IMPORTANT EVENT DETAILS
Tickets to current events are available at Kaffee Klatch (KK) every Thursday morning at 8:30am.

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30pm
Men’s Club

Thursday, April 14, 6pm
Men's Club - French Dinner Show
Spotlight Dancers entertaining.
Tickets: Dorothea Zelski, 573-1737, $8.

Thursday, April 19, 7pm
Home Owner’s Association Meeting
All residents encouraged to attend

Thursday, April 26, 5:30pm
Unit 3 Pool Party, $3
Details in Progress

Saturday, April 21, 8pm
Dance

Saturday, April 28, 8-10am
Pancake Breakfast and free Blood Pressure check

ANNUAL UNIT 3 VARIETY SHOW - Over but not forgotten
Two outstanding performances of "Out of This World" were held in March. 130 free tickets were handed out for each performance. Both audiences were very lively and supportive of all of the performers; there were 17 acts. The Spotlight Dancers rehearsed for several weeks to get their two dances "spot on." Each performing act rehearsed diligently at the clubhouse and at home. Attempting to name all those involved is risky because there are so many who worked so hard that surely someone would be accidentally left out. If you attended a show, you know what a huge effort it was. Maggie Ploesser produced and directed the show and is very grateful for the community support.

The "hat" was passed to collect donations for the charity of choice this year, C.A.S.A (Community Action Stops Abuse), a service for abused women and children. Each month up to 1,000 domestic abuse police reports are filed - just in south Pinellas County. A total of $2,000 was generously given by those who attended both shows.

If anyone would like a DVD of the show, please contact Peter Cunningham, 727 592-9715, or mainlands@comcast.net, or sign up on the bulletin board. Price is $8 each, same as last year. A new digital camcorder and sound system was used this year; the quality is excellent. All monies in excess of the cost of making the DVDs will be held in a Social Club fund to be used to offset costs of future productions.
According to Florida law, unit owners may request a copy of the Unit 3 audited financial statements once completed. According to our accountants, they will be available in May 2012. Should you wish a copy of the audited financials, please notify Dolores Riemer in writing of your request. Once published, Dolores (as Secretary of the Board) will see to it that you get a copy. Thank you.

Faded Street Signs: Mr. Oberlin reported that four new signs have been obtained stating, "No Parking Overnight without Permit - Unauthorized Vehicles Will Be Towed at Owner's Expense". The new signs will be installed by the maintenance office personnel in the Clubhouse parking lots.

Review Painting Schedule: Mr. Walker reviewed the painting program. He has surveyed all the homes on the 2013 painting schedule and a list of 59 work orders have been submitted for repairs needed before painting can occur. There are some problems with homes on the 2014 painting schedule that are severe enough to warrant early attention. The material used for the repairs is $60 a gallon but it can be troweled on and painted just like stucco and works very well. The clubhouse exterior walls were painted as part of the current contract. The clubhouse roof and medical shed roof were washed and sealed for a cost of $800.

If You See Unusual Or Suspicious Activity Call:
- Extreme Emergency: 911
- Non Emergency: Pinellas Park Police at 541-0758 or 541-0759
- Crime Prevention: 541-0761

If a street light is out call:
- Street Light Repair (800) 700-8744. Record the number from the pole to identify the exact location.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Betty Odegaard

At our March meeting we honored the past presidents of the Unit 3 Women's Club, Sylvia Doyle, Jean Fonzi, Miley Perry, Gayle White, and Jeanette Giannotti.

Our April 3rd meeting is coming soon with a lunch at noon. If you haven't attended any of our meetings, we invite women living in Unit 3 of Mainlands to visit us. You will find it is a great place to find new friends.

A reminder: dues are $10 by the end of April. Contact treasurer Sis Manhard for more information. Don't forget the big party of Cards and Games on Saturday, March 31. It starts at noon --eat at 12:30--ends at 5:30. Tickets are $6. Nancy Crigger is selling tickets for the event. Her phone is 561-0468. There will be lots of prizes and drawings. Everyone is welcome, including men.

NEW RESIDENTS

Raymond and Ingrid Chambers
9945 Mainlands Boulevard

Welcome to your new neighborhood

Have you been hearing what sounds like “random gun shots” off and on throughout the day and early evening? According to now retired Mayor Mishler, these shots could possibly be coming from the Wyoming Antelope Gun Club which is located north of 118th Avenue. They have been in existence for over 40 years.
April is here and our Canadian neighbors are heading north. They will be missed.

After a very active March, April is also filling up fast with activities. Check the calendar for details.

