Schalamar Creek Homeowners' Association





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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

by Sue Pooler

It's November 1 and the pilgrimage South is in full force. Every day we are seeing more familiar faces returning to their home away from home. You have been missed. WELCOME BACK.

Whether you realize it or not there are well over 1500 residents living in our community and there is probably about five percent that are involved in one way or another. I am asking all of you to give some thought to getting involved. There are a variety of committees from Shuffle Board to the Loan Closet. Many of these require very little time. The more people who get involved the less work it is for any one individual. Elections will be held two months from now and we are looking for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. Not a difficult job, and you are done by December

How about running for the Board? I would love to see more residents getting involved. Many of you have so much to offer. I'm not asking for a lifelong commitment, just one season. . . dozen meetings.. . . how hard can it be? Many of you are saying "No way. Why would I want that job?" I'm here to tell you there is a very small percentage of complaints. Unfortunately that is what you hear at the meetings. Most residents are happy with their lives here at Schalamar. The majority of our residents want to spend their time doing what they love, whether golfing, swimming, playing pickle ball, playing cards . . . too many things to mention or just enjoying the sunshine.

We need more of you to get involved. We need diversity, new ideas, different ways of doing things. Life here is great, but . . . could it not be even better? Why not give it a try and get involved.

Thank You... the Schalamar Creek News would like to thank Rich and Claudette Plante for their years of service in handling the distribution system that got the Schalamar Creek News delivered to the



residents of our Community. They also contributed a monthly column titled "Gallopin' Gourmets" that critiqued area restaurants for our residents. Our very best wishes go out to them as they deal with health issues that prevent them from continuing to volunteer their services in these positions at this time.





GATE HOURS

Beginning November 3 (daylight saving time ends) The Front gate closes at 6:00 P.M. and OPENS 5:00 A.M. Back gate: closes 6:00 P.M. and OPENS 4:30 A.M.

SCHALAMAR CREEK PHONE BOOK

by Ginny Reid

The Schalamar Creek Phone Book is an ongoing project all year long. We try to stay current on the information that is published, but we do need your help and input.

Please let us know if there are any changes to your listing. We also publish a monthly listing of birthdays and anniversaries, so if you would like yours listed, please tell us. There is also a listing in the back of the phone book for e-mails.

If you need to make changes, please call me at 863-669-1963, or e-mail GinnyTedReid@aol.com, or mail to 1148 Ashboro Court.

Thank you for your help in keeping our phone book up to date.

SCHALAMAR HELPING HANDS

by JoAnn Dorsey

For those of you who are not familiar with the the Schalamar Helping Hands, we are a group of volunteers who will help organize food when a loved one, who lives here, passes away. We set up the Ballroom with chairs if you choose to have a Memorial Service at the clubhouse

If a luncheon is scheduled after the service we will also organize that, providing paper plates, napkins, forks, cups, coffee, tea and lemonade.

We are here for you in your time of loss to help things go as smoothly as possible.

If you ever need our services, please do not hesitate to call: JoAnn Dorsey 668-7186, or Sharon Ryan 450-4027.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 9 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. in the Ballroom

Featuring a large raffle, delicious baked goods and tables full of beautiful arts and crafts. Barbara Lidsky is the chairperson and she has been working very hard to plan and promote this event.

RAFFLE SALE Our craft and bake sale will include a raffle. Barbara has a large variety of gift certificates, merchandise and hand crafted items to be raffled. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased in the gift shop, from Barbara Lidsky and at the craft sale.

Proceeds will add to our Tenoroc High School Welfare Fund donation.

CAN YOU BAKE A CHERRY PIE? We are again asking for donations of baked goods for our bake sale. Proceeds, after expenses, will be donated to the Welfare fund to help disadvantaged students. Please call Ellie Mitchell or Sharon Reynolds if you have questions.

We need cakes, breads, pastries, pies, cookies, bars, muffins, coffee cake and treats of all kinds for our 4th Annual Craft and Bake Sale.

