

THE CRITTER

Camp Florida POA Website - campflapoa.org

January 1, 2023

Email - cfrpoamail@gmail.com Facebook Group - CFR Friends

POA Office # 863-699-4063 Hours - Monday-Friday 10:00am - 12:00 noon



From Our POA President - Cindy Leising

Welcome back SNOWBIRDS! Our park is quickly becoming filled to capacity. As you can see from the many posts and articles in the addition of the Critter, our activities are now in full swing. Everyone will soon be busy trying to squeeze as many of these activities as they can into their daily schedules. Enjoy your winter stay with us and have a fun and safe season.

Many volunteers will be needed to ensure all of our activities are staffed to run efficiently and smoothly. Please consider sharing your time and talents by signing up on one of the volunteer sign-up sheets that will soon be posted on the bulletin board outside of the POA office. What a great way to have fun and meet new friends.

Remember, all renters/guests are required to check in at the POA office within 24 hours of your arrival for valuable information to make your stay trouble-free and enjoyable. If you would like to be included in our email listing, please stop by the POA office and submit your email address to one of our park managers. I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you during your stay.

Cindy Leising
POA President

Property Owners

Association Board Meeting

Schedule - 2022

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Saturday, February 18, 2023 Annual Meeting & Election

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Thursday, April 6, 2023

POA meetings are held every month during the season @1 PM in the Great Room.

CAMP FLORIDA POA

Board of Directors

President - Cindy Leising (812) 212-2470

Vice President - Lee Reising (315) 941-0223

Secretary - Fred Myall (517) 522-4962

Treasurer - Ron Goudy-(716) 864-8193

Member at Large -Rodd Blakeslee

(616)292-2865



MICHIGAN/WISCONSIN PARTY

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HOST. THERE ARE
MONEY AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
CONTACT FRED OR BARB MYALL - B 32



CALLING ALL JAMMERS!!!!!!

OUR FIRST JAM SESSION WILL BE HELD WED, JAN 4TH FROM 1-3 IN THE GREAT ROOM.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT & MUSIC AND LET'S HAVE FUN!
SETUP STARTS AT 12:45 PM.



In 1925 a young married couple from southern Missouri, moved to St. Louis and started a music ministry. Harvey and Opal Lester purchased a building at the corner of 39th and Lafayette, where they opened the music store, providing singing opportunities, piano lessons, as well as other musical instruments. Now 98 years later, the fourth generation is continuing the ministry and carrying the gospel across the USA. Brian, his son Jon, and Jon's wife Baillie, continue to sing the family harmony that has made them known as the first family of gospel music.

Come to the clubhouse (Great Room), on **January 29, 2023 at 10 AM for an exciting service of southern gospel music**

A free will offering will be taken.

INDIANA PARTY

THE INDIANA PARTY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT 11:30 AM.
JOIN FELLOW HOOSIERS IN THE GREAT ROOM FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH. BRING A COVERED DISH AND YOUR BEVERAGES. TABLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Irene Meyer
Lot# D-12

RECYCLING IN LAKE PLACID
25 W. Royal Palm St. (off Main Street)
Monday and Wednesday, 2-5:30 pm
Saturday 8 to 1
Bring CLEAN
Glass, paper, plastic (1&2), metal and flattened cardboard



IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING: CALIFORNIA TOE JAM PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 15TH

Due to circumstances beyond our control – California Toe Jam has disbanded and cancelled this performance. If you have an individual show ticket for the show you have the following options:

1. Use your ticket and enjoy the (Sat) January 14th, Todd Bogue show
2. Trade your ticket for any other show
3. Sell your ticket to someone else
4. Bring your ticket to the office for a refund

OUR REVISED 2023 PERFORMANCE SERIES:

JAN 14 Todd Bogue - Magic & Comedy

JAN 28 Leesah Stiles - Vocal Variety

FEB 11 Jeff Gordon - Country Legends/Variety

FEB 25 John Wilson - Vocalist

MAR 11 George Casey - Comedy

MAR 25 William Florian - Folk Variety

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR \$45

Individual Show Tickets \$15

Please Note: The Entertainment Committee is looking for new members and a chairperson for the 2024 Season. If interested, please contact the POA office or Linda Reuter at 260-417-4614

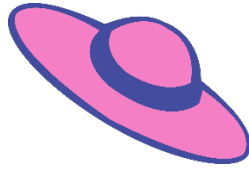


LADIES

NICKELS (Dice game)

Come and join us in the Great Room on Monday from 2-4pm!

