

SOCIAL NEWSLETTER

October 2015

*Click on the link for the
Monthly Calendar of Events.*

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Office Hours
Mon-Wed
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Community Reminders:

Navigate on ThePlantationOnline.net Website



Haven't registered on ThePlantationOnline.net before? Just click "Register" on the upper-right of the page and enter your HOA account number and name - the site will walk you through the rest from there! Forgot your password? Just click "Login" and then use the forgot password link!

Please be sure to visit the website for any amendments to Covenants from time to time. You will also find information about your association, meeting notices, downloadable documents and more.

Community Classifieds Web Page



Remember that one of the privileges of being a resident at The Plantation is that you have the opportunity to create your own classified and post it on the community's website. It's easy and quick. Go to www.theplantationonline.net. After you login select Classifieds on the top right hand corner of the page. Once you are on the page you will be able to create your post.

Lennox Industries Inc. Settlement

For more information on this settlement please [click here](#).

New Pool Lounges

We are happy to announce that we have purchased new pool lounges. We thank you in advance for helping us keep the pool area enjoyable for all residents.



Reservations & Cancellation Policy:



Now you can also RSVP for certain events on the website!

Go to www.theplantationonline.net. After you login select Calendar on the top-middle of the page. Once you are on the calendar you can select any of the events that have the small gold star, fill out the information and you are registered for the event you have selected!

Please be sure to make the payment on time for the events that require pre-payment. If the payment has not been made after the deadline, the reservation does not guarantee a space. Always be sure to read the flyers and monthly e-mail newsletters to stay up-to-date!

Please be aware of the **deadlines** for each event. **No reservations will be accepted after the deadlines.** Because of the high volume of activities and to ensure efficient tracking purposes, payment is required with reservations for most of the activities. Please be sure to **RSVP in advance** if you'd like to attend an event. Advanced RSVPs are vital in planning for the appropriate amount of food and other supplies. Also, **some events have participant limits**, so we ask that you always call or e-mail to **cancel your reservation** if you can't make it. This way, other residents who may have been turned away can participate. Please note that for theater, sporting events and some other special events as specified, **ALL SALES ARE FINAL**. Cancellations for any reason including medical or family-related reasons for these types of events are subject to forfeiture of the entire cost unless the event ticket or space is re-sold, in which case a refund will be issued. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and consideration and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!

Miromar Outlet Incentive Program

This program at Miromar Outlets will benefit the community. Special cards located in front of the Lifestyle Director's office can be turned in to the Visitor Information Kiosk, Timberland Factory or Godiva Chocolatier to receive a VIP Brochure. The brochure has discounts and offers for the mall's stores. For each card turned in to one of the above locations, Miromar will put money in to The Plantation account. Every quarter we will receive a Gift Certificate worth the accumulated monies to be used to purchase items for the community or to give as prizes at some of our events. Please pass these out to your family members and friends.



A + 4 Your Donations/Volunteering Committee



October's Drive is FOOD!

Your support helps local homeless individuals get back on their feet!



List of suggested items:

Soup, tomato products, PB&J, canned fruit, canned veggies, all would be great!

You can drop the items anytime in the assigned bin located outside the offices at Somerset Hall amenity center.

A HUGE THANK YOU For Supporting the drives. Interfaith Charities of South Lee County appreciates YOU! The pantry serves San Carlos Park, Estero and Parts of Fort Myers. This outstanding team runs the Food Pantry, Literacy Program, Income Tax Service, Summer Lunch Program, Utility Assistance, Garden of Hope and Meals on Wheels, etc. For more information call (239) 267-3510.

Volunteer Opportunities

Read with a student. ReadingPals help build a foundation for literacy and a love of reading. By giving just a small amount of time, you can help children develop the skills and enthusiasm for reading, which is so critical to academic success.

Volunteers are needed to read to 4-year-olds at school sites in Lee and Hendry counties. ReadingPals can choose from the following schools in Lee County: Bonita Elementary in Bonita Springs, Colonial Elementary in Fort Myers, Gladiolus Learning and Development Center in South Fort Myers, J. Colin English Elementary in North Fort Myers, Sunshine Elementary in Lehigh Acres, The Early Childhood Learning Center in Fort Myers. Volunteers will attend a short training to prepare for working with children, visit an assigned school one hour per week during the school year for 25 weeks and tutor two children for a half hour each. For information, visit unitedwaylee.org/featured/become-a-readingpal

Represent a child. Guardian ad Litem program is in need of volunteers age 21 and older who are Florida residents. Represent abused, abandoned or neglected children in the child welfare system and the community. An application is available on the website. A training course and a criminal background check screening are required. Volunteering is done on volunteer's own personal schedule, other than court dates, which are set far in advance. Call 533-1441 for details.

