

NEWS from around the BEND

June 16, 2021

ALERT: Apparently some Willowbend/Rivendell teens have taken to ringing doorbells and running off. Please call 911 and report the matter immediately. A prank like this can be very frightening to residents so let's work together to nip this in the bud. The sheriff's office has been involved and have identified some of the individuals.

The aim of this newsletter is to share practical information approved by the board in regard to the workings of our community and at the same time to provide you a glimpse of happenings you may have missed or sights you may not have noticed in your busy life. So let's get started.

One thing for sure this community is filled with walkers, runners, cyclists. So what do you notice when you are out for your exercise? Some of our homes have lovely landscaping at this time of year and I have grabbed a few photos to share with you. This is just a sampling of what is on view.



Thank you to those who garden and love their plants

ARC Tracking Improvements

First and foremost it is in fact an ACR (Architectural Change/Landscaping Request) though fondly referred to as an ARC. The form to request approval for changes is available on the Willowbend website for your convenience. When the homeowner has completed the form it may be sent electronically or mailed to Sentry. The combined ARC/Landscape committee has initiated a new tracking method for handling ARC's. When Sentry receives an ARC it is logged into a spreadsheet that is shared with the committee. This facilitates immediate tracking and allows a fast response time for approval. It is likely that within 24 hours a member of the committee will contact the homeowner. Homeowners may expect a response within a few days.

Meet your Board



JOHN SANTIAGO, Director at Large
John and Roseann built their home in 2004 and are here full-time. John enjoys sailing, puttering on cars and target shooting. He may also pick up a saxophone on occasion.



CARMINE VITOLO
Carmine (BOD member) and his wife Arlene have owned in Willowbend since 2005. They have many close neighborhood friends. Carmine loves to golf and they enjoy travel.

Flag Display

If you know a former Marine you can easily receive instruction on proper display and treatment of the American flag. And if you are fortunate as I have been you may assist in correctly folding the flag for presentation. In accordance with offering the proper respect for our flag the Willowbend website has been updated to provide the proper way to display the flag of our country. And please be certain that if your flag is frayed or dirty it needs to be replaced.

Anonymous Communication

As a matter of policy the board will not accept or consider anonymous letters. If you wish to speak to an issue you must provide your name and contact information. Unsigned missives will be transferred to the trash.

SOCIAL NEWS

Roseann Santiago hosted a Ladies lunch at the Dockside in Venice. Twenty two women attended and besides good food enjoyed interesting and humorous conversation. The luncheon is scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month now that we are enjoying our vaccinated status and have entered the land of sociability with neighbors and friends. This is a great way to meet new folks. If you are not on Roseann's lunch list just send her an email at bigmamarosie58@gmail.com. (PHOTO BELOW)

Joyce Cekandar, Social committee chair, put together a Meet and Greet at the pool this past Saturday. Here are a few photos of some of the attendees. Look for another in the fall.



LADIES LUNCHEON

