

Sherwood Forest Nottingham News

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Sunday – 10 am – 5 pm

CARE-FREE SALES

407-908-2309

Pool/Clubhouse Hours

7 DAYS ----- 9AM-10PM

SPECIAL EVENTS MAY REQUIRE EXTENDED HOURS.

From the Manager's Desk

Lisa Wilson

MH Community Manager &

Roy Silverio RV Resort Manager



We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

On Monday, December 19th, the Sherwood Forest staff toured the community and viewed all of the decorated homes for Christmas. It was difficult to narrow the list. Thank you to all of the residents who decorated their homes.

1st Place - 802 Forest Lane

2nd Place - 691 Arrow Lane

3rd Place - 218 London Drive

4th Place - 324 Newcastle Drive

5th Place - 548 Squire Lane

PLEASE SLOW DOWN! We continue to have a problem with speeding throughout the community. The speed limit is 15 mph. Please obey all traffic laws when driving in the community, including stopping at all 3-way stop sign areas.

Thank you for spending a few moments to read through your community's newsletter. We will see you out in the community.

2016 HOMEOWNERS DUES
PAY THEM HERE ONLY \$10.00.



THANK YOU
YOUR H.O.A

From the entire staff of Sherwood Forest we wish everyone a great 2017!

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

THE SHERWOOD FOREST H.O.A. BOARD

Please read all the rules and regulations you signed when you moved in our park. Just a few things to bring to your attention:

1. A driver's license is required to drive a golf cart at any time. Also, you need to put your address on the driver's side of your cart. Anyone with a car, truck, or any motor vehicle without plates must register them at DMV or it will be towed.

2. Remember to obtain the required permits before making modifications to your home. Post the approved

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H.O.A. BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 18

6:00pm. at CH#2

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 18

7:00pm. at CH#2

YOU CAN PAY YOUR 2017 DUES AT ANY MEETING



From the Board

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permit prior to work beginning. If not, code enforcement can fine you or make you remove it.

3. No burning of trash or camp fire allowed in the park - not even in a fire pit at any time.

4. No Pit-Bull, Rottweiler, German Shepherds, Chows or Dobermans are allowed in the park.

5. Your address numbers must be on your home.

6. Basketball hoops, swing sets or pool toys must be put away every night.

7. Overnight parking on lawns, vacant lots or in the street is not allowed.

SHERWOOD FOREST HOA OFFICERS

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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8. You are not allowed to work on your cars in your driveway at any time..

Have a voice and join the H.O.A. Please contact any board member for more information. Thank You!

SHERWOOD FOREST CLOSET

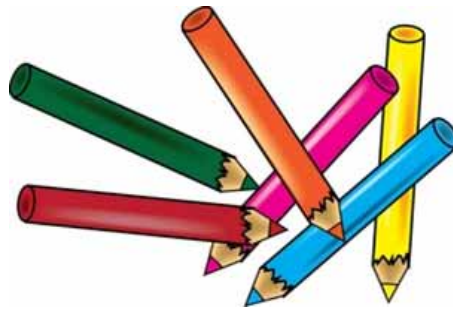
The Sherwood Forest Closet is now open for business in Clubhouse 1! Need specialty items on a short-

term basis? We have wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, canes, etc. for your use. Having company? We have a limited supply of baby and toddler items including high chairs, strollers, portable cribs, etc.

Contact Mary Jo at 407-397-9083. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 10am to 4pm...Please allow a 24 hour notice.

JANUARY CRAFT CLASS

Color your own calendar



Monday January 9th CH#2 1:00 - 3:00 pm

After a stressful Christmas Season let's relax and destress with some coloring. Relax and socialize while you color your own 2017 calendar.

Sign-up is necessary due to a limited number of calendars.

Cost is \$2.00

Point. Click. Done.

Use our new online tool to report and track outdoor light repairs.



With just a few clicks, you can:

- Search by street address to find the exact pole location
- Report your problem
- Check repair status

You can access our new online tool from a computer or your mobile device. You'll even get an email alert when the work is completed.

Check it out today at duke-energy.com/lightrepair

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SHERWOOD FOREST HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC
705 ARROW LN. KISSIMMEE FL. 34746
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Address _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____

Spouse/Other Occupant _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____ Mobile Phone _____

I (we) the undersigned, being mobile home owner(s) residing in Sherwood Forest Mobile Home Park, Osceola County, Florida, hereby consent to become member(s) of the Sherwood Forest of Kissimmee Homeowners Association, Inc., in accordance with Section 723.075 and 723.078, Florida Statutes.

Annual dues are \$10.00 per Unit.

I (we) further indicate that I (we) waive the right to receive notice of the Annual Meeting by mail, per FS723.078. I (we) understand that the annual meeting notice will be mailed or e-mailed to any member not in residence at that time in Sherwood Forest Mobile Home Park.

