cookout Sat. or see Dave Matney Lot 290

Check the Lower Rec bulletin board often, sign up sheets for everything are added daily. Not to mention record your miles for pavement pounders

We are always available if you need us, lot 376, or call Belle 989-305-1478, Tom 989-305-1056.

Our Best wishes to our ORLK Family for a HEALTHY, happy and prosperous 2024 Tom & Belle

First Friday Fun Night,
January 5th, 2024!!
4pm—Basketball Court
Join us for a "Happy Hour"
with music, dancing,
trivia & Jokes.
Just a chance to gather
with friends
BYOB

NEW YEARS EVE
DANCE
TICKETS AVAILABLE
From Bec Hailey Lot 238
On sale at Cookout
Sat Dec 30th also



Library News Jan Smith

Update from your local librarians. We continue to sequence books by authors last name and paperback versus hardcover. Some large size paperbacks will still need to be shelved by hardcover due to size, we also sort for du-



plicates and damaged books. Some authors will continue to have their own space due to volume. So please leave all books to be restocked in the bin, we will take care of them. If you are looking for something specific, leave us a note in the envelope in the bin and your contact information and we will do our best to assist you. Thanks and happy reading.

Welcome back

Just a quick reminder Sunday January 7th will be the first Ice Cream Social. Again we will offer Banana splits, sundae's and scoops of hard ice cream. We have Hot Fudge, Caramel, strawberries, whipped cream, nuts with a Cherry on top!

There is a sign up in the Lower Rec: We really have fun. Ask those who have volunteered the past. Hope to see your name on the list at least once this season. I wouldn't mind seeing it more than once.

Ellen Kuhl Lot 418



Cart Decorating Contest Winners

1st - George & Lois McClure, 3rd - Ruth Hagan

2nd- Perry Guitard & Johnna Handfield 4th -"The Kids" place

Tuesday Night **Square Dance**



First Square Dance Tuesday, January 3rd (every Tuesday following) 6:30pm Upper Rec



COME JOIN US!

CHURCH @

OUTDOOR RESORTS

EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING JANUARY 7TH, 2024 ~ 9AM IN THE UPPER REC PASTOR LARRY WHITE **OFFICIATING** WE ARE A NON-**DENOMINATIONAL** CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ORLK Flea Market Saturday, Jan 20 8am—11am

Tables Free sign up on sheet in Lower Rec with your lot number

Bill Gibbs Lot 363

Is willing to help anyone interested in learning Tennis. Schedule a time with him, he'll meet you on the court

Conch Horn Publish dates for 2024 January 11 & 25 February 8 & 22 March 7 & 21

Articles needs by the Monday before publish date to orlkrec@gmail.com

BINGO

Bingo will start Monday January 8th in Upper Rec @ 6pm. The setup is great, and all seats are facing the screen showing the bingo numbers called. We will be using our regular cards. We will use the computer system and the game goes very smooth.

Cost will be \$1.00 per card; Sock will be \$1.00 and 50/50 will be offered.

Doors open at 5:40 You can BYOB and snacks Game will start at 6 Late entries until 6:30



BREAKFAST

Wednesday January 3rd 8:00am–9:30am **\$7.50**

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Orange Juice & Coffee







Pavement Pounders

Yes Yes... I know our beloved founder Brenda Scanlan has retired



We have posted a walkers Log on the bulletin board in the Lower Rec.

Everyone enjoyed the health benefits and being part of reaching a goal;

Not sure where we are headed LOOKING FOR IDEAS

by the next printing of this publication I hope we have found a destination. Anyone willing to assist is tabulating miles, very simple, please step up and let us know.

Scarlett Hatters

Welcome back, ladies! The first event of the season for Scarlett

Hatters of ORLK will the social tea on Tuesday, January 16th at 1:30 in the afternoon. Every lady in the park is welcome!!

Meet us in Kay Weeks as we enjoy lemonade, iced tea, cookies and LOTS of conversation!

PLEASE COME and wear a red hat if you'd like

— it makes the event so much more fun and colorful! We're looking forward to seeing you!!

Questions? Martha Lot #263, 262-483-1118

CORNHOLE: Starts January 12th

TEAMS - mixed couple makes a team - one male & one female - sign up together is preferred - single participants can register but will only qualify to play if matched with opposite sex participant also looking for partner - first in first matched;

DRAW - female names in one pot, male names in another - pick one from each to create a team (husband & wives not allowed - redraw). For the first round only - all team names go into a pot and are drawn two at a time to determine who plays against who. The rest of the rounds are determined by elimination.

POSITION - male from one team and female from other team toss bags from same side - (male/female - male/female playing against each other);

All players will pay \$1.00 to play.

Any questions see Mike or Lori Lot 294

Prizes:

1st Place 1 bottle of wine each 2nd place 1 sandwich & beverage coupon each 3rd place 1 ice cream social ticket each.

Water Volleyball M-W-F 11:15-1 Pool

Come enjoy get exercise and have FUN!!
Our games will be on the gentler side, with no spiking for example, so please come out and have some fun with us.

Please note that Water Volleyball will be cancelled when the air temp is 70 degrees or lower. Debi lot 325



Social Square Dancing

Gather in a circle -- here we go! As you dance around your partner, you will quickly see, how much fun social square dancing can be.

