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The Lakes Neighborhood Review

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**The Lake of the Woods of Jacaranda, Park Estates,
Lakes of Jacaranda & Grassy Oaks**
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A New Twist . . .

You may be wondering why you haven't heard about the Volunteer's Luncheon! We've decided to hold it in the fall and honor both the 2009 and 2010 volunteers. All residents are welcome. If you haven't had an opportunity to volunteer, we sure could use the help. If you can't but you want to show your appreciation to those who do, come and show your support. We will be asking for an RSVP since it will be catered.

New way to Communicate & Stop Crime. . .

Although our community is reasonably crime free, Bill Johnson, head of Security for our development has found a new way to communicate and hopefully either stop crime or prevent a crime. The e-mail address for reporting a crime or anything that looks suspicious is: security@lowofj.com The intent is to have a single source for reporting so action can be taken as soon as possible. If you want to be included in a community-wide communication alert, you can send your e-mail address to the above security address. Your address will be kept in the strictest confidence and will be transmitted in a bulk mailing under a security-alert title.

Call for Volunteers. . .

Parliamentarians are requested to facilitate Board of Director meetings. *See article in by Vince Surwilo in Section I.*

Section I – Master Association (LOWofJ)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Joe Beima	To contact a Board Member go to the LOWofJ.com website, type their title + @lowofj.com. Example: president@lowofj.com NOTE: BOD meetings begin at 1:30 PM.
Vice President	Matthew Soldano	
Treasurer	Bill Meints	
Secretary	Beverly Weltzien	
Director	Guy Cusumano	
Keys-Caldwell	Jim Kraut Jim@keys-caldwell.com	

Board Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of the month. Meetings may change due to the availability of the BOD members. The plan is to hold evening BOD meetings quarterly.

Tuesday, June 1 st @ 6:30 PM (Evening)	Clubhouse
Tuesday, July 7 th @ 1:30 PM	Clubhouse
Tuesday, August 2 nd , @ 1:30 PM	Clubhouse

BOD Messages. . .

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Submitted by: Joe Beima, President

To the Residents of Lake of the Woods of Jacaranda, Park Estates, The Lakes of Jacaranda and Grassy Oaks

The May BOD meeting was moved to 1:30PM, April 30th because we were unable to attain a quorum on May 4th. The plan is for all future meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The house at 536 Silk Oak has sold after an extended foreclosure process in which the yard has become a mess and the neighbors considered trespassing and cleaning the yard themselves. As many of you know, the house immediately next door to me was in foreclosure for an extended time also, and the weeds spread into my yard, the shrubbery grew very high and overhung my yard, etc., but I did not give in to the temptation of cleaning that yard, applying weed killer, cutting the shrubbery, etc. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation and restraint in this matter, as our insurance will not cover the Association should anyone trespass to take corrective action on a foreclosed property and cause any damage.

In an attempt to be more responsive to member communications, we are establishing a checklist for all letters received to ensure that an initial response is generated, that the letter is assigned to a specific Board Member, and that a response is prepared addressing the problem resolution. Hopefully, fewer people will complain that they have not heard back on issues that require an extended time to resolve. We also have established an action list for tasks assigned in the Board Meetings to ensure that items are not put aside.

The unsold J&J houses and lots have been auctioned to a builder from Sarasota. The covenants of all properties formerly influenced by J&J are impacted by this change of ownership. We will be generating a notice to alter the covenants accordingly.

Steve Hafer has volunteered to investigate the possibility of altering our parking on Lake of the Woods Drive through his contacts on the Sheriff's office staff. We recently received a letter from the Parking Enforcement Counsel that denied our request to eliminate one of the two bike paths on that street to allow vendors and guests to park nearer the houses they are visiting. If the volume of telephone calls I've been getting lately is any indication

of real estate market volatility, the situation has improved considerably. For a long time, I seldom got more than one call a month - now a call every 2-3 days is normal. Our web page is drawing the attention of new buyers too. Frequent inquiries come directly to my president@lowofj.com address.

