

# SECRET COVE

# COMMUNIQUE

Issue 1

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## WE'RE PLEASED TO PRESENT OUR FIRST ISSUE...

The Secret Cove COMMUNIQUE is a newsletter for and about Secret Cove residents.

We chose the name "COMMUNIQUE" for our newsletter because communication is important here in Secret Cove...among the board, committees, and all residents.

We hope you will find the COMMUNIQUE to be interesting and informative reading. Committee reports will be included in each issue and we'll try to incorporate most bulletins into the COMMUNIQUE so as to eliminate the need for individual bulletins being typed, xeroxed, and passed out. Our neighborhood reporters will report on the latest and greatest happenings in their areas. We'll include a little chit-chat and perhaps a chuckle now and then.

If you have something on your mind that you feel would benefit others here, jot it down and send it to us or call us (our addresses and phone numbers are on the back page). We'll pass it on. Deadline for news items will be the 20th of each month for publication the following month. The COMMUNIQUE will be published monthly with an anticipated delivery date of the 1st of each month.

It is our hope that you will look forward each month to receiving your copy of the COMMUNIQUE as much as we will enjoy putting it together for you.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since our annual meeting in January, the Board of Directors has elected new association officers and the committees have selected chairpersons for the coming year. Peg Dale is the new vice-president, Suzanne Doyle the new secretary, and Tom Shortway has been re-elected treasurer. Gretchen Pulford will continue as membership chairman, Thom Roache has been selected to chair the social committee, and Bill James and Ben Butler will co-chair the recreation committee.

As directed by the Association, I have contacted a representative of Area Cablevision and was told that a petition indicating support for cable television would not affect availability of the service in our neighborhood. As an alternative, I have written Area's marketing director and apprised him of our interest, and have asked that service be furnished to Secret Cove as soon as possible.

Also, as a result of the interest shown at the annual meeting, I have written the Jacksonville Transportation Authority requesting provision of bus service (via Belfort Road) to Secret Cove.

Finally, I would like to thank the Garden Club for its offer to assist in the beautification of our recreation area. They have planned some excellent projects that will serve the entire neighborhood. Please do your part in support of their efforts.

Larry Pritchard  
President

## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Following is a list of the Association officers for 1980 and the Board of Directors.

President	- Larry Pritchard	731-4931
Vice Pres.	- Peg Dale	733-0068
Secretary	- Suzanne Doyle	731-1262
Treasurer	- Tom Shortway	733-3750
Directors	- B. C. Sturgis	733-7927
	- Bud Penny	731-3984
	- Larry Watson	731-0602
	- Marcia Good	731-8778

There is now a vacancy on the board due to the job transfer of Ken Lewis. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, and your schedule will allow you to attend the monthly board meetings, please submit a letter to Larry Pritchard concerning your desire to devote your time to this position and indicate your past experience with organizations.

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Following is a list of the members of the Membership Committee for 1980:

Chairman	- Gretchen Pulford	733-1043
Members	- Kathy DeSantis	
	- Joan Paik	
	- Marcia Good	
	- Donna Green	
	- Lynn Yastrezemski	
	- Joan Becker	

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**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - Larry Pritchard**

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## FINANCE & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

This committee will be meeting shortly and will have a report in the next newsletter.

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## RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee has been newly organized for 1980 and have already held a couple of meetings on plans for the year. The membership on this committee is listed below:

Co-Chairman	- Bill James	737-4067
Co-Chairman	- Ben Butler	737-2352
(Tennis)	- Jerry Frank	733-3446
Members	- Dot Butler	
	- Gary Lisowe	
	- Linda Peters	
	- Thom Roache	
	- Ed Nimnicht	
	- Willis Webb	
	- Don Franson	
	- Jim Kilcoyne	
	- Mike Richards	
	- Ed DuPont	
	- Larry Watson	
	- George Green	
	- Paul Cameron	
	- Jan Cameron	
	- Bud Penny	
	- Larry Pritchard	
	- Tom Glenn	

Update from the Recreation Committee...

1. Many improvements have been planned for the recreation area. To accomplish this, we need the cooperation of all residents:
  - a. Please use the road and parking area.
  - b. Help keep the area clean.
  - c. Review your pool and tennis court rules. \*NOTE: A set of each will be posted on the bulletin board on the bath house.
  
2. Pool - The pool will be ready for use on March 29th, weather permitting. A copy of the pool rules are attached to the back of this newsletter.
  
3. Tennis - Jerry Frank is the chairman of tennis activities for the year. Further on in the newsletter is a notice of a tennis meeting. A copy of the tennis rules will be attached to the next newsletter.