New Social Club officers will be installed at the Social Club Meeting on April 12th. They are President, Ruby Harvey; Vice-President, Covie Herrera; Secretary, Pat McSmith; Treasurer, Millie Coleman; Directors, Elaine Wright, Peter Cunningham and Camille Gambaro. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Cookbooks for Sale, $10
Proceeds go to the charity, CASA
Cookbooks available every Thursday morning at Kaffee Klatch or call Mitzi Breece at 667-5009.

Reminder to our Block Captains: The Courier is not to be placed in mailboxes. The boxes are for post office use only. They may be put through door slots, hung on door handles or placed between the storm door and main door. Thank you.

Men's Club

We had over 80 people bring Hazardous Waste to the Unit 3 parking lot on March 7th. It was collected by Pinellas County's Haz-to-Go free program. Both residents and the county were very happy about this successful collection. Thanks to all who helped out!

At the March meeting of the Men's Club, we had a speaker on "Hydroponic Stacking Growing". The talk showed how many are now growing fruits and vegetables with little water and soil, using almost no space. It looks like the future is here!

We're scheduled to visit the Armed Forces Military Museum on Tuesday, March 27th at 10:30. The cost is $14.95 for seniors. We have a room reserved for our group with a pizza lunch and soda provided (non-members $3.00) See years of authentic military memorabilia. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Online Calendar

I am trying something new for those of you who are online. I added a tab on our website, www.mainlands.org, that takes you to a Unit 3 Google calendar. One advantage to this is that the calendar can be maintained throughout the month. Further, as future activities (beyond the current month) become known they can be added so that residents, whether local or afar, can stay abreast of what's happening. You can print the calendar whenever desired.

Only those with permission are able to make changes. That would likely be me as the administrator and the Social Club Vice President who is responsible for maintaining the Unit 3 calendar. Please send any comments to me at mainlands@comcast.net.
At KK on April 5th, we will celebrate the summer birthdays and anniversaries of winter residents. If you are a winter resident and you are not listed on the bulletin board, please let me know or add your name to the list.

Winter residents who have summer birthdays are:

**May:** Georgina Stone 17, Lynn Ringuette 20, Lee Althof 24, Betty Odegaard 28.  
**June:** Don Hunter 4, Doris Collins 4, Leo Sicilia 17, Rita Cecere 28.  
**July:** Doug Odegaard 4, Dwayne Hicks 14, Mitzi Breece 15, Nancy Osterhout 17.  
**August:** Doreen Hunter 13, Phyllis Favre 17, Beth Willenbrock 21.  
**September:** Keith Shriver 5, Joan Burger 11, Bill Beard 13, Dick Althof 15, Al Josselyn 25.

Winter residents who have summer anniversaries are:

**May:** Lee & Dick Yelle 30, Joan & Jim Moyer 49.  
**June:** Ann & Leo Sicilia 50, Rosalie & Keith Shriver 12.  
**July:** Helen & Peter Cunningham 46, Mitzi & Warren Breece, Gloria & Bruce Rodden, Joan & Neal Burger 56.  
**August:** Lynn & Renald Ringuette, September: Doreen & Don Hunter 58.

At KK on April 26th we will have our regular celebration of those with April birthdays and anniversaries. They are:

Betty Billera 1, Pat Mugavero 3, Warren Breece 8, Eileen Kaufman 9, Carl Dygon 10, Regina Clifton 14, Mickey Harwood 14, Roland Duhamel 17, Jack Oberlin 18, Klara Harris 21, Gloria Rodden 25, Bob Glenn 26, Sharon Ogden 28, Barbara Konvicka 28, Neal Burger 30.

Annmarie & Cliff Westgate, Pat & Phil Mugavero, Jean & Pat Fonzi 30, Amber & Ed Bawol 55.

I am looking for someone that would like to call bingo monthly. Barbara will be going away for the summer, and Karen is working and now has ballgames on her schedule. This leaves me with three ladies from other units willing to call, but it would be nice to get someone from our unit to help out. Thank you to Dale for his continued support and all the many volunteers that man the different stations weekly. I would like to continue with bingo throughout the summer months but it is imperative that we get more callers on the schedule. Thank you.

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The Trading Post

The Trading Post is for non-commercial listings by and for residents of Unit 3. Post your items wanted, for sale, or trade, for FREE. Limit three items per month. No real estate sales, rentals, or listings of any kind. Estate sale notices are accepted. If you offer a service and charge a fee for it then you must buy a paid ad.

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Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

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