Parliamentarians Needed, Submitted by Vince Surwilo...

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

In order to facilitate the efficient and orderly conduct of meetings, the boards of LOJ and LOWofJ are considering establishing a position of parliamentarian. In order to do this, the boards are asking for volunteers to form a pool of persons willing to act as parliamentarian at one or two meetings a year.

The main function of the parliamentarian would be to keep the discussions on topic and ensure proper decorum. Due to the limited scope of the parliamentarian's duties, extensive knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order is not necessary. What is needed is the desire to serve the community by expediting the smooth conduct of meetings.

If you feel you could volunteer one or two afternoons a year, please call ***Vince Surwilo @ 496-9282***.

Community Garage Sale. . .

You're correct - we did not have a Community Garage Sale this spring. However, Jim Falvo is going to organize one for the fall. It will be held on **November 13th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM** with a rain date of November 14th. Please mark your calendars. We'll remind you again in the *September/October Newsletter*.

Committee News. . .

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

We thank Joe Wojtak for his service as Chairman of the Architectural Review Committee. We wish both Joe and Janet much happiness as they leave us and move to their new home. Tom Davis and Tim Garcia are the new Co-Chairmen for ARC.

Message from Tom & Tim. . .

Tom Davis and I (Tim Garcia) are co-chairing the ARC Committee since Joe Wojtak, past chair, has moved away. Tom has experience in home improvements and both residential and commercial painting. His was a family owned business and his wife Linda did all the decorating. I am a retired Professional Engineer who has worked for the State of Florida's DOT for over 31 years.

The month of April had 29 ARC applications to be reviewed. Ten had to do with tree and plant removals and replacements, and nine were for outside painting approvals. Much of this activity was prompted by the rather harsh winter we had. We are happy to see our residents taking care of their landscaping amenities.

Submitted by: New Co-chairs, Tim Garcia & Tom Davis

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE (DPP)

LOWofJ Community Service Award . . .

Scott Montgomery, Sarasota County Recovery Chief, was presented LOWofJ's Community Service Award on April 8th, which was the last grant class for CPR/AED training. The class was well attended. In all, Scott has given the Red Cross CPR/AED class to 151 of our residents in this life saving skill.

Submitted by: Joe Thiel, Chair DPP



LAKES AND WETLANDS

Submitted By: Arthur and Barbara Bradley

As we begin to enter the rainy season the Lakes and Wetlands Committee thought it would be appropriate to review the routine activities associated with our storm water drainage system. All the activities are designed to meet the requirements of Southwest Florida Water Management District and Sarasota County Resource Protection Agency, while ensuring our storm water drainage system functions properly. The 9 lakes and 3 wetlands that comprise our drainage system require maintenance on a regular basis. The maintenance is provided by Aquatic Systems and can be broken down to 3 areas:

Routine Activities

Lake Management. . .

Aquatic Systems' licensed aquatic technicians inspect each lake for growth of exotic and invasive plants. This includes emergent, submersed and floating weeds as well as algae. At this time of the year these types of plants are growing and spreading rapidly and if left unchecked would eventually dominate and replace the desirable plants. The technicians spray these undesirable plants with an environmentally acceptable chemical that kills them. Considering there are 9 lakes in LOWoJ and approximately 7 miles of shoreline, this is a continuous task.

Littoral Management. . .

It may appear that the plants growing in the lakes and wetlands were placed there randomly and by nature. However, these are littoral shelves, designated on the original permit as planted areas which extend into the lakes and act to clean the water of nutrients and prevent erosion. These must be inspected and treated to keep them healthy, as well as the plants growing along the shoreline. We have 14 littoral areas in our community that comprise approximately 25 acres.

Wetlands and Mitigation or Buffer Areas. . .

We have 3 Wetlands in LOWoJ that require maintenance on a monthly basis similar to the lakes. The function of the wetlands is to act as a natural habitat for wildlife and once again, clean the water in our storm water drainage system as it flows toward the Gulf of Mexico.

