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MAY 2015

Rivendell Residents assist in "In Praise of the Italian Garden" By Norma Lee Rhines

When Joseph Polizzi visited Italy more than 40 years ago, he mentally made note that someday he must write a book on the magnificent Italian gardens he visited. By the time he actually began his book, some no longer existed due to city expansions and other reasons. Fortunately, Joe had a private collection of Italian books dating back to the early 1800's to draw from to assist in the writing of In Praise of The Italian Garden—An Essay with Antique Illustrations, Sketches and Engravings, Paintings, Photographs, Curiosities and Poetic Fragments, his latest book.



*L to R: Alessandra De Stefanis,
Dr. Joseph Antinoro-Polizzi, Norma Lee Rhines*

Two Rivendell residents, Alessandra De Stefanis and Norma Lee Rhines, neighbors who live on Fordingbridge Way, assisted Dr. Polizzi in the creation of this book. For six months, Alessandra researched data on existing and non-existing Italian gardens, and Norma Lee then prepared the document in "print ready" format.

Now that the book has gone to print, Joseph Antinoro-Polizzi can reclaim his kitchen and dining room table for use other than laying out pages and notes for his book. I asked him "What's for dinner"?

Many of Dr. Polizzi's other books can be found on amazon.com and in Barnes & Noble bookstores.

Maintenance Committee Report March 25, 2015 by Jim Stepien, Chair

It has been brought to my attention that emails (not authorized by the Board), although I have not been included, are being sent to many homeowners regarding a proposal made by this committee and approved by the Board concerning invasive plant control. Unfortunately, the misinformation contained in these emails may be causing unwarranted concern to homeowners and families in our community. Briefly, here are the facts: 1) the Maintenance committee and a Sarasota County official had identified some invasive plants growing in the wooded areas of our common grounds. 2) After looking at alternatives, the committee asked our current contractor to make a proposal to control these plants using government approved procedures and products. 3) The terms of the proposal stated that a quarterly inspection of specific wooded areas would take place; if an invasive plant was identified, it would be treated with a County approved herbicide. No area-wide spraying is in the contract.

I only mention these emails to assure all homeowners in our community that **your neighbors**, who volunteer their time on the MC, would **never** suggest that any action or any contract be recommended to the Board that would cause harm to our community or endanger any homeowner (including ourselves), their family or guests.

At our meeting, we began with a review of the past month's maintenance issues:

Pool - The replaced heat pumps are working as intended and the pool is a comfortable 84-86 degrees.

Landscape - 1) Irrigation is complete at our Scherer Way entrance. The next step will be to re-sod and replace the plantings near the entrance sign.

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2) Our landscape company West Bay (WB) has been doing routine plant trimming and maintenance.

3) The common areas continue to look good.

4) Replacement foxtail palms will be installed at the Old Venice Road entrance.

Preserves and Lakes -1) With our warmer temperatures, outbreaks of algae in our lakes/ponds are beginning. Aquatic Systems is treating the lakes/ponds on an as needed basis. Once treated the algae takes 7-14 days, less if we get rain, to recede.

2) Our preserve/wetlands contractor continues to help our community meet all county and state requirements.

Other -1) A pothole on Rivendell Blvd was repaired.

2) The fences, signs, brickwork will be scheduled for cleaning and repair, if needed. 3) Street lamps are scheduled to be cleaned.

Ongoing Items:

1) We also continued our discussions regarding irrigation at Crane Pond and we are in the process of obtaining estimates to finish this project.

2) Members are working with a WB agronomist to determine needed tree replacements throughout the community parks.

3) Members volunteered to review some suggested improvements to the pool and will present recommendations at our next meeting.

4) A member volunteered to review the needed repair or replacement of the play equipment and also needed repairs to the gazebo at Crescent Park. Options will be discussed at our next meeting.

5) Members have agreed to look into some park bench options for our community.

One last item, we are always looking to welcome more volunteers to help the community by working with the Maintenance Committee.

The MC meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Cottages Clubhouse at 7:00 PM.

