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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



#### **FEBRUARY 2016**

#### **NEARING THE FINISH LINE**

As you can clearly see, we are nearing the finish line with all of our property improvements. Depending on the wind and weather, the balcony repairs and outdoor painting will be completed any day. We are presenting a new face to the beaches area and are very proud of the appearance of our fresh façade.

The interior renovation of our Towers lobby will be finalized somewhere near the end of February with a new look to the front desk area, new carpet and tile, freshly painted walls and new upholstery on our previously tired-looking furniture.

We thank you once again for your patience and hope you enjoy our beautiful surroundings. Thank you for your help to keep everything looking great for many years to come.

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH— Joannie Taylor

Joan Isabelle Fullwood Taylor (Joannie) was born in London, England on January 17, 1925. She was brought up by her grandparents; she lost her father, and her mother had to go to work. She attended school in London and Surrey.

In 1939 the war began, so along with other children, she was evacuated to Eastbourne. She became very unhappy there and as the bombing had not yet begun, she returned to London. In 1940 the German's started bombing daily—it was known as the Blitz. In the evening during the bombing, they would go with their bedding to the basement of a large department store and would return home in the mornings after the all-clear sounded.

Even through all of this, life went on as usual and Joan decided she wanted to become a hairdresser. She got a job as an apprentice near Victoria Railway Station. That is when she met her husband, Douglas, at a dance. He was a Canadian solder and was later deployed to Sicily, Italy for 18 months. They were married in 1945 just after VE day. He returned to Canada, but she had to wait for passage as a Canadian war bride. In 1946 she arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia pregnant with her first child, Phillip. She had two more sons, Gary and Randall. In 1969 she immigrated to

Massachusetts; her husband passed away in 1979. In 1980 she moved to Neptune Beach, FL, then to Pablo Towers in 2004. In 2009 she lost her son, Gary from leukemia.

Joannie leads a very active life; she teaches exercise classes, likes to line dance and Zumba. She is also very active with the Auxiliary, helping with social events and activities.

A few weeks ago she was watching Indian Summer on PBS when she realized that Lady Willingdon was a customer of hers when she began her hairdressing apprenticeship in London. She would come in with her little dog and Joan would have to put towels on the floor for it and then fetch the Lady her tea. Lord Willingdon was the Viceroy of India when India was under British rule. Joan said watching this gave her goosebumps and brought back a lot of memories. One outstanding thing she remembered was that she left work one day as usual and when she returned the next morning, the whole building was gone—it had been bombed during the night!

We are so blessed to have Joannie here at The Towers. Her story makes me realize how blessed we have been in our generation not to have to have gone through anything like it.

As reported by Joan Brown

#### **WII BOWLING JANUARY RESULTS**

| <u>GAME 1</u>       |     |              |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| Al Boone            | 166 |              |
| Jim Ring            | 166 |              |
| Lois Sullivan       | 107 | BOWL OFF     |
| Alice Gillis        | 105 | Jim Ring 156 |
| <u> GAME 2</u>      |     | Al Boone 146 |
| Dee Layne           | 138 |              |
| Chet Galbraith      | 137 |              |
| Marie Singleton     | 126 |              |
| Shirley Silbernagle | 115 |              |

#### PABLO TOWERS AUXILIARY

GAME NIGHT THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11 6:00 PM

Play Ready



RESIDENT BIRTHDAY PARTY

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15 6:00 PM

Sponsored by St.

Paul's by the Sea

Episcopal

Church



#### Come celebrate your Heritage February 27 at 6 PM

The Jacksonville Community Band will perform music from around the world.

Music is a universal language all of us can share.

For more information, call Joan
at 327-9255

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIENDS

| Judith Earle Feb. 3        |
|----------------------------|
| Barbara Czelusniak Feb. 3  |
| Ethel Kennedy Feb. 3       |
| Tilda Granfors Feb. 4      |
| Rachel McClard Feb. 5      |
| Nancy Graeme Feb. 6        |
| Darlene McRae Feb. 8       |
| Eleanor Shapiro Feb. 13    |
| Margaret Knoechel Feb. 13  |
| Donald Williams Feb. 15    |
| Vladimir Prikhodko Feb. 16 |
| Tamara Ratkiewicz Feb. 17  |
| Nellie Rogers Feb. 19      |
| McDuffie Cain Feb. 20      |
| Georgia Barnes Feb. 21     |
| Olivia Tommaney Feb. 22    |
| Carole Renderman Feb. 24   |
| Catherine Orlaski Feb. 28  |
| Frances Diacik Feb. 28     |

#### WELCOME Susan Stanton

## WITH FOND MEMORIES Bonita Saxton

#### SENIOR SCAMS ON THE RISE AGAIN

Don't become the target of scam artists targeting you from their telephones, their computers and the U.S. mail. Several residents of Pablo Towers have reported recently being contacted by scam artists. Several types of scams are:

Fake IRS warnings, jury duty, or utility bills.—You may be told you have a warrant for your arrest for failure to pay the IRS or failure to show up for jury duty. They will tell you to pay a fine immediately to avoid arrest. The IRS, court system and utility companies will not legitimately contact you by telephone.