Bring your jar of nickels and let's have fun!!!!



Ladies Luncheon on January 17, 2023 @ 12:30 pm

CFR Ladies Luncheon
Joan and Janet

Fall is here and soon we will be together.

Tickets will go on sale in early January. Cost of ticket is \$8.00 with a limit of 100 tickets being sold.

This year in honor of you special CFR ladies all you need to do is

—pack your hat

—purchase your ticket

— be prepared to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun. The committee will handle all the rest. Can't wait to see you.



Regular Wednesday night Bingo at 7:00pm in the Great Room. Come join us for fun & win some money\$\$\$\$\$

FROM OUR PARK MANAGER, JOHN SIMS

Hello, everyone and I wish that 2023 will be a great year for you and your family!!!!

I just want to remind those that have a storage lot you need to come into the office and renew your lease for another year, before the end of January 2023.

Also, a heads up that the Board of Directors will be making a motion to do away with the tire, oil, paint, and electronic boxes. It will be up to the individual property owner to dispose of these items.

I would ask that as a property owner, if you have a contractor coming in to do some work for you, please have them come to the office and see Patty or myself. We will issue them a contract worker vehicle pass. If you have a renter coming in, please make sure they know to come into the office and register with us.

Last, but not least if you have bought a new vehicle, please see me or Patti and get a Camp Florida sticker for your vehicle. Thank you.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!!!!

**VETERANS HONOR CEREMONY/
RESIDENTS' CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

This Camp Florida event will be held Monday, February 20, 2023 at 10:00 outside the clubhouse. We need some information from you to finalize the program. We want to recognize the Veterans of Camp Florida who have passed since our last event, held February 21, 2022. Please let us know the name and branch of service of any veteran who should be honored, as well as your relationship with them. Send a text or email to Janel DesJardins (810-712-1670, jjdesjardins@att.net) or Rockie Kainz (863-633-8177, Rvbikers16@gmail.com). We will also have a Celebration of Life event for our residents, owners and renters. If you have lost an immediate family member or a beloved Camp Florida neighbor, you have the opportunity to acknowledge their importance to you. Please send their name, who will represent them at the celebration and the relationship (brother, mother, Camp Florida resident, etc.). To ensure that all residents have the opportunity to attend the ceremony, all other park activities (inside and out) will be canceled that morning. Mark your calendar and plan to attend

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Lawn Games & Happy Hour

Sundays 3:00-5:00

Skinny Dip Point

(Note the location change)

Come join us to play Corn Hole or Washers (Kentucky Horseshoes). If you have a lawn game you enjoy, please bring it to our game day, so we can all play. If you don't want to play, come down to cheer us on & visit with your neighbors. We may not be good, but we are entertaining. Bring a lawn chair & your beverage of choice. Hope to see you there!



**BOOSTER CLUB TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. GET A TICKET FOR 20.00 AND WIN SOME MONEY!
TICETS AVAILABLE FROM:**

**LEE & SUE REISING
JIM & DIANNE NEWBERRY
RICH & CHERYL O'BRIEN
RICH & PEG VEDDER
FRED & BARB MYALL
DAN & MARY LOU WOOD
MIKE & JAN SEAMONS
JERRY BOWERS**

BOCCE BALL

To start off, we will be playing bocce ball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-10:30a.m. As more players arrive, we plan to play Mondays-Thursdays to accommodate everyone. Questions, call Fran at 913-290-0389.

Come on down and throw Horseshoes on Wednesday and Saturday at 12:45. Entry is \$1.00 and we will draw for teams Everyone is welcome so all come down and enjoy the fun.

BOOKS WITH CHOCOLATE (Book Club)

Dates and books to read:

January 17, The Tobacco Wives by Adele Myers

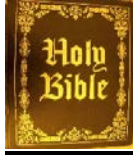
February 21, Night Road by Kristin Hanna

March 21, Sing You Home, by Jody Picoult

We meet in the card room at 3:00 PM.

