



# The Retreat Newsletter

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# SUMMERTIME

## Fishing Costa Rica for Roosterfish

by Ken Dara

In February I went with friends to Quepo Costa Rica on a fishing trip. We flew from Miami to San Jose airport in Costa Rica about a three hour flight. We were met by a van that drove us two hours to Quepo a town on Costa Rica's central Pacific coast. We booked a captain and mate for the week to catch Sailfish and Roosterfish. This is one of the places Roosterfish are found.

I wanted to catch a Roosterfish and bring it home so I could print it. This art form called Gyo-taku, which means in Japanese, Gyo translates as fish, taku translates as impression or rubbing. Gyo-taku began in Japan during the 1800's as the method used by fishermen to record the size and species of their prized fish. The fish caught was cleaned on the outside and positioned as it would appear in life. It's detailed image was obtained by carefully pressing rice paper onto the fish which had been covered with relief ink. The blank eye area remained to be hand painted. Due to the aesthetic quality of the work, Gyo-taku developed into an art form.

On our last day of fishing we caught a Roosterfish that would fit into a duffle bag to transport back home. The fish was 24 inches. Perfect for the trip back. I froze him solid in the freezer there and wrapped him in newspaper. Now he was ready to travel the eight hour trip home.

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## Summer in Indiana

By Kas and Jan Kasuboske

Kas and I spend six months in the Retreat and six months at our house in Indiana. We

love both places and always look forward to going "home" every six months. We purchased our place on Raccoon Lake in 1992 and have enjoyed it ever since. Our girls, their families, and many friends have made it a special place for many years. We always say we work harder up north than down here as we have boats, a pool, and lots of yard work.

The lake is about 60 miles west of Indianapolis and is an Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control project from the 60s. It is about 2200 acres and is used for fishing, water skiing, and picnic. There is a State Park on part of the shoreline. They have the right to flood our front yard and it has happened often. However, our house is above the flood line, so we don't have to worry about that. We just have

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## THE RETREAT ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018, 7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM

SeaWind Elementary School

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My prize catch was in my freezer at home waiting till I had time to print him. The day came and I defrosted him and prepared him to print. After printing him I froze the fish to print again or share him with other fishprinters at the Nature Printing Society Workshop. Glad I printed him at that time because I lost him to hurricane Irma when we did not have electric for four days.

You can see more of my fishprints by going to [kendarafishprints.com](http://kendarafishprints.com) or visit Rare Earth Gallery in Stuart.



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to rake debris, push out trees, and replant grass about every spring. They tell us it is saving farmer's crops along the Wabash River, so I guess that is ok.

When we bought the house, it had no seawall and only two bedrooms but we were drawn to a 20 x 40 inground pool and a great screened in porch that overlooks the lake. Since that time we have added a third bedroom, a large garage, and a seawall for our two boats, along with some remodeling. Our girls are paddle boarders, so we have one of those and a canoe as well. We love taking long rides in the country on our John Deere Gator.

A few of our Retreat friends have visited us at our "summer house" and we always love having guests. My sister and brother-in-law, John and Helen Battershell, who are also Retreat residents, live across the bay from us and we play with them a lot during the summer and down here in the winter. My brother Dave and sister-in-law Sharon also have a place on the lake, so it is a great way to spend time with family.

Before we retired, Kas always taught summer school and I spent all summer at the lake. He finished his summer school duties at noon on Thurs. so would get to spend long week-ends at the cabin.

The fall is a beautiful time in Indiana as we have lot of sugar maples, which provide wonderful fall foliage. Our county is known for its thirty-one covered bridges and hosts a big Covered Bridge Festival every October. Each little town in the county has activities, food, and things for sale. The Covered Bridges with the beautiful fall color are beautiful.

We lived in Illinois all our working years but when we retired in 2001, we decided to split our time between Raccoon Lake and the Retreat.

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## A Special Thank You

A special "Thank You" to Tom and Arlene Hartnett, Joan Sofia, Marlene Boobar, and Wally Malinowski for your help in turning our community into a Winter Wonderland with this year's light display. The lighting looks terrific and really infused the community with the holiday spirit. Thank you for volunteering.

We appreciate all your volunteered efforts for all the work you've done. Your BOD



Joan Sofia and Arlene Hartnett



Tom Hartnett



Tom Hartnett and Wally Malinowski



### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH RAN?