Next Rivendell Board Meeting
 May 4th, 2015
 6pm
 at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey

Any changes to this date will
 be posted on the website
www.rivendellcommunity.com

Letter from the President

This week when I took my little dogs Nikki and Tabitha on their evening walk, a car pulled up beside me and asked about the community and school. They said they just loved the community and especially the way all houses and parks were maintained and that they were interested in living here. They had looked around quite at a few other communities but they came back to have another ride around in Rivendell; they were so impressed they look forward to living here. They were from Washington State.

I felt very proud not just for myself but for all our committee volunteers and everyone else for making our Rivendell community look so good.

Recently, many homeowners have asked me "WHY are we receiving emails from other homeowners about association affairs?" I would like to remind everyone that if you receive any unsolicited emails from homeowners, please be assured that the Board of Directors will only send approved information to homeowners by regular mail from Lighthouse Property Management, by email Blast from rivendellboard@gmail.com, or on the Rivendell Community website. If you have any concerns about these emails or any other community issues you may call Lighthouse Property Management or me for an approved Board response.

I again extend my thanks, and those of the Board majority, to all of the other volunteers that help us make this a beautiful residential community.

Gwen Stepien, President RCA

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Do you know a wonderful Rivendell pet who would like to be interviewed?
Contact Judy Sokal at 966-5904 or judysokal@gmail.com to let us know.

Apollo By Judy Sokal



I visited Apollo and his owner, Anita Voth, at their home on Fordingbridge Way. Apollo has lived here for five years, but started his life in West Palm Beach. He is a beautiful Cavalier King Charles, the same breed as his very best friend Enzo. He and Enzo are so close, Apollo admitted he can barely stand to hear Enzo's name

without getting overly excited. Enzo will be going north for the summer months soon, and Apollo hopes to visit him in New York as part of his road trip to Canada.

Apollo loves his daily three mile walk with Anita, but he also enjoys running and playing catch in the yard most afternoons. He also loves to swim in the pool and go boating with Rev and Anita. He has been on the boat since he was ten weeks old. On his walks he looks forward to seeing his other very good friends that include Tina, Bella and Heidi.

But Apollo is more than just a pretty face. He went to obedience classes at Pet Smart, and also is a Certified Therapy Dog. When he is at home, he loves to play with his toys and has a large basket filled with them. Every night, he chooses one toy for the night. But his very favorite toy is a set of keys (that have been recently replaced due to over-playing, but don't tell Apollo!).



Needed to cool down after the walk...um, ride.



Going for a walk...

Next Maintenance

Committee Meeting

The Maintenance Committee meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Cottages Clubhouse

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May 25th



Household Hint

Spruce up your Mailbox

If you can't tell that the flag on your mailbox is red or you can no longer read the numbers, it might be time for you to "spruce up your mailbox".

New numbers: call Mike Burkhart at Nostalgic Lampposts and Mailbox. His cell phone number: 941-223-1677. His email address is nlp1677@yahoo.com

Request your house numbers (specify Woodlands at Rivendell development). For three house numbers (2 sets) the cost was \$10.00 (approximately \$1.67 per number). He will send the numbers and invoice in the mail.

He may also have the correct color of red paint for the flag, be sure to ask.

Red Paint for flag: Purchase a small can (8 oz. can) at Wal-Mart, Lowe's or Home Depot. Rustoleum Gloss Sunrise Red is a good red.

Bill Bloom our Resident helping Residents may also be available to "spruce-up" the mailbox. Bill's phone number is 918-8386. He can replace bulbs and sensors!



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Restaurant Review: Jack Dusty at The Ritz

By Pam Babbitt

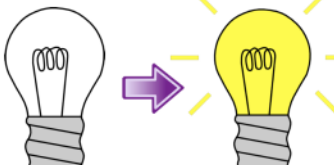
Two years ago, The Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota remodeled its restaurant and menu, replacing the more formal "Vernona." The new restaurant, Jack Dusty, opened in the spring of 2013 and exhibits a modern décor for the seafood restaurant and lounge. The ambiance is relaxed with lovely inside dining or an outside patio area overlooking the boat basin. A variety of seating options is available inside or on the veranda while you enjoy your breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The "lounge" menu has more moderate pricing.

Experience the raw bar, local caviar from Mote Marine, lobster rolls, cioppino, other menu choices, and of course specialty drinks. Reservations are suggested for dinner.