Applicant Signature _____ DATE _____

Applicant Signature _____ DATE _____

If You Do Not Live In Florida All Year

What is your alternate address? _____

What is your telephone number there? () _____

Please check the months mail should be sent to your alternate address.

___Jan ___Feb ___Mar ___Apr ___May ___Jun
___Jul ___Aug ___Sep ___Oct ___Nov ___Dec



TRIPS

OSCEOLA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Coming up

Sunday, February 19th

DROWSEY CHAPERONE

A musical within a comedy
Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in CH 2

Eleanor will contact you once you sign up.

TRY SOME MORE OF OUR LOCAL TRIPS

TAMPA DOWNS - Thoroughbred Racing

January 25 (Wed) \$75.00
Join us for a day at the races! Price includes transportation, admission, program and dedicated race. Lunch in the SKYE Terrace, choice of either 8 oz. N.Y Strip or Bourbon Glazed Salmon, tossed salad, roll and butter, coffee or tea, and dessert. Tip on meal and tip to driver.



THE OLD SPANISH MILL & BLUE SPRINGS PARK

February 8 (Wed) \$75.00
The mill is a unique restaurant located inside the De Leon Springs State Park. After our pancake breakfast we will go to Blue Springs Park to see the manatees and take a boat tour. Price includes boat tour, entrance fee to park and tip to driver.

A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER

February 9 (Thurs) \$119.00
This is at the Dr. Phillips Center. Price includes transportation, theater tickets, service fees, taxes and tip to driver.

MAZARO ITALIAN MARKET

February 22 (Wed) \$39.00
One of Tampa Bay's favorite culinary destinations. You will have several hours to explore this magnificent place. Visit deli, bakery, cheese room, coffee bar, wine bar, meats and seafood. Enjoy lunch on your own. Price includes transportation and tip to driver.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

March 9th
Watch for more information.

BAHAMAS PARADISE CRUISE AND LAND PACKAGE

April 19-23 \$782.37
Enjoy two nights at the Grand Lucayan Beach & Golf Resort. ALL INCLUSIVE on land and sea.

FLORIDA BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

April 22 (Sat) \$39.00
Held in historic downtown Brooksville, enjoy fresh Florida blueberries with a tasty festival fare. There will be art exhibits and specialty retail tents. Price includes transportation and tip to driver.

2017 CRUISES SIGN UP NOW !!!

CELEBRITY ECLIPSE

February 19-March 5 \$2,189.96
14 night Exotic Southern Caribbean, includes overnight in Aruba.

RCI MAJESTY OF THE SEAS

February 27-March 3 \$509.60
4 nights from Port Canaveral.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

April 15-23 \$1039.25
8 night Eastern Caribbean from Ft. Lauderdale.

BAHAMAS PARADISE CRUISE & LAND PACKAGE

April 19-23 from \$782.37
Enjoy two nights sailing and two nights at the Lucayan Beach & Golf Resort. All-inclusive on land and sea. See flyer for full details.

CLASSIC ITALY BY RAIL

April 23. 10 days. See Flyer

CELEBRITY INFINITY

April 17-May 2 \$2,579.89
25 day Eastbound Panama Canal cruise. Rate includes flight to San Diego and transportation from Ft. Lauderdale to Central FL.

CARNIVAL MAGIC

April 29-May 6 \$859.41
7 night Western Caribbean

CHECK ALL THESE OUT AND RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

at the Tuesday Morning Coffee in CH2; hear all the latest update and see flyers. If interested in any of the above, contact:

GROUP TRAVEL SPECIALIST

at 407-846-0088.
Let them know you are from Sherwood Forest.

That way, if we have enough people sign up we can have a bus come pick us up here in the Park.





Devotional & Church News

By Rev. Frank J. Miller, Sr.

The prophet Ezekiel saw visions. Many wild and various kinds of visions. By human standard these visions appeared to be weird and made no sense. He witnessed prophetic insights as to what would happen in the near future to Jerusalem and to the Israelite nation and also to a distant future about our Lord. To be certain, God is at the center of all of these images. What was their meaning?

While many scholars have debated the exact significance of cherubim with four faces and wheels within wheels there is no mistaking that God's truth is revealed in this record, the same as with any other recorded word of God. Meanings are often hidden from the secular mindset so how are we to discern what God intends for us to know? We must realize that God speaks to our heart, He speaks to our spirit, and He also speaks to our mind because that is how we are to approach Him, to honor Him, to love Him. Jesus says in response to the question "what is the greatest commandment?" with this answer: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."* (Matthew 22:37)

Some view the preaching of God's Word as that which only appeals to the heart and to the emotions. If they are not stirred up emotionally then they feel deprived. Emotions sometimes are excited and that can be through faith in His

word. Another prophet, Isaiah, put it this way: *"Come now and let us reason together," says the Lord, "though your sins are as scarlet, they will be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool."* (Isaiah 1:18) To reason means to think and to try to understand.

