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# SUMMERHILL SOCIAL CLUB

"Just having fun in the sun!"

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# Ice Cream and Dancing - a big hit on a hot night!

Based on the feedback I've received, it sounds like the 60 or so members who took advantage of the Ollie's-catered ice cream treats at our July 11 meeting enjoyed the event. Once again, Bob Fowler's engaging DJ style helped make the night an enjoyable and relaxing time for all.

### Looking Ahead to our August 8 Meeting



This is going to be another good one...a chance to participate in some good, high-quality line dancing, under the direction of *Margaret Koll and Rose Knosp*, two of the best in the business. We're fortunate to have them lining in Summerhill, and even more fortunate to have them willing to share their enormous talent with us. Come out and let them show you that there really is no song that you can't line dance to! Of course, if you aren't sure about actually participating in the dance moves, you'll be able to get almost as much enjoyment from watching the synchronized steps of your friends and neighbors. Bring your liquid refreshments to help set the mood for the night!





#### Tools For School Drive

As explained in the special announcement issued July 30, your Executive Committee has pledged its support to this program to provide much-needed supplies for the 3200 elementary school students when they return to the classroom in August. We certainly want to thank Helen Kontras for her interest in this project, and for her willingness to coordinate the delivery of the supplies to the drop-off sites.

As a reminder, please consider donating supplies (paper, pencils, pens, crayons, scissors, rulers, markers, book bags, and so on) by bringing them with you to the August 8 meeting. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to participate in this venture, please call Helen at 750-2151.

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# Special Thanks to Door Prize Donors

We'd like to once again thank the businesses that have contributed door prizes, and encourage all of you to visit those businesses and thank them in person for their generosity. So far this year, we've received prizes from:

- Shang Hai Chinese Buffet, Southern Trace Shopping Plaza (January)
- Edible Arrangements, Palm Ridge Plaza (February, March, April)
- Reasonable Elegance, Palm Ridge Plaza (March)
- Quiznos Subs, Southern Trace Shopping Plaza (April)

# Looking Ahead to our September Meeting

We've made arrangements for a representative of the Sumter County Sheriff's office to join us at our September 12 meeting. We're looking forward to this update on the status of local policing activities, including traffic issues, crime concerns, and many other items of interest to us as citizens of The Villages. Since we expect that this will be a lively session, we have elected to ask all of you to submit questions in advance. We will package the questions and give them to the Sheriff's Office a week before the meeting, so that they have the opportunity to research the issues and prepare a complete response. More information on the submission of questions will be communicated to you later in August. In the meantime, start thinking about what questions you would like to see addressed in this session.

### Reminder - Our Sunshine Club is still in business!

As many of you know, Patty Ekaitus has stepped forward to volunteer to take over the reigns of our Sunshine Club from **Gayle Markey**. Many thanks to Gayle for the time she put into this worthwhile service. If you know of any club members who have been hospitalized or who are suffering with an illness, please call Patty at 259-1140 so she can drop them a note from the club.

# Update on County Road 101 Development

Thanks to Frank Szczepanski for providing the update at the last meeting on the County Road 101 development project. As Frank has pointed out, this is a project of concern to all of us in Summerhill, since the likely traffic situation resulting from the high-density residential development slated for the west side of CR 101 will have a definite impact on the area. Frank will be giving us an update on the public hearing held July 24 as part of our agenda on August 8, so don't miss it!