Jack Dusty at The Ritz-Carlton, 1111 Ritz-Carlton Drive, Sarasota. 941-309-2266.



*Outside patio ~ photos from Jack Dusty website
www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Sarasota/Dining/Jack_Dusty*



OFF (day) On (night)

REMINDER - Check Your Lamppost Light!

Please ensure your lamppost light is working correctly. A faulty sensor on the lamppost can make the light stay on during daylight hours. A broken sensor can also prevent the light from coming on at night.

Please see the Residents Helping Residents page within this newsletter or on the Rivendell website if your lamppost is in need of repair.



Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park
photo Sarasota County website

Places to Go: North Port Offers a Trail for Everyone

Submitted by Pam Babbitt, excerpted from Discover Natural Sarasota County and www.floridahikes.com and www.cityofnorthport.com Updated March 2015

The City of North Port offers natural environment experiences such as canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, hiking, mountain biking, and cycling. North Port has a trail system for everyone.

Trails by foot or bicycle: Take an evening stroll, a walk in one of the neighborhood parks, or a morning bicycle ride. Recent improvements to the Interstate 75 roadways (Sumter Boulevard and Toledo Blade Boulevard) have created several miles of walking paths. These paths have gazebos, streetlights, benches, signage and other amenities. The paved trail network is used for rollerblading, cycling, and walking.

Trails on the water: Canoeing and kayaking opportunities are accessible from a boat ramp off Chancellor Boulevard. Visitors can access the lower portion of the Myakkahatchee Creek and take it to the Myakka River. The waterways are used for salt-water fishing and watching manatees or dolphins. Motorized boaters can also enter these waterways. North Port is continuing to expand paddling trails utilizing its 80 miles of freshwater canals.

Horseback trails: North Port Estates has several homes that have horse stables. In the center of North Port Estates is the *Myakkahatchee Creek En-*

vironmental Park. This 163-acre park includes trails with the Myakkahatchee Creek running through the center. Further in the park, wild natural orange trees can be found. The park offers several boardwalks for observation and relaxation. Visitors can trailer their horses into the park, which lends itself to a full or half day of riding. The park is also used for picnics, mountain biking, hiking, and bird watching.

Other horseback opportunities exist in the southern portion of North Port, just off River Road. The 8,000-acre Myakka State Forest contains several miles of natural trails and opportunities for viewing wading birds and wildlife. The forest includes about 2.5 miles of frontage along the Myakka River and the Myakkahatchee Creek.

Mountain bike trails: For mountain biking, the trail along the Myakkahatchee Creek was carved by mountain bikers with winding twists and turns for the more experienced rider. For those who prefer not to mountain bike, the trail is ideal for a high impact hike. The bike trail follows the length of the Myakkahatchee Creek and is accessible by Oaks Park.



Advanced Search

How to Google Effectively

Excerpted from *Teach Your Students the Right Way to Google* by Stephen Noonoo, 11/14, eSchool News, Teaching Essential Skills, www.eschoolnews.com/2014/11/24/google-like-pro

Most people use Google to answer questions, however, being able to quickly find the information while sifting through the search results for reliable material can sometimes be challenging.

To become more effective at gathering dependable information, Google offers a free on-line course titled: "Power Searching with Google." If you have limited time, you may find the Power Searching Quick Reference more useful. Typing this address into your web browser can access the link to the main class: <http://www.google.com/insidesearch/landing/powersearching.html>

To test your search skills, try a Google a Day, a web puzzle that poses a question answerable via some targeted Googling. The terms and keywords are up to you, but, as the site notes, there's only one right answer. If you don't find these challenges difficult enough, try Google's Advanced Power Searching Course, with complex search challenges.



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Protect Credit Cards - Newer cards can be hijacked

Excerpted from [Consumer Reports.org](http://ConsumerReports.org): A lesson in card cloning

www.consumerreports.org/cro/magazinearchive/june/money/credicardfraud



Check your wallet: You could have a credit or debit card that uses a tiny computer chip and a radio antenna to transmit account information from your card—even when you're not shopping. Some cards, which use a radio frequency identification, or RFID, chip, might have a symbol on the card.

The cards are vulnerable to being skimmed without ever leaving your wallet. The information communicated from your card to a card reader can be enough to create a counterfeit card that can be used to make an unauthorized purchase.

