

Glen Eagle



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8-03 BILL MCCORD
8-05 JOHN MARTINOWSKY
8-06 SOPHIE CHAPMAN
8-06 DEE NOLTE
8-06 BUTCH PAGE
8-08 BARBARA BRILEY
8-09 BERT LEE
8-10 WARREN MURPHY
8-10 MARGE O'DONNELL
8-13 JIM HORAN
8-13 SALLY PLYLER
8-16 FAY MARTINELLI
8-16 BOB WUNSCH
8-17 ED WEBSTER
8-20 NED SILVERMAN
8-22 COOKIE POLLY
8-24 MIKE VITALE
8-27 DAVE HEUN
8-27 JOANNE JENNINGS
8-28 ANN MONTELEONE
8-28 DOUG VELBERG



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8-01 CLIFF & JOANNE JENNINGS
8-01 CLEETUS & SHARON ROEDEL
8-02 ERNIE & SALLY PLYLER



Big Winner ... Big Winner!

The lady who won the *Florida lottery* lives right here at *The Plantation*. She **only** got **8 million dollars!** There's hope for all of us.

CFL LIGHT BULBS

I received this in an email and thought it prudent to share the information.



DO ***NOT*** USE CFL light bulbs (those are the curly fluorescent ones) in your garage door opener (at least not Genie openers). I put some in mine months ago to save energy and get brighter light with lower power. They worked for a while, then one day I noticed the opener "humming". I touched it and it was red hot! The motor windings had heated up and were dripping melted insulation out of the opener. I pulled the plug and let it cool down and tried it. It worked twice, then quit. I figured it was just old, and needed replacement. **WRONG**, it was the CFLs! (I had some suspicion they might not work as they don't work with most dimmers or circuits that don't use an actual switch or relay to turn them on).

I bought and installed a new Genie opener and called Genie's 800 number just to check if CFLs would be OK in it. They said, "ABSOLUTELY NOT! If you do, the opener will try to run and burn itself out!" (exactly what mine did).

Turns out, the opener uses electronic switching and not relays to turn on the light bulbs. This circuit is like a dimmer and IS NOT compatible with most CFL bulbs. I even used bulbs that were supposed to be dimmable, but it still ended up frying the electronics. When that goes, so do other parts of the circuit that drives the motor and tries to run it at a lower power. It can't actually turn and just ends up heating up until it fails. I'm glad I caught mine before it caught fire. It was VERY HOT! I was surprised the thermal overloads hadn't stopped it.

Tell everyone you know, **DO NOT PUT CFL bulbs in your garage door opener!!!**

DREAM WORLD

I have no idea when it all started but I have often dreamed of having a 2 month vacation away from the everyday things. Just so I could do things a little differently. Today, I say I will never think that way again. It was different alright, Over 7 weeks in the Chicago area, where the first month was a mixture of Clouds, Rain and Cold. Four thousand seven hundred miles of driving (225 gallons of gas) and a lot of Shopping, Weddings, Graduations, Family Reunions and eating out. I love my family and friends but I will tell you it was a relief to get back to the Plantation and my own bed.

Now, does anyone have pictures of the alligator who visited Glen Eagle last month?



GALS LUNCH AND MOVIE GROUP

All Residents are encouraged to join the ladies as they participate in this fun time. They go to a movie and lunch on the **second Friday of each month**. Here is a chance to get out during the day and socialize with some of your neighbors. Please call Nancy Lovejoy at 360- 1298 or Sigrid Tracy at 323-1752 for more information.



GECA DUES

Collection of the annual contribution of \$12.00 per household to the Glen Eagle Treasury is ongoing. These funds are needed to continue the sunshine club, publish the *GLEN EAGLE SPEAKS* newsletter and decorate our Entry Wall. Please send your check made to GECA to Barbara Herrick at 26021 Oakmount Dr, (323- 1532).



Center for Creative Arts Committee

FROM Roger Howell - Committee Communications

Most everyone has probably heard about the multi-use facility which was proposed to the H.O.A. There was a survey flier in the Plantation Times this month, but from reports, a lot of people don't read the fliers and a lot were probably thrown away. Also, there are a lot of snow birds who didn't get the survey. In an effort to contact everyone in the Plantation and get their input for this project, the time limit has been extended to the end of October. Meanwhile, we are asking all

plantation friends and neighbors with email capabilities to contact every resident in their email address book. If you would please forward this message, with attachment, we should be able to contact a lot of those who didn't get the survey. If you got it...return it please. We need input even from those who do not currently pursue a craft or art. Do they agree or disagree that we need more room for arts & crafts. There are many people who have been turned down for a class because of lack of space. This facility would provide an outlet for talent and be available to those who can no longer pursue active sports. It would also increase the attractiveness of the Plantation and the value of our homes. Any questions or comments can be directed to me at: rhow001@comcast.net or 728-5745

Thanks, Roger Howell

Happy July Birthday or Anniversary

to our neighbors who were missed due to no July issue

Birthdays

- 7-03 JIM MAHONEY
- 7-07 ANITA DEBOY
- 7-09 JERRY FLINCHBAUGH
- 7-10 ELLIE CLEMENS
- 7-15 ALICE PISHAN
- 7-18 JIM GRIECO
- 7-20 FRED MEYERS
- 7-22 JIM LAMBIE
- 7-25 BOB CHAPMAN
- 7-27 GEORGE AUSTIN
- 7-30 JAYNE PRINS
- 7-30 DEL FORSBERG



ANNIVERSARIES

- 7-11 RAY & CAROL MARLOTTE
- 7-11 TONY & CHARL ROBERTS
- 7-14 BILL & CAROLYN GIBSON
- 7-18 BOB & DONNA HALL
- 7-25 BERT & CHARLENE LEE
- 7-26 ED & FLO WEBSTER

Glen Eagle Welcomes our new neighbors:

Ray and Janice Smith, 4524 River Ridge Dr. are from Inverness, FL and plan to move in in August.



Zane and Hazel Spong, 4352 River Ridge Dr. are from Tavares, FL and plan to be here full time by November.