The Retreat Assistance Network (RAN) has recruited over 25 volunteers in the past year. Our caring volunteers have provided over 45 contacts to 15 different households, in addition to supportive telephone calls. The Retreat is a very caring community and we know that many of our residents are assisted by neighbors, without calling upon RAN. However, we want to assure you that we have enough volunteers so that no one should feel

that they should not call upon us for help. Our services are free. We will take you to appointments in Martin and surrounding counties. All we ask is that you pay for parking if that is part of your appointment. The earlier you can schedule our services, the easier it is for us to meet your request. We await your calls...

Please remember to contact us should you need short-term help with:

- Transportation to medical appointments
- Rides for grocery shopping or hair appointments
- Prescription drug, grocery and mail pick-ups
- Check-in phone calls or personal visits
- Minimal meal preparation

#### RAN PHONE CONTACTS FOR SERVICES

Audrey DeLoffi	Stephanie Milazzo	Marilyn Patterson
772 245-8420	772 245-8615	772 932-7492

Should you wish to become a RAN volunteer to assist our neighbors in need, please contact

Audrey DeLoffi, 772 245-8420, [ay.deloffi@gmail.com](mailto:ay.deloffi@gmail.com).





## Virginia Darcy

Virginia Darcy died December 11, 2017 in her home with family present. Her remains will be taken to New York—a city that she loved. She lived a long life of 94 years dying from “failure to thrive.” Virginia and her husband, Chris, were married on August 18, 1946. Chris

also died at the age of 94 with the same reason “failure to thrive.” Virginia has a step son, Chris, and a step daughter, Lorraine.

Virginia was a faithful, long time member of the Women's Club of the Retreat and an officer for as Treasurer for two years. Virginia especially enjoyed going to the lunches. She always had a large lunch with dessert and a glass of wine.

Virginia was a member of the Retreat Red Hat Society.

She was an ardent supporter of our American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team and was gracious to let us store our tent, chairs, and tables in her garage.

By the way, Virginia had a nickname in New York—Pinky. May she rest in peace.

## WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB???

By Mona Wiley

The holiday season was nice and cool this year bringing temps more familiar to Christmas! I hope everyone who dreams of reindeer running over snow mounds and sugar plum fairies dancing on snowflakes got their fantasies fulfilled. Thank you to all who decorated the entry to the Retreat, the grounds and the Clubhouse. It was all so beautiful and festive.

A very BIG thank you to one of our member's husband who has been Santa's helper for many, many years at the Palm Beach Gardens Mall. In my opinion, he has been the best Santa in handling the children and making them feel like they were the best kids he'd ever had sitting on his lap. He also looked so much like the real thing – I think he really was the authentic Santa. Thank you, **Alan Barton!!**

Now what are we gonna do?

**January 10th – a Wednesday** is a trip to **Kai Kai Farm**. There will be a free walking tour and lecture at the farm. Walking around this organic fruit and vegetable farm is

about a half mile. After the tour, a luncheon consisting of seasonably available produce will be offered at \$10 per person. Contact person is Ann Sterling 245-8648. Check the board for sign up info and departure time for car pools.

One **January 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday** – Lunch Bunch will go to **Locanda Rustica** in Tequesta. Sign up in the mailroom. If you want to car pool, meet at the clubhouse by 11:30 and check in with Sandy Morrow or Jean Scerbo. Phone: 545-1936 or 545-3592

**January 15 Monday** is our monthly meeting. As usual gather at 6:15 for meet and greet and eat. There will be a short business meeting and then a fun activity or speaker. All are welcome and bring a new neighbor.

If you would like to be on the Women's Club Board this next year, please contact Audrey DeLoffi. She's looking for some leaders willing to serve our club.

**FEBRUARY: 7th Wednesday** is a special **River Lily Cruise**, about an hour and a half on a 34 passenger pontoon boat. It leaves at 1:00pm from River Park Marina in Pt. St. Lucie. Bring your camera and/or binoculars to watch and catch some good shots of nature. Cost is \$23 and as always you can car pool from the clubhouse at 11:45am. Elaine Quinter has more info 545-7927 Watch the bulletin board for lunch details.

**February 19<sup>th</sup> Monday** – our usual monthly gathering – **will be unusual!** It's our **Valentine's Day Pot Luck Dinner!!** You do not want to miss this! Bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share. The Women's Club will provide chicken and fish. Sign up in the mailroom. Note change in time: gather at 6:00pm Business meeting and program to follow.

