

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Monday:**

6:15 Texas Hold-em

**Tuesday:**

8:00: Socialize before Coffee  
9:00: Coffee Hour  
6:15: Texas Hold-em

**Wednesday:**

6:15: Euchre

**Thursday:**

8:30: Tops  
6:15: Texas Hold-em

**Friday:**

9:15 : Golf—9 holes  
5:45: Bingo

Check Calendar for events  
on Saturdays and Sundays

**Smoke Signal**  
**MAY-JUNE 2023**  
**The heartbeat of Tippecanoe**  
**A park that is enjoying their retirement**



**SUNDAY, MAY 14TH**  
**A Mother's Love**  
Of all the special joys in life,  
The big ones and the small,  
A mother's love and tenderness  
Is the greatest of them all.  
~ Anon.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH**  
*I'm as lucky as can  
be because the  
worlds best dad  
belongs to me.*



Thank you to  
all who  
served!









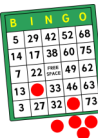











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**Website: by David Schryver**  
**Tippecanoevillage.com**





# May 2023








SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Don't forget to pick up a bottle of wine for your mom for <b>Mother's Day.</b> After all, You are the reason she drinks.</p> 	<p>1 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>2 COFFEE</p> 	<p>3 6:15 Euchre</p> <p>RECYCLE</p>	<p>4 8:30—TOPS</p> <p>6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>9:30 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>6 NATIONAL FITNESS DAY</p> 
<p>7</p> 	<p>8 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>9 COFFEE</p> 	<p>10 6:15 Euchre</p> <p>RECYCLE</p>	<p>11 <b>8:30—TOPS</b></p> <p>6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>9:30 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>13 Parents often talk about the younger generations as if they didn't have anything to do with it.</p>
<p>14 MOTHER'S DAY</p> 	<p>15 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>16 COFFEE</p> 	<p>17 6:15 Euchre</p> <p>RECYCLE</p>	<p>18 <b>8:30—TOPS</b></p> <p>6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>9:30 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>20</p> 
<p>21</p> 	<p>22 6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>23 COFFEE</p> 	<p>24 6:15 Euchre</p> <p>RECYCLE</p>	<p>25 <b>8:30—TOPS</b></p> <p>6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>26 9:30 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO</p>	<p>27</p> 
<p>28 NATIONAL HAMBURGER DAY</p> 	<p>29 MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>6:15 Texas Hold-em</p> <p>TRASH</p>	<p>30 COFFEE</p> 	<p>31 6:15 Euchre</p> <p>RECYCLE</p>			



# June 2023



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<b>11</b> The advice your son rejected is now being given by him to your grandson.	<b>12</b> 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	<b>13</b> COFFEE 	<b>14</b> 6:15 Euchre RECYCLE	<b>15</b> <b>8:30—TOPS</b> 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	<b>16</b> 9:30 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO	<b>17</b> "My Father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.
<b>18</b> FATHER'S DAY	<b>19</b> 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	<b>20</b> COFFEE 	<b>21</b> 6:15 Euchre RECYCLE	<b>22</b> <b>8:30—TOPS</b> 6:15 Texas Hold-em TRASH	<b>23</b> 9:30 Golf (9) 5:45- BINGO	<b>24</b>
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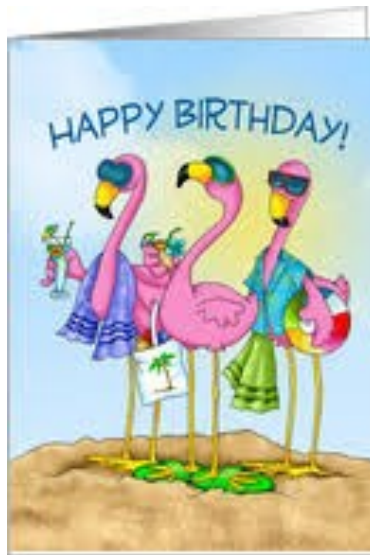
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Katheryn Denton
- 2 Lee Bonzo  
Mack McKusick
- 3 Barbara Carricato
- 4 Ron Bruckner
- 6 Lee Yanda
- 7 Carolyn Collins
- 8 Drew Scott  
Sandra Best
- 10 Joe Emerick  
Karen McKusick
- 12 Paul Larson
- 14 Kay Teppo-Brown  
Michael Westfall
- 15 Laurie Carnes
- 18 Connie Kingsbury
- 22 Elaine Carron
- 23 David Silvius
- 25 Cheryl Nofsinger