Kathy Holser

I-10



Bible Study

Bible study will begin on January 3, at 1 o'clock in the card room. Study books are available from Dianne Sprague. Study title is Sermon on the Mount with Doris Ervin as leader.

Dianne Sprague, lot B3

Stroke Testing Dates for next year scheduled for Tuesday, 30 Jan 2023, and Tuesday, 27 Mar 2023, in the Card Room. This is an annual event. The following activities will be cancelled for both days.

Camp Florida Singers and Cancer Survivors Brown Bag Luncheon. Please make a reminder note if you participate in these 2 activities.

Thank you

BUNKO DATES

SAVE THE DATES:

January 1

February 4

March 4

April 1

Bunko meets at 7 PM. Bring a snack and five dollars and enjoy an evening of fun and meeting new friends!

If you don't know how to play, we can teach you.

Calvin Holser

Lot I-10

Come join the **DANCE** on February 18, 2023 with Randy Sullens at 7 to 10 PM in the great room.

Randy plays country and rock.

Tickets are five dollars in advance and can be purchased through the office.

SEE YOU AT THE DANCE

WALKING CLASS

Class has started at 9 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There is also walking on Tuesday and Thursday at 8 AM. Classes are 30 minutes long and we walk with Leslie Sansone DVDs in the great room.

Kathy Holser, Lot I-10

Absolute Beginner Linedance

Absolute Beginner (AB) Linedance with Dede Raymond and Sharon Kinder assisting. Tuesdays at 2 PM beginning January 3rd through March 28, 2023.

VETERANS

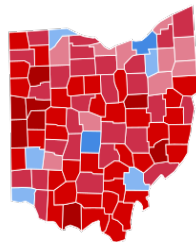
Thank you to everyone who donated to the veterans during November and December. I made two deliveries having a total value of \$620.20. Part of this included food for Christmas baskets given out to the low-income veterans. Also, previously from June through October, there was \$659 worth of goods delivered. I will continue to make deliveries for as long as you donate items and/or money that you give me to shop for the veterans. Thank you again and I hope you all had a Merry Christmas! You helped many veterans have a better Christmas. God bless you all! Peg Vedder

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake breakfast will be held to help supply equipment for tennis and pickle ball in the park. Three breakfasts will be held this season. Mark your calendar for January 23, February 27th and March 20 from 9 AM till 11 AM.



Camp Florida 2023 Pet Parade-SAVE THE DATE! Date: Sunday, February 12th Time: 3:00 - 5:00 Place: Circle "C" (Windward Drive) Please join us for a fun filled afternoon as we showcase the pets of Camp Florida. ● ALL pets are welcome ● Fun for everyone including music from our own "Camp Florida" Singers & Jammers! ● Refreshments will be available for a donation. ● 50/50 split the pot tickets will be sold. Proceeds will be donated to the Humane Society ● Donation station for supplies for the Humane Society (food, cat litter, bleach, gently used toys, blankets, sheets, treats, leashes, collars, etc.) Volunteers Needed for Pet Parade 2023 I am seeking help in the planning, coordination, and implementation of a Pet Parade again this year. I need your help to once again have a fun filled day for everyone and to put the spotlight on our beloved furry friends. All volunteers are welcome (NO pet needed!!) Kick off meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4th at 3:00pm (C46 Windward Dr). Please bring a chair. Thank you in advance, Ellen Budish (561-251-9838) 1st meeting: Wednesday, January 4th 3:00 PM 2nd meeting: Wednesday, January 18th 3:00 PM Final meeting: Wednesday, February 8th 3:00 PM Pet Parade: Sunday, February 12th from 3:00-5:00 PM



Ohio Cocktail Party

The Ohio cocktail party will be held in the card room on Tuesday, January 31 from 4 PM until 6 PM. Bring an appetizer to share, and a drink of choice. Sign-up sheet by POA office, but not mandatory, helps to know how many seats will be needed.

