

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As a result of the tireless efforts of the Garden Circle, the recreation area is undergoing a magnificent face lift. We are very grateful to them for their good taste and hard work. Hopefully this is just a first step in a continuing program of beautification of SCCA property. Other improvements will be underway soon.

The Board of Directors has elected Thom Roache to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Ken Lewis. I would like to extend our appreciation to Ken for his past service to the Association, and thank Thom for agreeing to assume this new responsibility.

If you have any suggestions for additional services that might be provided by the Association, please forward them to any board member. We continue to encourage your participation in all Association activities, and you are always welcome to serve on any of the various committees that coordinate our Association projects.

And finally, the latest estimate on the provision of cable television service to Secret Cove is late August.

Larry Pritchard  
President

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*May Magic: The word May is a perfumed word. It is an illuminated initial. It means youth, love, song, and all that is beautiful in life.*

*--Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please welcome these new members and be sure to include their first names and telephone numbers in your directory:

William & Linda Carr	731-0652
Carl & Carole Demery Daughter, Nicole Niece, Michelle Mahon	731-7749
Jerry & Camille Demonbruen Jennifer	737-4280
Fred & Audrey Fincke	733-1391
Bob & Betsy Sharp Michael	731-1264
Jim & Beverly Stuck Chris - Clark	737-7062
Guy & Debra Gulbranson (renting Heim's house-8396 Compass Rose) Jason - Jorie	737-9741

Please add the Nimnicht children:  
Ed - Kristen

## SECRET COVE DIRECTORIES

The new spring Secret Cove directories have been distributed to all association members. If any member has not received a directory, please contact Gretchen Pulford at 733-1043. Non-members may purchase a directory for \$1.00 each. Our heartfelt thanks to the Pulfords for the many hours they spent to compile and produce the directory for us.

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The Social Committee has several social functions planned for the enjoyment of all Secret Cove Civic Association members.

Coming up May 31st is a swim party-cookout to celebrate the official opening of the swimming pool. Read all the details of this event further on in the newsletter.

Because of the fantastic turnout the last time, the Association is planning another skating party. Set aside Sunday, June 15, 1980. This is a good opportunity to meet neighbors and have a great time. Watch for more complete information in the next newsletter.

November 8, 1980, has been selected as the date for an old fashioned hayride and cookout. Fifteen to thirty couples will be needed to fill the wagons. Food and drinks will be provided for just a nominal fee. The next issue of COMMUNIQUE will carry all the details.

Enjoy skiing, golf, or tennis? How about a cruise? Make plans for Sunday, May 4th at 4:00 p.m. to meet at Larry and Sherry Pritchard's, 3555 Hidden Lake Drive E., to discuss organizing a Caribbean cruise, a winter ski trip, and a golf-tennis weekend at Lake Buena Vista. There are still in the planning stages, so come and give us your ideas. That's 4:00 p.m. on May 4, 1980.

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## RECREATION COMMITTEE

Don't forget to read the flyer placed in your mailbox by Jerry Frank, tennis chairman. If you have any questions about any of the tennis activities, just call Jerry at 733-3446.

The Recreation Committee set up some projects for the year, some on a short term basis, and some on a longer term.

Here is a list of some short term goals that are proposed, and some of these have already been finished:

1. Repair entrance lights (already done, and a big THANK YOU!!)
2. Redefine parking area with cross ties.
3. Install additional gate at tennis courts.
4. Repair sprinkler system.
5. Install bike rack.
6. Install additional sprinklers in parking areas and around bathhouse.
7. Place trash cans on tennis courts.
8. Build barbeque pit.
9. Install picnic tables.
10. Install parking signs - tennis courts and pool area.
11. Repair pool lights and pumps.
12. Build children's playground area.

The following items are included in the long range plans of improvements at the recreation area:

1. Lights on tennis courts.
2. Install outside pool shower.
3. Install water heater.
4. Add third tennis court.
5. Build covered shelter in picnic area.

If anyone in the association has any supplier we can use to accomplish any of the above projects or has any "contacts" to help us reduce our costs, we would certainly appreciate hearing from you.

Also, we know there is a lot of talent here in Secret Cove, so anyone with special expertise who can assist us, please give us a call:

737-4067 - Bill James ) Co-Chairmen,  
737-2352 - Ben Butler ) Recreation

### POOL CARDS

Those wishing to purchase a pool card should see Larry Pritchard, Willis Webb, or Gretchen Pulford. Secret Cove Civic Association dues and fees must be paid before you can be issued a pool card.

### PLAY BALL!

It's good to see some of our young people gathering at the recreation area to play ball. That's what it's there for!

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## FINANCE & FUND RAISING

The newly organized Finance & Fund Raising Committee is made up of the following members:

Chairman:	Tom Shortway	733-3750
Members:	Marilyn Barnett	731-8591
	Ken Lechel	733-6733
	Brian Mitchell	
	Linda Peters	733-0653
	John St. Amant	733-8942
	Jim White	731-3152
	Richard Yastrzemski	733-3597

When the committee met recently, we took a look at several possible fund-raising activities.