If you know of any organizations looking for volunteers please contact Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-lm.com.

Social Committee Meeting

Monday, October 5

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Somerset Community Room



You don't have to be a member of the Social Committee to get involved with the community activities!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the different events we are having. Join us and have fun with your neighbors while we put decorations together or while we are setting up. There are always different events and many aspects of these need volunteers that are willing to help. Each job by itself is not hard and collectively they add up to great events for the residents.

Do you have any ideas for new events at The Plantation? New members and ideas are welcome. It's the volunteers who make the events successful.

If you are interested in volunteering for any event or in being a part of The Plantation Social Committee please contact Colleen Benson at colleenbenson@comcast.net.

Masquerade Party!
Saturday October 31
Time: 5:30 p.m.
\$15 per person
Somerset Community Room



Don't miss out on this magical event and join us for an evening of intrigue, mystery and fantasy!

Food catered by: Frisco's Restaurant

The menu includes: Classic Lasagna, Chicken Parmesan, Italian Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Italian Market Salad and Garlic Rolls. **Don't forget to BYOB!**

Masks are not required but encouraged. Prizes for the best mask (most disguised and best overall.)

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-lm.com no later than Wednesday, October 14. Spaces are limited. Please note that no reservations will be accepted and no refunds will be given out after the deadline.

Sponsored by:



Paper Crafts Workshop
Thursday, October 1
Time: 1- 4 p.m.
Price: \$25 (Includes all supplies for 6 cards)
Bridgetown Community Room
Class is limited to 20

Come and join us for some fun as we create unique greeting cards and gifts using various techniques.

We will be making 3 different cards, but you will make 2 of each. So, you will have 6 cards!

Sign up to reserve your spot. Class is limited to 20.



Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-lm.com no later than Monday, September 7.

Flu Shots

Friday, October 2

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Cost: \$0 Co-pay with Medicare B

Most insurance accepted

Somerset Community Room

Walgreens

Whether you call it the flu or influenza, get ready to meet flu season. Walgreens will be on site offering flu shots. Get the info you want about flu shots.

A flu shot can help you avoid serious complications - especially if you are at a higher risk. Keep your immunization schedule up-to-date.

Pneumonia shots will be available for \$0 co-pay with Medicare B.

Please bring Insurance card. Medicare Part B generally covers one flu vaccine per beneficiary per flu season.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergree-lm.com no later than Monday, September 28.

Oktoberfest

Monday, October 5

Time | 6 p.m.

Price: \$5 per person

Bridgetown Amenity Center



Join us for this fun get-together!

The menu includes: brats, sauerkraut and German chocolate cake for dessert. **Don't forget to BYOB!**

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-lm.com no later than Friday, October 2. Your payment confirms your reservation.

Awareness of Your Bodies Energy- Introduction to Your Chakras

Tuesday, October 6

Time: 2 p.m.

Somerset Community Room

Price: \$20



Come join us and learn about the chakra system for your animal friend and yourself! This class will introduce you to the basics and how to promote both your healing and growth. Understanding the Chakras allows us to understand the relationship between our consciousness and our physical body. The basic fundamentals on how to become aware of blockages, emotional upsets, where to focus your attention and healing on which chakra's etc...

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-lm.com. Payment is required at the time of reservation. Please make check payable to Jennifer Crumbliss.

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, October 8

Time: 12 pm

Restaurant Information:

1815 Fowler Street

Fort Myers, FL 33907

239-690-2359

www.zcrepes.com



The talk of the town! Enjoy incredible made to order Traditional, Fresh Herb or Whole Wheat Crepes. Chef delivered with your choice of freshly infused ingredients and sauces. Please click on the link and look over the [menu](#). Please be sure to give your food and beverage order and the time of your reservation to Sandra Reynolds.

Join us before lunch for the tour of **The Florida Native Butterfly Society Conservatory** to see the amazing beauty of Florida's native species of Lepidoptera. The price is \$7 per person. If we do not reach the minimum number of participants the price will be \$12 person.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-lm.com no later than Thursday, October 2. Please be sure to mention if you will be attending the tour of the Conservatory.

FROND ZOO Artwork created from recycled palm fronds.

Tuesday, October 13

Time: 3 p.m.

Price: \$40 (Includes all the supplies.)

Somerset Community Room

A minimum of 4 participants is required for this class.



Choose from a variety of tropical or African themed animal masks to paint and keep or give away! The masks are made from recycled palm fronds.