Bring your spouse or a friend or come alone. Singles are very welcome. We'll supply the partner and see how much fun social square dancing can be. Join us on Thursdays in the Upper Rec at 3:00 pm and see how much fun social square dancing can be. Clap your hands, laugh, and see how much fun social square dancing can be. :Looking forward to seeing you Thursday at social square

Machelle D. Elmore

STRETCH & RELAX

Tues. & Thurs. @ 9:00 AM Upper Rec

This class stretches and strengthens all the major muscle groups with 'A' ttention paid to back health. Various 'A'sanas or positions/postures will be demonstrated. Whether standing, sitting or lying down, you will work all the muscles and learn to 'A' ppreciate' the benefits of a good stretch. Proper 'A'lignment is essential for each stretch to be effective. Small 'A'djustments and a strap/belt will 'A'ssist participants in 'A'ccessing most stretches. 'A'bdominal work is a strong component to strengthen the core and support a healthy spine. You will be encouraged to keep your 'A'irway open and to breathe. 'A'wareness to your body will help you as you move forward through the program.

The class concludes with a guided relaxation...an 'A'wesome ending.

Use of your own mat and strap/belt is strongly recommended for sanitary reasons.

Nancy Keyzers

The Long Keys Ladies Klub (LKLK) raises money to purchase season passes to a variety of non-profit organizations in the area. We are happy to provide these for the ORLK community. This year passes are available to:

Dolphin Research Center, home to a family of dolphins and sea lions. Behavior and educational presentations from 9am to 4:30pm daily. No reservations necessary. www.dolphins.org

Crane Point Museum and Nature Center, a 63-acre tropical oasis with museum, gardens and trails, operated by The Florida Keys Land and Sea Trust. 9am-5pm daily. Call 305-743-3900 for a guided tram ride reservation.

Florida Keys and History Discovery Center. Permanent exhibits of early culture and history of the Florida Keys, rotating exhibits, films, and tanks operated by Mote Marine. Wednesday to Saturday 10am-5pm. No reservation necessary

You must call ahead to reserve LKLK passes and pick them up on the day reserved. *All passes must be returned by 8pm the same day.* Call Sue Wilenski at 631-578-9755 or see her at Lot 286.

Celebration of Life for Bob Tudor

Saturday January 6th 11:00—1:00

The family of Bob Tudor invites you to a celebration of Bob's life, It will be held in the Upper Rec.

Since it is a catered event the family would like to plan appropriately. Please RSVP through Facebook MM66 page event.

You may also let Brenda or me know you intend Johanne, to attend. Belle 989-305-1478



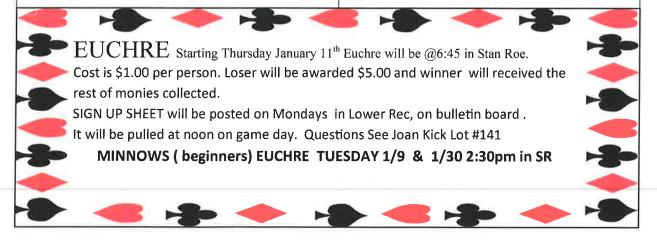
Learning a new language is an easy and great way to exercise our memory and it is even better when we are

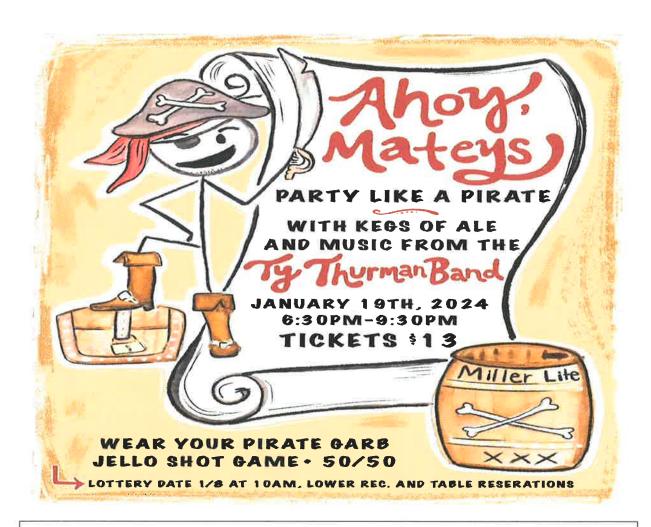
combining the exercise with having fun. And to allow as many people as possible to benefit from it, there will be two Spanish classes this year. Starting January 8, every Monday at 3:30 p.m., there will be a 50-minute "very easy" Spanish class intended for people who have none or very, very little knowledge of Spanish. Each week, through exercises and games, we will learn the pronunciation and the meaning of a dozen words in Spanish. And since there is no order of learning in the "very easy" classes, you can easily decide to attend and participate in one or more classes, at any time during the season. Of course, people with more knowledge of Spanish are also welcome to this course.

Then at 4:30 p.m., the 2nd Spanish class will follow, this time intended for people who already have some notions of the Spanish language. In this 2nd class, I will teach more advanced concepts such as grammar rules, verb conjugation, and as well, we will practice listening and understanding the Spanish language.

So come to have fun and feel free to join us at any time during the season.

Johanne, your Spanish teacher Lot 375 ☺





ORLK Fishing Club Calendar

January Tournament

January 7-31

Tourney Entry must be purchased before January 7th .

Awards Day February 2nd

February Tournament

February 4-29

Tourney Entry must be purchased before Feb.4th

Awards Day March 2nd

Lady Members One Day Tourney

February 13th (rain/wind date February 15th)

March Tournament:

March 3 -27

Tourney Entry must be purchased before March 3rd,

Awards Day March 29th

Membership Cards \$10
Tournament registration \$20 per month
Available Sat Dec 30 @ cookout
See Dave Matney for more info

Be a Part of History on or Island Join the Fishing Club Become a member

Seminar Dates

Wed 01/17/24 Sunday 02/18/24 Sunday 033/03/24

FISH FRY & speaker Friday 03/15/24