### T-Shirts

Because of the tremendous response last year, we will again be selling Secret Cove T-shirts. A member of the committee will be contacting you in the near future to show you a sample in a new color!!! and a new design!!!

### Flea Market

We have set the date for the flea market! It will be held on Saturday, June 7th at the subdivision entrance. You can expect a call after Memorial Day from one of the members of this committee to remind you of the sale and make arrangements to pick up your donation. **THIS CAN REALLY BE A SUPER FUND-RAISING PROJECT!!!!** This is your chance to kill two birds with one stone...help raise money for our committees to accomplish their goals and clean out your garage and closets at the same time!!!

Other activities being considered for the future include the sale of Secret Cove license plates and a Las Vegas night. Also, keep saving your newspapers and aluminum cans for the drive May 16-19.

Have you got an idea for a fund-raising activity? Don't keep it to yourself!! Remember, "Bring ideas in and entertain them royally, for one of them may be the king."

More manpower is needed on this committee and we would welcome new members. Please call one of the members listed above.

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## PROBLEMS AT THE POOL

There have been several complaints about behavior and violation of pool rules. Please note that Rule #9 prohibits running, pushing, splashing, ducking, and rough play.

In addition to this, a new rule was adopted by the Board which states that there is to be no throwing of objects at the pool such as frisbees, baseballs, softballs, etc.

Another pool rule that has been violated concerns the diving area. Rule #5a states only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.

The pool rules are intended to provide maximum utilization of the pool by everyone and to prevent injury and accidents.

Parents, please make your children aware of all pool rules!

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## THE MAGIC OF MOTHERS

*There's magic in a mother's touch  
And sunshine in her smile.  
There's love in everything she does  
To make our lives worthwhile.  
We can find both hope and courage  
Just by looking in her eyes;  
Her laughter is a source of joy,  
Her words are warm and wise.  
There is kindness and compassion  
To be found in her embrace,  
And we see the light of heaven  
Shining from a mother's face.*

-Reginald Holmes



## GARDEN CIRCLE

Garden Circle members met at Ethel Fraden's for the April meeting. Alice Franson was co-hostess. Two speakers from Brookins Lawn and Ornamental Spraying Service gave us some helpful information on the insects and diseases that attack our lawns and shrubs and named some products to use to keep them healthy.

New officers for the 1980-81 year were elected. They are:

President - Ruth Powell  
1st Vice President - Mary Anne Richards  
2nd Vice President - Suzanne Doyle  
Secretary - Janice Parnaby  
Treasurer - Mary Lou Eshelman

We discussed, briefly, ideas for programs for next year. We plan to have a flower arranging class in lieu of a speaker for one meeting and would like to have our own flower show. We may also spend one meeting before Christmas strictly as a workshop for the Christmas bazaar which is our biggest fund-raising event of the year.

We voted to continue our beautification project at the recreation area. Committee Chairman, Barb James, will purchase more shrubs and the members who signed up will help with the planting.

The last Garden Circle meeting until September will be held at the home of Barb James on Monday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a potluck dinner and installation of new officers. Non-members who are interested in attending, please call Barb James (737-4067) or Joan Becker (733-7384). Members will be contacted by the phone committee.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO...Rich and Jackie Stow on the birth of their new son, David, who was born on April 21st. David has a sister Michelle and a bother Brian.

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## A BIG REMINDER!

### NEWSPAPER AND ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE, MAY 16-1

Let's all really try to make this one of the most successful drives ever!!!!

Newspapers need not be bundled -- just stacked on one side of the container which is provided -- and cans put in bags and placed on the opposite side of the container.

The container will be located near the recreation area...it's so large, you can't miss it!!!

The money that we earn from the paper drive will be put to good use in one of the many planned projects that will be of benefit to all residents.

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## SECOND QUARTER DUES

Second quarter Civic Association members' dues for April, May, and June and now due. Please send your \$30.00 to: Secret Cove Civic Association, P. O. Box 1352, Jacksonville, FL 32201, or you may give it to any board member.

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“Change that ‘don’t know’ to ‘don’t care’.”

SUMMER  
MIXED COUPLES  
BOWLING LEAGUE



Starting June 4th...14 fun-filled Wednesday evenings of bowling with your neighbors here in Secret Cove at Fair Lanes Southside.

Teams will be made up of 2 men and 2 women each. If your work takes you out of the city occasionally, don't let that stop you from signing up. Two members of a team constitutes a legal line-up, plus we hope to have some subs.

We'll commence bowling at 7:00 p.m. and finish around 9:30...and remember, FREE babysitting for children 2-6 years of age.