Our lakes and wetlands are subject to review by both Southwest Florida Water Management District and Sarasota County Resource Protection Agency. If we are not in compliance with the requirements of our permit these agencies have the authority to take the HOA to court and have fines levied until the requirements are met.

If you have any questions or see anything wrong with the lakes please contact us by e-mail at suniparadise42@msn.com. Art and Barbara Bradley

Social Activities for all Residents. . .



Fourth of July Pot Luck BBQ & Picnic for the entire community. . .

There will be a pot-luck picnic at the **Manasota Beach Pavilion** on **July 4th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.** This will be our first 4th of July Community Picnic. Please come and join your neighbors and friends for a fun-filled day. We plan to have fun and games for all ages and prizes awarded. Everyone is asked to bring a hearty dish to pass and your own beverages (GLASS IS NOT ALLOWED). There will be hot dogs, rolls, condiments and ice and paper products will be furnished.

Manasota Beach has a lifeguard on duty, rest rooms and showers. If you plan to stay and watch the fireworks, you can see the fireworks from North Port on or near the Intracoastal bridge and also the fireworks from Venice on the beach. The price is **\$5.00 per person** to cover the rental of the pavilion, food and other supplies.

Children 5 and under are free. Please make checks payable to Joanne Falvo and mail to Joanne Falvo, 698 Lakescene Drive, Venice, Florida 34293 in the amount of \$5.00 per person. Note how many adults and how many children and their ages. Children five and under are free. Checks must be received no later than June 25th. Your check confirms your reservation. Please no cancellations after that date. The pavilion only holds 90 people and we need at least two tables for the food. Please plan to bring some chairs with you. Anyone wishing to help with set up or clean up or with the kids' games, please give Joanne a call at **497-0715**.

Directions: Take Jacaranda Blvd to the end, turn left onto Rt. 776, go to the second signal light (Manasota Beach Road) turn right. Follow it over the Intracoastal bridge. The pavilion is straight ahead on the right. Turn right into the large parking lot.



Fourth of July Community Pot Luck Beach Picnic July 4th at the Manasota Beach Pavilion 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. \$5.00 per person

Name _____

Phone number _____ Number of adults _____

Number of children _____ Ages _____
(5 and under are free)

Amount Enclosed: _____ Checks must be received by June 25th.

Motorcycle Trips. . .

Recently a group of our residents rode their motorcycles on a trip for lunch to Solomon's Castle in Ona, Florida. The round-trip ride was approximately 130 miles. Up to twenty riders have participated in our trips. If you are interested in joining us for future rides please send an e-mail to Cal Chase at cchasevp@AOL.com. We always encourage you to bring friends. In the subject area please note Motorcycle Trips.



Let's go Cruising. . .

I am planning a group cruise for **January 9, 2011 on a Royal Caribbean, 7 night cruise**, leaving from Port Canaveral. To check the prices for different cabins go to Vacationstogo.com. Right now they are offering a \$100.00 per cabin ship credit. I will be opening a web site with Vacations to go for anyone to sign up. Please let me know if you have any interest, so I can have an idea of how many cabins we will need. If we have enough people, MAYBE, we can hire a bus to drive us over there and back. If you have any friends that want to go, let me know. **Joanne Falvo, 497-0715.**

Thank You to:

Chef Michel Le Borgne for a fantastic cooking demonstration. Forty people signed up to attend. Chef prepared two dishes for us to sample and gave us many tips on how to properly cook and flavor foods that we cook every day. His book, *No Crying in the Kitchen* was available for sale, and Chef personally signed copies.



Lecture Series:

Spring . . .

Tom Marer of the Safe Children Coalition will speak on The Foster Care system in Sarasota County. Their wish is to educate us on their program and show ways we can help. Please join us on Saturday, May 29th at 2:00 PM at the Clubhouse to show that we care about children who are less fortunate than our own. Bring a friend if you wish. **Free!**

Fall . . .

