Deerfield Chatter

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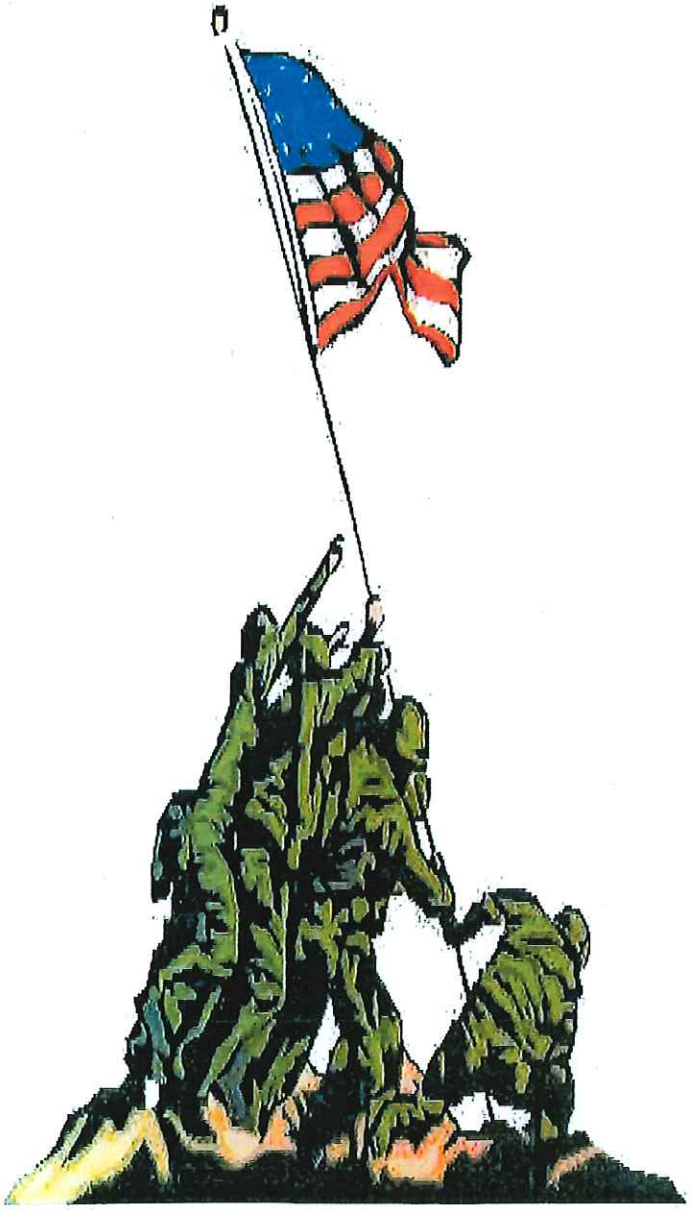


PRESIDENTS MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS-----

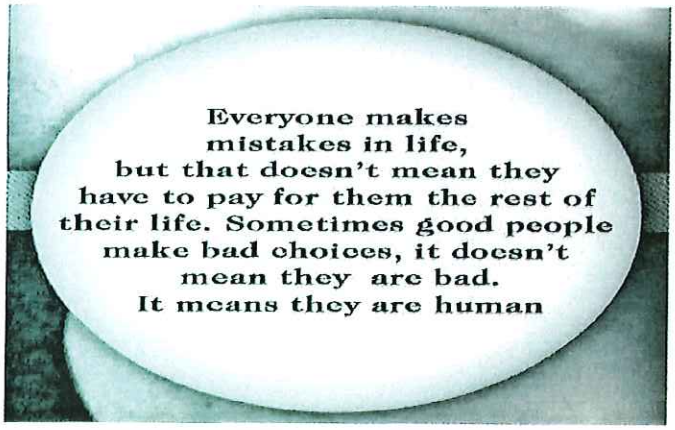
I Thought Spring was here, but I guess Mother Nature fooled us for a time! For the past three weeks the board has accomplished quite a bit. As I mentioned previously, we have started on the Amendment changes also; reviewing the rules & regulations in an effort to comply with the community guidelines. There are several contracts that are reaching their expired time-frame. These contracts are in the process of review and possibly new companies will replace the old. It is a board decision as to ultimate end.

As I continue on this board of trustees, my thoughts, decisions and many of my feelings have changed. This present board of new trustees were voted in by the residents, not friends, neighbors but by residents who wanted changes in this community. Those changes may not reflect all the residents but the majority; if that were not true, the trustees would not be there. The law of averages is that 7 people will never all agree on one issue, therefore; the majority vote was instituted. It does not mean that we or whoever voted as to what the friends want, it means that we as the majority agree with the issue at hand. The longer you are a part of this community, the more familiar you will be with the residents, if you base a decision on what is best for a major corporation, municipality, keep in mind; this is an adult community with residents who wanted changes. As a resident here and property owner you do have the right to those changes.

On a lighter note, please be safe, the weather hopefully will be again warmer. If you are a walker, wear the proper clothing, visible to drivers. Check on your neighbors and let's enjoy the time we are here. We do not know the length of that time, so be good to each other. May He keep you safe!

Some of the trustees only have a few months to serve, so for that we thank you and leave the time remaining for a new board up to your hearts and minds.

Thank you, Charlotte, President of the Board of Trustee's



Trustee Korner...

As many of you understand the comments and information in the Trustees Corner is their thoughts and ideas or information they wish to pass on to you our fellow residents. Our articles have to be done almost a month in advance of publication of the Deerfield Chatter. This article may seem a little early in the year to talk about elections, but I felt it was appropriate as elections should not be spur of the moment decisions, nor should voting be based on popularity or friendships alone. Please note I am not running for office as I am filling a two year seat on the Board of which runs through 2017.

Over the period of the last seven months, I have had a great opportunity to serve you and our community. I had taken the position of Trustee very seriously and have tried to create consensus among my fellow Board of Trustee Members, and although, not always successful, it is the democratic process and it is fair.

There had been a number of issues that had been discussed and a number of actions taken over that period of time. What the results of those discussions and action represent the majority vote of the Board of Trustees. Our governing rules only require a majority vote of the sitting Trustee at a meeting to pass formal actions.

