

DUNES LINES

Happenings in The Villas of Ocean Dunes

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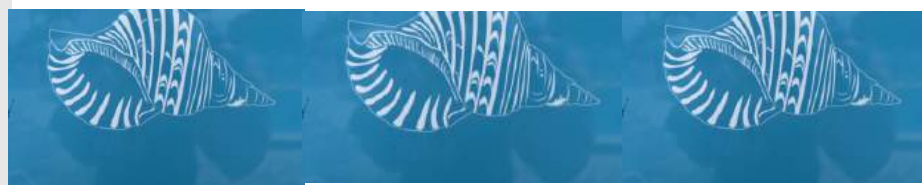
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All issues of the Dunes Lines are posted on the
Ocean Dunes website:

www.oceandunesflorida.com

No password is needed.



This is the last issue of the
Dunes Lines until the Fall.
Safe travels to all who are
heading north. Have a great
summer everyone!



Ongoing Events

Pickleball

Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday 8:30AM

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Sunday 6:00PM

Meet at the tennis courts. All
levels welcome. Rackets are
available to borrow.

Mens Poker

Thursday 7PM at the pool

Games at the pool:

Mexican Train/Rummicube

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1PM

Welcome New Neighbors!



707 Mark and Lauren Cronk

1105 Jeffery and Diana Lee Parker

Gratitude Quote of the Month



Next Board Meeting:

May 20



March Madness Winners



Congratulations to:

First Place

Walter Carman

Second Place

Gregg Gierек

Big Dog Ranch Donations



BIG (and little) DOG RANCH RESCUE DONATIONS

- If you have any bed linens, towels, rags, small rugs, bath rugs or blankets that you do not need, please donate to this local dog rescue site. Drop them off on the front porch of 1005. Or, you can call me to pick up from you. Carol 561-758-3361. If I don't answer, please leave a message. I will take all donations (year round) to the rescue site in Loxahatchee. They constantly need these items.
unopened treats also needed.
Thank you so much for your consideration and caring spirit.

Carol Kellev 1005

Easter Bunny Update



Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt so successful. Due to all your generous donations of candy and toys, over 200 eggs were hidden around the circle and in the pool area. In addition there were 15 special prize eggs. Special thanks to the Bunny Squad – Tara, Lin, Deb, Mary and Kathleen – who helped hide all the eggs. Thank you also to everyone who returned the plastic eggs so that they can be used again next year.

As of 4/21 there are 2 prizes that have not been claimed.

Some of the Lucky Winners!



Summer Reading

Some ideas for your Summer reading pleasure:

The Second Mrs. Astor by Shana Abe

A Heartbreaking Historical Novel of the Titanic.

Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen by Sarah Bird

The hidden story of Cathy Williams, a former slave and the only woman to ever serve with the legendary Buffalo Soldiers.



The Wife The Maid and the Mistress by Ariel Lawton

A surprising whodunit" (USA Today) that tantalizingly reimagines a scandalous murder mystery.

Frozen River by Ariel Lawthorn

A gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

It's a deep psychological mystery about the power of motherhood, the intensity of teenage love, and the danger of perfection.

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

The story of Count Alexander Rostov, a Russian aristocrat, who is sentenced to life in a luxury hotel, the Hotel Metropol, after the Russian Revolution.

The Shred Sisters by Betsy Lerner

An intimate and bittersweet story exploring the fierce complexities of sisterhood, mental health, loss and love.

Jackie and Maria by Gill Paul

Chronicles Jacqueline Kennedy and Maria Callas' lives leading up to becoming rivals for Aristotle Onassis' affections.

Manhattan Girls by Gill Paul

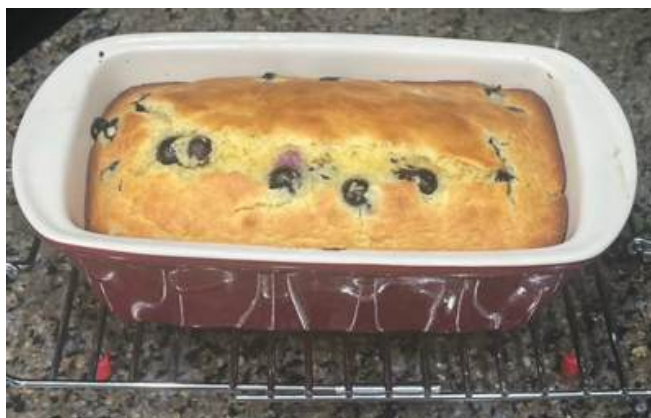
Four extraordinary women form a bridge group that grows into a firm friendship.