JANUARY 14 CFR PARK YARD SALE held in CFR resident driveways - 8 -
12noon

JANUARY 21 "FREE FOR ALL" in the club house 8 -10 AM. Bring things you no longer want or take things you can't live without. It's all FREE. What's left will go to NEW HOPE. You don't need to bring something to take something. PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS CLEAN AND IN WORKING CONDITION. Come check it out.



Music at the Friday Social Hour!!!

(Actually, more than an hour)

Returning for 2023 season at Camp Florida.

Stop by from 6:30 to 8:30 PM on Friday to listen to some music while you enjoy the company of your friends. Most people bring a beverage, and some snacks.

I will be setting things up in the large room in the club house. All you will have to do is show up and enjoy the music. For those of you that have a few special songs that you love, now you have the opportunity to share them with the rest of us here at Camp Florida. If you want a half hour time spot to share your music, just bring your Cell Phone, I Pod, I Pad, or whatever you have music stored on, down to the club house. I will set up the sound system in the club house, so you can share your favorite music play list with others, for a half hour, over the great sound system in our club house.

You can dance if you like. Don Keeler

YOGA STRETCH CLASS STARTS JANUARY 3

I'm excited about starting our class in the New Year. I look forward to seeing those who have been so committed to yoga and we all invite anyone new who would like to join. Classes are in the clubhouse great room at 8:45 on Tuesday and Thursdays. No experience is necessary and you are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes. If you don't own a yoga mat, we have ones you can sign out along with other yoga props. So, come and stretch with us. You will find your balance, strength and flexibility will improve. Any questions, contact Diane Lucey at 26 Inner Lane.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Cancer is a word that none of us like to think about. But, so many of us have been affected by it. Our support group here in Camp Florida is for anyone who has had or has cancer at any time in their life as well as caregivers who have been the real support system for those affected. You are all welcome to join us on Monday's starting at January 9th in the card room from 11-12:30. Our topics vary often depending on what the group feels important. Individuals can participate as much or little as they want. Please feel free to bring a snack or your lunch. We look forward to seeing you in January.

Any questions, contact Diane Lucey, 16 Inner Lane.

NOREASTERN STATE PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Clubhouse Great Room 12:30pm – 3:30pm

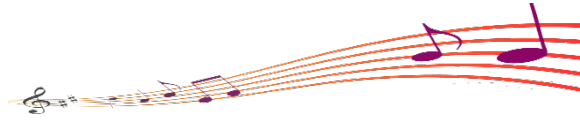
New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New England States (Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island), Maryland

Please bring a dish to share, your own table service and beverage.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the board in the main office.

Cheryl Ashley, 282 Shoreline Drive, 315-408-3858

46 Years of
GREAT MUSIC



Highlands County

60 member

Concert Band

Tony Juliano, Director

Tom Stadler, associate Director

Presents

DROPPING THE BALL

For 2023

At our January Concert

Broadway Shows Big Band Medley

Featuring the SKYLARKS (Big Band Sound)

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Alan Jay Wildstein Center

for

Performing Arts at South Florida State College

The highlands county concert band is pleased to recognize South Florida State College as a sponsor for this performance

Donation \$9.00

Tickets available from band members or at the door

Tom Stansifer and Donna Zittel are Camp Florida residents and perform with the concert band.



SAVE THE DATE FEBRUARY 5.... SCAVENGER HUNT/POKER RUN, 1-3 pm

Rules are simple. Come join the fun. There will be a \$3.00 fee for each player and prizes will be determined by the number of players we have. Sign in will be in the Great Room at the club house. ICE CREAM Novelties will be available while you wait for everyone to return.



From the Beautification team:

We would like to thank the wonderful volunteers that showed up for our clean-up projects in December. We will be sending out emails to let you know when the next work days will be. We are planning a meeting on Saturday, January 7th at 2:00PM in the card room. We are in hopes that some of our volunteers will help us out by selecting an area in the park to care for this season.

We also want to say a big thank you to our husbands, Rich and Jim for putting up with us and for helping us with some of the heavy lifting and behind the scenes projects.