Your Board of Trustees is composed of your fellow neighbors and residents. The Board of Trustees is elected by you, and should represent what you want to see accomplished for the good of the Crestwood Village Six Community. Although, you elect individuals of your choosing, it is important to vote for those individuals and the ideals that you and those individuals share. It is important to know not one or two or even three Trustees cannot implement change if the remaining three Trustees and the President wish to block changes or implement changes of their own. No one should criticize the Board of Trustees if they themselves are not willing to run for office and take an active part in our community.

As a property owner and resident you have both an opportunity and a responsibility to think about this and start forming your thoughts or speaking to your neighbors about future elections. This is your village and it is up to you to take an active role in its governing. It is through your efforts to make your thoughts and ideals known to the members of the Board of Trustees that the village can change.

Sincerely,

RJ Anderson

Treasurer's Report

As you all know it is the famous dreaded time for the new budget. I will say that we are in pretty good shape and preliminary numbers show a very slight increase in this year's maintenance fees, and I am happy to say, we have replaced some of the non-budgeted items from the last two years. NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!! This year our Annual Budget Meeting is on SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, AT 9 a.m.!!! I have decided to have it on a Saturday morning, so all who want to attend may do so, without it interfering with our working residents. So come on down, have a little continental breakfast and learn where those valuable $$ in your maintenance fees go. My thanks to the Resident's Club for delaying their dance set-up so we can have our meeting. Reminder: Resident's Club Dance at 6 p.m. is that evening.

We are in the process of getting proposals for our termite inspection and bus service, as both contracts expire this year. As of this publication, I can say that Eznergy Solar Company presented us with a proposal for our solar system. This company contacted me through one of our residents, who passed my information to them at the Ocean Home Show. Thank-you, Maryann. The preliminary talks were promising and a tentative agreement was reached. A contract was signed pending our attorney's review of same. This company has done a tremendous amount of work for many of our local Boards of Education, and many mega installations. One of the things they have proposed in their contract is they will install solar on any roof. If you do not have your new roof yet, and you want solar, they will remove it and re-install it at NO cost to you. This is the first company to do that and put it in writing in our contract. They already had their engineers here to inspect our buildings and received the green light structurally.

I scouted our local banks for their highest short-term CD rate available, as I feel we still aren't getting the return we should be on our money. In this Chatter, you will also see a printing of Article 14. I combined the original and the newly passed one with some changes that I thought needed to be changed, and the Board agreed with me and passed it. I hope it eases some of the hardships that the previous one created. We, as a Board, try to do what's best for the community and hope you will bear with us as we take on these challenges.

Hope to see you on May 21st at 9 a.m. at our Open Budget Meeting.
ONCE AGAIN: WE NEED BINGO VOLUNTEERS!!! CALL RICHARD SCHMIDT TO VOLUNTEER @ 732-716-1466.

Dennis Switana,
Treasurer

Please be aware that in this spring season special care is taken for our lawns. Everybody's property is private, not public. Please don't allow your dogs to relieve themselves on your neighbor's property. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Semper Fi
Wayne Koester, Trustee

Resolution # 16- 05
Change to Rule 14 Regarding Clubs

14. CLUBS

RESOLVED: The Board of Trustees of Crestwood Village Six Association wishes to amend the changes made to Article 14 on October 7th, 2015 regarding clubs, organizations & activities and their functions.

1. Any Club, Organization or Activity will submit an audit by an independent auditor upon request of the Board of Trustees at least yearly, when deemed necessary, which will be paid for by each entity. If deemed necessary, the entity will have 60 days to comply with the Board's request.
2. The Board of Trustees must be given a financial statement of each club quarterly. These financial statements must include documentation of all accounts, including income and expenses broken down.
3. Board of Trustee members are not allowed to serve on the Executive Board of any Club, Organization or Activity.
4. In the event a Trustee is serving on the Executive Board of any Club, Organization or Activity, they will have 30 days to remove themselves from such position or resign from the Board of Trustees. This provision is intended to avoid any conflict of interest between the Board of Trustees and any entity.
5. At the end of the fiscal year, clubs may retain $4,000 as seed money for the upcoming year. If any more than that is in any account, the club must commit in writing to the Board of Trustees their plans for the additional funds. Each Club, Organization, or Activity may have only one (1) account, which will be a business checking account addressed to the Club, Organization, or Activity in care of 6 Congasia Rd., Whiting, N. J. 08759. Under NO circumstances shall any Club, Organization, or Activity use a personal address for their account.
6. All clubs must obtain permission from the Board of Trustees for approval of an event. This applies to special events, other than normal scheduled meetings.
7. In an effort to have more active participants, Residents of Crestwood Village Six may join as many clubs or organizations as they like, but can only be an officer in one (1) club or organization.
8. In an ongoing effort to diversify, only one (1) Homeowner in good standing may serve on either the Board of Trustees or the Advisory Board. Spouses may not serve on either or both Boards.
9. Any equipment purchased or owned by any Club, Organization, or Activity must be recorded and an updated list including make, model number, serial number and price paid must be kept by the entity involved. If such equipment is assigned to an entity member, that person's name shall be kept with the written record, and that person shall be held responsible for the assigned equipment. In case of loss of such equipment, the responsible person shall be held liable for replacement costs.

May 2016
From the Village Administrator, Valerie O'Neill

TRUSTEE OPEN MEETING

The Trustee Open Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4th @ 7 p.m.**
EZnergy Solar will be in attendance for a short presentation.
Refreshments served following the meeting.

MONTHLY LEAF/BRUSH PICKUP

Stanley will be picking up leaves brush on **Thursday, May 19th.**

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Please join us for our Annual Budget Meeting which will be held on Saturday, **May 21st @ 9 a.m.** Refreshments will be served.

TURF TECH LAWN CARE

Turf Tech began lawn cutting on **April 18th**. DO NOT CUT flags are available in the Administrative Office if you have fertilized and do not want to be cut. Violation letters for unsightly lawns will be mailed in June. Fines WILL BE imposed, so now is the time to fertilize and service your sprinklers. Please report any sprinkler issues on common grounds to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

BASIC COMPUTER LESSONS

Thank you to those who have signed up for the **free** basic computer course in the clubhouse. Further details as to date and time will be provided in a future newsletter.