The basic equipment needed for that type of fraud is an electronic card reader that can be connected to a laptop to store skimmed information. When an electronic card reader was used to scan a debit card, the card's account number, expiration date, and security data appeared on the screen.

Making a counterfeit: From a few inches away, the account data can be read even if the card is inside a wallet or purse. By transferring the skimmed card data onto a blank magnetic-stripe card, a counterfeit card can be used to make a purchase. The security codes on its cards are designed to change with every transaction, which is true for most RFID-enabled cards, so that even if a card were counterfeited, it would work for only one fraudulent transaction.

Mixed results for shields: Shields or wallets marketed as RFID-blocking devices can make it more difficult for someone with an electronic reader to read your cards, but they don't entirely block transmission of card data. When security experts tested 10 types of shields and wallets currently being sold to protect contactless cards, they found that none blocked the signal completely.

Solutions:

1. A homemade shield can be constructed using duct tape, cardboard, and aluminum foil (refer to www.wikihow.com/Keep-RFID-Credit-Cards-Safe)

2. Purchase a wallet that can block RFID transmissions if you do not want to create or purchase a separate shield for each card. The Government

Services Administration approves some wallets; look for a statement by this agency to ensure authenticity.

Playbook for a crook

1. The Setup: Thief connects a battery-powered card reader to a netbook in briefcase, which conceals the devices.

2. The swipe: Crook carries briefcase close to purse or pocket, where cards might be carried.

3. The display: Card information obtained is displayed on a computer attached to a magstripe-writing device.

4. The clone: A blank magstripe card is put through the device to make a counterfeit card.

Other Resources

ABC World News Tonight with David Muir: Digital Pickpocketing, 11/13/2014

Digital Pickpocketing | Video - ABC News *Good Morning America*

Tips to Protect Your Credit Cards From Hackers | Video - ABC News

Photo from
wikihow.com



Birds, Bees, and Butterflies: The Pipevine Swallowtail

Excerpted from article by Darla Cordonnier and Bonnie Holder, *Wings & Things*, Venice Audubon Newsletter, Sept/Oct 2014, page 5

Summer is a great time to observe butterflies. When many residents head north for the summer, stay here and raise butterflies.

At the Venice Audubon garden you may get to watch a Polydamas Swallowtail laying eggs on the pipevine plant! The plant known as Dutchman's Pipe or pipevine (*Aristolochia*), is a strange name for an even stranger plant. It is supposedly named after a 19th century pipe — like the one Sherlock Holmes uses.

It's the host plant for both Polydamas Swallowtail and Pipevine Swallowtail Caterpillars.

If you are looking for a weird plant that is a great



Aristolochia: also known as Dutchman's pipe or pipevine

conversation piece and easy to grow, try a pipevine. In no time at all the swallowtails will find it.

It can be difficult to distinguish between the butterflies. The best way to tell the difference between the Polydamas and the Pipevine Swallowtail is the tails. The Polydamas is the only swallowtail with no tails!

Visit the Venice Audubon garden and look for caterpillars on the pipevine — especially in the summer. As with all butterflies, due to chemical overuse

and loss of habitat, swallowtails need our help. Consider planting some host plants in your yards.

If you plant it, they will come!

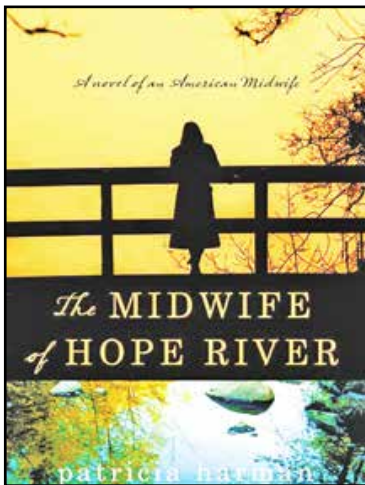


Polydamas Swallowtail butterfly (no tails) and the Pipevine Swallowtail butterfly (has tails)

Happy Mother's Day
May 10th



Book Group Schedule By Marilyn Probert

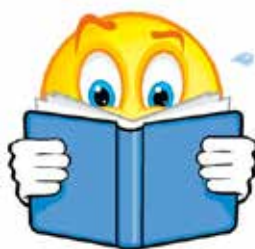


The Book Group will meet on Monday, May 11, to discuss Patricia Harman's debut novel *The Midwife of Hope River*. Set in Appalachia in the 1930s, the author describes the hard-scrabble life of midwife Patience Murphy who is fleeing a dark past. Patience's clients have little money and she often gets paid in goods instead. Because her patients are also poorly educated, she deals with ignorance along with poverty and racial tension. Kathy Halaiko will host at 767 Fordingbridge Way; please call her at 941-914-6895 if you plan to attend.