It should be evident that from these words God wants us to know His Word, to know Him. Not just to read about unimaginable images but to discern their meaning. Not to just read the Bible but to think about it, to meditate on it, to reason it out, to ponder these truths, to discuss them and to listen to those who have been granted more insight. In other words God wants to speak to our heart, our soul (*spirit*), and to our mind so we can respond to Him with our heart, our soul, and our mind.

The writer of Proverbs tells us this: *"For my son (child), if you will receive my words and treasure my commandments within you, make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding; for if you cry for discernment, lift your voice for understanding; if you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures, then you will discern the fear of the Lord and discover the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding."* (Proverbs 2:1-6) This is my challenge to you in 2017. Regardless of what other New Year's resolutions you make and break, commit to learning God's Word and be blessed every day!

At the end of this month we will finish with our study of Galatians in our Wednesday morning Prayer and Bible Study. Then we will begin a

new series titled *"Only Two Religions."* We enjoyed our annual Christmas dinner catered by Golden Corral on December 7 and our Christmas Cantata on December 11 & 18 was well received. The Christmas Eve candlelight service is always a reverent and meaningful service. We will again host the Penn View Gospel singers from Penn View Bible Institute in Penns Creek, PA. They will be here on January 29. Please join us for a rewarding experience. May God give you a holy vision for the coming year. May He grant you understanding and discernment. May He guard your heart, mind and soul with spiritual wisdom and may He open your eyes to the love He has for you. God bless you, each and everyone. Have a happy and grace-filled New Year!

QUOTES

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other.

"Another fresh new year is here . . . Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give!"

- William Arthur Ward

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves."

- Bill Vaughn

"Happy New Year To You. Wish This Year Brings You The Warmth Of Love, And Illuminates Your Path Of Life Towards A Positive Direction.
Happy New Year 2017!"



2016 CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADES

The Golf Cart Parade was a great success again this year. We broke our old record and had 65 carts in this years parade to Old Town. Thank you to everyone



for all your support. We will do it again next year. Here are the winners for the best golf carts: 1st place to Vicki and Matt Pasquin from 542 Squire Lane; 2nd place to Gene and Barb Gross from 603 Clover Lane; 3rd place to Carl Reynolds from 692 Arrow Lane; and 4th place to Nancy White from RV Lot#715. I wish we could give everyone a prize because all the carts looked great on December 10. We had about 40 carts that drove around

F = Federation of
M = Manufactured Home
O = Owners of Florida, Inc.

Did you know?
 Florida is the only state in the United States that has a law which governs Manufactured Homes?

What is this Law?
 It is Florida Statute 723

Keep watching, more information to come.

the park the next night. Thank you to all for a great job. Let's try to get over 70 carts next year.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

A big "glad to have you" to all the new owners and renters in our community. You have chosen a great location for your new home. Sherwood Forest is convenient to everything – shopping, highways, schools, both coasts of the Florida peninsula and so many other things that make Florida a great place to live. We ask only that you support the rules and regulations set up by the deed restrictions of the community and the county codes for your health, safety and welfare. We ask all residents to treat the common areas and your neighbor's property with respect and the same care as you expect for your home and family.

CODE ENFORCEMENT
 407-742-0400 or 407-742-0200

Joe Johnson
County Deputy Commissioner
 407-742-0242

A building permit is required to add a shed, deck or any building to your home. The County will be checking some of the homes where work has been completed.



AUCTION



SATURDAY JANUARY 28th.. CH#2
 AND BAKE GOODS SALE 8-11:30 AM



January

- 2 DON BEDGLEY
- 4 EDWARD RAYMOND
- 10 CAROLE PAYNE
MICHELINE REED
BONNIE WEED
- 13 LEON SCOTT
- 14 GINNY BABIN
- 15 MARGARETTA SHORTS
ETHEL COBURN
BEV SCHMIDT
- 18 JIM LINK
JEAN PLOWMAN
ELEANOR SALVUCCI
- 21 TOM HOLLINGSHEAD
- 23 PATTI HIMPLE
- 25 DON MC PHAIL
- 26 BEVERLY CAMPBELL
- 27 DIANE BROOKE
- 28 JIM MC ELRAVY
- 29 THERESA SUTTON



- 1 LARRY AND JANET
LEHTO
- 13 RUTH AND WALTER
PRONISKE
- 22 KEN AND MARYANN
WELCH
- 30 ROBIN AND PATTY
HIMPLE



Top Ten New Year Resolution Ideas

Posted by Blog Guru in: 2017 New Year Resolutions

Again it's a time to make some great New Year Resolution for 2017. A New Year's resolution is a tradition, most common in the Western Hemisphere but also found in the Eastern Hemisphere, in which a person makes a promise to do an act of self-improvement or something slightly nice, such as opening doors for people beginning from New Year's Day.