SEMI-ANNUAL GUTTER CLEANING

Stanley Contracting will be cleaning gutters on or about **May 24th**, weather permitting. Please call the Office if you DO NOT WANT your gutters cleaned.

POWER WASHING

In my daily canvas of the village, I notice many homes and walkways in need of power washing. This service is provided by Stanley Contracting at our $40 per hour rate. Please call to schedule. The cost is minimal and it makes a huge difference in the appearance of your home.

CRESTWOOD VILLAGE SIX
TRUSTEE OPEN MEETING
April 6th. 2016

CHARLOTTE GERDES – PRESIDENT
DAN CUTLER- VICE-PRESIDENT
ELLIE STRASSER-SECRETARY
DENNIS SWITANA-TREASURER
JOHN MAASS-ASST. TREASURER
R.J. ANDERSON-TRUSTEE-Absent
WAYNE KOESTER-TRUSTEE
VALERIE O'NEILL – ADMINISTRATOR

Meeting called to order at 1:12pm followed by a Salute to our Flag
A moment of Prayer/Silence
Motion made to accept minutes of March 30th, 2016
Motion Dennis -- Seconded Dan Approved; Minutes stand as written.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Roofing project started.
Fines imposed on underage purchaser
50 garbage cans ordered to replace damaged ones from snow removal.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution # 16-05 Change to rule 14-#8 regarding clubs- PASSED
2. Resolution #16-06 Bad Debt-12A Alpine Rd-Amount: $8,969.30-PASSED
3. Resolution #16-07Change to Rules & Regs Section 7.2 Home maintenance SectionL#15 Revising the maximum size of vertical storage bins from 60 cu.ft.to 120 cu. PASSED

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

DAN: There are a large number of Ferrell cats in or community, Please do not feed them. They will survive without your help, if you continue to feed them; they will stay here and grow. We need to put a stop to this.

WAYNE: Good afternoon everyone, as you know it is spring time. I am checking the roads for cracks & sinkholes. I haven't seen any. I have seen cracks that have been addressed previously & I will go over them and others with our contractor. I don't like to spend money if we don't have to, but if we do then the roads will be repaired. Check your property, if you see anything that is in need of repair, call the office, I will come to check the problem. Property damage: if you have incurred damage caused by the snow removal, please contact the office. Make sure it is corrected. We do not want residents taking care of their lawns when the damage is not taken care of. Shuffleboard & Bocce sign-up is this evening at 6:00pm. I am not taking this over, I am doing this for R.J. We need volunteers to run these activities. We need someone who is willing to take charge of either Bocce or Shuffleboard. If not, we will just have the games as they are without someone in charge. More information will become available at a later time.

JOHN: Good Afternoon. I am reporting that all our bills are paid. Our account balance is $16,075.00. Roof project is currently under way. Four have been completed and the 5 is scheduled for today. It is going well as long as the weather conditions are with us. A little side story, I received a call that the workers were playing loud music, but by the time I got there, it was off. I did manage to get the attention of the man in charge and explained to him and he understood. While I was there, the lady of the house arrived and she could not get into the driveway because I was blocking her. With that, I left.

DENNIS: I don't have much to tell you today, imagine that! May 21st. @ 9:00am is our budget meeting. We decided to have it on a Saturday to allow the residents who work to be able to attend. We have contracts that are coming up for bids or negations. We stayed within last year's budget, hopefully; we will be ok. Bingo still needs volunteers. All Season's Solar: contacted them, our check is in the mail. I contacted Trinity, they never returned my call. I have contacted a company, EZEnergy; they are working up a proposal. This company is well-known. Awaiting a response.

ELLIE: Good news; as I stated I have working with the agent for 42A Stonybrook, after contacting PNC & several e-mails back & forth, I received this letter stating the new owners have agreed to do all the updating, repairs and anything that should be done, including the outside of the property as their responsibility. They will also pay any & all fines accrued in connection with this property. The letter is posted for residents to read. Hellilua--#1. Please read the letter. Previous board said "it couldn't be done". I am very happy!

CHARLOTTE: We have formed a committee to work on the Covenants & By- Laws. We will continue to move on to change what should be undated. The atomic clock that is above the front entrance was purchased by Bingo. It is automatically connected to the atomic time clock to maintain accuracy. Thank you, Bingo. Please check out the clock when you leave. Bingo suggested at one time that they would like to sponsor a MEET & GREET for all the new residents. I have taken on this responsibility. It will be on May 14th; this is a Saturday from 10:00-12:00 with a continental breakfast. All clubs will be invited along with the new residents of 2015-2016. More information will be available soon. A list was provided to me in regards to the shredding locations.

TWO MINUTE BREAK TO REVIEW CARDS

DORIS PENROSE: Are there any plans to increase the capacity of the ladies room, I am sure you are aware of the long lines when there are heavily attended activities.
Fred: Bingo had inquired previously regarding another ladies room here in the hall, but it was turned down. We cannot extend the existing ladies room.
Second question: Cost of Ellie's bucket list for the pond on Stonybrook Rd.
Ellie: We had a meeting with Pete; I will be in contact with the residents in the area as they will be affected by the influx of traffic. We are inviting them to the Meet & Greet to inform them further. I cannot divulge any more information at this time.

LORETTA LEE: When will Stanley fix the lawns torn up by the snow plows & what will they do?
Valerie: Stanley has the men out working on the lawns. They flip over the sod & put top soil down. They have been working over-time to get this down.

JULIE SUTTON: Who is heading up the Amendment Committee?
Ellie: I am chairing the committee along with Dan & Charlotte.

JEAN BOLLHARDT: What is the procedure & how many men needed to clean a dryer vent?
Valerie: It can be done with one worker most of the time. It may take 2 if one is inside and one is outside. There could be more problems with breaks in the lines. It all depends.