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** is Lunch Bunch at **Fresh Catch** sign up for this and gather at the Clubhouse at 11:30 am to car pool Contact person: Cheryl Wigen 545-1114

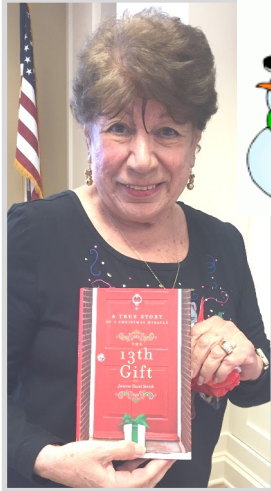
Going into March – Duffy's Days will be every Tuesday. Support the Retreat Remembers Relay for Life Team and grab some fliers in the mailroom

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!**





# WOMEN'S CLUB TRIM-A-TREE PARTY, PIZZA LUNCHEON AND GIFT EXCHANGE





## The *British Invasion* Re-Enacted – A Fund Raiser

By Anita Calicchio

On a dreary, damp December (9th) night, more than 60 residents (and guests) were rockin' at the Retreat to the music of a bygone era in support of a fund-raiser for the ***Hobe Sound Family Assistance Network***.

While groups and artists of the mid-Sixties' *British Invasion* were belting out their numbers through the newly-installed super sound system, a typically British supper was being served alongside vegetarian dishes and an assortment of desserts all of which had been prepared and donated by volunteers.

As the recorded music died down, warm applause greeted the 'live' appearance of our very own exotic *Extremes*. Josephina, Alana and Thomasina, in full evening dress (alias Joe, Alan and Tom), stamped their own hilarious interpretation on three rousing numbers prior to the drawing of the 50/50 raffle (which was won by Norman Hole). A change of costume had them suitably attired (shorts, bare mid-ribs and long flowing, blond locks) for their first rendition, '*California Girls*'. With much audience participation '*Why Can't We Be Friends*', rounded off their 'girlie' gig.

Raffle tickets were drawn and prizes awarded. Heartfelt thanks in 'true blue' British accent were offered up by June who, with Gail Lombardi, is a founding member of HSFAN. The silent auction came to a close and eventually party-goers made their way home happily with their loot.

Almost \$3,000 was raised, which represents 100% of all sales. Sincere thanks go not only to those who donated cash, gifts, food and decorations but also to those who gave freely of their talent and their time. Local businesses willingly participated with prizes and, in the case of Country Club Produce, the owner was pleased to donate all our salad items.

HSFAN funds are spent wisely to improve the lives and living conditions of the families it serves. One of the main components is a weekly English class for the women. Enrollment for further education has also been made possible.

On their behalf and ours ... we thank everyone who relived the *British Invasion*, if only for a few hours.











## BRIDGE SCORES

By Carol Flynn

Wishing all our friends and neighbors  
a Happy and Healthy  
Holiday.

### October 3, 2017

1-Marie Ferrandino  
2-Patsy Shattuck  
3-Ann Sterling  
4-Carol Flynn

### October 10, 2017

1-Patsy Shattuck  
2-Lyn Kennedy  
3-Alan Shattuck  
4-Bill Burns

### October 17, 2017

1-Deb Benson. Tied  
1-Lyn Kennedy  
2-Steve Strong  
3-Patsy Shattuck  
4-Alan Shattuck

### October 24, 2017

1-Kay Campbell  
2-Lucille Sanchez  
3-Deb Benson  
4-Ann Sterling

### October 31, 2017

1-Kay Campbell  
2-Steve Strong  
3-Lyn Kennedy  
4-Ann Sterling

### November 7, 2017

1-Steve Strong  
2-Bill Burns  
3-Patsy Shattuck  
4-Florence Greenberg

### November 14, 2017

1-Kay Campbell  
2-Muriel Barry  
3-Lyn Kennedy  
4-Bill Burns

### November 21, 2017

1-Alan Shattuck  
2-Kay Campbell  
3-Carol Flynn  
4-Steve Strong

### November 28, 2017

1-Lyn Kennedy  
2-Kay Campbell  
3-Bill Burns  
4-Deb Benson



## RETREAT BIRDS—REAL AND DECOYS

By Wally Malinowski

One of the real birds is taking a rest on one of the Canadian geese decoys in Lake 9 on Retreat Drive near Maryhill Place. The decoys are used to hold up, out of the mud, the water intake pipes used for the sprinkle system.