- 2 Sue Seaman
- 3 Annette Raup
- 4 Sharil Morin
- 5 Patty Wisniewski  
Nancy Kilbourn
- 6 Chris McMorrow
- 7 Gary Morin
- 8 Judy Granger  
Randy Cruppenick
- 9 Jaima Kirt
- 10 Mark Armstead
- 15 Harold Stark  
Carole Healy  
Frank Wisniewski
- 17 Pauline Larson  
Peter Weissenborn
- 19 Beverly Boyea
- 21 Claire Scott  
Cledius Collins, Jr
- 22 Ginger Miller  
Marcia Schryver  
Cecil Blevins
- 23 Fran McCorkle  
Bill Mathew  
Rose Blevins
- 24 Dolores Burk  
Skip Erickson
- 27 Bill Ward  
Lisa Fiedler
- 28 Bob Thomas
- 29 Patty Niemela  
Randal Oesch



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Cledius, Jr & Wilma Jean Collins 1991
- 6 Bud & Denise Jones 1977
- 8 Sam & Kay Traylor 1965
- 17 Richard & Nancy Kilbourn 1975  
Bob & Kathy Denton 1993

- 6 Craig & Michelle Ahearn 1981
- 8 Dick & Karen Brown 1968
- 9 Ron & Jane Smith 1962
- 14 Tony & Sharon Risner 1969
- 16 Jim & Carolyn Oesch 1962
- 19 Ray & Sue Thomas 1969
- 20 Gene & Linda Ford 1981
- 21 Drew & Claire Scott 1999
- 25 Bobby & Theresa Gagnon 1960
- 28 Ron & Kathy Hradecky 1969



## Welcome to the neighborhood!

We look forward to meeting you!



**NEW OWNER: PATTY SMITH**

**PREVIOUS OWNERS: BRENDA & JERRY CHESTER**

34622 Rosebud Row

Patty is not quite retired yet, but surely is looking forward to being here in Tippecanoe. Patty is from Fort Wayne, IN and is currently working at Valbruna in Ft. Wayne as a receiving supervisor. Patty has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. She is an active person and looks forward to volunteering in the park. She enjoys walking her dog, Bella, swimming, shopping, gardening and dancing. Patty purchased the Chester home next door to her long time high school friend, Jan.



**NEW OWNERS: DON REED & LAURIE HURD**

**PREVIOUS OWNERS: BRYAN & BARB MC GLONE**

34639 LILY LANE

Welcome Don and Laurie who will be full time residents coming from Little Valley, NY. (Another Buffalo Bills fan) Laurie retired after 25 years in HR from New Directions Youth & family Services. Don retired as a journeyman electrician after 16 years. In his past working life, he was a bar owner in the 1000 lakes area. Between them they have 5 children; 10 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild. They were drawn to the ZH area from a friend living in ZH. Laurie's hobbies are walking, camping, shopping, dancing & drinking wine. Don enjoys the outdoors hunting and fishing.




### WELCOME BACK KAREN AND JACK!

The park looks forward to the delivery of your new home on Dawn's Dell. Both are avid card players and love the cruises and casinos. Karen is an avid Packer Fan and a great crafter! Her craft projects can be seen & sold at all our craft shows. It's great to have you back in Tippecanoe!