Teacher and artist Heidi Saletko will bring the cleaned and prepared fronds, the paints that you need and will show you how to paint a professional-looking finished mask to take home. And YOU get to choose your mask.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-ln.com with your choice of animal no later than Friday, October 9. Payment is required at the time of reservation. Please make check payable to Heidi Saletko

Allergies, Asthma and Auto-Immune Diseases; Natural Solutions for Balancing an Out of Whack Immune System

Wednesday, October 14

Time: 3 p.m.

Price: \$20

Somerset Community Room



Most people who suffer with allergies, asthma and auto-immune diseases feel they must resort to using medications that have unpleasant and even dangerous side effects. If you suffer from any of these symptoms or illnesses and are looking for safer and more natural alternatives to rebalance your immune system, with side benefits rather than side effects, this workshop is for you! Learn how what we eat and drink, put on our skin, and breathe in affects our immune systems. There are three simple changes we can make to breathe easier and feel better. You will leave with a list of life-changing tips to help you and your loved ones thrive!

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-ln.com. Payment is required at the time of reservation. Please make check payable to Suzanne Jeffreys.

Discover Matlacha Island

Saturday, October 17

Time: Boarding at 7:45 a.m.

Boat departs at 8 a.m.

Price: \$54 per person (Includes tax. Gratuity is not included.)

Pure Fort Myers Location:

2360 W. 1st Street

Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Spaces are limited.



Join Pure Fort Myers for an experience that is quintessential south Florida with the flare of Leoma Lovegrove, a world renowned artist, the simplicity of the Caloosahatchee River and the uniqueness of Matlacha Island.

Begin on the new Edison Explorer and cruise the Caloosahatchee River enjoying the natural wildlife, flora and fauna with narration from our Captain, also a Master Naturalist. We dock at the famous Lovegrove Gallery & Gardens where you will meet Leoma and see her whimsical garden decorated with purple painted bridges, mosaic walkways, and more! True Tours then guides you on a unique and interesting Taste of Matlacha Island Walking Tour that includes fantastic salty island history while meeting locals and tasting a few signature delicacies. After the Taste of Matlacha tour, you can enjoy lunch, gallery browsing and shopping at your own leisure.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-ln.com no later than Tuesday, October 6. Reservations are required, space is limited. Your payment is your conservation.

Floral Arrangement Class

Thursday, October 22

Time: 10 a.m.

Price: \$43 (Includes supplies, tools and other items to be used in the completion of the arrangement.)

Somerset Community Room



This colorful basket of flowers is beautiful for garden lover. Like a miniature garden, the fresh cut flowers will brighten a kitchen counter, bedside table, coffee table... or any of your favorite places!

Large yellow sunflowers, peach roses, purple stock, miniature green hydrangea, and hot pink matsumoto asters are presented in a rectangular handled basket.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-ln.com. Please make check payable to Thea Cernohous.

Beginning Needlepoint

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Price: \$65 for an hour. Kit included.

An additional hour would be an extra \$15 (\$65 for an hour class or \$80 for a 2-hour class.)

Limited to 6 students.



Learn how to needlepoint correctly, using the Basket-weave Stitch. Needlework teacher, from Needlepoint in Paradise, Naples, Barbara Boulton, will be teaching this class.

The kit (An \$85 value) includes: 4" x 4" hand painted canvas, mounted on stretcher bars, lovely Silk and Ivory thread, needles and instructions.

The finished piece can be framed, or made into a coaster or pillow.

If you need assistance with your own needlework project you can attend the session from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The charge would be \$15. Limited to 12.

Please RSVP to Sandra Reynolds at sreynolds@evergreen-ln.com no later than Wednesday, October 14. Please make check payable to Barbara Boulton.

Trip to Tarpon Springs

Wednesday, October 28

Time: 8 a.m.

**Pick-up location: Wal-Mart on Colonial Blvd & Six
Mile Cypress (park near Six Mile Cypress)**

Price: \$79 (Gratuity not included)

Spaces are limited



Include R/T transportation, St. Nicholas Cathedral, delicious Greek lunch at Hella's and a sponge-diving boat cruise.

For reservations or questions, please call 239-449-9408. Your payment confirms your reservation. Please make check payable to Trendy Tours and mail to 3200 Village Walk Cir. #104, Naples FL 34109.

Seminars...

Investment 101

Thursday, October 15

Time: 2 p.m.

Somerset Community Room

Join Dennis Landfried, Vice President and Private Wealth Adviser for FineMark National Bank and Trust in this presentation. You will learn the investment basics.