INVITING ALL VETERANS TO BREAKFAST

by Phil Brown

The North Lakeland Rotary Club invites all Vets to attend a *Salute to Veterans Breakfast* at Lone Palm Golf Club on Wednesday morning, **November 13 at 6:45 a.m.** This will be the *fifth* annual breakfast to pay respect to <u>all</u> who have served.

Schalamar has been well represented in the past with 24 Vets attending last year. Let's make it more. **Telephone Phil Brown**, 667-3445, **ASAP** to reserve a seat and arrange transportation from Schalamar.

Hal Ritchie and Jack Lewis have been chosen from our community to go on an *Honor Flight* to Washington, D.C., Tuesday, November 12 (Veterans Day) to visit the World War II Memorial.

Congratulate them on having been chosen and thank them for their service.

Schalamar Creek

NEWS

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ARTICLE DEADLINE

10th of the MONTH



Begins Monday,
November 4
Craft room
10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
Come and join us.

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THE BIG BAND, ROCK and POP SHOW

With Barbie Bellemare, Gloria Johnson, Ginger Kory, Norma Roberts, Ron Roberts and Norma Walker. **Thursday, November 14**. Dinner is a buffet---\$13.00— which includes tax and tip for the waitresses.

Buffet is your choice of Pork Loin or Chicken Piccata. Each includes mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, green salad, rolls and dessert. Beverages of any kind are extra.

Tickets will be necessary for the Dinner and Show. You must sign up and buy your tickets at the Caddy Shack:

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REMEMBER--YOU MUST SIGN UP prior to the show -- YOU MUST BUY A TICKET prior to the show -- You will have to have your ticket in order to get into the Ballroom.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

You will not be able to pay for your meal at the show.

If you want to reserve a table or if you have any questions, please call Norma Walker.

We hope to see you there.



ANNUAL CARPORT SALE

by Sue Pooler



It's that time of year again. Time to go through your house and start gathering up things you no longer want, need, or use for the Schalamar Once-A-Year Carport sale.

It will be held **Saturday, November 16,** from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. with a preview day, for our residents, on Friday the 15, from 3:00-6:00 P.M.

A map of our community will be given out at both entrances of our community with the houses taking part highlighted. You must sign up on the sign up sheet located on the Bulletin Board in the clubhouse prior to the November 7, for your house to be highlighted on the map. Signs can be placed, with balloons and such, at strategic places in our community, in order to attract customers. Schalamar Creek Drive, as well as Deverly Drive, will be **ONE-WAY** streets for that day only.

NOVEMBER BLOOD DRIVE

by Lyman Campbell

The next blood drive will be on **Tuesday, November 19**. It will be in the Schalamar club house from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

We want to thank all the people who came out to donate in September, 23 people tried to donate, but only 20 were able to give.

Blood net is now taking platelets when they are here. They are in great need also. The requirements to be eligible to donate have changed, so if you have been unable to donate in the past, we invite you to come and check with Blood Bank crew to see if you now can give.

Remember, for each pint given, three lives can be saved.

Also, if you are hospitalized and are given blood, be sure you contact Ed Herring — 666-1070 or Lyman Campbell — 665-5999.

COFFEE
AND
DONUTS
Saturday, November 16

<u>BALLROOM</u> 7:30-10:00 A.M. One donut-\$1.00 \$.25 additional donut

YUMMY, YUMMY

Bring and share your favorite dish of food, that serves 8-10 people, *just like when the whole family is home*, with your neighbors.

Meet everyone at 5:30 P.M. in the Ballroom, Thursday, November 21.

All plates, silverware, napkins, iced tea, coffee and meat are furnished.

No need to bring serving utensils.



Don't Miss "Music for the Times of YOUR LIFE"

TIMES SQUARED A Musical Duo

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Place: Schalamar Creek Ball Room
Time: 7:30 P.M \$10 Per Person

TICKETS-Marge Short 665-2752

Gayle Cohen (vocalist) and Robert Cohen (vocals & instrumentals) offer a variety of music from Broadway and Big Band to R & B, Classic Pop and Jazz. This duo is excited to share their newest show "Music For The Times Of Your Life" with the residents of Schalamar Creek. Join them as they take you on a journey through the decades and revisit songs that will spark musical memories from times gone by.



