

BUCKINGHAM BREEZE

What's Cookin' ?

Creole Cooking at the Clubhouse with Rosey Martin



Great people and delightful food!



The smell of creole spices filled the air on April 16th as the Ladies Club presented **Rosey's New Orleans Cooking Experience** at the Clubhouse. Our chef, Rosey Martin, treated us to a Creole menu flavored with stories of New Orleans. We began with Pickled Shrimp on Crostini and Chicken and Andouille Gumbo. While we were enjoying the gumbo Rosey demonstrated her

technique and prepared Crab Cala's with Green Garlic Mayonnaise. The meal ended with flaming Banana Fosters Bread Pudding and Chicory Coffee. **Watch your email for the next opportunity to attend future cooking classes and demonstrations.**

President's Message

We're looking for a few good people! This year, we will have two openings on the Buckingham Board of Directors and I am asking residents of our community to consider running for the positions. If you have a desire to have an effect on the policies that govern our collective life, this is an excellent way to do it. This is also an excellent way to develop strong relationships with your neighbors. Buckingham is a wonderful place to live; help us make it even even better.

Bill Graddy

HEADLINES

- ◆ The **BHA Annual Meeting** will be July 10th at 10am in the Buckingham Clubhouse.
- ◆ The temporary diversion measures at **Crystal Drive** and **Soda Bay Road** have slowed down traffic there. As a result, the County will allow us to create a "triangle" to make them permanent. The search is on for public funding.
- ◆ The BHA Board is considering the installation of security cameras around the clubhouse because of recent vandalism. During a party on the waterfront Easter Weekend, sections of the new pier were damaged. **When you give your gate keys to family members, please encourage them to act responsibly.**

Fire Prevention

Heavy rains this winter mean heavy weed growth as summer approaches. Our weed abatement program is entering it's 4th year. The deadline for bringing lots into compliance with Buckingham and Lake County Fire Regulations is **June 1st**.

New Events at the Clubhouse



Along with the Potluck dinners and Bunco the calendar is filling up. On May 22 the **Open Studios Tour** begins at 10am and includes brunch. This year

we have 17 participating artists. There will be a raffle of art works provided by each artist. The ticket price is \$10 and they will be available at the clubhouse for purchase on the day of the event.

On June 12 we're having a **Community-wide yard sale**...call the office for details. This year our very successful **Vino Venture** returns on June 26. Tickets will be available at the office beginning June 1st. This is a very popular event so purchase your tickets early.

As with all our events, they could not be possible without the many volunteers in our community. Thank you to all who make these events so enjoyable!

CALENDAR

MAY

May 6 Bunco 6:30pm

May 12 Cinco de Mayo Potluck 6pm

May 22 **Open Studios Tour 10-4pm**

JUNE

June 2,9,16,23,30 Potluck 6pm

June 3 Bunco 6:30pm

June 12 **Community-wide yard sale**

June 26 **Vino Venture 5pm**

JULY

July 7, 14, 21, 28 Weekly Potluck 6pm

July 1 Bunco 6:30pm

AUGUST

August 4, 11, 18, 25 Potluck 6pm

August 5 Bunco 6:30pm

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