The June selection will be *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Marie-Laure is a young blind girl living in Paris with her father Daniel, a master of the locks (there are thousands of locks) at the Museum of Natural History. Werner Pfennig and his sister Jutta live in an orphanage in Zollverein, site of the largest coal mine in Europe. His grim future is to work in the mines when he grows up. He and his sister enjoy listening to the radio and their favorite program is a broadcast from Marie-Laure's great-uncle Etienne in France. When World War II breaks out, the lives of Werner and Marie-Laure intersect and, although they are on different sides, they find that they have much in common.

Books to be discussed in July and August will be specified in the June newsletter.

The Book Group meets at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of the month. All Rivendell residents are welcome; please call the month's hostess if you wish to participate.



Top 40 Professionals 2014



Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA
Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences
American Conference of Audioprosthology

Solutions, not a Sales Pitch

Letter from a satisfied customer

"I have worn hearing aids for a number of years, on and off. I say on and off because it has been off more with my most recent pair purchased from another provider in Venice. I had an annoying problem with feedback, which neither they nor another local provider were able to correct or alleviate. Both told me I should consider newer, more advanced models, which they would be happy to sell me. Since mine were similar, I felt they were more interested in making a sale than helping me. As a result, they wound up in my dresser drawer (not an uncommon situation.) I decided to give it one more go. A friend referred me to Blair Post at Contemporary Hearing.

What they said couldn't be done, was done by Blair. No sales pitch on newer models; just a willingness to listen to and work with me.

After testing my hearing, he patiently worked with me to make adjustments to the programming. He also refitted the aids with new leads and cones. The ones I had were not sized or fitted properly and caused much of the feedback.

I was given a follow up appointment the next week at which time Blair fine tuned the programming and changed out one of the cones for another size. These were simple, inexpensive solutions to a fixable problem. Although I was advised of charges ahead of time, no payment was collected until I was satisfied.

Although I found Blair to have an abundance of knowledge, patience and humor, his greatest attribute is INTEGRITY. He honestly wants to help. I would recommend Blair Post and Contemporary Hearing to any person desiring to improve their hearing."

~ M.J. Bridle, Venice

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BABYSITTER: 14 year-old Rivendell Pine View student has certified American Red Cross Babysitter's Training with Pediatric First Aid and CPR. I absolutely love kids! Call **Zoe Gavette** at **941-918-8200**.

LAMPPOST REPAIR: Rivendell Resident **Bill Bloom** is offering lamppost repair services. Is your lamppost light staying on? Charge is \$40 for parts, labor and cleaning. Replacing a burned out bulb is \$15, and this includes new bulb and cleaning. Call **941-918-8386**.

BABYSITTER: Sivan Yohann, 941-408-5549, a Pine View junior and a very experienced babysitter. I will keep your kids busy with soccer and crafts and all sorts of activities. I am extremely friendly and responsible! References available upon request.

BIKE REPAIRS, KAYAK AND BIKE RENTALS: **Mike and Sheila Lewis** offer free delivery and pick-up to Rivendell residents for bike and kayak rentals, bike repairs and maintenance. Call **941 346-1797**-or email **ssrentals@aol.com** or visit their web site at **www.siestasportsrentals.com**

COMPUTER REPAIR AND INSTRUCTION PLUS ALL HOME ELECTRONICS (TABLETS, SMART PHONES, TV's, DVD's, NETFLIX and MORE): For Rivendell and Willowbend residents I charge a very reasonable \$20 an hour rate. I also offer flat charges such as \$40 max for any computer virus repair taking over one hour. I am a Rivendell resident with thirty years computer and home automation experience. Call **Gary Mruz 941-786-6019** or email **gary.mruz@gmail.com**

WANTED: CAVALIER KING CHARLES OWNERS!