## ENJOYMENT BOOKS



One of our fundraisers is selling Enjoyment Books. The cost is \$35 of which \$10 for each book sold goes to the American Cancer Society.

Great gifts!

Wally Malinowski

772.545.3732

First Friday is from 5pm to 7 pm. Each person brings their beverage of choice and a dish to share.

**PLEASE** make sure you bring whatever is necessary to serve your dish and also whatever each guest would need to eat what you bring.

There is a bin in the closet (where tables and chairs are kept) marked **FIRST FRIDAY** that will have some supplies but you should not count on what you need being there.

## FIRST FRIDAYS



**First Friday of  
EVERY MONTH  
October thru June**

*Come meet and join your neighbors for a friendly gathering at the Clubhouse on the First Friday of every month. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage.*

*No reservation required.  
5:00pm until 7:00pm*



# ***CANDIDATE NIGHT***

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 7 PM Clubhouse**



*Come and meet the candidates running  
for the Board.*

*All residents welcome!*

**Reminder...  
Annual Meeting**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018, 7:00 PM**

## **MY SINCERE THANKS & APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS IN THE RETREAT AT SEABRANCH**

By James Pawlak

YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS HAVE HELPED OVER 800  
ABUSED, ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN OUR AREA .

WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM AND VOICES FOR  
CHILDREN IS ENSURING A SAFE, PERMANENT HOME FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN  
AND TEENS AMONG US.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER, THE RETREAT WOMEN'S CLUB.  
EACH ONE OF YOU HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE A CHILD !

WITH GRATITUDE,

***JAMES PAWLAK***

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT & FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER

[WWW.VOICESFORCHILDRENOTC.ORG](http://WWW.VOICESFORCHILDRENOTC.ORG)



## **Greetings Retreat Residents**

By John Clifford, President and Treasurer

The Retreat has a new property manager Brenda Balliache. Brenda started working at The Retreat on November 27, 2018. Please stop by Brenda's office located on the right side of our clubhouse near the tennis courts. Brenda is a full time property manager and on-site 40 hours a week, her office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00AM to 11:00AM, and by appointment.

The Board wants to remind all residents that the property manager (PM) is responsible for identifying potential rules violations and appropriately notifying homeowners of potential violations. The PM will continue to be addressing potential violations for dirty homes, driveways and privacy walls. The board wants to thank all of the residents that have responded to the request to clean their homes and privacy walls after they were notified by the Property Manager.

The Board selected a new landscaping company for The Retreat, OGM LANDSCAPING. Our new landscaping company will begin their work on January 2, 2018. The Board interviewed seven (7) landscaping firms and after a lengthy due diligence process selected OGM.

The 2018 operating budget was approved at the November 2018 board meeting. The quarterly HOA dues will be increasing \$27.00 a quarter effective January 1, 2018. The increase is attributable to the additional expense of trimming all of the oak trees in 2018, increasing expenses associated with the maintenance of Seabbranch Blvd., increase to our reserve funds, and the Comcast contractual increase.

From time to time there are inquiries regarding our oak trees. The oak trees throughout the Retreat were required by Martin County as part of the original permitting process for the Retreat. The oak trees are here to stay and our homeowners' association has the responsibility for managing the trees and the associated side effects.

The Retreat at Seabbranch is a member of the Seabbranch Master Management Association (SBMMA). Under a contractual agreement with Martin County, SBMMA is responsible for the expense of managing the landscaping along the Seabbranch Blvd. corridor. Some areas along Seabbranch Blvd. are classified as "preserves" and are left in a natural state, other areas that abut Seabbranch Blvd. are owned by the various HOA's along the corridor and are therefore the responsibility of the individual HOA that owns the property.

The Retreats annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2018 at SeaWind Elementary School. Sign-in will begin at 6:30PM and the meeting will conclude by 8:00PM.

Finally, there are two director positions up for election in 2018. Information regarding the director positions will be mailed to all homeowners in the near future.



### **My Name is Brenda Katherina Balliache**

I was born in Louisiana from French, Italian and Venezuelan descendants. I spent many summers of my youth in Venezuela with family, which is where I learned my second language. I moved to Florida in 1988 and have called it home ever since.