Dates TBD:

Jack Swanton, Certified Master Educator, University of Florida Extension will conduct three interactive one-hour sessions designed to help you learn about: Brain Health, Stress Management, Memory Issues, Confidence Building, Positive Attitudes and Thinking, Assertiveness, and How to Recognize Depression. It will be very interactive and there will be give-a-ways. Thanks to Michael Kershner for recommending this dynamic speaker. **Free!**

Bob Valenziano, LOWofJ Webmaster will offer a series of Computer Classes. He has already begun to put the presentation together. The next step is to choose a date. Watch newsletters for details.

Barbara O'Brien, Interior Decorator and LOJ's Social Director will, through the lecture series, offer a program on color. Aren't we all afraid of color? I know I am. She will take the mystery out of it for us. **Free!**

If you have a recommendation for a lecture, please feel free to let me know, Judie Gollwitzer 497-6368.

LOWofJ ONGOING ACTIVITIES

LOWofJ & COMMUNITY-WIDE ACTIVITIES

WHAT	WHEN	CONTACT
Architectural Review Meetings	10:00 AM the 1 st and 3 rd Monday of the month	Tim Garcia 493-5763 Tom Davis 262-227-3417
Bowling	AMF Bowling Alley in Venice 2 days per month	Warren Major 496-8622 Chris Alfonso 497-7280
Disaster Preparedness (Watch for speaker announcements)	First Thursday of every month @ 6:30 PM	Liz Sharpe 492-5638
Lecture Series	Dates & Times vary.	Judie Gollwitzer 497-6368

LOWofJ (only) ACTIVITY

Women of the Woods (WOW) Are dining out.	3 rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm	Beverly Johannes 493-8474
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Community Voice. . .

A FRESH NEW LOOK

We applaud Sarasota County for the major improvements recently completed on Venice East Blvd. Let's bring that enthusiasm inside our entire community. You may have noticed that the bismarck palms look dead, you'll be happy to know they are being replaced.

Here are a few of the improvements Residents can expect to see in the upcoming months:

Lake of the Woods Mailbox Gazebo Improvements:

The mailbox gazebo will be power washed and a new bulletin board will be installed to replace a very old damaged one. We have a suggestion box/drop box beside the front door to the clubhouse, so please make your ideas or concerns known to the Board by submitting your suggestions. The bulletin board at the LOWofJ mailbox gazebo is the main location that posts when the Board of Director Meetings will be held and what is on their Agenda. Primarily, they meet the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm.

North and South Entrance:

The North and South Entrance walls have been inspected and are in need of repair as well as painting. The newly appointed Landscaping Committee is obtaining quotes and suggestions as to a new color, theme, plantings, and repairing lights as needed. More about this new look will be forthcoming.

Lake Meredith Benches:

The benches around the lake will be replaced with maintenance-free composite benches. One additional bench will be added at the lake closer to the walkway near the LOWofJ mailbox gazebo, for residents who sometimes wait for the mail to be delivered or cannot walk the distance around the bend. It will be a great place for neighbors to meet.