Veterans Appreciation



Bring a picture of you in your uniform to share with friends Wear your ball cap displaying your branch of service

Saturday, November 23, 2013 7:30 PM



MUSIC BY "Good Stuff"



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Tickets Marilyn 669-1370 Marge 665-2752

55-2752 Tickets Evelyn 665-7911





A E D UPDATE

(automated electronic defibrilator) by Ernie Connell



Please remember this is a device that can save a person's life when the heart is not in normal rhythm. The ONLY way is to shock the heart and the AED is the only device that can do it. Only the AED can determine if a shock is needed.

Schalamar Creek is very fortunate at this time to have THREE AED'S located in the following places;

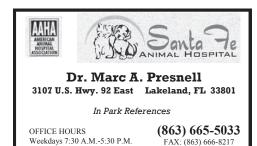
- 1. In a cabinet just outside the entry to the ballroom in the clubhouse.
- 2. In a cabinet on the wall near the swimming pool, near the doors that go into the hall by the Caddy Shack.
- 3. In a cabinet on the outside wall of the restroom on hole #14 of the golf course.

The AED will provide step by step instructions to the person using it. A person in cardiac arrest can only be saved by the use of an AED. This must be done within 7-8 minutes from the time the victim becomes unresponsive.

There will be one or more classes offered this year that will provide instructions on the operation of the AED as well as the NEW method of CPR (No Mouth TO Mouth). Please sign up when a class is offered. A signup sheet will be posted on a bulletin board in the hallway near the Pro Shop.

The HOA board purchased two of the AED's and Murex purchased the other. Each AED costs about \$1,300. A word of thanks goes to the Board and Murex for making this possible.

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SCHALAMAR CREEK LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION

by Alice Piechoski

The official opening of the Ladies' League 2013 – 2014 golf season is about a week away. Have you signed up for the Opening Scramble and Luncheon on **Tuesday November 5?** There's still time but do it ASAP. Dues in the amount of \$35 must be paid prior to participating. Your check can be placed in the League box in the Pro Shop or contact treasurer, Joan Angert.

Carol Shutts, our league president this year, is no stranger to assuming positions of leadership. In the past she has chaired Invitationals, organized the Rally for the Cure event and overseen luncheons. She's looking forward to a great season. Linda Wolfgang will take on the Vice President's job. In the past this has included serving as Rules Chairperson. Returning for a second term as secretary is Eleanor Shoenfelt. In addition to her duties of maintaining the minutes of all meetings, she is also our Sunshine Chair. If you know of a member who needs to be remembered with a card, let Eleanor know. Joan Angert is returning as treasurer for a second time. Knowing the "ropes" will make it easier for her to keep an up to date list of our members as well as maintaining the leagues' finances.

The Events and Pairings Chairs have been busy over the summer getting ready for this year's season. Carol Sutton and Ginny Reid worked on the schedule of games to be played each week. They also got the Ringer Books ready for the 18-Hole League. Beverly Boles is joining Chris Van Bree as the 9-Hole League chair. Make lots of pars and birdies on League Day — you may hear your name called at the Spring Awards Luncheon. Here's a reminder: There is now a \$3 entry fee for each weekly game.

Make sure you pick up this year's League Booklet at the luncheon. It contains lots of info: the league calendar, how to play the weekly games, names of committee chairs, and explanation of local golf rules as well as USGA rules. Refer to it often if you have a question about anything "Ladies' League". Be sure to thank Sue Marvin for another excellent job preparing the booklet for printing.

The Opening Luncheon has been planned by Cathy King and her committee. A Christmas social committee chair is still needed. Please contact Carol and let her know that you are willing to give a hand.



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5th ANNUAL BEECHER TOURNAMENT

The 5th Annual Beecher Golf Tournament (in memory of Jack Lemon) will be held Thursday, November 7. An 18-hole Scramble with a dinner to follow in the Clubhouse ballroom.

With already over 100 golfers signed up, if you haven't done so don't miss out on this fun time. The tournament is limited to 132 golfers. The tournament fee is \$25.00.