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Tara DeCoursey

Lemon Blueberry Bread

from loveandlemons.com



Ingredients:

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour, spooned & leveled
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon sea salt
1/2 cup cane sugar
1 tablespoon lemon zest
3/4 cup whole milk Greek yogurt

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil, plus more
for the pan
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-1/2 cups blueberries, fresh or frozen
Lemon glaze (**optional; see below**)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F and grease an 8x4 or 9x5 loaf pan.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt
3. In a large bowl, place the cane sugar and lemon zest. Use your fingers to work the zest into the sugar until well combined. This helps the zest release its fragrant oils. Add the yogurt, olive oil, eggs, and vanilla and whisk to combine.
4. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and stir until just combined. Fold in the blueberries. The batter will be thick.
5. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and use a spatula to smooth the top. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
6. Let cool completely before removing from the pan. If desired, drizzle with lemon glaze before slicing and serving: **Lemon Glaze:** In a medium bowl whisk together 1 cup of powdered sugar with 2 to 3 tablespoons of fresh lemon juice and drizzle over the cake.

The Dunes Gourmet

LATITUDES

At the Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa
5 N. Highway A1A
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Inspired by the oceanfront location and a love for sailing...Latitudes features a vibrant new bar and lounge anchored with a spirit mixing room, chef's seafood galley, stunning main sail dining room and sweeping outdoor veranda. Dine indoors, outdoors or enjoy Happy Hour outside with a light fare menu at the only oceanfront restaurant in Jupiter!



Pet of the Month

LULU

Meet Lulu, our beloved Dog of the Month! This 15-year-old sassy girl is a familiar face around the complex, often spotted cruising in style in her pink stroller. Lulu adores spending time outdoors, going for walks, and soaking up all the cuddles from her family. When she's not napping or enjoying a tasty treat—peanut butter being her favorite—she's striking a pose for the camera. In fact, Lulu is quite the social media star and even has her own Instagram account, @Luluchunk!

Be sure to say hello if you see Lulu out and about—she's always ready for a little attention (and maybe even a photo op)!





Shaken AND Stirred!

Submitted by Tara DeCoursey

It's no secret we tend to devote a lot of our content to food – recipes, restaurant recommendations, etc., so how about including beverage recipe suggestions to round things out? I encourage you all to submit your favorite alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink recipe; in the meantime, my love affair with Aperol continues... here the spritz just met the margarita and it's amazing! Also try this super delicious orange mocktail spritz! Cheers!

Aperol Margarita

source: FoodMyMuse.com

Ingredients for 1 cocktail:

16 ounces orange juice
6 tablespoons lemon juice
4 ounces of blanco tequila
2 ounces of Aperol
Agave for rimming
Tajin (Mexican spice blend) for rimming

Directions:

1. **Night before:** pour the orange juice into an ice cube tray and freeze
2. In a blender, add the orange juice ice cubes, the lemon juice, tequila and Aperol – blend until smooth.
3. Take your glass and rim with agave and then the tajin; pour margarita mixture into the glass. Salud!

Summer Orange Spritz

Source: munchingwithmariyah.com

Ingredients for 1 mocktail:

1 medium navel orange
1 medium Meyer lemon
1 tablespoon honey or maple syrup
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
Pinch of kosher salt
San Pellegrino or club soda

Directions:

1. Juice the orange and lemon into a small jar or wide mouth cup; then add in the honey, vanilla extract and salt. Whisk to combine.
2. Pour the citrus mixture over a cup filled halfway with ice. Then top the remaining part of the drink off with sparkling water or club soda. Salud!

Creepy and Cool Shows To Watch Now!

Paradise - Set in a city-sized underground bunker in Colorado three years after a doomsday event, the series follows United States Secret Service agent Xavier Collins as he seeks to discover the truth behind the killing of the President of the United States. As Xavier comes under suspicion for President Bradford's death, he searches for answers about what really happened and is unsure of whom he can trust as his questions lead to many shocking revelations. Watch now on Hulu, Disney+.

Severance - Mark (Adam Scott) leads a team of office workers whose memories have been surgically divided between their work and personal lives; when a mysterious colleague appears outside of work, it begins a journey to discover the truth about their jobs. Watch now on Apple TV+ and Amazon Prime Video.

The Hunting Party- After a secret prison hidden underneath the Wyoming countryside suffers an unexpected explosion, the nation's worst serial killers are once again at large. Former FBI profiler Bex (Melissa Roxburgh) is brought back into the fold alongside an elite team of soldiers, spies and special agents to help track down and recapture these deadly criminals before they kill again. Thrust into a world of intrigue and conspiracy, Bex must grapple with not only her own complex past, but also the enduring mystery of what was happening at this prison -- and who caused the explosion in the first place. Watch now on NBC, Hulu, Peacock, et al.

The April Social



Art Show and Sale



Hydro Hotties



Fun in the pool



Thank You Luncheon

Worth Repeating

Block Captains

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Hotwire

For ANY Hotwire issues call 800-355-5668.

Gates

The Resident Service number for Envera is **877-936-8372**. Please add this to your phone contact information. This is the number that Envera will use if they need to call you. It may also be used to report a problem with the gate and to add visitors to your list if you do not have access to the App or to a computer. As of November 1, the gates are fully virtual. Please be sure to make sure your guest list is updated. If you are walking or on a bicycle please use the pedestrian gate. It is dangerous to use the automobile gates.

Help Keep Ocean Dunes Beautiful

Please do not throw cigarette butts or other debris into the lake. Pick up after your dog and dispose the waste properly. Do not leave it on your neighbors property.