Do you have a well mannered, potty trained Cavalier and would like to reciprocate sitting services with me while you or I are away, or use as back-up in case of emergency? Must be up to date on all shots and flea/heartworm protected. No monies involved, just assurance that our babies are being well taken care of and loved while we are on vacation. Apollo would love to have a new friend. Call **Anita @ 941-321-0452** if interested.

SEAMSTRESS NEEDED: Rivendell resident **Lois Konet** has several dresses that need re-hemming. Fee is negotiable. Can anyone help her out? Please call **Lois** at **941-966-8917** or email her at **loisjkonet@yahoo.com**.

HOUSEMINDER NEEDED: I am looking for a fellow Rivendell resident to take care of my house when I am abroad, mainly during the summer months but also at other times of the year. The responsibilities would go beyond regular visits and include minor handyman household repairs (light bulbs, batteries) as well as checking my service and maintenance providers (pool/lawn) but, most importantly, being able to promptly initiate and supervise repairs (e.g. air conditioning/plumbing) should the need arise and, in an emergency, be able to act independently. If you can and want to help me, please give me a call to discuss further. **Gerhard Tarantik** at **966-5921**

Rivendell Residents

Please send your name, phone number, and a description of the service you can provide to other Rivendell residents.

Email your information to Marilyn at **marilynprobert@gmail.com**



Recipe Roundup

African Pineapple Peanut Stew
 From the kitchen of Nancy Wettlaufer,
 excerpted from Moosewood Restaurant
 Cooks at Home

West African - inspired, this is a rich and very fresh-tasting stew, eclectic and surprising in its combination of ingredients. If you have a few extra leaves of kale, put them in; this stew can absorb a lot of greens. Serve on rice, millet or couscous. Yield: 4 servings.

1 cup chopped onions
2 garlic cloves, minced or crushed
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 bunch kale or Swiss chard (4 cups sliced)
2 cups canned crushed pineapple
(20 ounce can)
½ cup peanut butter
1 tablespoon Tabasco or other hot pepper sauce
¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
salt to taste
crushed skinless peanuts
chopped scallions

In a covered saucepan, sauté the onions and garlic in the oil for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently, until the onions are lightly browned. While the onions sauté, wash the kale or Swiss chard. Remove and discard the large stems and any blemished leaves. Stack the leaves on a cutting surface and slice into 1-inch-thick slices.

Add the pineapple and its juice to the onions and bring to a simmer. Stir in the kale or Swiss chard, cover, and simmer for about 5 minutes, stirring a couple of times, until just tender. Mix in the peanut butter, Tabasco, and cilantro and simmer for 5 minutes. Add salt to taste, top with the crushed peanuts and chopped scallions, and serve.

PER 8 OZ. SERVING: 225 CALORIES, 7.4 G PROTEIN, 12 G FAT, 25.7G CARBOHYDRATE, 169 MG SODIUM, 0 MG CHOLESTEROL



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www.rivendellcommunity.com

**Contact Lighthouse Management
 for the password to the residents
 section of the website.**

**For other information regarding
 the Rivendell classifieds please
 contact Gary Mruz
gary.mruz@gmail.com**

Architectural Review Committee Agenda March 31, 2015

Attendees: Jim Stepien, Cindy Caria, John Martin, Maggie Verhagen. Board Liaison: Joe Sefack
The ARC meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM with a quorum of committee members present.
The following applications were reviewed and decided for action.