Signup is in the Pro Shop.

GARDEN PLOT IS NOW READY FOR PLANTING

by Ray Mitchell

The garden plot is now ready and "gardeners" have been working their plots. We are looking forward to our first real growing season.

The summer was a mixed bag for crops. The summer squash and cucumbers did decent but it was too hot for tomatoes.

At present, I have six people planting crops. They are able to plant whatever they desire with the only major item being maintaining the plot free of weeds.

If we get enough requests, additional garden plots will be put up. Management is fully behind this and we are hoping to see more growers coming forward.

Besides it is a nice way to relax, just spending a few minutes working in your own garden. Anyone interested can contact Ray Mitchell at 816-6348.

LIBRARY REVIEW

By Linda Adams

I have just read a book I could not put down and by a first time writer, to boot. It's called Rage against the Dying, by Becky Masterman.

Brigid Quinn is a retired FBI agent who was forced out over shooting an unarmed man. She spent her career undercover, working on sexual predator cases, and trained her protégé, Jessica, to follow in her footsteps. Jessica went missing while working on a serial-killer case, and Brigid never recovered from the loss. Several years later, she is happily married and living an idyllic life in Tucson when she learns that there has been an arrest in the case, but the new agent working it, Laura Coleman, thinks the confession is false. When Coleman disappears and the bureau doesn't seem to notice, Brigid finds herself in the thick of things once again, only this time she is worried about losing another agent, her husband, and her newfound happiness. Brigid is a marvelous character, and her skills are fearsome for someone her age. Although Brigid sometimes takes things too far, stretching the bounds of credulity, it is worth the suspension of disbelief to hang with her. Fans of Lisa Gardner and Tess Gerritsen will love this book.—Booklist

I picked up my next read at our library:

Following Atticus, by Tom Ryan, is the remarkable true story of a man and a dog embarking on the challenge of a lifetime, the inspiring tale of how he and his miniature schnauzer companion, the "Little Buddha" Atticus M. Finch, attempted to scale all forty-eight of New Hampshire's four thousand foot White Mountains twice in the dead of winter. It is a story of love, loss, and the resilience of the human and animal spirit featuring the most endearing and unforgettable canine protagonist since Marley and Me.

And lastly, I read one of Ann Rule's true crime books, "Heart full of Lies," which chronicles Liysa Northon's marriages, divorces, and ultimate slaying of her third husband . . . Check out our CRIME shelf for more in this category.

I want to thank Marge Short, Sue Stark, and Carol Conner for their diligent work while I was away, and their continued help. If anyone wants to volunteer in the library, we would welcome the help.



BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

"The Round House" by Louise Erdrich by Pat Bagley

You are invited to join the SC Book Club members on **Thursday morning, November 14.** We gather in the Card Room at 9:30 A.M. Lively exchanges take place: reflections are shared, thought-provoking questions are discussed with answers reflecting the demographic and the experience of our members. Please join us. You'll be glad you did.

This month's selection leads us to the North Dakota Ojibwe community. Now let me think a bit. If you read the book, you will find a wide spectrum of themes: Race, Politics, Injustice, Religion, Superstition, Magic...hmmmm . . . wonder which one(s) appeal to you? The story makes one think about the line between justice and vengeance.

Native American ancestors taught that there is but one abiding principle that governed all of life: Live in Harmony. Erdrich tackles the conflicts between the Native Americans and European Americans and the oft-times dis-harmony that exists between the people living on the Reservation and the Government. There is so much hatred between the two, yet they are mutually dependent. Is there any hope for harmony?

Come add your thoughts, won't you?

BOOK GROUP SCHEDULE

by Sue Ryan/Judy Warren

Craft Room — 9:30 A.M. 2nd Thursday – November thru April

11/14 The Round House
Louise Erdrich
12/12 The Widow's War
Sally Gunning
1/9/14 Light Between Oceans

H.L. Stedman

NEW GIFT SHOP LOCATION

The gift shop will move into the loan closet room. We are very excited about our larger space and look forward to a great season. Please come in and see what is new. The gift shop is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. We are also accepting any residents art or handicrafts. Please call Sandra Jamieson, our gift shop coordinator, for more information.