<u>Fake lotteries or sweepstakes</u>. These typically state you have won a sum of money that you can collect once you send money to cover the prize taxes or fees.

Grandma scam. You pick up the phone and hear, "Grandma, guess who it is?" When you guess a name, the person will assume your family member's identity and get you to wire money to them.

Don't send money or give out personal information to anyone you do not know and trust. Do not be intimidated. Hang up on anyone you suspect of attempting to scam you. Scams can be reported to the Jackson-ville Beach Police, or to the Attorney General's citizens service office in Tallahassee at 1-866-966-7226.

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| Sun                                     | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Sat   |
|   | 1<br>BP-APEX—LOBBY<br>10 – 11:30 AM<br>EXERCISE—JAMIE<br>11:00 AM C.R.<br>HEALTH TALK<br>MARCY - APEX<br>2:00 PM C.R.<br>RESIDENT<br>COUNCIL<br>MEETING                    | BAKED GOODS 8 - 8:45 AM C.R.  COMPUTER CLASS 10:00 AM C.R.  BP-A CARE CONNECTION 2:00—3:00 PM LOBBY  FOOD DISTRIBUTION 1:30 PM C.R.  BINGO              | 3 BIBLE STUDY CONF. ROOM 10:00 AM BROOKS PRESENTS— HOME HAZARDS 2:30 PM BP- BROOKS/AMERICARE 2:30 – 3:30 PM  | 9:30 AM C.R.  SCHWAN'S—BACK  DOOR  12 - 1:00 PM  BP-APEX—LOBBY  1:30 PM  TOWN HALL  MEETING  2:00 PM C.R.   | 5 PEST CONTROL Apt. Ending in 02 and 04 WALK-AMERICARE 9:00 AM C.R. ONSITE DERMATOLOGY WELLNESS CENTER 11:00 AM SUPERBOWL PARTY 3:30 PM C.R. BINGO                    | 6   |
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| 14                                      | INTERACT CLUB<br>MEET & GREET<br>3:30 PM   | 1:30 PM C.R.  BINGO 6:00 PM C.R.  | YOGA/STRETCH<br>3:30 PM C.R.   | 3:30 PM C.R.  GAME NIGHT 6:00 PM  | 6:00 PM C.R.  | 20  |
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#### OTHER HAPPENINGS AROUND THE TOWERS

#### BROOKS PRESENTS HOME HAZARDS

#### Wednesday, February 3, 2:30 PM

When was the last time you looked around your home and REALLY noticed unsafe items in your apartment? Taking an assessment of your home from time to time is very wise and proactive. Tom Gibson with Brooks/Americare will be teaching us how to identify hazards around our homes and what we can do to make our homes safer. Snacks will be provided.

# TOWN HALL MEETING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4 2:00 PM

Please join the management staff and your fellow residents to hear all of the latest property information and to have all of your questions answered.

## Onsite Dermatology Friday, February 5

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-345-5300. Appointments start beginning at 11:00 AM in the Wellness Center in The Suites building just outside the Community Room.



#### PARTY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 3:30 PM FUN FOOTBALL BINGO GAMES FOOD & PRIZES

PLEASE SIGN UP TO JOIN US



#### WALKER SAFETY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 2:00 PM

All of us at some point in our lifetime may have to use a walker. Have you ever thought that walkers can be dangerous if used incorrectly? If you have never used a walker, come to this program to learn the basics; if you use a walker every day, this class is definitely for you. Lucinda Morici and BJ Dearen, a physical therapist with Doctor's Choice, will be presenting this extremely beneficial, educational class to help you learn how to use a walker safely. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

## REMINDER

Our House Rules state that no resident should park in the parking area in the front of the building. These spaces are reserved for visitors who will be in the building 30 minutes or less. Thank you for adhering to this rule.

#### McGOVERN JEWELRY SERVICE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Do you have jewelry that you have been unable to wear due to a clasp being broken? Does your watch need a battery? Do you need your pearls restrung? Matt McGovern provides these services at a low cost so that you can enjoy your jewelry again.

## INTERACT CLUB MEET & GREET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 3:30 PM

This is a new version of the former Civitan Club from Fletcher High School. You will enjoy meeting these young people.

# WHAT IS DEMENTIA? DO I NEED TO BE CONCERNED? THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2:00 PM

Have you noticed that at times your memory is not as sharp as it once was? Have you been concerned? We are pleased to announce that Dr. John Moreland, psychologist with Affiliated Health Psychologists, will be coming to teach a class about dementia. Dr. Moreland will answer your questions, address your concerns, and dispel myths you may have heard. Mark your calendars now so you won't *forget* this enlightening program. (wink, wink)

## THIS OR THAT—MAKING WISE FOOD CHOICES

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 10:00 AM

Please plan to attend this interesting program presented by our two Florida State University interns. Colleen and Erica will use examples from our Tuesday food giveaway to help you learn to prepare and use the foods wisely.

#### ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA MUSICAL PERFORMANCE TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

Free tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the following performances to be held at St. Paul's by the Sea:
Friday, February 12, 7:30 PM VOICE—a London-based female a cappella trio
Sunday, February 28, 4:00 PM—Chamber Orchestra Kremlin

You will need to arrive early, as the seats fill up quickly.