If you haven't signed up yet, fill out the form that was passed out a short time ago and return it now! Don't wait until the last minute! We need to know how many teams we will have!!! If you didn't get the bulletin or have misplaced it, call Joan Becker (733-7384) or Marilyn Barnett (731-8591).

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We know of at least three Secret Cove running enthusiasts who ran in the River Run recently: Jim Kilcoyne, Kingsley Fisher and his son Stephen. Congratulations to all of you!

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PLEASE NOTE...

After the pool is closed, any recreational activity (i.e. party) held at the recreation area, in or outside of the pool area, must have the approval of a member of the recreation committee and one adult must be in charge and responsible for such activity. Remember, the pool hours are:

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. ) Mon. - Thurs.  
12:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ) Fri. - Sun.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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"Make your world a bit better or more beautiful because you have lived in it."

--Edward W. Bok

SECRET COVE GARDEN CIRCLE  
CONTINUES BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

If you haven't been up to the recreation area lately, there's been a big change! It has taken on a whole new look with the landscaping that has been done.

With the help of many, and at a cost of \$680, the Garden Circle has made great strides in their goals for this season. Four trees and 57 plants have been planted; 10 stepping stones were laid; grass seed was spread; several areas were prepared for future plantings; a sprinkler system was installed; areas under some trees were weeded and mulched; and the entrance and sidewalk areas were weeded.

It took 193 hours by 27 people to accomplish this. Garden Circle members spent 116 hours at the recreation area and many more hours making calls and visits to nurseries. Civic Association male members put in 77 hours helping to clean up and put in the sprinkler system. The Civic Association also paid for extending the sidewalk leading to the bathhouse. We are very grateful for the sprinkler parts and for the loan of equipment, as well as the expertise of our friends and neighbors.

Everyone involved has a sense of pride in what has been accomplished by working together. Now that we have made a start, we would appreciate everyone helping to keep the area in top condition. Your ideas for improvement of the areas would be most welcome. Contact me or any member of the Garden Circle.

Kathi St. Amant  
President

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C L A S S I F I E D

FOR SALE: Handmade seashell jewelry. Please call Nita Ferrer, 733-9398.

WANTED: Small boy wants to buy a row boat. Call Scott, 737-7296.

Wanted: Pinochle Players - Anyone interested in joining a pinochle club, please contact Diane or Jerry Koslowski, 737-7296.

FOR SALE: Yamaha electric guitar and large amplifier with separate control panel. Good condition. Original price \$600, now \$300. Phone 733-1043.

FOR SALE: Like-New single brass head-board. Originally \$79, now \$35. Phone 733-1043.

FOR SALE: Roller skates - street or disco. Worn once! Fits women's size 10 or men's size 8. \$25.00. Call Sherry Pritchard, 731-4931.

WANTED: Odd jobs -- by the following young people here in Secret Cove:

Bill Parker, 15 years, and Trey Hatcher, 11 years - Lawn mowing, 733-7760 or 733-6560. Bateau Road S.

Gina Martin, 13 years - Babysitting. 8332 Compass Rose Drive S., 737-5964.

Stephen Fisher, 15 years - Babysitting, yard work. 3225 Hidden Lake Drive E., 737-9189.

David Dybel, 14 years - Babysitting, yard work, car washing, anything you need. Hidden Lake Drive E., 737-8396.

Jennifer Polsenski, 12 1/2 years - House sitting, babysitting. Hidden Lake Drive E., 733-9697.

Marty John Polsenski, 11 years - Lawn mowing. Hidden Lake Dr. E., 733-9697.

Lisa Meares, 15 years - Babysitting. 3237 Hidden Lake Dr. W., 733-0735.

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Jennifer Good, 14 years - Babysitting. 3229 Hidden Lake Dr. W., 731-8777.

Michelle Mahon, 13 years - Babysitting. 825l Bateau Road S., 731-7749.

Derrick Shea, 15 1/2 years - Lawn mowing. Compass Rose Dr. S., 731-3531.

Brian Butler, 16 years - Yard work. 3447 Hidden Lake Dr. W., 737-1252.

Kaylynn Koslowski, 14 1/2 years - Babysitting. Specialize in sitting for infants and youngsters, also for large families. Going away? Leave your pet with Kaylynn or Scott Koslowski, 13 years. Loving care guaranteed. 737-7296.

If you would like to place an ad, call one of our reporters listed on the back page. There is no charge!

Also, if you're running an ad this month and would like to run it again in the next issue of COMMUNIQUE, just let us know.

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A FOND FAREWELL. . .

The Ilstrups have sold their house on Barquentine and Judy, Greg, and Margaret will soon be joining Rick in their new home in the Kansas City area where Rick is now working. We wish them the best and will miss them here.

Other good neighbors who will be moving soon are the DeSantises on Bateau. Chuck's promotion with DeMonte means a move to Atlanta. We'll all miss Chuck, Kathy, Scott and Eric.

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