Cheryl O'Brien and Dianne Newberry



REMINDERS:

**Divine ice cream truck, Friday's 2 – 5pm in the clubhouse parking lot.
Grilling by the pool every Saturday 11:30 to 1:30.**



COFFEE & DONUTS

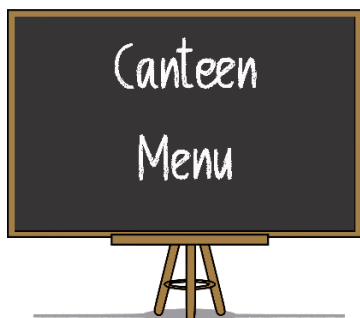
Coffee and donuts will be served each Thursday in the clubhouse beginning January 5, 2023. Please enter at the West door no earlier than 9:50 AM as a class is being held until then.

See you for this yummy treat!

**Canteen tickets for the month of January are now on sale. Tickets are sold at the POA office Monday - Friday from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.
Meal prices are currently \$9.00 per person.**

Please note that Canteen prices and food selections may be subject to change depending on availability.

Canteen menus are also posted on the POA website for your convenience.



January Canteen Menu

1/4/23

Fried Fish (Cod)
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Dessert

1/11/23

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Dessert

1/18/23

Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Dessert

1/25/23

Chicken Breast
Baked Potato
Broccoli Salad
Dessert

PLEASE EMAIL ALL CRITTER REQUESTS TO

cookiemomster101@yahoo.com Next Critter out on February 1. Deadline for requests must be emailed before January 24.

Rosie Boyle, 34 Windward Dr.

Happy
New
Year

Indoor Events & Activities				Outdoor Events & Activities		
SUNDAYS						
Mahjong	CR	1:00	Lawn Games/Happy Hour	SDP	4:00	
Darts	PH	6:30				
Poker	CR	7:00				
MONDAYS						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00	
BB Lunch Cancer Support Group	CR	11:30	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00	
Camp Florida Singers	CR	1:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
Ladies Nickels	GR	2:00	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00	
Line Dance for Fun w/Joyce	GR	6:30	Pickleball	TC	11:00	
Bridge	CR	7:00	Bocce Ball w/Joyce	BC	1:00	
			Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00	
TUESDAYS						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball w/Fran	BC	8:30	
Stretch Yoga Live w/Diane, Rockie	GR	8:45	Golf Foursomes/Couples/Guys/Gals	GC	8:40	
Health Living	CR	9:00	Pickleball	TC	9:00	
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	11:00				
Bible Study	CR	1:00				
Absolute Beginner Line Dancing w/Dede	GR	2:00				
Billards	PH	7:00				
Open Game Night - Pinochle/Cribbage	CR	7:00				
WEDNESDAYS						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00	
Canasta (Ladies)	CR	1:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
CF Jammers	GR	1:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00	
Canteen	GR	5:00	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00	
Bingo	GR	7:00	Horseshoes (Co-Ed)	HP	1:00	
			Bocce Ball /Joyce	BC	1:00	
			Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00	
THURSDAYS						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball w/Fran	BC	8:30	
Stretch Yoga Live w/Diane, Rockie	GR	8:45	Pickleball	TC	9:00	
Activites Meeting (Bi-weekly)	CR	11:00	Mendoza Fruits/Vegetables	PPL	10:00	
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	2:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
31	GR	7:00	Tennis	TC	11:00	
Euchre	CR	7:00				
FRIDAYS						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00	
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
Quilting	GR	12:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00	
Dominos	CR	1:00	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00	
Friday Social W/Don Keeler	GR	6:00	Pickleball	TC	11:00	
31	CR	7:00	Devine Ice Cream Truck	PPL	11:30	
			Poolside Happy Hour	Pool	4:00	
SATURDAYS						
LEGEND: BC: Bocce Court GC: Golf Course GR:Great Room			Pickleball	TC	9:00	
CR: Card Room HP: Horseshoe Pits SC: Shuffleboard Ct.			Tennis	TC	11:00	
FP: Fire Pit PH: Pool House TC: Tennis Court			Poolside Grilling	PH	11:30	
PPL: Pool Parking Lot			Horseshoes (Co-Ed)	HP	1:00	
SDP: Skinny Dipping Point			Fire by The Lake	FP	6:00	