NOVEMBER CRAFT CLASSES:

November 7 is our First Thursday open crafting session. November 14 is Christmas card making followed by a Christmas plate on November 21. Please see sign up sheets in the craft room for details on cost and supplies needed. Classes are at 1:00 P.M. F o r residents that are just getting back, check out the ceramic class that meets every Monday at 1:00 P.M. If you have suggestions for classes you would like to see, please call Terry Heald.

GET INVOLVED — JOIN THE CRAFT COMMITTEE.

We welcome anyone that would like to join our committee. Please let Dianne Degner know if you are interested.



HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZ?

Mosquitoes are in full swing with all of the rain we've had lately. Make sure to protect yourself when outdoors.

To help make the county aware of where mosquito population is growing, you can call the Polk County Mosquito Control at 863-534-7377. Everyone should call, because that's the only way they will come to spray our community is if we all let them know about our mosquitoes.





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3 Daylight Saving Ends FALL BACK	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9 CRAFT SHOW 9:00 A.M 2:00 P.M.
10	HOA MEETING 7:00 P.M. Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)	12	13	BOOK CLUB Craft Room 9:30 A.M.	15 Resident Carport Preview 3:00 P.M.	16 COFFEE/ DONUTS 7:00/10 A.M. CARPORT SALE 9:00 A.M.
17	18	19 BLOODNET 9:00 A.M 4:00 P.M.	20 MUSICAL DUO SHOW 7:30 P.M.	21 POT LUCK 5:30 P.M.	22	23 VETERANS' DANCE 7:30 P.M.
24	25	26	27 Hanukkah begins at sundown	28 HAPPY THANKSIVING! TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY	29	30
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDA	Y WE	DNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

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SINGLES BKFST CROCHET/KNIT 6:30 BINGO

9:30 SHUFFLEBOARD 9:30 SOCIAL BRIDGE

BALLRM DANCING 5 CHURCH CHORUS

7 PINOCHLE

CRAFTS SHUFLEBOARD 1 1:30 SC SINGERS

MAH-JONGG

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

11/01 Norma MASTERS 11/01 Wes CARLSON

11/01 Eleanor BRUBACHER

11/01 Pearl NYE

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11/08 Ginny REID

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11/10 David REDMOND

11/11 Chuck NICELY

11/11 Gene NOVAK

11/11 Kevin STEINHAUER

11/11 Bruce SMITH

11/11 Jean STEWART

11/11 Pat KOEGLER

11/12 John CASHIN

11/13 Gordon WYATT 11/13 Valerie MALCOLM

11/13 Rhoda MAXWELL

11/13 RIIOUA MAXWE

11/14 Ron COOLEY

11/14 Gordon CLAFFEY

11/14 Norm MEREWEATHER

11/14 Dianne LANG

11/15 Mary REO

11/15 June WEYENBERG

11/15 Wally LAVERICK

11/15 Carolyn ALLINGHAM

11/16 Dorothy WILKINSON

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11/17 Arch STEVENSON

11/18 Beverly BOLES

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11/30 Bill SMITH

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11/24 George & Christa SOMERVILLE

11/24 Lyman & Sally CAMPBELL

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THE LOAN CLOSET

by Sue Pooler

The loan closet has recently been moved to a new location next to the Pro Shop. The reason for the move was to make the old space available to the craft committee to expand their space to display the crafts made by residents.

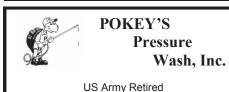
Some of you may not be aware of the variety of things that can be borrowed from the loan closet. There are crutches, canes, walkers, commodes, shower chairs, wheel chairs and a portable ramp. For family and friends coming for a visit we have, roll away beds, Pac N Plays, a crib, strollers, high chairs, a play pen, bikes, pool floats, booster seats, car seats and a few assorted toys.

If there is a resident with difficulty reading we do have a large magnifying screen with adjustable positioning. We also have a bed rail available.

