

# SUMMERHILL SOCIAL CLUB

"JUST HAVING FUN IN THE SUN!"

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## *The Villages Cloggers...a Night of Fast-Paced Energy!*



It was a night of toe-tapping, hand-clapping fun as The Villages Cloggers shared their brand of expressive style of dance with us at our October 10 meeting. With former club president Debbie Huey (and her sister) sharing the stage, the group performed their show steps for an enthusiastic group of about 50 members, many of whom seemed to have difficulty resisting the urge to jump up and join in! As an added and



unexpected bonus, guest vocalist Jan Lavin contributed to the entertainment with several classic solos, working the crowd up close and personal.

## *Looking Ahead to our November 14 Meeting*



Have you ever wondered what techniques and strategies The Villages uses to keep our commercial and common areas looking so great? Have you ever wondered exactly where they shop to get the quality product they use to make this one of the most eye-pleasing developments in all of Florida? Have you ever wondered which plants and shrubs are the best for this climate? At the very least, have you ever wondered how to get around that annoying task of covering plants when the freeze warnings are raised? Well, if any of these

topics have ever crossed your mind, our November 14 meeting will be the place to discuss them and to learn from an expert. We are pleased to report that Mr. Erik Knudsen, horticultuist for The villages, will be our guest speaker at the November meeting.

So that we can get the most out of this evening, we're asking that everyone submit questions in advance about their individual interests and landscaping issues. We'll be packaging these questions and discussion topics to Mr. Knudsen in early October, so don't miss your chance to get a direct answer to those nagging gardening and landscaping questions.

## *Don't Forget Our Sunshine Club!*

If you know of any club members who have been hospitalized or who are suffering with an illness, drop Patty Ekaitus an email at [patty07@comcast.net](mailto:patty07@comcast.net), or call her at 259-1140 so she can drop them a note from the club.

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## Summerhill Women's Club News

The Women's Club will meet on Thursday, November 15th at 10 AM at the Churchill Recreation Center. We will wrap the gifts that have been purchased for our Christmas Family. If any of the ladies have not selected a gift to purchase, our family is a single Mom with a 6 month old daughter and she has custody of her 6 year old brother. So any clothing for the boy, size 7 or a toy that a boy would like and size 1 year for the little girl.

Our Auction for the October meeting was very successful and the ladies attending had a very good time and we raised \$150. We hope that the ladies that couldn't attend in October will be able to come for the November meeting. Any questions on upcoming activities should be directed to Virginia Jensen.

## Fall Shuffleboard League News

Well, we finally got the program launched! The weather favored us enough on Friday, October 26 to get both rounds in after three weeks of trying. First it was the rain, then it was the un-scheduled resurfacing of the Laurel Manor Courts and then the Pimlico Courts, and then it was the rain again. We were beginning to wonder if the shuffleboard gods were frowning on us a bit too much. Anyway, our October 26 outing was successful, the courts were dry (well, dry enough), and despite a blustery wind, we were able to complete the full schedule.

## Officer Search

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, the need for Club officers for 2008 must be stressed, and stressed, and stressed, and then underscored. We need to assemble a slate of officers by the end of the year (actually, according to the Club's by-laws, we're supposed to elect these officers at the November meeting so they can prepare to take office at the January meeting.) So far, we've been able to identify only one officer candidate, and that is for the position of Treasurer. We still need candidates for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Trustee. As I'm sure you all are aware, the inability to field a slate of officers will unfortunately lead to dissolution of the club as of the end of 2007. **Let's not let that happen!** Anyone interested in assuming one of these soon-to-be-vacant offices is requested to contact any current board member as soon as possible.



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