There was a very good article in the Time Magazine a few years ago titled "Home of the Future". If you have not read the article, I would suggest you clicking on the site and reading it. It referred to places in Zephyrhills. <http://time.com/4710619/the-home-of-the-future/>

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## A Mother's Love

*No gift on earth is greater,  
No treasure held above,  
The joy that comes from knowing,  
A mother's endless love.*

*In spite of how it's tested,  
It grows from year to year,  
Providing strength and comfort...  
It gently draws us near.*

*It warms and it protects us,  
And guides us from afar.  
Shedding light upon us,  
Like a bright and shining star.*

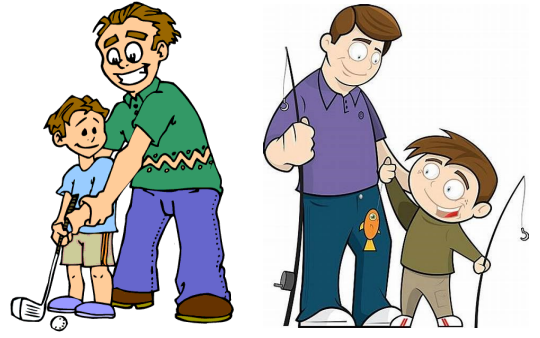
*And when all things are measured,  
Not one shall rise above,  
Or be compared in value,  
To a Mother's endless love!*

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*Grandmas never run out of hugs or cookies.*



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



### WHAT IS A FATHER

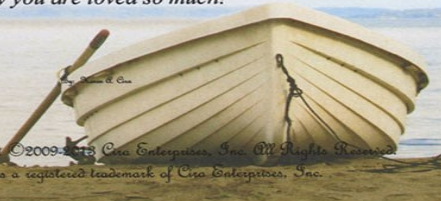
*A Father is a Gift from God,  
Just like you were too.  
He is always behind you,  
No matter what you do.*

*When he first laid eyes on you,  
He was bursting with pride.  
He didn't quite know how to hold you,  
And felt sad when you cried.*

*He taught you how to ride a bike,  
And then to drive a car.  
His patience and understanding,  
Is notable by far.*

*His love is unconditional,  
To that there is no end.  
And as you get older,  
He becomes more like a friend.*

*He is always sensitive to your needs,  
He just has that special touch.  
It's no wonder then Dad,  
Why you are loved so much!*



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# *'Notes from the Board'*

(From Bernice Schlicht, Treasurer)

Ever tried to remember if you paid your \$65.00 monthly Membership Fees on time?

**Consider using "Bill Pay or Auto Pay"**

**depending on what term your financial institution uses.**

What is bill pay or auto pay? Bill pay or auto pay is a service offered by many banks and credit unions that lets you setup automatic payments for bills. On line payments work by deducting a payment from your account balance and transferring it to TVHOA by means of a paper check. TVHOA then credits the amount to your Membership account. Arranging with your financial institution to send a payment on the first of every month can save time and help you avoid late fees. Payment should be sent to:

TVHOA

34521 Iris Blvd

Zephyrhills, FL 33541

The Board wishes you all safe travel and a great summer.

## **GATE UPDATE**

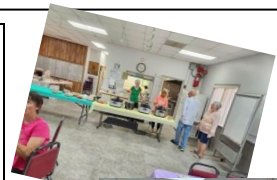


We ran into a little bit of a problem with the electrician getting the permit. I went to see him and got it worked out. He came and put the wire in and we then had the inspection done. The ditch has been backfilled and we're now waiting for the electric company to put the power to it. Once that is done, the company will come install the opener; hopefully so, hopefully soon. Thanks to all who volunteered their help thus far on this project. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Dave Best



The EASTER DINNER headed by volunteer Charlotte Kreka and all other volunteers was awesome. Over 80 people in attendance for a delicious ham dinner. Thank you to everyone who lended a hand to help Charlotte and to those who brought dishes to pass.





