



THE MAINLANDER

The Newsletter of the Mainlands Sections 1 and 2 Civic Association, Inc.
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April 2024

Weekly Events

Mon - Wed- Fri	Pool Fitness	10 AM-11 AM	Pool A
Monday	Bible Study	10 AM-11:30 AM	CH
Monday	Movies	7:00 PM	CH
Tuesday & Thursday	Petanque	9:30 AM (Spring Hrs)	Petanque Court
Monday	Whist	7:00 PM	Admin Bldg
Tuesday	Mah-Jongg	12 PM - 3:00 PM	Admin Bldg
Wednesday	Billiards Club	6:00 PM	CH
Friday	Shuffleboard	10:00 AM	Courts

Thanks!

Thank you to all the Brunch workers. Our first brunch was a great success and we look forward to starting again in the fall. We could not have done it without you!!!

April 2024

Monthly Events

Wednesday	4/10	Social Committee	4:00 PM	CH
Thursday	4/11	Men's Meeting	5:00 PM	CH
Saturday	4/13	Happy Hour/Potluck Dinner	5:00 - 7:00 PM	CH
Tuesday	4/16	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	CH
Thursday	4/18	Book Club	2:00 PM	Admin Bldg

Coming Attractions

May 1st- 11th		Food Drive	DROP OFF	ADMIN BLDG
Saturday	5/11	Poolside Potluck Dinner	5:00 PM - 7 PM	CH
Tuesday	5/21	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	CH
Monday	5/27	Memorial Day Veteran's Reception & Barbeque	11:00 AM - 1 PM	CH

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors at Mainlands 4 invite you to the following events:

Sunday	4/07	Brunch	9-11 AM	Mainlands 4
Saturday	4/20	Potluck BBQ & Outdoor Games	4:00 PM	Mainlands 4
Tuesday	4/30	Lunch at Top Golf		Pompano Beach

* For information on all events at Mainlands 4, contact John. Call/text 754-252-7205



A Message from the President...

Hi Friends,

March was a good month for the community with the Rummage & Garage sales, St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck dinner, and our Sunday Brunch. Each event was well attended and we served over 250 people at the brunch. The board as well as the community is becoming more active again. Let's keep that community spirit alive!!!

As you know the month of March was Women's History Month. The board honored two ladies: Nancy Major and Pam Bushnell with a plaque at our March 19th board meeting. They have served us with their countless hours for over 20 years in numerous positions in the community. I would also like to personally thank them for their support with all the challenges we have encountered.

Our snowbirds will be leaving soon and the board is wishing them safe travels.

**Sincerely,
KAREN DEWAR
PRESIDENT**





Photos



Thank you to our special resident volunteers
NANCY MORIN and **LOUIS DUFRESNE** who
took time out to clean our pool cushions.

Photos by our photographer David Brutovsky



Ballroom Dancing



Rummage Sale



St. Patty's Brunch



Sunday Brunch



Sunday Brunch



MAINLANDS ALL-STARS

Book Club- 2 pm Mainlands 1 and 2 Admin Bldg Thursday, April 18th
Reviewing novel: "The Oracle of Stamboul" by Michael David Lucas
May book : "The Beekeeper of Aleppo" by Christy Lefteri

CREATIVE WRITING WILL RETURN

Many folks have enjoyed past Creative Writing courses and some have embraced a sense of creativity they did not realize they had. On Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00am in the Mainlands 1 and 2 clubhouse, we are going to have a planning get together for a course which will be offered in the Fall. If you have participated in one (or many) past classes- or if you are interested in becoming part of our group of writers, you are most welcome to join us on April 9th. I look forward to a wonderful, productive conversation.
Ed Huckemeyer, Instuctor: deaconedhuckemeyer@aol.com

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...

When you first joined our community, you signed a pledge that you would only plant trees after notifying the office and getting clearance from those in charge of our sprinkler system. It seems many have ignored this rule and the planting of trees such as Mango and Avocado have gotten out of hand. The Board recently approved a moratorium on the planting of these fruit trees and ask your help by planting only trees such as any variety of Palm. Removal of newly planted Mango or Avocado trees will be required and violations will be issued to offenders.



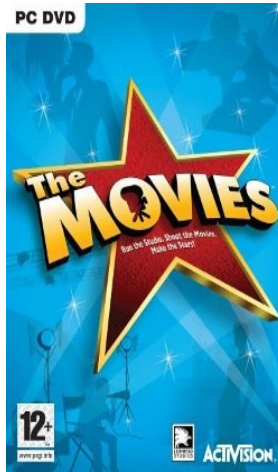
ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS...

We will be having a food drive in the month of May, but we invite you to bring any unopened non-perishable food to the Administration Building before you head North. We will happily store it until distribution begins at the end of May. We wish you a safe journey and look forward to your return in the Fall.



APRIL MONDAY MOVIES

Movies start at 7pm



Donation of \$1 requested for refreshments and beverage.

