

BERMUDA GREENS BUGLE



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are in the Holiday Season so the Bugle once again becomes your passport to the festive activities around SWF and our Community. The local media blitz started on Black Friday and goes thru Super Bowl 2020. Watch our Website and Kiosks for the numerous activities underway @ Bermuda Greens and also listed in the later sections of the Bugle.

Our visitors continuing to arrive in larger numbers every season about this time, may have something to do with the cold, windy, and gray weather up north. With the additional foot & car traffic be cautious when you are out and about. Speaking of cars, make sure you complete the latest Imperial Gate Device Info Sheet which has been e-Blasted as well as printed and available in the BG Club House.

Welcome back to Paradise!!

Marilyn and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fred Demma, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Bermuda Greens income and expenses are in good condition and should remain that way through the end of the year. It has been a challenging year for unexpected event with major building renovations on two buildings, replacing clubhouse air conditioner, and replacing pool and spa pumps.

Our buildings and infrastructure are over 25 years old, the board keeps a close eye on their condition making needed repairs. This has an impact on our reserves that needs to be addressed in the coming years. The 2020 budget is in the collating and mail stage, you should see it soon in the mail.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Holidays to all and safe travels to those on the go.

Bob Giese, Treasurer

PROPERTY MANAGER

No report this month.

Harry Parks, Property Manager

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The LRP met in November and submitted the following recommendations to the Board for approval: replacement of the office computer equipment (Approved), supplement the quality of the sound system in the club house to enable conference calling (Pending Approval), and to review options and bids for the damaged and unstable pavers in front of the club house. We hope to have our recommendations to the board in December for this project.

If you would like to join, please contact Sue Giese at suegiese@gmail.com or call 908-334-4726.
Sue Giese, LRPC Chair

BERMUDA GREENS WEBSITE

Website: BermudaGreensNaples.com

An email blast has been sent to owners enrolled in Email Blast requesting owners update their owner information and give authorization to have away address, phone numbers and/or emails published in the online directory that will be found in the password protected Owners Section of the website. Submitting this form will also ensure that the correct email addresses will be used for email blast communications.

Anyone who missed that email can find the electronic form on the website under Forms, Owner Information Update and Directory Authorization Form. Just complete the form online and submit. You will receive a copy back for your records.

Be sure to check New Notifications on the Home Page of the website where all email blasts are posted. If you need password assistance, email Harry through the Property Management page of the website.

www.BermudaGreensNaples.com
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Sue Giese, Jan McCloskey
Web team members

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

With the holiday season upon us we would like to remind residents that Poinsettia and Norfolk Pine are not permitted plants in Bermuda Greens. If you purchase or receive one as a gift, please leave it in the pot, do not plant it in the ground around your unit. These plants become too large and will be removed.

Mulching will be done in Dec. The color of the mulch will again be brown. Please refrain from purchasing any other color mulch for the area around your unit.

Wishing all safe, healthy and happy holidays.

Emi Lydem & Steve Smith,
Chairs Landscape Committee

BOCCE

Our much anticipated bocce season is fast approaching. You can sign up on line or give one of us on the bocce committee a call and we will include you. You must be signed up by January 3rd which is our draft day. You can sign up as a single or two people together. Play begins January 6th. The charge is \$30.00 per full time player and/or subs. Guests coming to the end of season banquet will be charged \$15.00 for the dinner. The banquet is tentatively set for April 2nd. We have a very good response already and are hoping for more of you to join us. If you cannot commit to a full season, we would like you to consider playing as a sub.

Participation in the Bocce League is a wonderful way to get to know your neighbors. Please consider being a part of the Bermuda Greens Bocce League this season.

Linda, Bocce Steering Committee

Bob Giese

Joe Devita

Fred Demma

Willis Faust

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The season is off with some great events that have been well attended. Those include the ice cream social honoring our veterans and the bocce challenge week. Congratulations to the winning team: Bob, Sue Giese, Emi and Dave Lydem.

The harvest potluck dinner was attended by 40 people. The food was delicious and Eileen Holcomb provided some beautiful centerpieces. The 50/50 winners were Joleen and Ted Hochrein, former residents that would love to move back to our community.

December 7 will be a Christmas breakfast. The food will be a continental breakfast plus which will include Bloody Marys and Mimosas. The doors open at 9:15 with food served at 9:30.

There are many events planned for the new year beginning with a Welcome Back Pizza Party on January 17. Please put these events on your calendar and invite your neighbors.

Social Committee Chairs,
Tommie and Marilyn co- chairs

BINGO

Given the current level of interest and the upcoming holiday season, our next Bingo night will be on the 2nd Monday in January, **Monday, January 13th at 7:00 PM** in the Bermuda Greens Clubhouse. The intention is then to continue Bingo on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, provided that there is a sufficient level of attendance at the Bingo nights. There is a considerable amount of time and effort required in preparing for and conducting our Bingo nights... and 5 players (our attendance on the last Bingo night) does not justify continuing Bingo. Just sayin'...

A lucky "7" was rolled on the dice during our last session, so the "Prize Plus" pot was paid out and the pot is now reset to zero. It will start building again on our next Bingo night on January 13th. Be sure you're there... it could be paid out again that night if a lucky "7" or "11" is rolled! Invite your friends and neighbors, too... more players make for more fun and bigger prizes!

Hope you all have a happy and safe holiday season!

Dan Howard, Coordinator and Caller