All of these items are available for up to eight weeks at no cost, though donations are accepted. If you need one of the items all you need to do is call a member of the loan closet committee. Their names and phone numbers are on page 9 of the Schalamar phone directory: Ollie Fowler, Rich Baxter, Joe Galanti, Sue Pooler

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by Joan Angert

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We play in the ballroom starting at **6:30 P.M. every Tuesday.** Please join us.

WHAT IS PICKLEBALL?

by George Miller

Management has provided two pickleball courts for our enjoyment. They have also added a bench, table and benches, bike rack, and waste container. The game provides an enjoyable way to exercise and meet new people.

Pickleball (Pickles, the family cocker spaniel of one of the coinventors of pickleball, used to chase stray balls and then hide in the bushes, so they named the game after him.) is a fun game that is played on a badminton size court with the net lowered to 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic ball (similar to a whiffle ball) and oversize ping pong paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Due to the smaller court. less movement is required than tennis and is becoming very popular in senior communities.

We welcome new players; men, women, beginners, or advanced. Call: George Miller 665-2480 or Jim Barry 667-1302, or stop by when we are playing. Paddles can be signed out at the Pro Shop (free of charge) or the players will be glad to loan you one. See you on the courts.



SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

by Lynne McMullen Annual Fall Meeting

Wednesday, November 4 7:00 P.M.

Clubhouse Ballroom

Here it is November already. more and more of us are returning to Schalamar and looking forward to another fun shuffleboard season.

Our annual Fall Meeting will be held on November 4, at 7:00 P.M. in the clubhouse.

Come with new ideas and help us in whatever way you can to organize another successful year. Our shuffleboard schedule will be decided upon and dues will be received at this time.

Newcomers to the park – please join us. It's fun and a great time to meet people and make new friends.

Currently shuffleboard is being played every Wednesday at 9:30 A.M.

New Shuffleboard Schedules will be posted at the Club House and on the Shuffleboard courts.

Looking forward to seeing you at the courts.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Singers come and go as life changes. Beloved Donna Watson passed away in June. Louis Huppenthal, Julie's husband of 63 years, died in July. We shall miss them.

If you like singing golden oldies, music of the 40s, 50s and 60s; or if you play any instrument, we welcome you to become part of the Schalamar Singers. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 1:30 P.M.. Please call Bill at 666-8021; bromoser@tampabay.rr.com, or Jay Miller at 665-4282; email fedjay@tampabay.rr.com.

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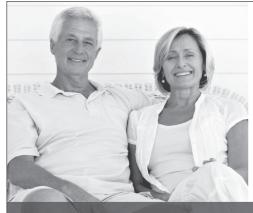
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The Schalamar Creek HOA has a new website. The address is now www.schalamarcreekhoa.com. Please visit our site and see the new and improved changes. The HOA has now taken over the web site and I, **Christine Eaton**, am the new Webmaster/contact person. I live in the community on Alvamar and while we are still getting some of the bugs out we are finding that this system is very easy to use and allows us to update daily to keep you up to date on the happenings in Schalamar. Know **you can go on daily** to look for updates, you no longer have to wait until Saturday or Sunday for this. If we find that people want to have the reminders sent every time we update the site, we will look into this option and cost.

Our new site is a little different and you will have to hit all the site links to see all the information just like the old site. We feel that once you get used to it you will enjoy the experience. It looks nice and fresh and we hope that it is easier for you to navigate. The HOA is very pleased with our ability to get information out to our community as fast as possible. We are also saving the HOA the cost of keeping a paid webmaster.

Let me walk you through the site:

Once you put in $\underline{www.schalamarcreekhoa.com}$ into your computer you will see the entrance to Schalamar welcoming you. Then you will find the different links under the picture.

About us! Tells about Schalamar HOA and what we do.

Calendar of events! This gives you an up to date look at the happenings at Schalamar, some a year ahead.

Documents! Forms you may find helpful for the community.

Advertisers! These are the business's that support our webpage and keep us running.

Classified! Residents can put an ad in for 30 days Free of charge. If you need longer resubmit.