Dumpster Etiquette

Please place all trash in the appropriate container.

All cardboard boxes should be collapsed before disposing them.

If recycling is full or something is too large to fit in the recycle bin please deposit it in the regular garbage bin.

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING ON TOP OR OUTSIDE THE BINS

No plastic bags are allowed in the recycle bins.

Landscaping

If you do not want a plant or a hedge trimmed, please see Summer. She will give you a red reflector to put in front of it. If you see something that the landscapers have missed notify Summer.

Don't be in left in the dark!

For those walking or driving in Ocean Dunes at night, if there is a lamp post that isn't working, please take note of its location and send an email to Summer at: manager@oceandunesflorida.com.

SMILE You're on Camera

The pool area and tennis courts are now under 24-Hour video surveillance. All activities are being recorded, and you are being videotaped.

The video recording is for surveillance purposes only. The Association does not provide security or protection services. You are responsible for your own safety and should remain aware of your surroundings at all times.

Tennis and Handball Courts

No pets, roller skaters, baby carriages or bicycles are allowed on the tennis courts at any time. They damage the court surface.

Locks have been added to the Tennis Court and the Handball Court. They use the same key that is used for the pool. If needed see Summer to purchase additional keys for \$75.00 each. Parts have been ordered to make the gates automatically close. Until they arrive please be sure to shut the gate when you leave.

The Pool

Please hold the pool gate until it is shut.

Please do not let the pool gates slam. Aside from being annoying, it will damage the gate.

Please clean up after yourself. All litter should be placed in the trash cans. Umbrellas should be closed when you leave to prevent damage to them. Please rinse off any sand before entering either the pool or the spa. Sand damages the filters. If you turn the fans or the TV on please shut them off when you leave. If no one is at the pool when you are leaving and you see them on, please turn them off.

Games Available at the Pool and by the Tennis Courts

There are a variety of games in the cabinet located under the books at the pool. Feel free to borrow one. Play at the pool or bring it home to play. Just be sure to return it to the cabinet when you are done with it. If you have a game or puzzle you no longer want place it in the cabinet for others to enjoy. A Giant Connect Four game is available to play at the pool. Please be sure to put the discs back on the holder.

At the tennis courts, in the bin with the bocce balls is a mini version of cornhole. It is for everyone's use. Please be sure to return the pieces to the bin when you are done playing and close the bin to prevent water from ruining the equipment. The horseshoes have been replaced and can be found in the horseshoe pit.

Lost and Found

A bin has been placed behind the bar area at the pool. If you have left anything at the pool check the bin.

Refrigerator Rules

The rules are posted on the refrigerator.
Anything left in the refrigerator overnight will be discarded.

Bulk Pickup

Call Waste Management at 772-546-7700 to schedule a pickup. Bulk pickup items should be placed outside of the dumpster corral **NOT** inside the dumpster area. Be sure to get a ticket number and follow up if items are not picked up timely.

Dogs

Please pick up after your pet.

So you walk your dog and he/she poops. You pick it up in a poop bag, tie it in a neat knot, and place it on top of the bag dispenser and you think your job is done. **WRONG!** Take it to the dumpster, now your job is done.

Changes to Home Exterior

ALL changes to the exterior of your home require Board approval.

An Architectural Change form must be submitted to Summer **before** doing any work. This form may be downloaded from the Villas of Ocean Dunes website.

Dumpsters

Contractors are to haul away any debris they create. Please tell them that they are not to use the garbage bins!

Bags with cans and bottles must never be placed in the recycle bins. Empty the bags!

Cardboard boxes must be collapsed. If they are too large they should be placed in the large dumpster.

Parking

Parking is a huge issue in the community. Please use your assigned spots. Guest spots are not for the use of owners on a constant basis. There is overflow parking at the tennis court or at the pool.

No street parking is allowed. Emergency vehicles, waste management trucks and your neighbors need to be able to pass. Do not leave your car in the street overnight!

No Fishing is allowed in the lake

Why you ask? It seems pretty harmless to catch and release them. (You certainly wouldn't want to eat them.) Not everyone has a deck so there is a liability issue of someone stepping on a discarded fish hook. Aside from that, we have a large population of turtles in the lake. If a turtle gets hooked it is nearly impossible to remove the hook. In addition, there is electric wiring in the lake that can be damaged by the lures.

A Note from the Editors

**Thank you to all our contributors.
Without you, this newsletter
would not be possible. A special thank you
to Kay, Tara, Summer, Suzanne and Lin
for their monthly contributions.**

Ideas for Contributions:

Pet of the month: Highlight your special pet. All pets welcome to submit. How about you cat lovers out there? Send pictures and a brief bio of your pet.

Dunes Gourmet: Eat some place interesting? Take some pictures of the food. You can describe it if you like.

Recipe of the Month: Share a favorite recipe.

Items Of Interest: Go someplace fun that you would like to share? Have a cute joke? Have pictures of the community that you would like to share? These are just a few ideas.

Pictures: Share a favorite photo.

Send your submissions to DunesLines@gmail.com

