

WHITLEY BAY

The Whitley Bay Condominium Newsletter

November 2016



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Brock McNally (#902)	Sept. 6
Bob Shrader (#402)	Sept. 8
Lang Houston (#1203)	Sept.11
Sarah Donnelly (#304)	Sept.17
Liz Brooks (#1103)	Sept.21
Cametta Isom (#502)	Oct. 4
Mary Goodwin (#906)	Oct. 5
Wayne Sanders (#503)	Nov. 2
Tim Olinger (#705)	Nov. 4
Dean Clark (#501)	Nov. 6
Mike Mervis (#605)	Nov. 9
Bob Willeke (PH4)	Nov.11
Diane Whitley (#1205)	Nov.16
Carol Jensen (#504)	Nov.19
Ed Pont (#1004)	Nov.20
Bob Brozman (#305)	Nov.30
Lea Ann Banks (#704)	Dec. 1
Jim Jacobs (#901)	Dec. 6
Margherita Ramsay (#1206)	Dec. 7
Judy Willeke (PH4)	Dec. 7
Morgan Reinman (#406)	Dec. 9
Dori Clark (#903)	Dec.10
Ted Clark (#903)	Dec.29
Bobbie Brozman (#305)	Dec.29
Lindsay Leinss (#1003)	Dec.31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Pat & Chris Lacano (PH1)	Sept. 3
Betsy & Dean Clark (#501)	Sept.26
Cametta & Richard Isom (#502)	Oct.2
Stan & Loretta Bowers (#606)	Nov. 15
Mary & Gary Goodwin (#906)	Nov.23

If we did not mention your birthday or anniversary please update with one of the Co-Editors of the newsletter.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS...**Ed and Lisa Mango -Suite 1104...**

We are so delighted to be a part of Whitley Bay and the community. We moved from the Lake Nona area of Orlando. We have always wanted to live by the water and after our youngest son 'flew from the nest', the opportunity opened up. Lisa is from Salem, MA, home of the witches, mostly good witches! Ed was born in Chicago, but grew up in Hollywood, Fl. Lisa is a critical care, rapid response nurse at Winnie Palmer hospital. She so loves the energy of saving moms and baby's everyday. Ed just retired from NASA, after almost five years in the Air Force and thirty with NASA, mostly here at KSC. Ed worked the span of the Shuttle program, was a Launch Director for Ares-IX, and a program manager for commercial crew. He continues to enjoy helping the aerospace industry along the Space Coast. We have four kids between us, one in Minnesota, one in Dallas and two in Orlando. We enjoy traveling and exploring, especially in the mountains of NH and CO.

HAPPENINGS AROUND WHITLEY BAY...

Whitley Bay Fall Homecoming Party...Carol Jensen (Suite 504)

On September 17 more than fifty guests attended a Fall Homecoming Party hosted by the Social Committee in the Recreation Room. Barbecued pork and chicken were provided by Sonny's Barbecue and as usual the residents completed the menu with delicious contributions including Scott Brooks' homemade icecream . Because we have so many new residents at Whitley Bay we played a *Getting To Know You* game in which every attendee contributed one fact about him/herself which was listed on a sheet of paper along with the names of everyone attending. Our task was to identify which fact went with which person by chatting with everyone. Some of our more intriguing facts: (1) A Zulu chief offered a hundred cattle for our daughter's hand in marriage; (2) I was mugged at LaGuardia Airport, accompanied by (3) I caught the mugger and turned him in; (4) I put a toe tag on my husband and sent him to the morgue, then had dinner with him that night; (5) I survived a flash flood in Athens, Greece that killed 10 people; (6) I totaled my Triumph TR3 convertible --- rolled it over in a police parking lot; (7) I co-developed the US version of the lava lamp; (8) I helped put together the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). As you can tell, we have a lively group of people living in Whitley Bay. When it was time to supply the answers and score the answer sheets, we found it so much fun to hear the stories from the people themselves that we basically forgot to keep score. In the end, Ahmed Meligi had the highest number of correct answers, winning a gift card to Total Wine. Pictures below tell the tale.



The decorations before the deluge



Lindsay recharging after collecting the money



Lord knows what Loretta is doing



Bob and Judy hanging with Bobbie in the kitchen



Becky working diligently on her task



Fifth floor residents, Jane & Mike, Roz & Gary, conspiring



Diane intently listening



Carol, fortifying herself to be Master of Ceremonies



Getting to the truth of the matter --- who are these people???



The winner with 29 correct responses - Ahmed



This woman put a body tag on her husband's body; then had dinner with him that night!



The crowd sits in rapt attention as all forty three people tell their stories.