Many are intimidated by the markets and are not sure what questions to ask and where to invest. We will share the tools you need to become educated. The more you learn the more confident you will be in making decisions for you and your family.



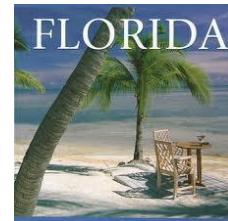
Making Florida Your Permanent Residence

Friday, October 23

Time: 10 a.m.

Somerset Community Room

Join Patrick B. Casey an attorney and CPA that practices exclusively in the areas of business, estate, tax, and creditor protection planning. This workshop explores: whether becoming a Florida Domiciliary is the right choice; the difference between Residence and Domicile and why failure to understand the difference can be an expensive mistake; the common misunderstanding of the physical presence test; how to effectively extract yourself from your former state of domicile; the critical elements of Florida residence; the Florida homestead exemption; conforming your will and trust to Florida law and more.



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Event Recap...

Ladies' Luncheon

We had a small but very nice group of ladies. Fresh quality sushi and beautifully presented. They offer an endless Blu Sushi Lunch from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon-Fri at a cost of \$16.95. You can try Lava Drops, Mexican Rolls, California Rolls, Spicy Tuna Rolls, Volcano Rolls, Sugar Mama Rolls, Edamame plus a House Salad and Miso Soup. This is a great deal for sushi lovers. The ladies had a great time and enjoyed every bite of their lunch. [Click here](#) to view the pictures.



Retail Therapy Day

With over 35 ladies this was a very needed therapy! The ladies arrived at Talbots in the morning for a continental breakfast and a Fashion Show. A very special thank you to Colleen Benson, Sally Hamilton and Nancy Fischer for volunteering to model.



After shopping the ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch at Brio's and then continued shopping. We realized these therapies are good for the ladies so we will repeat this event in January! Save the date, you don't want to miss out this event.

[Click here](#) to view the pictures.

Evening off for Grilling

For this fun event we had over 35 attendees. We love these events as we get a lot of new residents attending them. The evening was rainy but that didn't stop us from grilling and having a good time. Be sure to save the date for our next grilling event: Oktoberfest on Monday, October 5. [Click here](#) to view the pictures.



Upcoming Events...

Click on the link for an overview of the [Calendar of Events 2015-2016](#).

Please note the calendar may be subject to change. Keep reading the monthly newsletter for updates.

Please remember the importance to RSVP for ALL of the Lifestyle Events.



Events at the Club...

Happy Hour at the Club

October 2- Wendy Renee

October 16 - Randy and Lori Duo

Plantation Golf & Country Club

We will continue having our Friday night Happy Hours on the **first and third Friday** throughout the summer. Happy Hour specials from 5-7 p.m. and A la carte menu from 5-8 p.m. with entertainment: 6-9 p.m. **Reservations are required.**



Pasta Night- Wednesday, October 7 & 21

The sauté pans will be sizzling with pasta and your selection of ingredients. Reservations will be accepted from 6 - 8 p.m. This is always a sellout so make your reservations early. **Reservations are required.**



Extreme Bingo- Thursday, October 15th

Come join us for a casual buffet and a fun night of extreme music bingo. If you have not been to one of our bingo nights they are a blast.



Contact Angi Eberhard for more details: (239) 561- 8650 ext. 3617 or email her at fandb@plantationgolfcc.com.

Club Hours of Operation:

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bar available from 3 to 5 p.m. (Weather permitting)

Community Room Policies, Reminders & Reservations

If you would like to reserve the Community Room for a private gathering, contact the Lifestyle Director's office to see if the date you are looking for is available. **It is recommended to follow the 15 day reservation policy in order to ensure a guaranteed date. It is very important to follow the Rules and Regulations regarding the community room at the time of your event.**



\$500 refundable security deposit is required at the time of your reservation. Deposit will be returned upon reasonable clean-up of your event.

Residents and designees are required to make reservations in advance for all activities and special events for the Community Room. All other areas of the Amenity Center are not available for reservations. These areas may not be reserved by sectioning off or pulling furniture together to create private areas.

Somerset Hall Community Room has been reserved for private parties on:

Tuesday, October 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6:30- 8 p.m.

Friday, October 9 from 5-9 p.m.

Sunday, October 18 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 25 from 12-4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28 from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

The room will be unavailable for general use during this time.

For reservations or questions, please call (239) 225-1480 or email at sreynolds@evergreen-lm.com.

Amenities Center

Hours of Operation

Pool Hours

Dawn to Dusk

Fitness Center Hours

5:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Amenities Center Hours

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Plantation Contact Information

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