ITEM	ADDRESS	WORKPLAN	RESOLUTION
1.	526 Meadow Sweet Circle	Landscape	Resolved: Approved Motion: Maggie 2nd: John
2.	1177 Lost Creek Court	Paver deck and cage	Resolved: Approved Motion: Cindy 2nd: Jim
3.	1109 Scherer Way	Replace windows and doors	Resolved: Approved Motion: Cindy 2nd: Maggie
4.	525 Meadow Sweet Circle	Paint house	Resolved: Approved Motion: Jim 2nd: Cindy
5.	812 Placid Lake Drive	Resurface pool, replace / Repair screen, paint lanai, deck, doors All original colors	Resolved: Approved Motion: John 2nd: Maggie
6.	900 Scherer Way	Remove 2 oak trees	Resolved: Approved Subject to replacing existing trees Motion: Jim 2nd: Cindy
7.	907 Scherer Way	Remove tree	Resolved: Approved Subject to replacing existing tree Motion: Jim 2nd: John
8.	1060 Scherer Way	Install gutters	Resolved: Approved Motion: Jim 2nd: John
9.	751 Fordingbridge Way	Install fence Replace 2 oak trees in front of property	Resolved: Approve with 18" setback of fence. Trees replacement Motion: John 2nd: Jim
10.	1204 Mallard Marsh Drive	Landscape Replace oak trees	Resolved: Approved item #8 oak trees. Remainder of application on hold for more information Motion: Jim 2nd: Maggie
11.	1046 Scherer Way	Paint house	Resolved: Approved Motion: Maggie 2nd: Cindy
12.	990 Scherer Way	Paint house	Resolved: Approve with condition of change trim color to off white Motion: Jim 2nd: Maggie

Next Architectural Review Committee (ARC) Meeting

The ARC meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm

Location: Cottages Clubhouse

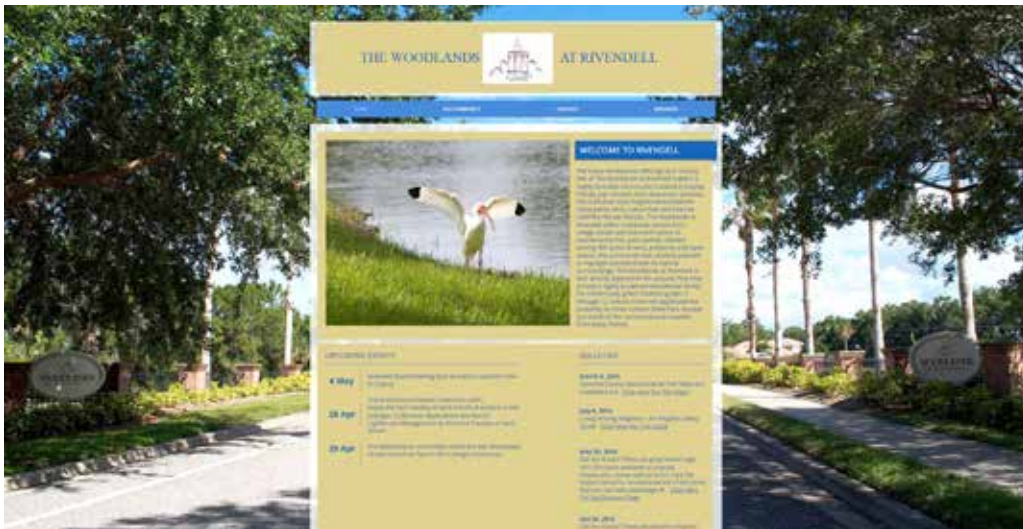
Applications are due to Lighthouse Management by the third Tuesday of each month.



Thank You!

We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Kay Mruz for organizing the annual Rivendell Directory plus Cindy Schmidl and the following residents who delivered the directories to our community!

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The Rivendell Community Web Site is available at

WWW.RIVENDELLCOMMUNITY.COM

Please contact Lighthouse Management for the password to the RESIDENTS section.

The web site password was also provided to each resident within the annual voting ballot/proxy mailer.

MAY SUDOKU PUZZLE

Sudoku Puzzle #Q451JJ

Presented by Puzzle Baron

Rated: Medium

5	4	1	3	9	7	2	6	8
8	6	9	1	2	5	7	3	4
2	7	3	4	8	9	6	1	5
3	8	7	5	9	6	1	4	2
6	2	4	8	3	1	5	9	7
1	5	6	2	7	4	9	8	3
4	9	8	7	1	2	3	5	6
7	1	5	6	4	3	8	2	9
9	3	2	6	5	8	4	7	1

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	1		6		4	3		2
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The RESIDENTS section of the website is password protected. Please contact Lighthouse Management for the password.

Your input and feedback are always encouraged and welcomed.

Deadline: Submit articles and information to Judy Sokal (judysokal@gmail.com) by the tenth of the month.

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