



CHATTERBOX

January 2008



Rob's Ramblings –

Hope everyone had great holidays and are ready for the New Year, 2008.

We are happy to announce that Bob Mahoney has joined our maintenance crew as the maintenance and personal property facilitator. Many of you knew him before he went to the Sunshine Village and did a fantastic job for us there. Please remember if you need help with a maintenance emergency you have to go through the office not directly to a maintenance member.

I was able to see the Christmas lights along our canal and thought they were outstanding. We understand Scott orchestrated the decorations. I was told that every tour boat that came down the canal made very favorable comments regarding the beauty of the decorations.

We have plans to continue the upgrade to the Community and hope that you will personally beautify your homes in cleaning roofs, washing homes and taking care of your yards.

Remember we still have the offer to help siding your homes with labor, you furnish the material.

Thanks so much to you that remember us with your Christmas greetings and the very nice comments we received.



Bettie's Corner-

A congratulation to George Korosis for the Community Pride Award for December.

This IS Florida even though our weather this week hasn't been our usual sunny self. However, we are told it won't last long.

We are so sorry to learn of the fire in the Dunlap home, but that gives everyone of us a "wake up call" to check the batteries in our fire alarms and if you don't have them please, please go out and purchase them. If their fire alarm had not gone off their damage could have been much worse.

If you have been looking for insurance on your homes, we have information in the office that will insure homes 1977 and newer. Please come in and read the letter.

A continuous reminder that the speed limit in the Community is 10 miles per hour. Please help us to keep reminding any one who comes into the Community of our speed limit.

We wish to thank Jessica Kauffman for pinch-hitting in getting out the Chatterbox. Jeanne had a crash on her computer and had to leave to go home for the holidays.

We lost one of our favorite people this week, Jim Hayes. We will surely miss him. He was always smiling and so happy to be at Riverest. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Yvonne and her family.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the lovely Christmas cards and greeting and all the goodies. I should certainly gain weight from all of them and they were delicious. You are very kind!

Until next month.....



FROM THE ACTIVITIES PRESIDENT

Well, we are into a new year, 2008. I can't believe how fast the time flies when you're having fun. This month is setting up to be a very busy time.

We will soon be soliciting to residents, who have owned for a year or more, to replace four (4) board members. Jean Goodlander and Allen Bryan will be leaving the Board. Chuck Newman and Jerry Diehr can opt to run for another 2-year term. I would like to have at least 6 names on the ballot.

If you are approached, please consider accepting. We need your help to plan activities, and keep our community a fun place to be. If we have no help the activities will close. We have a great group of residents that like to assist, but we need some to "step up to the plate" and lead.

I pray that the coming year will be a blessed time of good health, and prosperity.
Until next month,
Jean Goodlander

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

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| 7 – Margaret Scarfe | 23 – Jean Goodlander |
| 9 – Ralph Becker | 25 – Joan Stephens |
| 10 – Bob Decker | 27 – Donna Trolley |
| Janet Lah | 28 – Ron Vance |
| 14 – Richard Lee | 31 – Bea Fitzgerald |
| 17 – Jack Hoebeke | |
| Ginger Plymire | |



January New-Comers

- Robert Woodall – B-day: Mar. 3
73 Eustis Ave.
- Michael Jeter – B-day: Sept. 16
114 Park Dr.
- Patrick Mead – B-day: Mar. 4
120 Park Dr.