I have been in a variety of Management positions since 1994, serving the Entertainment and Technology world. In 2004, I started as an Assistant Property Manager, which led me to acquiring my license through the DBPR and the State of Florida in 2010. Since then I have successfully Managed HOA's, Condominiums and Townhomes.

I love serving Communities, meeting new people and helping. I hope to get to know all of you on a first name basis, although it may take some time. I am excited to work with the Board of Directors here at the Retreat and look forward to the years to come.





**OUR NEW  
LANDSCAPING  
TEAM**

**THEIR MOTTO:  
IT'S A MATTER  
OF PRIDE**





If you are NOT currently in the Directory, or if you have any changes to your listing, please complete form and drop off at the Retreat office.

**TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **RETREAT HOMEOWNERS' TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FORM**

If you are **NOT** currently listed in the **Retreat Telephone Directory** and wish to be listed, please fill out the form below. If you are currently listed in the Directory but would like to **update** your information, please complete the form below with your name and the **updated information only**.

**Please sign the form** and place it in the Drop Box in the Property Management Office located in the Clubhouse or mail it to: **Retreat Homeowners Association 8700 SE Retreat Drive  
Hobe Sound, FL 33455.**

**ATTN:**

**"Communications Committee" no later than February 1st.**

**If your information is correct, DO NOT fill out this form.**  
List your information **exactly** as you want it printed in the Directory.

**PLEASE PRINT *CLEARLY***

**LAST NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETREAT ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL TELEPHONE (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature

\*Signature(s) are required to have information published in the Directory.

**DISCLAIMER:** Information contained in Directory is confidential and not for dissemination outside the Retreat community





### **Get Connected!!**

If you are NOT currently receiving **email blasts** from the HOA, or if you have any changes to your email, please complete form below and drop off at the Retreat office.

## **EMAIL BLAST SYSTEM**

**Please complete this form, to add your contact information to  
The Retreats email blast system.**

The HOA maintains a database of homeowner email addresses. This database of email addresses is used throughout the year to provide information regarding meetings, events, controlled burns, and other issues that affect our community.

If you have **not** already provided your email information or if you have changed your email address, please complete this form, so we can add/update your information to our email blast system.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RETREAT STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESSES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The HOA may explore the possibility of utilizing a third-party Messenger Service to send urgent text messages, (such as a wildfire).

Please consider providing your mobile phone number as this information will be included in a messaging application, if and when, a suitable vendor is identified.

**MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## RETREAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## RETREAT ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS


*All Retreat residents are invited to take part in our Retreat Activities.*

*For more information, please call the contact person.*



<b>Bulletin Boards</b> (Sell items & business cards)	Pat Brown	
<b>Channel 63</b>	Zackary and Brennan Botkin	546.6308 regbbb@comcast.net
<b>Mah Jongg</b> Mon. & Fri. 9:30 AM	Carol Flynn	546.4118
<b>Mah Jongg</b> Wed. 1 PM	Angela Bibby	545.9195
<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	Carol Flynn	546.4118
<b>Knot Just Knitting</b>	Sandy Morrow Liz Plourde	545.1936 546.5673
<b>Pickleball</b>	Emilio Farina	timeline459@gmail.com
<b>Poker—Men's Straight</b>	Joe Ciocia	545.9767
<b>Poker—Texas "Hold—Em"</b>	Lois and Otto Vernachio	546.7523

<b>Red Hat Society</b>	Rita Lariviere	546.9744
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### Gentle Reminder

All roads in the Retreat have a speed limit of 25 MPH. Please observe the speed limit.



got questions



Check out the Retreat Web Site



[www.retreatatseabranh.com](http://www.retreatatseabranh.com)

### Hello Retreat Resident!

Our Retreat Newsletter is starting our 15th year! Thank you to all that have shared your articles and pictures with all of us over the years. We thank those that paid for our business cards. The revenue from the ads is used to defray our newsletter printing expenses.

Our 2018 March/April Newsletter needs a theme. Please forward your input to us.

The deadline is February 15.

Happy New Year!

Your Newsletter staff:

Dottie  
Coni  
and  
Lill



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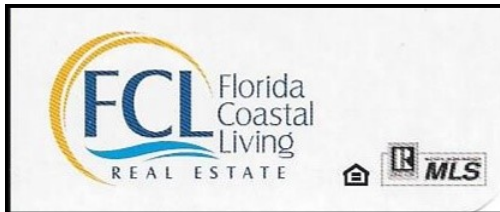
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