

New March Calendar
Attached
Many additions

Conch Horn

March 7 2024

ORLK BOD Meeting
Saturday March 9th
9am—SR

Rec Director Report
March 7, 2024

Well, it's here.... March. For most of us it's the last full month of the 2023-2024 winter season. We have lots to do this month and so far, (I really am afraid to say) we have had the best consecutive weather of the season!! There is an inaugural event on March 22nd. Tom & Martha are hosting "ORLK Derby Day". See article for the particulars and how to sign up to participate. Promises to be great fun!!

Highlights include **St Patty's Day** Kathee and Greg have a great celebration planned,

Let's all be Irish for a Day



Tickets available see flyer.

Scarlett Hatters have their annual Bunco game, see article for details. BOOK CLUB will be selecting the books for next season at this months meeting be sure to attend. LKLK is hosting a blood Drive as well as at the monthly meeting deciding on their annual donations of the funds raised this season.

We will have a RECREATION PLANNING MEETING on Wednesday March 13th at 1:45 in SR. We will set the 2024-2025 calendar. ANYONE with an event or activity please come forward, new things to do are always welcome. We are looking for some to host a January Dance – you choice or the Party like a Pirate was highly successful. EVENT Planning Sheets will be available anytime at our house Lot 376 on the outdoor counter in back.

On a private note, A TRULY HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone who celebrated my 19th Birthday with Tom & I. We are so blessed to be part of this wonderful community. Your presence, presents and cards are sincerely appreciated. Let's do it again in 2028!!
Tom & Belle

Activity/Exercise/Class BREAKFAST

Thurs March 21st 8:30am UR

Let's celebrate our teachers,
coaches, Instructors, and
leaders!!!!

It's a moment to THANK them
for doing what they do *so well*
and make ORLK the special place
it is

This includes
**ALL VOLUNTEER
CLASS INSTRUCTORS**

Will the recognized

**Bring a dish to pass
Coffee , Tea and Juice will
be provided.**

**Any question see
Cindy Jahn Lot #51**

LKLK Blood Drive

LKLK will be sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, March 21. The Big Red Bus will be in the Marina parking lot from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All of those who gave in January will be eligible to donate by then. And all others are urged to help alleviate the extreme shortage.

Appointments are encouraged.

More information will soon be on bulletin board in
Lower Rec or call Sue Wilenski (631-578-9755)

BEACH PARTY

Sat 2/24

5pm

Bring chairs,

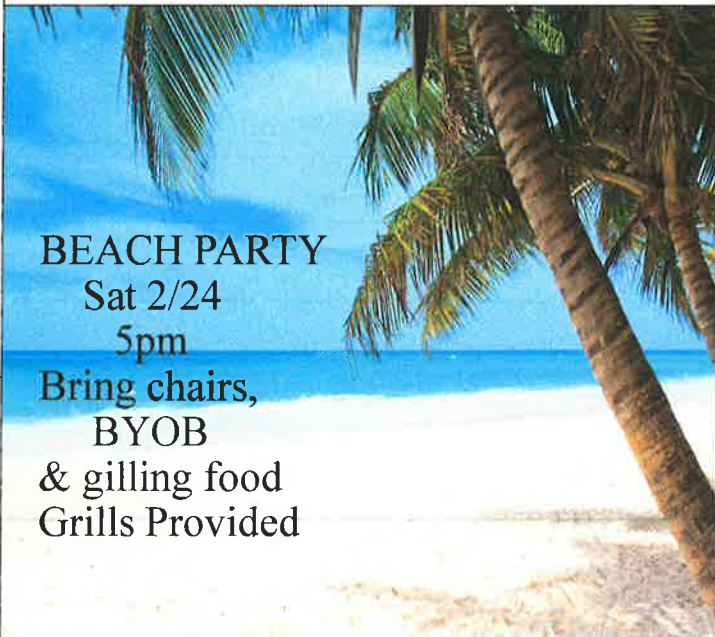
BYOB

& grilling food

Grills Provided

Special Thanks:

Peg Michaud came from Leasburg to celebrate & Bake my birthday cake, Sandi Roy worked with her for two. Barb Szlamczynski worked with me 2 days in the kitchen, to prepare all the food. To Debi L. & Wy J. , Jan S. & Al V. and their crew: Nancy K, Debby K, Ellen K and my daughter-in-law Erin for serving all the guests



NEW
EVENT

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ORLK DERBY DAY

PART ONE: FRIDAY, MARCH 22, STARTING AT 3:30, BASKETBALL COURT

Join us for some DERBY fun!! Sign-up sheet in lower rec.

Saddle up, ladies and gentlemen!

Six teams of 3 (chosen randomly) – Teammate #1 throws beanbags into cornhole target until one goes in; then Teammate #2 signals Teammate #3 (jockey) that beanbag has scored; then Teammate #3 (jockey) proceeds to the next marked spot. The goal is to have the jockey of your choice ride his/her horse to the finish line to win the race. Betting is encouraged -- as well as derby ware (fun hats, mint juleps, etc. – you are welcome to borrow a “Scarlett Hatter” hat – see Martha)

We can have as many heats as necessary – 18 participants per heat. Prizes for the winning team!