No Lions, No Tigers, but Elk and Moose, Oh My!... Mary Ellen Mervis (Suite 605)

Mike and Mary Ellen Mervis have had some exciting moments in the last couple of months. Since heading “up north” to the chilly shores of Wisconsin, they’ve sure been busy! Instead of renting a cottage in Wisconsin to avoid the hot Florida summers as they originally had planned, they found a house on Lake Sinissippi, about an hour away from their hometown of Milwaukee. They had only 3 weeks to close on the house, move out of their Milwaukee condo, pack and unpack a truckload of boxes before Mike had to take a slight break to have a complete shoulder replacement. After a few weeks of physical therapy and rest, Mike began to resemble Richard Kimble’s one-armed man as he continued the tasks of breaking down cardboard boxes and making the new garage his own while wearing a sling the size of a couch pillow. In June, they attended a local art fair and strolled out with a steel sculpture of an adult moose! Turns out the town’s high school metal shop creates iron sculptures of deer, bear, cows, and moose and were selling them to pay for student competitions held throughout the year. So they soon had their own private metal moose happily grazing in their back yard. The tiny town of Hustisford, Wisconsin became their new go-to place for supplies and good eats, and the Hustisford hardware store became the new place to hangout and get the right advice about life in general, and supplies in particular. Mary Ellen, on the other hand, stayed close to home with the Amazon website close at hand. The Fed Ex man became their new best friend as day after day he stopped to deliver such items as outdoor chair cushions, a patio umbrella, shower curtains, new towels, pillows, and even a kayak! Finally it was time to return to their Florida friends and Whitley Bay. Because they were deterred by snow from going through the Smokey Mountains on an earlier trip down in April, they decided to try again this trip, and how happy they were to have done that! They report that the changing colors were breathtaking, and they even ran into some unexpected visitors along the road! (See picture) So, different house, new sculpture, different car, new shoulder, but the same old spirits came rolling back just in time to visit with their friends for another half a year. They say it’s great to be busy, and engage in new adventures, but for now, they’re ready to sit back and do nothing but enjoy the Florida sunshine and the Monday night dinners. They’re looking forward to feasting on turkey with corn stuffing, helping Santa fill his sack for the Christmas holidays, and always gathering with all their good friends here at Whitley Bay.





It is now official...Wayne Sanders (Suite 504)

The piece of land on the north side of Whitley Bay has been named "Wayne's Beach". This project was initiated by Coralie with help from Cametta, Richard, Roy and Scott. There may be others, but they are being silent. My thanks for the recognition, but the beach clean-up has had many volunteers from Whitley Bay, Whitley Bay West and Whitley Marina. There have been many compliments about how much better the beach looks when it is maintained. We at Whitley Bay have a "million dollar" view and a tidy, well kept shoreline adds to that view. Thank you all and have a great Thanksgiving.

Update from the Social Committee...Loretta Bowers (Suite 606) & Lindsay Leinss (Suite 1003) Co-chairmen

Celebrate the season at our **Holiday Party** with Alfie Silva at the Rockledge Country Club on Sunday December 4, 2016, from 5:30—9pm. Your friends and family are also welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you there.

Super Bowl Party Feb. 5, 2017
Annual Meeting Feb. 16, 2017

Many thanks to all the members of the Social Committee and their families for their hard work and valuable help all year in putting on our fantastic events. We look forward to many wonderful times in 2017. And, if anyone would like to join the Committee, please contact Loretta or Lindsay. Thank you.

Parking Committee....Diane Verner (Suite 805)

If you have recently changed vehicles or received new license plates, please update your vehicle information with Diane Verner at dverner100@aol.com.

Also, remember that any time you have a guest staying overnight they need to have a proper visitor's parking pass prominently displayed in their vehicle. You may request a short-term pass from any of the floor captains. However, any pass needed for more than one week, needs to be obtained from Diane Verner (Suite 805) [321-638-3592](tel:321-638-3592).

Recently, some of our committee members have moved away. Therefore, there is a great need for new volunteers to help on this committee. If anyone is interested in helping in this area, please contact either Diane Verner (Suite 805) or Tom Jensen (Suite 504).

Review Committee.....Diane Verner (Suite 805)

If you have placed any type of decorative item at your front door and have not received approval for such items, please contact Diane Verner at dverner100@aol.com to receive a "Common Area Request" form.

Storage Committee....Don Verner (Suite 805)

Just a reminder, when exiting your storage unit, please make sure that the lights are turned off and the door is closed and locked securely.

When placing items in your storage area, please be very careful to stay within the boundaries of your assigned storage space and stacked well below the sprinkler heads. Also, per the Fire Marshal, no paint supplies or other flammable materials are allowed in the storage areas. If you have such items stored in your space, please remove them as soon as possible.

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