MARYELLEN FISCHER: Discuss the following: Snow removal; she was unhappy with the snow. She had a problem with her car getting stuck.
Wayne: You were not the only one inconvenienced by the snow storm. There were thousands of people with the same problem. Stanley did the best they could. I will talk to them in hopes it would not happen again. That is the best I can do.
Signs posted by the pond.
Valerie: The signs are there because our Insurance Company informed us we were in violation and we needed them to protect us. Someone did move them at one time. I had the maintenance go and put them up again.
Valerie: Any complaints go directly to the office. The manager comes in for the list of complaints. They are not cutting the grass at this time; they are doing the clean-up of branches and other debris. They are pulling the limbs to the street. The grass cutting will start on April 18.
Outside maintenance: Mold problem, water in front going down cinder blocks. What do I do?
Valerie: That issue is your responsibility. Call basement water proofing company; It is not the association's responsibility.

ED HUNTER: January 2016 Expense report in the March Chatter. A new expense, Annual Directors & Officers Insurance for $3,456.71. What is this & Why?
Dennis: This is listed as a line item & is included in the budget. It is in the Insurance portion. It is part of the original Insurance listed in the budget. PURPOSE:
Valerie: It is a directors & Officers Policy. We pay for it and it covers the trustees if they should make a mistake or get sued.
A new expense; "Annual Crime Fraud Protection Insurance Policy for $984.30. What is this & why do we need it?
Valerie: We have always had those in our policy. Maybe the bookkeeper broke them down differently. Everything is included in one lump sum but they are divided into different sections paid separately.

JANET ERNST: Is the leasing regulation still in effect, if not, why not?
C. Terms of Lease: All leases must contain a provision authorizing the tenant to make rent payments directly to the Community Association upon being notified that the maintenance payments are delinquent for more than sixty (60) days. The Community Association is to receive a copy of the written lease.
Dan: It is still in effect. It is also attached to our rental agreement and also is in our Rules & Regulations.

BONNIE HAWTHORNE: We did not vote for Trinity at the All Season Solar meeting. The members of the village did not want to purchase from Trinity. Statement.
Dennis: Our roof is not structural strong enough to hold the weight of the panels & tracks. We did have All Seasons engineer look at our roof, that is why they responded that they could not do our roof.
The amount for All Seasons:$229,000.00. Trinity: $230,00.00.
I do not believe that Trinity Company was checked on with the State of New Jersey… My opinion;
Maybe we should have done that.

ROSALIE HARTMAN: How does an underage, non-related, non-member, caretaker get to run a club in the community and be entitled to a ¾ page article plus a flyer in the chatter when other clubs are limited to short articles or no articles at all?
Dan: Rosalie, you were on the board when it was presented to the board & voted on and accepted. You didn't have a problem then and now you have a problem. You were fine with it then. There is no age limit in this village as far as a club and there is nothing in the Rules & Regulations. As far as a ¾ page in the chatter; other clubs are not limited unless you are talking about the Women's club, is that what you are talking about? Rosalie, I have a letter that you, Mr. Cutler stated that no underage can take part in meetings, or any other amenities. You agreed, why is it ok now? Dan; because that was wrong.

MARIANNE YEWAISIS: Would you please explain why the March 2nd. Open Meeting was cancelled? I appreciated that Dennis Switana and Wayne Koester made themselves available in the Board Room that day between 1:00pm and whatever time they left for homeowners who had questions of the Board.
Please consider not cancelling meetings in the future except for dangerous weather conditions.
Charlotte: The meeting was cancelled for the following reasons: There would be 3 trustees at the meeting, therefore; not decisions or votes can be made without the majority vote. I was grateful the 2 trustees were available to take questions. In the future, meeting will be changed, cancelled for whatever reason.

Question: The monthly aged owner balances.

Comparing the balances from 2/16/16 to 3/15/16- there are 4 properties that increased significantly. They are listed. Suggestion: Make an appointment with our Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer for this information.

Question re: vacant properties & foreclosures. Our Attorney keeps us fully informed of all the changes in the laws that affect the community.

MARIANNE YEWAISIS: Question re: Comcast.
Dennis: It was a mistake, that offer was only offered to residential customers. The us would include Administrative Building and Clubhouse. Time-frame; 2 year contract; Wi-Fi is a line item in the budget and it will cost the Association 150.00 per month. It was refused.
Question: There were no arrearages listed in the chatter for this address-42A Stonybrook Rd. What is the amount of money the village is getting?

More question & answer information will be posted soon!

Meeting Adjourned .

Respectfully Submitted,
Charlotte Gerdes,

Acting Secretary, President Board of Trustees

EZNERGY
Renewable Energy Solutions

Our company's mission is to make it easy for customers to implement alternative energy solutions and to make it easy for customers to conduct business with our team.

Please join us at your Trustee Open Meeting on Wednesday, May 4th at 7 p.m. for a presentation!

MARCH 2016 EXPENSE REPORT

DESCRIPTION	
Accounting, Legal, Computer	7,462.45
Office Expense	1,682.92
Payroll, Federal & State Expenses	15,445.23
Postage, Postage Supp.	201.00
Dues, Subscriptions, Licenses, Donations, etc.	167.70
Clubhouse Supplies, Maintenance, Repairs	1,287.15
Clubhouse Utilities	2,697.04
Street Lighting	1,991.66
Maintenance Contractor	29,666.65
Termite Inspection	5,392.17
Lawn Maintenance	19,472.88
Parts and Supplies Work Orders	1,993.01
Association Liability Insurance	21,574.22
Estimated Federal Taxes 1st Deposit	1,000.00
Clubhouse and Maintenance Bldgs. Grounds	35.52
Maintenance Building Misc.	1,104.97
Bus Transportation	5,476.60
Common Ground Maint/Utilities & Qtly. Water	1,822.98
Literature Delivery Residents	300.00
Refreshments	53.04
Snow Removal Contract	3,750.00
Damage from Storms	636.95
E. Jones General Reserve (Replacement Fund)	37,500.00
TOTAL	**$160,714.14**
Monthly Maintenance Fee Income	**$149,120.00**
Disbursed from Operating Checking	**$160,714.14**
***Disbursed from Edward Jones Funds	$0.00