Here let me share with you some of the very good New Year Resolutions.

1. Lose Weight in 2017

This is a favorite for many resolution makers, and it doesn't take much to figure out why.

2. Travel More in 2017

It's tempting to want to get out and see more of the world, especially if you feel stuck in your rut or you haven't been anywhere lately. This is one of the most common resolutions; just be sure to be a bit more specific on where you want to go.

3. Accomplish the Incomplete

If you still feel that the resolutions you made last year and abandoned midway are worth a second shot, give it another chance! Try to do it this year.

4. Monitor Progress in 2017

Resolve this year to monitor how far you are holding on to your commitment – it will help you to grow more.

5. Grow a plant in 2017

No, don't buy a plant and then dutifully neglect it. Plant something and watch it grow. Again, no negligence. Think of it as a fish or something. It's non-intrusive but adds great character to

your home. You wouldn't forget to feed your fish would you? (You might and I wouldn't blame you.) Still, adding some greenery to your house is going to help your oxygen intake and make things look nicer – as long as it's green.

6. Start a Meditation Practice in 2017

There are scientific studies that show the many benefits of meditating. To name just a few, meditating helps to improve your mood, it reduces stress, it lessens anxiety, and it even increases your brain's gray matter — which is involved in muscle control, sensory perception, decision making, and self-control. In addition, once you get the hang of it, meditating is easy to do.

7. Read More Books in 2017

I'll definitely be reading lots of books in 2017, and I encourage you to do the same.

8. Create a Positive Attitude in 2017

Having a positive attitude opens your mind to new possibilities; it makes you more resilient and can even help you to live longer. Greet the New Year

with a smile and resolve to stay positive, no matter what happens.

9. Fun With Family in 2017

Bonding with the family will add a treasure trove of memories for you to cherish all your life.

10. Become More Confident in 2017

Confidence can be defined as your belief in your own abilities and in your capacity to get what you want. In turn, the importance of confidence cannot be overstated. Confident people are happier, more relaxed, more likely to take chances, and more likely to succeed.

Fortunately, there are ways to become more confident. These include giving yourself credit for what you do, cultivating your inner advocate, and taking consistent action toward the achievement of your goals.

Conclusion

A New Year is like a blank notebook. You get to write anything you want in it. Fill the first page of your notebook with your New Year's resolutions.

LESS

TALKING
PLANNING
SODA
JUNK FOOD
COMPLAINING
WORRYING
DOUBTING
LAZING AROUND
FROWNING
INSECURITY
WEAKNESS
IGNORANCE
HATE
UNGRATEFULNESS

MORE

LISTENING
DOING
TEA
SALADS
ENCOURAGING
HOPING
BELIEVING
WORKING OUT
SMILING
TRUST
CONFIDENCE
UNDERSTANDING
LOVE
GRATITUDE



January 2017

Sherwood Forest Weekly Activities CH1/CH2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CH2 Chapel Services 7am.-Noon 10:30am.	4 CH1 Euchre 6:30pm.	5 CH2 Coffee Hour 8am. Rosary 10:30am. Bingo 6pm. RV Mini Golf 1:45pm.	6 CH2 Prayer/Bible Study 10:15am Water Ex. 10:30am. CH#1 Golden Hookers 1pm	7 CH1 Poker 6pm. CH2 Red Hatters 1pm. RV. RV, Mini Golf 1:45pm. BINGO 6PM.	8 CH1 Euchre 6:30pm. CH2 POTLUCK DINNER 6PM. Game Night 6:30pm.	7 CH2 KARAOKE NIGHT 7-9 pm. BYO Drinks and snacks Church Set up 9:30pm.
8 CH2 Chapel Services 7am.-Noon 10:30am.	9 CH1 Euchre 6:30pm. CH2 Craft Class 1-3pm.	10 CH2 Coffee Hour 8am. Rosary 10:30am. Bingo 6pm. RV Mini Golf 1:45pm.	11 CH2 Prayer/Bible Study 10:15am Water Ex. 10:30am. CH#1 Golden Hookers 1pm.	12 CH2 Red Hatters PJ Party leave at 8:30 for Golden Corral RV Mini Golf 1:45pm. BINGO 6PM.	13 CH1 Euchre 6:30pm. CH2 Game Night 6:30pm.	14 CH2 Pancake, Sausage & eggs Breakfast 8-9:30am. Church set up 9:30pm.
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