RECREATION COMMITTEE UPDATE (Cont'd)

- 4. Grounds - A big "Thank you!" to the Garden Circle for their plans to beautify the recreation area.

REMEMBER...for information regarding the pool, contact Bill James or Ben Butler. Jerry Frank is the person to call regarding tennis. Pool cards and/or tennis keys can be purchased from the following people:

- Bill James 737-4067     Jerry Frank 733-3446
- Ben Butler 737-2352     Willis Webb 731-4868
- Don Franson 737-5954

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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

The Social Committee held their first meeting at the home of Suzanne Doyle, last year's Chairman. Following is a list of the members of the committee for 1980:

- Chairman - Thom Roache            737-2489
- Members - Jan Roache            737-2489
- Janet Trembly        731-0458
- Mike Cooney         737-7319
- Bob Eshelman        737-5935
- Mary Lou Eshelman    737-5935
- Linda Peters         733-0653
- George Green        737-9115
- Donna Green        737-9115
- Pat Frank            733-3446
- Alice Franson        737-5954
- Sherry Pritchard    731-4931
- Mary Anne Richards 733-9187

If anyone is interested in serving on this committee and hasn't signed up yet, contact Thom Roache or any other member listed above.

At their meeting, the Social Committee set up the following schedule of tentatively planned events:

- Mar. - Skating Party
- May - Cook-out in conjunction with swimming pool opening
- July - An all-day outing with games and contests with a cook-out in the evening
- Sept.- The Second Annual Pig Roast (without rain)
- Oct. - Hay Ride
- Dec. - Christmas Party

Other events under consideration are:

- . Oyster Roast
- . Canoe Trip
- . Beach Party
- . 50's Party

The committee is also exploring the ideas of the following trips:

- . Walt Disney World
- . Golf/Tennis Week-end at Lake Buena Vista
- . Ski Trip next January

For the children, the committee is considering:

- . Pool Party for the Teenagers
- . Halloween Party

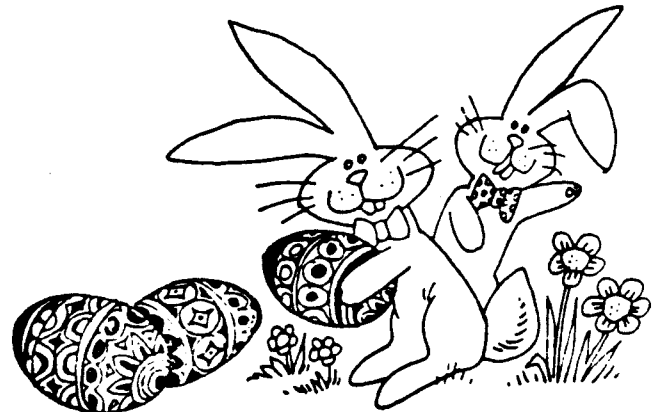
The Social Committee is willing and eager to organize and sponsor any type of event the residents would like; however, it is necessary to have some feed-back. If you have a preference or an idea for an event, we would appreciate your contacting Thom or Jan Roache, or any member of the Social Committee.

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**NEW DIRECTORIES**

New spring Secret Cove directories are being prepared by Gretchen Pulford and will be going to press soon. You will be receiving your copy as soon as they are printed.

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*The time has come, the bunny said  
To talk of many things  
Of candy eggs and fluffy ducks...  
The joys that Easter brings!*

## NEW RESIDENTS

A very warm welcome to these new residents who have moved into Secret Cove since the last directory was published:

Adamo, Mr. & Mrs. Munir  
Baxter, Charles & Paula  
Breitbart, Rich & Nina  
Courtney, Bill & Kathleen  
Demery, Carl & Carol  
Dever, Hugh & Maeve  
Edwards, Jim & Nancy  
Fincke, Fred & Audrey  
Fleming, Hugh & Sara  
Frank, Jerry & Pat  
Frymire, Tom & Sylvia  
Garbose, Seymour & Phyllis  
Groenert, Fred & Gerrie  
Hancock, Buster & Gladys  
Hill, Bill & Sue  
Koslowski, Jerry & Diane  
Martin, Jim & Sue Ann  
McDonough, Jack & Elva  
McDougall, Walt & Julie  
Nimnicht, Ed & Patty  
Parker, Jim & Peggy  
Pippin, Sherman & Carolyn  
Rooker, Burt & Joanne  
Samuels, Mike & Rita  
Sharp, Bob & Betsey  
Shutter, Mike & Judy  
Steiner, Dean & Barbara  
Stringer, Dan & Harrier  
Stuck, Jim & Beverly  
Williams, Jim & Micki  
Young, Dr. Louise  
Wooley, Dan & Karen

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## NEWSPAPER & ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

The Association will be sponsoring a newspaper and aluminum can drive May 16-19. START SAVING NOW!!!