AGED OWNER BALANCES

AS OF 04/18/16

6 Alder Court	9,787.00
20B Alpine Road	3,503.00
10C Amesbury Road	2,291.00
11E Amesbury Road	7,047.00
18B Amesbury Road	644.15
26B Amesbury Road	2,448.00
6A Ardmore Street	10,132.00
4B Ardsley Avenue	4,252.00
11A Ardsley Avenue	2,987.00
3 Ashley Court	4,718.00
55 Ashley Road	3,165.00
5B Berkeley Street	2,970.00
2 Berkshire Road	7,495.00
7A Berwick Street	6,118.00
3 Brookdale Court	4,067.00
5 Brooklane Court	517.00
6 Brooklane Court	3,469.00
7 Brooklane Court	2060.00
2 Brookview Court	1014.00
1A Dartmouth Street	3,004.00
8 Dartmouth Street	9,376.00
9D Dartmouth Street	7,736.00
27A Easton Drive	4,067.00
38A Easton Drive	321.00
52B Easton Drive	7,954.00
7 Foxboro Court	735.00
1A Graystone Place	1975.00
9A Greenwood Lane	4,026.00
17A Medford Road	266.00
23C Medford Road	2,515.00
25C Medford Road	1788.00
31B Medford Road	2,848.00
41D Medford Road	1,012.00
4B Mill Road	5,114.00
36A Mill Road	806.00
3 Newport Court	5,637.00
1B Stonybrook Court	7,939.00
2A Stonybrook Road	8,217.00
19 Stonybrook Road	9,807.00
38 Stonybrook Road	1,556.80
27C Stonybrook Road	3,437.00
46C Stonybrook Road	2,660.00
69B Sunset Road	6,530.00
75 Sunset Road	3,561.00
87 Sunset Road	9,834.00
110 Sunset Road	2,196.00
141A Sunset Road	3,587.00
146B Sunset Road	16,253.00
155B Sunset Road	5,002.00
5 Lakewood Owner Prop.	3,906.00
	$222,349.95

BINGO QUARTERLY REPORT
JANUARY - MARCH 2016

BEGINNING BALANCE **$38,938.31**

ENDING BALANCE **$50,573.55**

	DEPOSITS	CHECKS
JANUARY	$6,840.00	$4,553.02
FEBRUARY	$10,981.00	$2,875.80
MARCH	$5,924.00	$4,680.94
	$23,745.00	**$12,109.76**

Monies expended on Crestwood Village 6

JANUARY	$4,296.94
FEBRUARY	$2,276.60
MARCH	$4,680.94
TOTAL	**$11,254.48**

Spring has arrived and we are preparing to begin some new projects. This 1st quarter we paid for normal clubhouse repairs, new utensils for the kitchen, new atomic clock for over the main entrance to the clubhouse, and are working to repair the entrance signs at 530. One side is now working and we are waiting for JCP&L to run a new line to the west side. We can then have an electrician hook the lights back up. New projects will be started. Keep checking back for updates.

We are in need of new volunteers to help supplement the crew we have. Attrition does take a toll.

Without all that bingo provides, it has been determined that your monthly maintenance fee would be approximately **$10.00 higher each and every month.**

Won't you donate a few hours a month to help out? Those who do, feel it is time well-spent for a good cause, and are proud to do so.

Call the office at 732-350-2656 and they will gladly put you in touch with us.

You may also come to the clubhouse any Sunday between 10 and 12 am to see exactly what we do.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Gerdes,

Fred Gerdes

Bingo Treasurer

Resident's Club

Invites you to celebrate our Summer Gala

Featuring the Decc's and The Juke Box legends.

This will be a night to remember.

Menu will be Baked Ziti, meatballs, salad, bread & butter and tiramisu for dessert, catering by Italy's Best as always there will be Set-ups, soda, coffee, tea and of course BYOB.

We are limiting the ticket sales to 200. Make plans to celebrate with us for a fabulous evening of dance.

Tickets are on sale at the Deerfield Club House on Mondays between 10a.m. -11a.m. or you can call Michele for tickets at 732-350-9026. Please purchase you tickets early. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Dance: June 18, 2016, Time 6p.m. - 10p.m. Doors open at 5:30 cost is $15.00 pp

Please join us for a night of great entertainment.

Dorothy Collins 1st vice president

Captain's Inn
Restaurant & Tiki Bar - Banquets
Forked River NJ 08731 Tel: 609-693-3351

Village VI Safety Patrol
"Appreciation Luncheon"
for all 2015 and/or 2016
Safety Patrol Members

"Captain's Inn"
Forked River, NJ
Music by "DJ Mare Haze"

Thursday June 16, 2016
12:30-3:30 PM
Member : $ 5.00
Non-Member Guest: $30.00

Menu

Soup and Salad with Choice of:
Broiled Seafood Combination (with clam casino)
Fried Mariner's Platter (with clam strips)
Chicken Parmesan over Linguine
Sirloin Steak
also includes:
vegetable, potato
Apple Strudel with ice cream,
coffee, tea, and soda
Cash Bar

TICKETS STARTING April 4, 2016
MONDAYS 10-11 AM in Volunteer Room

CRESTWOOD RECREATIONAL WALKING CLUB

10 AM MONDAYS IN CRESTWOOD 6 PARKING LOT

ALL RAIN DATES ARE THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY

WALK DATES, APRIL 4;CATTUS ISLAND, T.R.

APRIL 11;BARNEGAT BRANCH TRAIL, BAYVILLE

APRIL 18;GEORGIAN COURT U., LAKEWOOD

APRIL 25; CLOVERDALE FARM, BARNEGAT

MAY 2; OCEAN COUNTY PARK, LAKEWOOD

MAY 9; SMITHVILLE PARK, MT. HOLLY

MAY 16; FOREST EDUCATION, JACKSON

MAY 23; SHENANDOAH PARK, LAKEWOOD

MAY 30; WEBB'S MILL SWAMP, WARETOWN

JUNE 6; LAKE CARASALJO, LAKEWOOD

JUNE 13; WINDING RIVER PARK, TOMS RIVER

JUNE20; LOCIEL CREEK, BARNEGAT

MICHAEL 732-580-1039; SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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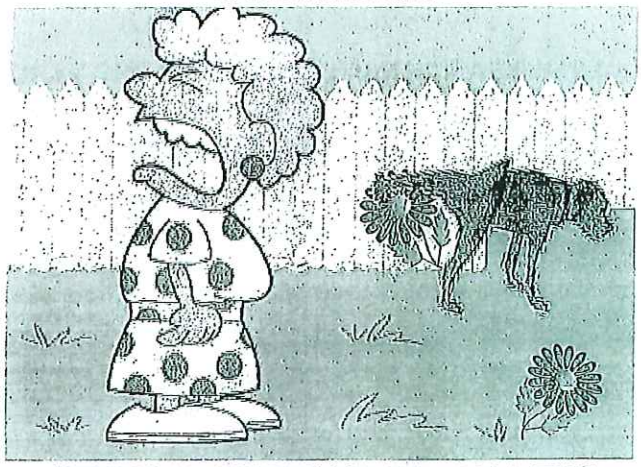