PART TWO: FRIDAY MARCH 22 STARTING AT 7:00 PM, UPPER REC

More derby fun!! Sign-up sheet in lower rec.

Horse Racing games!

If you haven’t had a chance to play this fun board game, you just have to try!

Each horse racing game can accommodate 8 people, so participants will be limited by the number of Horse Racing games available. No experience required! Bring coins – some nickel games, some quarters.

EASTER DINNER

I will post a sign-up sheet for Easter Dinner in the LR. The plan is for Ham (unless someone has a better idea) and we will share the cost. Everything else is potluck. Please indicate what you want to bring.

The time can be determined by the people who sign up. The space is planned for Stan Roe but can be the Upper Rec if needed.

We can hang and party after. Looking forward to being together on this special day. Belle

BREAKFAST March 20th 8am-9:30

This is our final breakfast of the season everything will first come first served. We plan on emptying the pantry.

As a special addition
we will be serving :
Suzie's homemade
biscuit and gravy
To the first 45



NEW BOOKS MARCH 6, 2024

Daylight - by David Baldacci

JackDaws - by Ken Follett

The Nickel Boys - by Colson Whitehead

Golden Girl - by Elin Hilderbrand

The Gift at Sugar Sand Inn - by Leigh Duncan
(large print)

The Orphan Collector - by Ellen Wiseman

The Lost Girls of Willowbrook - by Ellen Wiseman

Before We Were Yours - by Lisa Wingate

A Man Called Ove - by Fredrik Backman

The Giver of Stars - by JoJo Moyes

My Favorite Half - Night Stand

by— Christina Lauren

The Night It Ended - by Katie Garner

The Boys In The Boat - by Daniel James Brown

All The Light We Cannot See - by Anthony Doerr

The Forgotten Road - by Richard Paul Evans

The Road Home – by Richard Paul Evans
(Large Print)

WE WELCOME NEW DONATIONS -
ESPECIALLY LARGE
PRINT EDITIONS





What a great luncheon we had!! Sixty gorgeous ORLK women talked and socialized and savored a delicious lunch at Florida Keys Steak and Lobster on Tuesday, February 27. We all enjoyed ourselves tremendously and agreed this is our "happy place." Fun gifts, too!!

OUR NEXT EVENT IS **BUNCO** ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 2:00 IN STAN ROE

A sign-up sheet is posted in lower rec.

Don't forget to bring \$2.00.

EVERY LADY IN THE PARK IS WELCOME

Martha Heltsley 262-483-1118

Joan Kick 860-898-0310



The ORLK Book Club meets December through March.

Our final meeting of the season will be
March 21, 10:30 AM in the Kay Weeks Room.

Our book for the month is *The Personal Librarian*
by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

At this meeting we will decide on the 4 books for next season.

Book selections **for the 24-25 season** will be posted in the library in the last part of March. Join us for lively discussion, and don't forget to bring your book recommendations



Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday March 17th

5:00pm to 9:00pm Basketball Court

Corned Beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, bread, butter dessert,
and beer.

Share the Wealth drawings

Ticket sales: \$18.00 per person at cookout on SATURDAY March 9th



Music by Rockin' Rob

Questions: contact Kathee at Lot 367

*If you want to have a reserved table,
please be prepared to purchase the
wristbands for your group **Saturday
March 9th** and fill out the table form*

FISH CLUB NEWS
***FISHING UNIVERSITY CLASSES**
^MEMBERS FISH FRY

Fish Club Members....

See you all next Sunday at 2:30 in Stan Roe for the last class of this 2024 FISHING UNIVERSITY season .

2 different teachers on 2 different subjects.

Gary Shapiro will speak about Bird Safety in and around the waters of the Keys

Chef Michael Hernández will speak and show you how to prepare your fish catch into delightful meals

Ladies, you will NOT want to miss this one. .. As always. All School Classes are free to Club Members

And then at 5:00 pm ALL CLUB MEMBERS are invited to the MEMBERS FISH FRY at the Lower Rec area. You ONLY bring your drink and your Membership Card to get your wrist band for food The Club Volunteers will cook & provide the Fish Dinner for you .



It will be fabulous!!

Our last Seminar will be at

Frank Rod will speak on Internet safety and I will speak on "A Brief History of The Long Key Fishing Club."

Questions?

Text me at 812-345-1248

OR come see me at Lot# 290

Thanks

Dave Matney



Also..... have a few reservations left for the incoming Club License Plate (as shown)...for your car or your cart.



**Make 'N' Take
Essential Oil
Workshop**

**Foaming Hand Soap
Insect Repellant
Customizable Roll-On**

**Saturday March 16th
2:00 PM SR
\$30**

RSVP: Bec Haley 607-280-6456

CORNHOLE 3-6-24



MARCH 2024

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