Submitted by: Patti Matthiessen, Resident – LOWoJ Lot W92

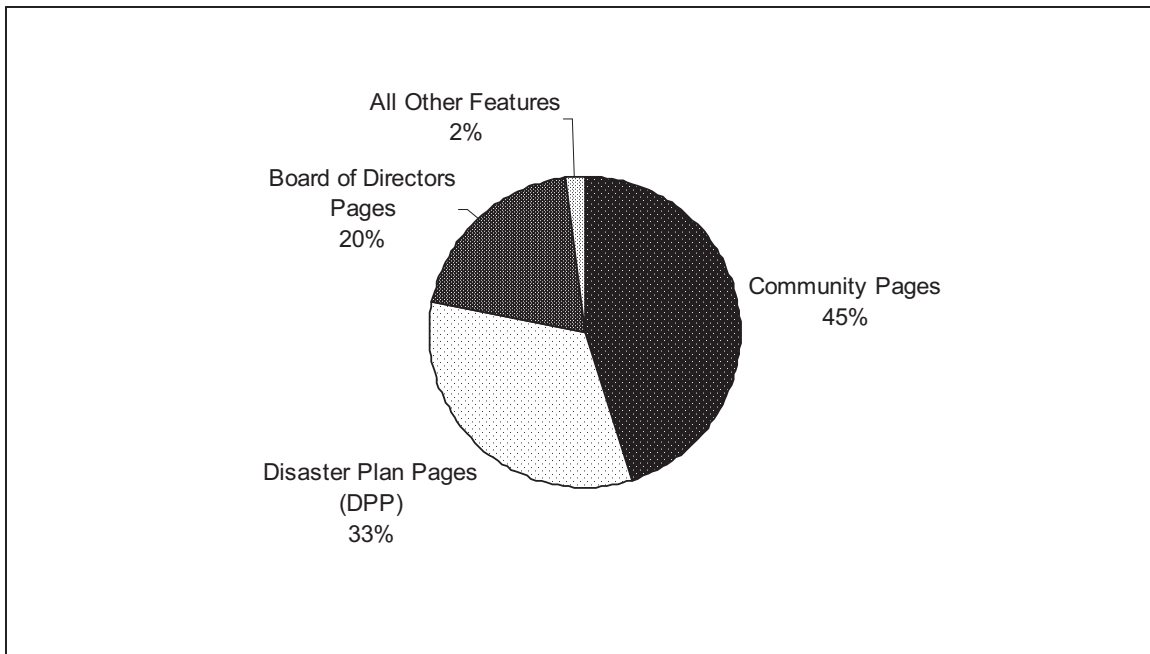
WEBMASTER REPORT. . .

April Report, by Bob Valenziano

Overview:

What do the LOWofJ.com visitors want from the website?

The pie chart below shows what information is the most sought after based upon the Top 20 Most Viewed pages in April 2010.



The statistics show LOWofJ.COM had:

1,019 Visitors
 4,772 Pages Viewed
 26,936 Site Hits

Changes, Improvements and Requests:

- 1.) XML site map modifications.
- 2.) Expanded search engine identification data.
- 3.) A total of 20 requests were submitted and processed and all are up to date.

TOP 20:

The top 20 most viewed pages for April, 2010 are:

- 1.) Web Mail/RC
- 2.) Board of Directors/Documents
- 3.) Board of Directors/Agenda & Meeting Minutes
- 4.) Community Calendar
- 5.) News & Announcements
- 6.) Homeowners Contacts
- 7.) Board of Directors/Index (Home Page)
- 8.) Index Page (Home Page)
- 9.) Disaster Plan/News
- 10.) Disaster Plan/Documents Forms and Maps
- 11.) Links
- 12.) Site Search
- 13.) Slide Show
- 14.) Site Map
- 15.) Disaster Plan/Index (Home Page)
- 16.) Disaster Plan/Contacts
- 17.) Disaster Plan/Tips
- 18.) Board of Directors/Documents /AGENDA LOW 4/6/10
- 19.) Disaster Plan/Links
- 20.) Newsletter March/April

Direct Address / Bookmarks / Email Links:

Pages = 93.7%

Search Engines = 6.3%

Most Active Day (by visits):

April 8th

Duration of Visits:

1 hour or more = 1.6 % of total

30 minutes to 1 hour = 3.4 % of total

15 minutes to 30 minutes = 2.6 % of total

All others 15 minutes or less = 92.4 % of total

FYI, NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Please Note ...

As requested, a new email account for Bill Johnson, LOWofJ Security, has been created for community use. Please add this new email address to your contact lists. **All LOWofJ security issues may now be emailed to:**

security@lowofj.com

Technical Reminder ... If you are using an email client with a spam filter, mark this email address as 'allow' or 'safe'. This will enable you to receive email from this new account.