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DEERFIELD HALL
MAY CLUB ACTIVITIES

NOTE-Representatives from various clubs are available on Monday mornings from 10-11am in the V room, to sell tickets, make reservations, pay dues, etc.

MOVIE NIGHT-On Friday, May 13, we are showing "The Choice". This is a romantic drama adapted from the novel of the same name by Nicholas Sparks. The film is set in North Carolina and centers upon next door neighbors over the course of a decade. The movie is rather PG-13, runs 1 hour and 50 minutes and is close-captioned for the hearing impaired. Doors open at 6 pm and the movie starts at 7 pm. Come early to sit, chat and enjoy refreshments that will be served until 6:45 pm. Feel free to bring your own chair or cushion if the provided chairs do not suit you. All are welcome with the low admission price of $2. Non-residents of CV6 are always welcome. Questions, call either Marianne or Julie at 732-849-5363. See you at the movies.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP- The group met on April 29th and welcomed two new members. Dr. Anthony Lipari FCM gave a presentation and the group discussed various interesting topics along with a question and answer session. The group had some social time with refreshments served. The meeting for the remaining session is June 24. The group will break for summer but does meet mid-summer for lunch. Meetings are held in the clubhouse from 1-3 in the D&E rooms. Everyone is welcome, not just Village VI residents. For information, call Rosie 732-881-1044. Please just leave your name and number and that it is for the support group and I will get back to you.

DEERFIELD SONGSTERS- We are nearing the finish line! Our concert is just a bit over a month away. It's time for us to put the finishing touches on our program. Some of our selections have presented some challenges, but the Songsters look forward to that. Challenges are what make life interesting. Our concert will take place on Saturday, June 11 at 2pm at the clubhouse. Tickets for the program are on sale on Monday mornings or they can be purchased from our members. Donation remains at $4 per ticket ($5 at the door). Refreshments are served following the program. We look forward to seeing you there. The Deerfield Songsters are available to perform for local clubs and organizations in late May and early to mid-June and in late November and early to mid-December. For more information, call Pam Unger, Director at 732-716-1728.

TRAVEL CLUB- On Thursday, July 16 we are off to Harrah's Casino and Harness Racing in Chester, PA for a cost of $25. Slot bonus should be $20. On Thursday, September 10, we are "On Our Way to Cape May" to do some shopping for a cost of $25. The shops and restaurants are located along a "pedestrian only" part of Washington Street. The beach and more shops are only a short walk away. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. There may still be tickets remaining for Shady Maple Smorgasbord and Kitchen Kettle Shopping in Lancaster, Pa. on May 12 for the cost of $55. Non-residents of Village VI are always welcome. As a reminder, casino trips are subject to change at the casino's discretion. For information, call Marianne at 732-849-5363 or Peggy at 732-350-6016.

LIBRARY- May 8 is Mother's Day, so this is dedicated to all mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers. Father's Day is next month. We have a variety of books to keep you smiling, thinking, remembering and feeling good about yourself. "A Hummingbird in My House" by Annette Heidcamp is the story of a hummingbird who spent a winter in her home. A delightful read. "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts is the story of a young girl in a Southern town. It will surely warm your heart. "A Dog Walks Into a Nursing Home" by Sue Halpern is just what the title says. Last but

not least, "The Best of Erma Bombeck" three books in one. This will certainly bring back memories of our younger days. "Take care of yourself-you never know when the world will need you" Rabbi Hillel *Mary ann Keegan, Library Committee*

PINE BARRENS BOOK CLUB- Our May book club discussion will be on "Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society" by Annie Barrows and May Ann Shaffe. Guernsey is an island in the English Channel off the coast of Normandy. It has been a pivotal location in battles between UK and France as well as being an important port for international trade into the UK. In this historical novel, writer Juliet Ashton receives a curious letter from a stranger, who claims to be a founding member of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, and so begins a remarkable tale of Guernsey during the German occupation. There is little time left to join our book club, as we are reaching our capacity-we have only one open spot left. Our diverse group includes members from different walks of life, which allows for very interesting discussions. Please call 201-294-0608 if you are interested in joining. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 15 at 2pm at the clubhouse.

PET CLUB- What a month we had. Thank everyone who attended our first dog training lessons. We had such fun with our puppies. We also would like to give a special thanks to our guest speaker Attorney R. Rapciewica, who gave a wonderful seminar on pet wills and answered questions on what happens to our pets if something happens to us. Thanks again. We have invited the Volunteers Auxiliary for Animal Shelters from Jackson to speak about the Foster Program for cats and kittens. We ask that if you join us, please bring a can of pet food or supplies to help out those in need. The Pet Club is growing and will be presenting programs and special guest speakers at future meetings. All animal lovers are invited, not just dog and cat owners. We have changed our monthly meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm. at the clubhouse. Join us and see what our Pet Club is all about. Refreshments will be served. Contact Lisa C. at 908-309-6201 or email me at dunkin269@aol.com for any questions or concerns. *Lisa 908-309-6201 or eamil dunkin269@aol.com*

RECREATIONAL WALKING CLUB- Walk and Talk with friends and neighbors in our walking club. We leave from the clubouse 10 am every Monday and the rain date is always Tuesday. Locations are: May 2- Ocean County Park, Lakewood, May 9-Smithville Park, Mt. Holly, May 16-Forrest Education, Jackson, May 23-Shenandoah Park, Lakewood, May 30-Webb's Mill Swamp, Waretown, June 6-Lake Carasaljo, Lakewood, June 13-Winding River Park, Toms River, June 20-Lociel Creek, For more information, call Michael 732-580-1039

EXERCISE CLUB- Come join us on Friday mornings 10-11 am when we begin a new program for older adult exercise. This brand new program is designed especially for those who want to get back into exercise. Mostly seated, we work with light weights, balls and resistance bands. We groove to the "Sounds of Oldies". Exercise will help lower your blood pressure and also help regulate blood sugar levels. Your muscles will gain strength and bone density can increase with regular and continued exercise. The Arthritis foundation states: "Exercise is considered the most effective non-drug treatment for reducing pain and improving movement." Dress comfortably and wear sneakers. The charge is $5 per class and the fee will be collected monthly. If you start mid session, the fee will be pro-rated. For more information call Pat at 732-408-1050. Come out and have some fun while getting back in shape.

DEERFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB-At our May 24 meeting we will be voting on changes to our by-laws which have not been changed in several years. We will also be voting on the new officers of our club. Rosie, our 2nd VP will be presenting us with solutions to our everyday household problems and how to solve them. As always, we do have a good time just socializing with each other and we always have great refreshments. Come out and enjoy and see what we really are about. We donate to local charities and give scholarships to female Manchester High School members going into the field of community service. If you think you would

like to join us please give me a call *Jane Messenger 1st VP 732-350-2390*

SAFETY PATROL- Thanks to the many residents who have welcomed us back to our duties. We enjoy volunteering for the residents by continuing to check for open garage doors and for pole lights that are out, working for the Food Truck and delivering the Chatter. We continue to welcome former and new members with the mobile teams, monitors and base operators. Please consider joining us on patrol for one or more hours per month. We strongly encourage residents walking at night to wear some type of reflective clothing or carry a flashlight. This would be a great assist to all motorists. Our annual Appreciation Luncheon will be on Thursday, June 16 at the Captain's Inn in Forked River. All members of the 2015-2016 Safety Patrol are invited at a cost of $5 for members and $30 for non-member guests. During the month of May, tickets will be sold Monday mornings in the clubhouse from 10-11am. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 17 at 10 am in the Volunteer Room. Members and those considering joining the Patrol are invited to join us for refreshments at 9:30 am. Any questions call Leo Ruscitto Chief at 732-941-4303 or Julie Sutton, Deputy Chief at 732-849-5363.

RESIDENT'S CLUB – Welcome beautiful weather, watching the trees bloom and seeing the peeking of flowers. As you all know, this board is coming to the end of our term with the Resident's Club. At our next meeting May 17th, please bring your nominations for the next board. Voting will be at the June meeting for takeover in July. Our May 21st dance will feature "Tommy Dee" and the cost is $8.00 per person. Menu is snacks, set-ups, soda, coffee, tea, dessert and BYOB. Our last dance will be June 18th and will feature "The DeeC's and the Juke Box Legend". Catering by Italy's Best. The cost of this dance is $15.00 per person. Tickets for both dances will be on sale at Deerfield Hall on Mondays 10:00 to 11:00am. You can also call Michele at 732-350-9026. Dorothy Collins, 1st Vice President.

Please help Any information you would like to see included in the newsletter, has to be put in my paper chute (36 Stonybrook Rd) by the 10th of each month. Please be sure to use a clothespin to hold it in. Also, because of space, long items will be subject to editing. Thank you. **I would like to request that anyone e-mailing me with info for the newsletter, please send it to me as a download. I would certainly appreciate it.** *Jean Balliet, Editor.*

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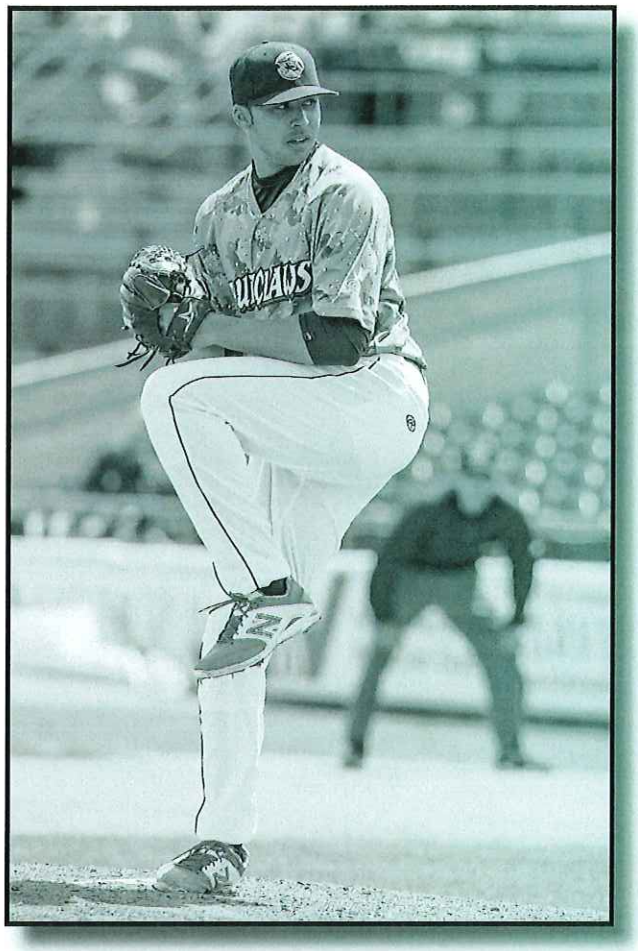