"27 DRESSES"

4/01/24 107min With: Katherine Heigl, James Marsden, Judy Geer PG13 Romantic Comedy

"MASTER AND COMMANDER"

4/08/24 138min With: Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany, Billy Boyd PG13 Adventure
A light dinner will be served at 6:30

"PATCH ADAMS"

4/15/24 116min With: Robin Williams, Monica Potter, Philip Seymour Hoffman PG13 Comedy

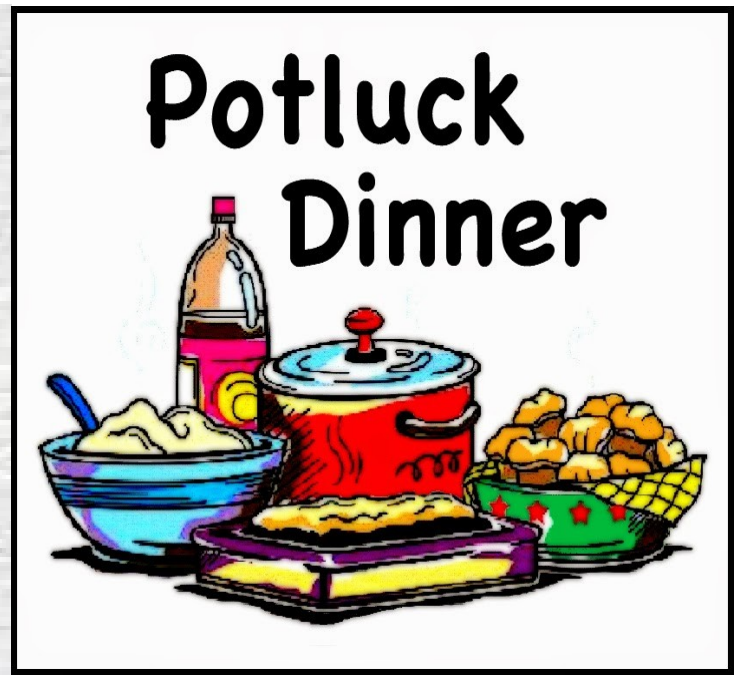
"THE HEARTBREAK KID"

4/22/24 114mi With: Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan, Jerry Stiller R Comedy

"LETTERS TO JULIET"

4/29/24 105min With: Amanda Seyfried, Christopher Egan, Vanessa Redgrave PG Romance

Come join us...and bring a friend !



Saturday, April 13th

5-7PM IN THE MAINLANDS 1 and 2 CLUBHOUSE

Join us by bringing your own beverage of choice and a food item to share: Appetizer, Salad, Vegetable, Casserole or Dessert.

An entrée of Beef Stew & non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. A donation of \$2.00 per person would be appreciated to cover their cost.

**RSVP required: Please call the office or email by April 10th to confirm your attendance 954-731-3227
office@mymainlands1-2.org**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!

Did you know there are more than 100 veterans from Mainlands 1 and 2 who are proudly honored on the 12 glass panels in the City of Tamarac Veteran's Park ?

Our newest three veterans to be honored are:

Andre Boisson, Jr.

Harry Gupke

Bernice Hill

Their unveiling will be on Veteran's Day—11/11/24

If you, or a member of your family is not yet represented on one of the panels, please come to the office and pick up an application. There is no cost and the only requirements are that the veteran has a Tamarac connection & an honorable discharge. Submitting your application by our May 27th Memorial Day BBQ would be most appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Pam at 954-731-3227.





News from the Men's Club :

We would like to thank everyone that participated in our activities this season: the monthly meetings, Pétanque, Military Whist and Shuffleboard. Seventy-three members and guests enjoyed the March meeting and had lots of fun cheering one of the horses in the horse races. **Our next and last meeting of this season will be Thursday April 11th at 5 o'clock.** All men of the Mainlands are welcomed. Have a great summer and be careful driving back home.

Léo-Paul Leduc
President
Men's Club of Mainlands 1 and 2



ABOUT APRIL FOOLS DAY



1582

FOOL'S GOLD

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar, moving the start of the new year to January from April. Those who kept celebrating the old new year were ridiculed as "April fools," which led to a new unofficial holiday, historians suggest.



1698

A WILD START

The first documented April fools' prank took place in London. A clever Brit announced a special event at the Tower of London: "See the Lions washed." No such public cleansing of jungle cats was planned, but the announcement drew a crowd of rubes.



1796

NEW JOKES IN THE NEW WORLD

The earliest recorded American April fools' prank took place in Middletown, Connecticut, where a handbill promised a marketplace for "fool's coats." It said sellers should bring coats of various colors, yellow to "predominate," with lots of tin bells and tassels.



1974

AN EXPLOSIVE PRANK

When residents of Sitka, Alaska, awoke to see smoke rising from Mount Edgecumbe, officials responded to a possible volcanic eruption. But really, a group of people had piled hundreds of tires and greasy rags in the crater and set them on fire—and spray-painted "APRIL FOOL" on the snow.

FOOLISH HISTORY

April Fools' Day dates back over 400 years; it's even older than Thanksgiving (true! no joke!). Which means there have been lots of chances for good mischief. Here's a history of the day.

By **Bill Hangley Jr.** and **David Colton**



1980

A NEW MEANING OF HAT HAIR

The magazine of the British army reported that its guards' fur helmets needed trimming because the bear pelts were so thick that the hair continued to grow. The London *Daily Express* reprinted the prank story as fact—perhaps because it suggested a bear hormone could be a baldness cure.



1983

SOME META MISCHIEF

When an Associated Press reporter asked Boston University history professor Joseph Boskin about the origins of April Fools' Day, he jokingly cited a fictitious King Kugel—the name inspired by a noodle dish. He was shocked that the reporter had run the gag as fact.



1985

A FALSE PITCH

A pitcher who can hurl a baseball at 168 mph? That's what writer George Plimpton claimed about supposed New York Mets prospect Sidd Finch in *Sports Illustrated*. Fans fell for the gag, which some called the greatest April fools' prank in sports history.



2001

A GROUNDBREAKING HOAX

For earth-shattering impact, few pranksters can beat the British DJs who said a replica *Titanic* could be seen from the cliffs of Beachy Head, in East Sussex. Crowds flocked to view the made-up ship, and part of the fragile cliffs cracked—then later crumbled.

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