For more information about LOWofJ contacts, see the [Homeowners Contact Page](#) located on the [LOWofJ.com](#) website.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

All statistical data provided by Awstats – Surge Force

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Submitted by: Bob Valenziano, Web Master RJValen@LOWofJ.com

Section II – Park Estates

PARK ESTATES (New) BOD MEMBERS

CONTACT INFORMATION

President	John Cullinan	jfcullinan1@verizon.net
Vice President	Mark Schiefer	schiefer5@netzero.net
Secretary	Les Miller	dlunder@verizon.net
Treasurer	Jan Molin	ejbmolin@msn.com
Director	Bud Weber	budweberoh@yahoo.com

Park Estates Homeowners Association Board of Directors - Meeting Schedule 2010

Whenever possible, the Board will attempt to meet at 7:00 pm on the **second Wednesday** of each month except the Annual Meeting. Location will rotate among the Directors and be announced the prior meeting.

Board Meetings

Location

May 12, 2010 - Wednesday	524 Waterwood Lane
June 9, 2010 - Wednesday	To be determined
July 14, 2010 - Wednesday	To be determined
August 11, 2010 - Wednesday	To be determined
September 8, 2010 - Wednesday	To be determined
October 13, 2010 - Wednesday	To be determined
November 10, 2010 - Wednesday	To be determined
December 1, 2010 - Annual Meeting	To be determined
December 8, 2010 - Reorganizational Meeting	To be determined

The current Committees and Chairs are as follows:

Architectural Committee	The entire board
Decorating Committee	Debbie Loza
Directory Committee	Bill & Rita Chamberland
Disaster Preparedness Committee	Pat Weber
Landscape Committee	Barbara Hockett
Maintenance Committee	Mark Schiefer
Roads Committee	Bud Weber
Social Committee	Jan Beech
Welcome/Sunshine Committee	Joan McMahon

BOD Messages. . .

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted by: John Cullinan, President Park Estates

Road Sealing. . .

The Board is pleased to announce that the second phase of our roads' restoration project has been completed. In March of 2009 all of the roads in Park Estates were re-paved with 1½+ inches of new asphalt. In order to get the longest possible "life" on the roads it was recommended that we seal them

within the first year. The Board received three quotes and awarded the bid to Advanced Asphalt, the company who re-paved the roads.

From April 5th to the 10th, the company cleaned all debris from the roads and repaired cracks and other issues under the warranty. They then squeegeed one coat of Neyra Pavenshield sealer around all concrete gutters, driveways, cracks and other structures to prevent over spraying. Finally, they applied two coats by spray of a modified polymer pavenshield sealer over the entire road surface. They also re-striped the stop bars in d.o.t. white paint and re-applied the blue fire hydrant reflectors.

The Board hopes the residents are happy with the job, which was accomplished under budget for \$7,900. We plan a regular schedule of re-sealing which should enable us to maintain our roads for the next 20 years.

Park Estates Annual Spring Clean-up. . .

Park Estates held their Annual Spring Clean-up on Saturday, April 24th. More than 20 residents pitched in to trim, rake, bag leaves, and clean all of the common areas. Special attention was paid to Willow Rest Park as well as the pond area where they opened up the trail that connects the sides.

The Board wants to thank all of the residents who participated. They were Jim and Kit Barbour, John Cullinan, Ellen and Jack Dembinsky, Barbara Hockett, Dan and Pat Hunt, Bob and Stathia Jenkins, Jean and Joanne LaForest, Ed Mara, Joan McMahan, Glen and Deb Peterson, David Rodriguez, Mark and Jayne Schiefer, Janet Shafer, Bud and Pat Weber, and Terry Weekly.

Annual "Spring Fling". . .

Park Estates held their annual spring picnic in Willow Rest Park on Sunday May 2nd. More than 40 residents attended this event bringing their favorite "pot-luck meal" to share with friends and neighbors. It was an opportunity to say good-bye to some of the "snow birds" who will be leaving shortly as well as welcome to new residents.

The Board wants to thank all of the residents who helped make this afternoon so successful and especially recognize Jan Beech who has chaired this event for many years.

New Neighbors. . .

