

VOICE OF THE VILLAS

November 3, 2019

SPRING AHEAD...FALL BACK TONIGHT...IT'S TIME TO TURN CLOCKS BACK

HALLOWEEN WAS A 'SPOOK TACULAR' EVENT

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the planning, shopping, set up, raffle sales, clean up, etc. for last Wednesday's Pot Luck supper. A special shout out and welcome to one of our newest Villas neighbors, Chris Allen (and husband Mick), who was on hand to help throughout this event. Most appreciated.

NEXT VILLA NEIGHBOR GATHERING

will be held on Friday, November 22, 4:30pm. Burgers and Dogs will be provided (GRILL MASTERS NEEDED!!!). Sign up sheet will be posted at pool bulletin board for appetizers, side dishes, desserts, etc. Volunteers needed and welcome.

CONDOLENCES TO

GEORGE KESTRANEK (843 Bayport Circle)
on the Passing of his beloved wife
JOANNE

FROM CINDY CHARLAND

Welcoming all Boccee Players
Meeting Nov. 11th at Gazebo at 9:30 am to begin the season.

FROM BARBARA SPANG

Any muscial jammers out there and would like to jam??
Contact Barbara Spang at Bspang4311@yahoo.com

FROM CHESTNUT CREEK MASTERS ASSOCIATION

Alligator Removal

Recently the Lakes Committee was contacted with a complaint that an alligator seemed to lose its fear of man. This was referred to the FWD nuisance alligator hotline. They sent out a trapper who is contracted by a Florida Wildlife Conservation (FWC). After several attempts to trap the alligator, the trapper contacted the Lake Committee and indicated that someone in the Community had taken down a trap that he set.

The trapper is responding to a request for removal that met the State's criteria of a nuisance alligator. As such, it is expected that there would be no interference in his contractual duties but cooperation from all homeowners and the property's managing authority to allow for the removal of the nuisance alligator as requested.

The trapping equipment is the trapper's personal property and if there is interference with it he can pursue:

1. Trespassing charges, if the managing authority want to press charges, or
2. Criminal Mischief, if tampered with, and
3. Theft, if stolen.

All are misdemeanors offenses and the trapper would handle this with local law enforcement.

The trapper also highly suggested that we do not fish in the presence of an alligator. Any surface splashing will draw their attention if they are in the area. The alligators see this as teasing them or feeding them with food on a line. For your own safety and the safety of others, please do not fish if there are alligators in the area.

While some residents do not want any alligators in our Lake System and others don't want any removed, it is imperative that residents do not interfere with the FWC trapper or his equipment in any way and that you do not fish in any area when alligators are present.

A REMINDER TO ALL DOG LOVERS from neighbors to kindly clean up after walking your pet. Thank you.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Monday to Friday, 10:00 am Pool Aerobics

Wednesday, 4:00 pm Ladies Gathering at the Lake Gazebo

Thursday, 8:00 am Pickle Ball

Shuffleboard ?????

HELPFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.myvocc.com>

<http://www.chestnutcreekvenice.com>

<http://www.nextdoor.com>

<http://www.visitvenice.org> (monthly calendar of events on the Island)