Our last newspaper drive could be called a success; however, we collected the very minimum possible. If everyone saves their papers (and now aluminum cans, also) we can earn some money to use in our many planned projects with very little effort on our part. Also, you will be doing your duty as an ecologically minded citizen to help save trees by recycling!

It is not even required that the newspapers be bundled - just deposited in the container which is provided. Newspapers should be stacked on one side of the container and cans put in paper or plastic bags and placed on the opposite side of the container. It couldn't be easier!!! LET'S ALL DO OUR PART IN MAKING THIS DRIVE AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!

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## CLASSIFIED

THIS SPACE HAS BEEN RESERVED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!

*Do you have something you want to sell?...something you want to buy?... something you want to trade? Call one of our reporters listed on the back page of this newsletter and place an ad. We will run it for you in the next issue...no charge!*

**ATTENTION, TEENS AND YOUNG RESIDENTS:**  
*Guys, when you put your hands in your pockets, is there only silence instead of the jingle of change? Gals, when you open your purses, do the moths fly out? If you're looking for ways to earn a little spending money (baby-sitting, housesitting, pet sitting, yard work, etc.), we'll be glad to put you in touch with the person who needs your services. Just call and we'll run your ad...no charge!*

## IMPORTANT

Please look at your JEA water bill carefully!

Some Secret Cove residents have also been receiving a charge for "sewer." As you know, we pay our sewer service fee to Belfort Utilities - NOT JEA! If this should occur, call Mr. Edwards at 633-3030, as he is aware of this problem.

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## SKATING PARTY

Don't forget the date of the skating party! It's Sunday, March 16th from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at The Skating Place, 46 Arlington Road! The \$2.00 price of admission includes skate rental. We're sure everyone will want to join their neighbors for another fun-filled evening of skating to the disco music. SEE YOU THERE!!!

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...Mike Cooney who was recently promoted to Zone Manager, General Motors Parts Division, in St. Louis. Mike, Marcia, Amy, Patrick, and Michael will be greatly missed by their many friends here in Secret Cove.

...Bob and Mary Lou Eshelman on the birth of their new daughter, Susan Leigh, who was born on February 23rd. The Eshelmans also have another daughter, Melissa, 2 1/2 years old, who is enjoying her new baby sister.

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## NEXT NEWSLETTER

Because our first newsletter is coming out at mid-month, the next issue will be put out in May. Thereafter, we hope to have an issue of COMMUNIQUE published around the first of every month.

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## SECOND QUARTER DUES

Second Quarter Association membership dues for April, May and June are due April 1st! Please send your \$30.00 to Secret Cove Civic Association, P. O. Box 1352, Jacksonville, Florida 32201, or "drop-off" at any board member's house.

Just a reminder...non-member residents cannot participate as guests in tennis or pool activities.

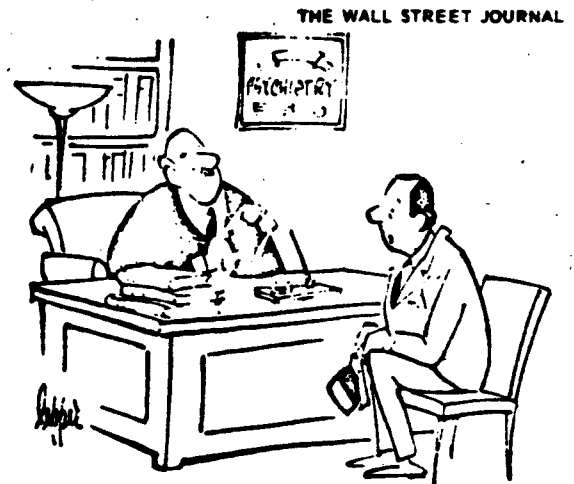
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## GOURMET DINNER CLUB

Fifteen couples enjoyed a Polynesian dinner when they met on Saturday, March 8th at the homes of Thom and Jan Roache, John and Kathi St. Amant, and David and Marilyn Barnett. After sipping on planters' delight cocktails and munching on egg rolls, the group sat down to a delightful meal of Polynesian pork, sea island salad, almond-sweet potato puffs, Hawaiian lemon bread and tea. The entire group then gathered at the Roache's house for a delicious dessert of coconut cream cake.