The Board wants to welcome our newest residents to Park Estates. They are Gene and Carol Washchuk who moved into 517 Park Estates Square and Lora Morningstar and John Cappadona who purchased 582 Park Estates Square.

Social Activities Park Estates. . .

Submitted by: Jan Beech, Social Director

May Madness

A Park Estates gathering was held May 2nd at Willow Rest Park. Forty residents attended on a somewhat warm afternoon. This event is held the first weekend in May each year. Many thanks to the volunteers: Kit Barbour, Al and Judi Bidwick, Barb Hockett, Wanda Lange, Dee Miller, Judy Nichols, Mark and Jayne Schreiver, Kathy and Gene Trzepacz, and Jan Beech. We welcomed new residents Lorna Morningstar and John Cappadona who reside at 582 Park Estates.

Section III – The Lakes of Jacaranda (LOJ)

LOJ BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Contact them through the www.lowofj.com website

President Joe Beima Director Matthew Soldano Treasurer Bill Meints Secretary Beverly Weltzien Director Guy Cusumano Keys-Caldwell Jim Kraut Jim@keys-caldwell.com	Agendas for BOD meetings can be found under www.lowofj.com in the Board of Directors section. To contact a Board Member go to the LOWofJ.com website, type their title + @LOWofJ.com. Example: president@lowofj.com
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Board Meetings (After LOWofJ Meetings)	Location
Tuesday, June 1st @ after LOWofJ which starts @ 6:30 PM (Evening)	Clubhouse
Tuesday, July 7 th	Clubhouse
Tuesday, August 2 nd	Clubhouse

BOD Messages. . .

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Submitted by: Joe Beima, LOJ President

See LOWofJ article for Joe Beima.

Social Activities Lakes of Jacaranda. . .

Submitted by: Barbara O’Brien, Social Director

Friday Night Mixers or Game Night. . . 7:00 PM – Always BYOB

May 14th - We’ll play 50’s Trivia. As always bring your beverage and an appetizer to share. Your hosts will be Bill and Judie Gollwitzer.

June 11th - Last mixer before the summer break. Let’s just get together and gab over a few drinks and some yummy hors d’oeuvres. Your hosts will be Bill and Judie Gollwitzer.

July – September – We will not be hosting mixers. We will resume in October. Program is TBD.

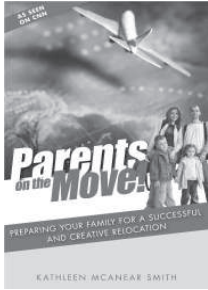
October 8th – Welcome back mixer.



Book Club – Submitted by Kay Davis

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Leader</i>
September 2	Sarah’s Key	Tatiana De’Rosnay	Joan Fahey
October 7	The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Denise Sudia
November 4	The Last Town on Earth	Thomas Mullen	Maggie Surwilo

Writer’s Group. . .(New)



Do you like to write? Do you write fiction, fact, poetry or prose? Have you ever published your work or would like to? Would you like to meet up with other writers who will encourage you in your writing? Would you like to have speakers from time to time that will share writing or publishing or promoting tips?

We are having an initial meeting to set out and discuss ideas for the types of writing we are doing at the moment, or would like to do in the future. Whether you have always dreamed about writing a book or have written a dozen, you will be most welcome.

Meeting Place: Clubhouse
Date: June 10
Time: 7 pm- 8:30
Contact: Just come! You do not need to sign up for this initial meeting.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at Kathy77smith@gmail.com.

Submitted by Author, Kathy Smith, Resident

*****AT A GLANCE ONGOING ACTIVITIES*****

Some of the Activities below are seasonal. Contact the leaders for information on activities.