# 2023-2024 Dance Schedule

## 2023

November 4	Bill D Williams	Salute to Veterans
November 18	Jesse Derringer	Homecoming Dance
December 2	Karl Sapp	Country Jambore
December 16	Rockin Ron	Christmas Dance
December 31	West Wind	New Year Dance

## 2024

January 13	Good Stuff	Hippe Night
January 27	Geo Durham	Winter Wonderland
February 10	Crossroads	Valentine's Dance
February 24	Gears One	Sock Hop
March 9	Karl Sapp	St. Paddy's Dance
March 23	Deb Morin & Friends	Beach Party
April 6	West Wind	Heading Home

All dances are from 7 to 10 pm except for New Year's and that is from 8 pm to Midnight.

Any questions please call Denny Putze @ 810-434-1217



B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

**BINGO**  
**Bingo starts at 5:45 on Fridays. Can contact Jai-  
ma Kirt for more information.**  
**Remember, stamps will Not count as a bingo..**  
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Open shuffling for all who wish to sharpen their skills on the shuffle board courts. If you wish to shuffle, there is a key at the end of the fireplace in the club house to get into the shed. Please be respectful and not walk on the courts and make sure to return the key for others to use. Think about joining the others in the tournament next winter.



**Pétanque** is a French (Provençal to be precise) outdoor game played by two opposing teams trying to throw boules (metallic spheres the size of an orange) as close as possible to a but (little wooden sphere the size of a plastic bottle cork, also called a cochonnet, meaning piglet). Petanque is done for the season, and will resume in November. Any questions, contact Harold Stark.



**T.O.P.S.**

If you are wanting to shed a few pounds come join us. We have men and women and WE HAVE FUN and always help each other. We would love to see you at our Thursday morning meetings 8:30 weigh in and meeting starts at 9:00.



The dumpster located by the RV Parking area is to be used ONLY for park Maintenance.



**OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE GRASS IS PROHIBITED AS NOTED IN OUR BY-LAWS.**



**IT'S A RINGER**

Horseshoes will be back in play in the fall.



Don't forget the pool table is available to anyone to play. Table located at office. Cue sticks are there.



**FOR SALE**

EV Rider TranSport M Easy Move scooter. E equipped w/11.3Ah lithium battery & weighs 44 lbs making it perfect for travel on planes, trains, & cruise ships. It can be stored virtually anywhere & easily fits in trunk of most automobiles. Asking \$850.00. Call Mike Sherman at 813- 714-6812 or Donna Sherman at 330-284-3440.

When walking or riding your bikes at night, please use lights so that those on golf carts or in cars can see you on the street. A little bit of caution might prevent an accident from happening.

**TIPPECANOE PRAYER TEAM**

We meet every Wednesday at Wanda's home on Carnation.

9:00 am. Usually coffee is avail, water for those that do not drink coffee.

Or bring your own coffee or water etc. We have a prayer list for various folks in the park who have requested prayer. For illness, death or whatever the problem. We put folks on the prayer list if we find out they are ill, hospitalized etc. If you are interested in coming let me know and you will be put on the list. If you have a prayer request also let us know and we will have that request on our list. We are not interested in your denomination we have folks from all different church's.

God Bless..Have a wonderful day....

Wanda and the prayer team....



**COFFEE HOUR**

Every Tuesday you are invited to join your Tippecanoe friends and neighbors for social hour from 8 to 9 AM. Come out and enjoy coffee, donuts/ muffins, or toast with peanut butter for a donation to offset the cost of providing these treats. This is the time to catch up with neighbors and enjoy their company. Coffee hour starts at 9 AM and generally is done by 10 AM. You will learn about the activities scheduled for the week and announcements about our community, birthdays, anniversaries, health notices and purchase tickets when required such as dance tickets and events.



**Eliminate paint on our roads! Dispose of paint properly. Allow the remaining paint to thoroughly dry out before placing the can in your trash. Pro tip: mixing cat litter into the paint can help it dry quicker.**

**BINGO**

**SCHEDULES VARY FROM WINTER TO SUMMER AND FROM YEAR TO YEAR**

**IF YOU BINGO PLAYERS KNOW OF OTHER PLACES WHO HAVE BINGO, PLEASE LET JUDY GRRANGER KNOW SO THAT IT CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE SMOKE SIGNAL.**

**Monday**

BETMAR Clubhouse 2 opens at 3:00 PM, Early Bird starts at 5:45 PM and Regular Bingo is as 7:00 PM.