The next meeting of the Gourmet Dinner Club will be in May. Hosts will be Gary and Connie Lisowe, Jim and Bev Kilcoyne and Larry and Sherry Pritchard.

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"I first suspected something was wrong when the 1040 tax form made sense to me."

## TENNIS ANYONE?

There will be a tennis activity meeting at the home of Pat and Jerry Frank, 3516 E. Compass Rose on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 P.M. (phone 733-3446). We would like to discuss programs that will allow maximum use of the courts and be of interest and benefit to all members. Some of the items we would like to discuss (but are not limited to) are:

1. Men's women's and junior leagues.
2. Sponsor junior traveling team.
3. Tournaments.
4. Is there interest in a part-time pro for lessons?
5. Friday mixed doubles happy hour tennis.
6. Installation of lights and other court improvements.

We want everyone's opinion! If you cannot make the meeting, write us a note and we will discuss it.

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## GARDEN CIRCLE

The February meeting of the Secret Cove Garden Circle was held at Ruth Powell's house. Rosa White was co-hostess for the evening. Mrs. Eva Peacock from Ace Hardware on University Boulevard shared her knowledge of houseplants. Several Garden Circle members brought along a "sick" plant, and Mrs. Peacock made some suggestions for their treatment.

Plans were made to hire a landscape architect to draw up a blueprint of the recreation area, as we are eager to begin our beautification project.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 17, at the home of Marilyn Barnett with Kathi Schlobohm as co-hostess. A Tree Hill slide presentation will be given. Guests are welcome to attend the meeting.

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## GARDEN CIRCLE CLEANS UP

On Saturday, February 23rd, several members of the Garden Circle met at the recreational area with shovels, rakes, clippers, etc. and set to work cleaning up the area. The area along the sidewalk was weeded and cleaned out and weeds were pulled around several trees and pine straw laid down.

There is still an enormous amount of work to be done and more work days will be scheduled in the near future.

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OF COVE**

## COMMUNIQUE

A monthly newsletter published for Secret Cove residents.

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TO: Secret Cove Civic Association Members

SUBJECT: Regulations For Swimming Pool

The following regulations are intended to expedite maximum utilization of the swimming pool at Secret Cove. These regulations may be amended, changed and added to, from time to time, at the sole discretion of the Secret Cove Civic Association.

A. Pool Security

1. Pool enclosure will be locked except when in use.

B. Pool Use

1. All Secret Cove Civic Association membership dues and fees must be paid in full prior to using the pool.
2. The pool may be used only during authorized hours.
3. Direct adult supervision is required for all children 12 years of age or under.
4. The Association will not be responsible for any money or property losses sustained by members or their guests.
5. Pets are not allowed within the pool enclosure.
6. All swimmers must take a shower before entering the pool. Ladies shall refrain from wearing bobbypins or similar hair clasps in the pool so as to reduce or prevent damage to the pool filters.
7. Swim suits must be worn while using the pool . . . "cut-offs" or any type sports wear other than swim wear will not be allowed.
8. No person with fever, colds, running sores or bandages will be allowed use of the pool.
9. RUNNING, PUSHING, SPLASHING, DUCKING and ROUGH PLAY are Prohibited !!!!
10. Styrofoam floats, etc. are not allowed in pool so as to prevent damage to the pool filters.
11. Cups, wrappers and refuse must be placed in trash containers provided. Each resident or guest is responsible for own cleanup.
12. No glass of any kind (jars, bottles, bottled suntan lotion, etc.) is permitted within the pool enclosure.
13. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed within the pool enclosure at anytime the pool is open to the general membership.
14. Smoking is not permitted in the pool. Within the pool enclosure, smoking is permitted only on the grass areas.

15. The following rules must be observed in the Diving Area:

- a. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- b. Hanging from the edge of the diving board is not allowed.
- c. No excessive springing on the diving board is permitted.
- d. No diving to the side of the board is allowed.

C. Guests

1. The Association reserves the right to limit guest numbers. Members are responsible for their guests at all times. Each guest or party of guests must be accompanied by a member host while they use the pool. Any other arrangement must be made through the Association.
2. Non-member residents of Secret Cove will not be considered as guests.

D. Pool Hours

The pool hours are subject to change by vote of the Association Membership.

Monday through Thursday      10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday through Sunday      10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

PARENTS:

Please make your children aware of these regulations. They are made and shall be enforced for the safety, convenience and enjoyment of all members. Your cooperation is expected in assisting with enforcement of these regulations.