LOJ ACTIVITIES @ CLUBHOUSE

WHAT	WHEN	CONTACT
Book Club	1 st Thursday @ 10 am	Kay Davis 493-3720
Friday Night Mixer or Game Night – Hosts needed for 2010!	2 nd Friday @ 7 pm (unless noted)	Barbara O’Brien 375-8987
LOJ Women’s Coffee	1 st Wednesday @ 10 am	Liz Sharpe 492-5638
Mah Jongg	1 st Monday of each month @ 7 pm	Judie Gollwitzer 497-6368
Men’s Cards	Wednesday’s 6:30 – 10: 30 pm	Rich Krepela 493-3339
Sewing	Tuesdays @ 10 am	Betty Gloudeman 492-3686
Yoga-lates (Stretch & Tone) (Fun and less intimidating!)	Every Tuesday & Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 AM @ the clubhouse	Instructor: Felicia Scherrer scherrerrr@yahoo.com
NEW: Pool-side Chats	May 3 rd @ 10:00 AM	Joanne Falvo 497-0715

Section IV – Grassy Oaks II

GRASSY OAKS II BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	John Pestana	Next BOD meeting will be held on May 20 th . At that time a new Director will be added to the Board.
Vice President	Gordon Heidelberg	
Treasurer	Anne Hoffman	
Secretary	TBD	
Director of Lawn Maintenance:	Guilio (Tony) Pigoncelli	

GRASSY OAKS 11 - MAINTENANCE FREE HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Submitted by: Board of Directors

As summer approaches the Board will hold meetings every other month, which means we will meet on May 20, but won't meet again until July. Naturally, if a meeting is needed in the off month, we will call for a meeting. We will notify you when we return to monthly meetings.

Section V – Grassy Oaks III

GRASSY OAKS III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Dave Sampson	
Vice President	Ace Wuerdemann	
Secretary	Ace Wuerdemann	
Financial Officer		
Treasurer	Herman Proetze	

GRASSY OAKS III RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Submitted by: Dave Sampson

No report this reporting period.

Section VI – General Information

Welcome to New Residents. . .

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – New Residents, Typos and Updates

Krebs, David/Vicky, 539 Silk Oak Dr., 493-0562, Lot #W135
 Added phone number & took out Dr.

Kyte, Jeff/Sonya, 726 Silk Oak Dr., 496-4233, Lot #J482
NEW Residents. Formerly owned by Audrey Conboy.

Fedder, Ken/Rochelle, 609 Silk Oak Dr., 493-9927, Lot #J519

NEW Residents. Formerly owned by Carolee Hanson

Bowman, Daniel C./Susan F., 554 Lauren Cherry Lane, 920-268-9010 (D)/920-277-3995 (S) cells, Lot #J181

NEW Residents. Formerly owned by Tony/Beverly DelGigante

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Recipe. . .

Seared Sea Scallops w/Jalapeno Cream (Serves 4): from Rick Bayless's Mexican Kitchen

16 large diver sea scallops – approximately 1 ¼ pounds total – opaque “foot” pulled off the side

2 TB fresh lime juice

¼ tsp kosher or sea salt, plus more for sprinkling on the scallops

Freshly ground black pepper

1 ½ TB olive oil

1 ½ cups roasted jalapeno-tomato salsa (for a spicier dish use the habanera variation)

½ cup heavy cream or crème fraiche

1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley

1. Rinse the scallops and toss them in a large bowl with the lime juice and a liberal sprinkling of salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours. Remove from marinade and pat dry.
2. Heat the oil in a large heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Lay in the scallops. If you're not able to fit them in an uncrowded layer, sear the scallops in two batches. Fry until richly browned on one side – about 2 minutes – then turn them over with tongs or a spatula and sear the other side for 1 – 2 minutes more. Scallops are done to my taste when they're still a little translucent in the middle. Remove them to a warm plate and pour off all the oil left in the pan.
3. Return the pan to the heat and add the salsa. Stir for a couple of minutes as the salsa boils down, thickens and darkens. Reduce the heat to medium-low, stir in the cream and, when it is warm, taste and season with salt. Ladle a portion of sauce onto each of 4 warm dinner plates, then arrange the scallops on top. Sprinkle each plate liberally with cilantro or parsley and they're ready to carry to the table.

Note: Homemade salsa is best, but you can use a jar of ready-made salsa. Ready-made salsas have more vinegar in them, which will affect the flavor.