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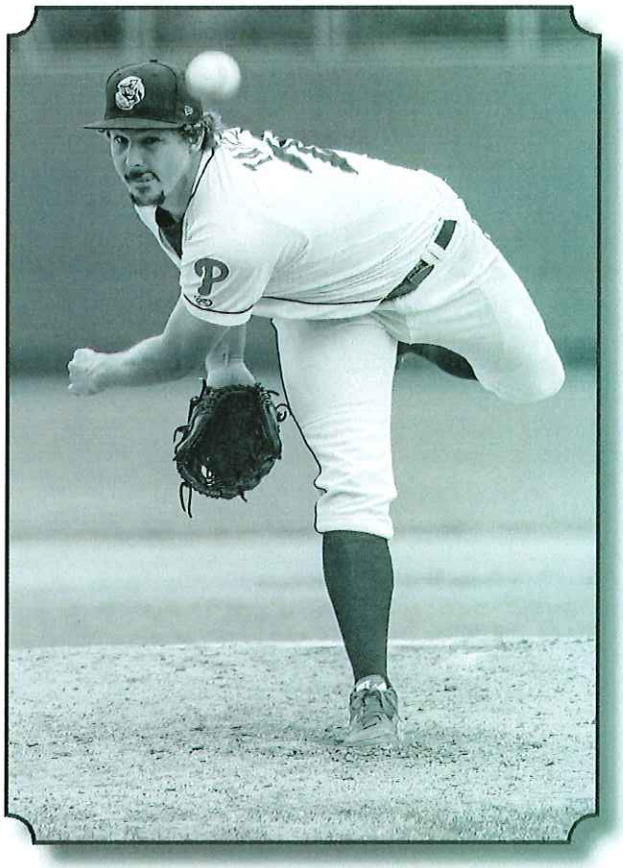

It's springtime and time for some baseball, and the Lakewood BlueClaws have started their season. If you enjoy shooting sports (one of my favorites) then take your camera to the stadium. They do not allow video and you cannot use a tripod. There are a few things you can do to increase your chances of a good shot.

A camera with a zoom lens will allow you to get closer to the play. Try to think ahead of the game to get prepared for the actions. For example, if there is a runner on first with less than two outs, there's a good chance there will be a play at second base, either a steal or double play attempt. You can zoom in and focus on second base before the play starts so you're ready when the action happens. If you chase the ball around the field you probably won't get the best shots.

It can be fun to take images of the fans as well. There are always plenty of children enjoying a day at the stadium. Buster, the BlueClaws mascot, and Eric Finkle, the MC, are always entertaining as well.

That's it for this month. As always, you can send me an email at **bill@kirmsphotography.com** if you have any photographic questions. Visit my website, **www.kirmsphotography.com**, if you'd like to see more of my images. Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.

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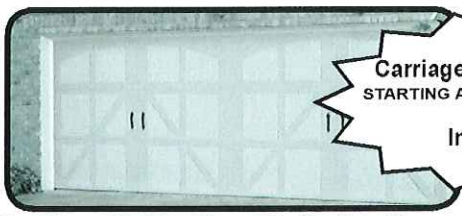

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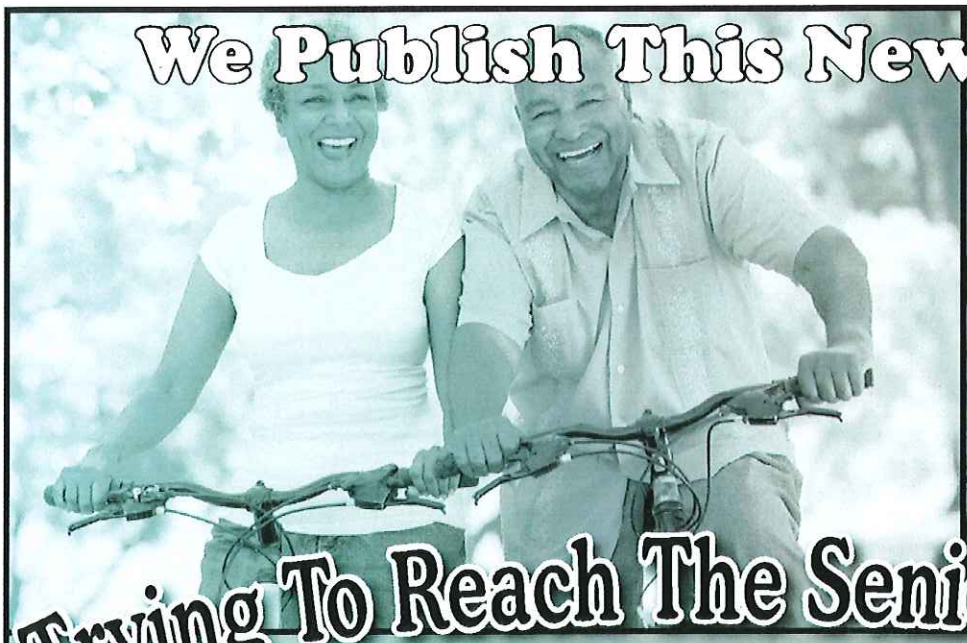

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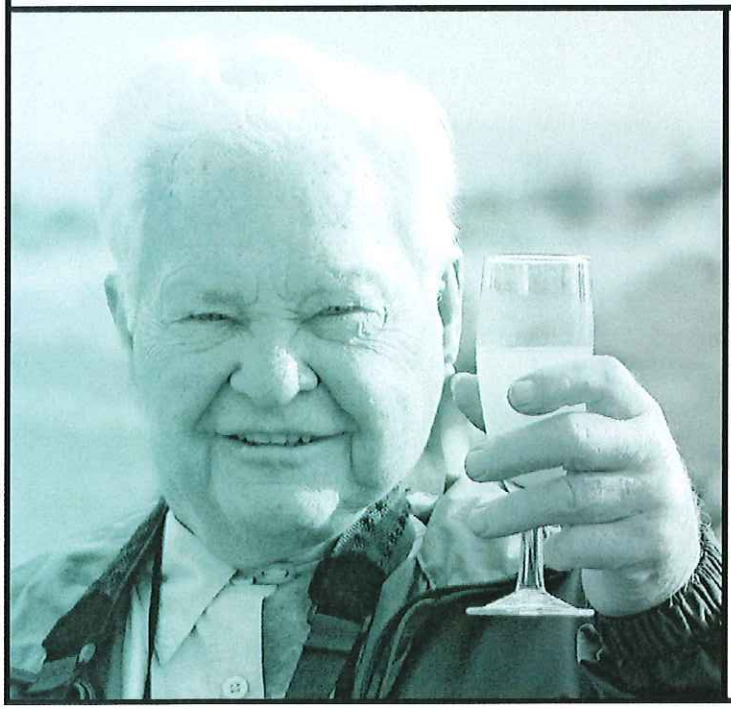

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