HOA Directors and Board Members! This gives you a list of the officers with contact info.

Contact Us! Contact Chris Eaton with info or questions about the Website, community, and the HOA.

The **Search** area at the **top** of the page allows you to put in any topic and the site will search for a result and it will show up on the website page. Feel free to play with any of these features.

Now the website has information on what is happening in Schalamar that you can read as you scroll down. We have more than one page so feel free to look at our **older posts**. Most information can now be kept on this website indefinitely but usually once an event has passed the date that it happened it will be removed.

While you are out of the community you can see what is happening here. We try to keep information from the management as well as the HOA and happenings in the community up to date. If you are involved with an organization please send us your information and we will place it on our website. This is a community (HOA) site, but we do like to keep it upbeat. This site is open to the public. Under **Contact Us** my email is stated. ceaton47@msn.com I will return your email or call you to verify the information. If I can't take care of your issue it will be sent to the correct party.

Now back to the website. On the right hand side you will see a **list in blue** where we put our; Birthdays, Get Well, Sympathy cards, Anniversaries, and General info. Taken off the webpage, In Memoriam (if there are services or other info that we receive), and notices also taken off the webpage. Also there are upcoming events, this is a list of activities for the next week so you can keep up with that class or know when to borrow a book from the Book Mobile. **Web Links** are for your convenience to contact some of your suppliers and the Schalamar house salesmen.

Last, but not least, is a reminder to contact me (**Christine Eaton**) if you have any questions or information you feel may be relevant to Schalamar HOA and the community. We added this as some people didn't realize that the "Contact Us" tab gives my information.

New things to come:

Soon we will have a link up for the Newsletter to be posted after it has been delivered to everyone. This way those that are outside the community and back to their other home or on vacation can view it and see what else is new at Schalamar. We will keep all the back issues on the website under a heading called **NEWSLETTERS** so you can look back to see what happened last month or 6 months ago. We also haven't gotten our **Picture** section up but it should be running by the time this newsletter comes out. So go and see what happened this summer at Schalamar.

In the past, a notice was sent via email to alert you of an update. Our new website allows us to update the site daily. We hope you touch base with www.schalamarcreekHOA.com on a regular basis. Make sure you save this address to your computer so you can visit us regularly.

I hope this information is helpful to all of our Schalamar HOA members and friends. Remember that you can join the HOA at any time just stop buy the Hair Salon and talk to Jerry or say hi to Shirley Noblett and she will sign you up.

Thank you for your support of the HOA and the webpage. I look forward to meeting all of you and getting the information that you are interested in out to our community.

Christine Eaton, Web Master and HOA Board of Directors member.

SYMPATHY CARDS

by Sue Pooler

Alex Horvath, daughter Vi Mahoney, granddaughter

BUSY FINGERS

by Dianne Degner

UFO's Do you know what a UFO is? To a crafter, it is an unfinished object. A project we didn't finish and I will freely admit I'm guilty of having many UFO's at my house. You may have UFO's for several reasons. The project was too time consuming or complicated. You lose interest or maybe you lose the directions. So what do you do with an unfinished project?

- 1. Throw it away.
- 2. Finish it. Set yourself a deadline and work on it every so often until completed. Give it to someone to complete for you or hire someone to complete it.
- 3. Sell it at a yard sale or on Ebay
- 4. Donate it to a friend, your church, Goodwill, or school.
- 5. Turn it into something else. An unfinished quilt could become a finished pillow.
- I hope this helps you do something with those UFO's stashed in your closet.

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

George Bernard Shaw

PET REGULATIONS

The enforcement of Schalamar Pet regulations has been very lax. To try and improve this we are asking that residents inform the management when they see any dogs that are out there without a leash or tied up in a carport or tree unattended.

This is a community and state regulation and once we know who is allowing their dog to run free without a leash the management can take action to have this corrected.

Although most dogs are very friendly with humans it is not always so with other dogs. For the safety of our residents we are asking you to report this when you see it. Names of those reporting will be kept confidential

The management and the HOA both thank you for your participation.

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by Charlotte Bartley

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