AMVETS: located on Airport Rd—12:00 No update at this time.

EAGLES: 38421 5th Ave Downtown, Zephyrhills - 11:30

**Tuesday**

LIONS CLUB (Dean Dairy Rd.) 6:00pm 813-788-1441

**Wednesday**

EAGLES: 38421 5th Ave Downtown, Zephyrhills - Noon

**Thursday:**

ELKS LODGE (6851 Wire Rd) Doors open at 4PM games start at 6:00pm

MOOSE LODGE; 3211 Gall Blvd. :6:30PM

TIMBERLAKE is Thursday @ 6pm, they stop selling at 5:45

**Friday**

LIONS CLUB (Dean Dairy Rd.) 6:00pm 813-788-1441

**FLEA MARKETS**

**Schedules vary—Summer and Winter**

**Not all Flea Markets are open in the summer**

**The 301 and 56 flea market** is now open. A seasonal Flea Market open from Nov-April located in Zephyrhills

**NOW CLOSED FOR SEASON**

**Plant City Farm & Flea Market" Farmers Mkt.** open 7 day. Wholesale produce, mostly sold in full cases. Open to the Public. Flea Market is "WEDNESDAY" & now in 2022 also open Sat. and Sun. Arrive before 11am or you'll miss most of the vendors.

**Webster Flea Market** We are now open every Monday from 7am-1pm. For more than 50 years, Webster Westside has been the place to find everything imaginable! We are especially known for great deals on quality antiques, jewelry, one of a kind items and collectibles.

## Tippecanoe on the Web

For those not familiar with our Internet presence, we are on the web at [www.tippecanoevillage.com](http://www.tippecanoevillage.com). On our website, you can access a number of features including an activities list, the dance schedule, our events and birthdays/anniversaries calendars, agendas and minutes of TVHOA meetings, a number of forms and documents pertinent to residents, as well as a number of other items. These are all available by clicking the appropriate links on the menu panel on the left side of the page. The current issue of the *Smoke Signal*, as well as an archive of several past issues are also available here. We also have a Face Book page and Face Book group available. Links to these as well as an explanation of them are also on the website.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**POISON CONTROL: 1-800-222-1222**

**PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF NON EMERGENCY: (727) 847-5878**

**DADE CITY POLICE: 352-521-1495 (NON EMERGENCY)**

**ZEPHYRHILLS POLICE: 813-780-0050 NON EMERGENCY**

**PASCO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR: 352-521-4360**

**PASCO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES (352) 521-5194**

**PASCO COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT: 727-847-8171**

**SOCIAL SECURITY: 36630 ADAIR RD., DADE CITY; 800-772-1213**

**ZEPHYRHILLS POST OFFICE: 813-715-0149 8:30-5:00 M-F**

**GARBAGE PICKUP: 352-583-4204 (CHOICE)**

**STREET LIGHTS OUT: 352-588-5115 EXT 6007 (NEED NUMBER FROM POLE)**

**UNLEASHED DOGS (CATS NEED TO BE CAGED) 727-834-3216 (ANIMAL CONTROL)**

**PASCO COUNTY POLICE 352-521-5131 (ALSO FOR FIRE CALL THIS NUMBER)**

## **TVHOA INFORMATION**

**OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 TO NOON—MONDAYS ONLY**

**34521 Iris Blvd.**

**Zephyrhills, Fl 33541**

**Office Phone: 813-782-6590**

**Fax: 813-782-6530**

**Email: TVHOA1@verizon.net**

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all of our great volunteers who make Tippecanoe a great retirement park to live in. With the help of our volunteers, we have a clean park, affordable HOA fees and a great place to enjoy the retirement life. Volunteering allows you to connect to your park and make it a better place to live; how can you do your share by volunteering a small amount of your time too? **LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DO COFFEE IN MAY!** Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in clubhouse. Please think about giving your time.

TIPPECANOE VILLAGE

Phone Number Changes

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want the current phone number omitted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

Phone numbers to be listed in the Directory: (Please include area codes)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(LIMIT OF TWO PHONE NUMBERS IN DIRECTORY)

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO IRENE LEMAY, SUNSHINE LADY**

**PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO YOUR**

**TIPPECANOE PHONE DIRECTORY**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR NEW PHONE BOOK, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR  
BLOCK CAPTAIN. IF SHE/HE DOES NOT HAVE YOUR PHONE BOOK,  
YOU WILL NEED TO PICK THEM UP AT THE OFFICE ON MONDAY'S  
BETWEEN 10:00 AND NOON**

CHANGES: Add: Laurie Hurd & Donald Reed 716-397-2075

Asa Eastling 3239 Osage ( C ) 616-405-0274

Karen Bavier 813-713-2887

Jim & Carolyn Oesch—Michigan # 586-254-1565

Omit: Bill and Donna Backus—813-355-3304 Add: 412-512-2418

Omit: Tammy Straight 3245 Osage—813-624-5793

Mike and Donna Sherman omit# 813-782-3989 Add: Mike: 813-815-2871  
Donna: 330-284-3440

**BLOCK CAPTAINS AND ALTERNATES 2023**

**Dottie Cornell 813- 355-4577 will notify Captains or Alternates  
For water shut off etc**

CARNATION LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	SANDY HITCHENS .....	716-800-7448
	ALTERNATE	JAIMA KIRT .....	813-782-0064
	ALTERNATE	CAROL PUTZE .....	906-430-4000
DAWNS DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	DOTTIE CORNELL.....	813-355-4577
	ALTERNATE	KAREN SCIUTO.....	813-395-6201
OSAGE DR	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	BARBARA ESTEP.....	928-919-8585
	ALTERNATE	JOANNE SHEELY.....	607-423-0964
ROSEBUD ROW	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LAURA SHAW ....	765-541-2407
	ALTERNATE	DONNA OESCH.....	813-602-8687
DAFFODIL DELL	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	ESTELLA FOSTER .....	813-541-4450
	ALTERNATE	BETH CARO .....	724-272-9321
LILY LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	NORETA (RITA) OTTO .....	813-395-5838
	ALTERNATE	REGINA (GINA) HELD .....	602-505-9893
MORNING GLORY GLEN	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	LISA HUDSON.....	813-391-5666
	ALTERNATE	SANDY BELLEFEUILLE.....	813-713-0999
	ALTERNATE	CAROL TROWBRIDGE.....	813-696-4992
PETUNIA PLACE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	JAYNE MCMEANS.....	989-295-0581
	ALTERNATE	ROSE BLEVIN.....	813-395-6835
	ALTERNATE	SUE LENTNER .....	810-788-0343
SWEETPEA LANE	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	ELIZABETH ERICKSON.....	360-355-5637
	ALTERNATE	CHERYL WILLIAMS .....	813-713-4034

**WE ARE A GENERATION THAT WILL NEVER COME BACK.**

**A generation that went to school and walked back.**

**A generation that did their homework alone to get out asap to play in the street.**

**A generation that spent all their free time on the street.**

**A generation that played hide and seek when dark.**

**A generation that made mud cakes.**

**A generation that collected sports cards.**

**A generation that found, washed and sold empty coke bottles to the local grocery store for 5 cents each.**

**A generation that made paper toys with their bare hands.**

**A generation who bought vinyl albums to play on record players.**

**A generation that collected photos and albums of clippings.**

**A generation that played board games and cards on rainy days.**

**A generation whose TV went off at midnight after playing the National Anthem.**

**A generation that had parents who were there.**

**A generation that laughed under the covers in bed so parents didn't know we were still awake.**

**A generation that is passing and unfortunately will never return!!...**