

CDK Connection

A Newsletter for and by the members of Club Duck Key
May 2011

Sad News

Long time Club Duck Key member, Beverly Gottschalk, passed away on Friday, April 29 at her home on Duck Key.

Beverly was a founding member of Club Duck Key, served on the Board, produced the Club Newsletter for a time, and was a Past President of the Club. In addition to being active members, Beverly and Ed worked arduously on insurance matters after Hurricane Wilma damaged the Club in 2005.

Both Beverly and Ed were adventurous explorers and traveled well off the traditional tourist track.

An obituary prepared by Ann O'Hagen is reproduced on page 2 of this newsletter.

Board of Directors

President Gloria Tibboles

Vice Pres. Fran Showerman

Treasurer - Jo Ann Orr

Secretary - Susan Shebel

Directors - Bob McCormick, Pool Chair, Michael D. Soloman, Lois Grayden

Merlynn Boback- Social Chair

Becky Townsend - Landscape Chair

Island Flora

The colors on Duck Key are incredible right now. The frangipanis and bougainvillea are in full bloom and the wonderful Poinciana trees are just starting to show their magnificence.



Social Calendar

The social calendar can be found on page 2. The calendar committee planned an active calendar, and scheduled "Open" dates for adding other "events" members might want to sponsor. Get together with other members and volunteer to organize an event.

The Board is also looking for someone to organize road trips.

Roy Enquist

Joanne Enquist will be planting a tree at the Club in memory of Roy.

Club Front Door Entry Over Summer

For security purposes during the summer months starting July 1, the front door code will be changed. Members who live on Duck Key year round will get a new front door code to use during the summer. Members will need to use fobs at the side gate or call Bob McCormick or Jo Ann Orr for the new combination. In the fall, we will go back to the original combo. A sign will be evident as a reminder to lock the front door as you exit the club.

Tee Shirts

Steve Showerman has volunteered to look into the possibility of having Club Duck Key t-shirts made to sell at the club for both adults & kids (lots of grandchildren visit). We would like some feedback to see if there is really any interest in pursuing such a project. The price should be reasonable, maybe just a small up charge to cover expenses.

Please e-mail Steve steveandfranshowerman@yahoo.com or call 248-437-0056.



Fans

The fan switches located in the kitchen control the speed of the fan motors by limiting the flow of current. To operate safely each individual fan should be set at the same speed and the speed controlled from the kitchen. Please do not pull a fan chain to increase or lower its speed. Use the control in the kitchen.

**CLUB DUCK KEY SOCIAL
CALENDER - FALL 2011 TO
SPRING 2012**

2011

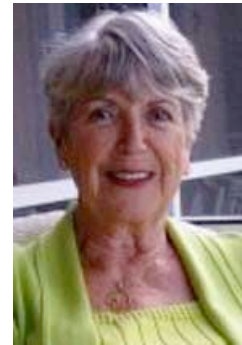
October 29th - Halloween - Flammang
November 8th - Tiki Tuesday - Susan Shebel
November 19th - Open
November 24th - Thanksgiving - Orr and Boback
December 3rd - Welcome Back Snowbird Party
December 11th - Christmas Open Houses - Williamson
December 13th - Tiki Tuesday - Mink and Seidling
December 17th - Open
December 24th - Open
December 31st - New Year's Eve - Lockwood and Showerman

2012

January 1st - New Year's Day Brunch - ?????
January 7th - Open
January 10th - Tiki Tuesday and Annual Duck Key Board Meeting
January 14th - Open
January 21st - Soup Cook Off - Bill Cunningham
January 28th - Open
February 4th - Mexican or Cuban Dinner - Neville and Townsend
February 11th - Open
February 14th - Tiki Tuesday - Ribs in a Barrel - Beacham
February 18th - Open
February 25th - Dinner Dance - Adler
March 3rd - Open
March 10th - Italian Dinner - Shebel
March 13th - Tiki Tuesday - St. Pat's Day - Nicol
March 17th - Open
March 22nd - Ladies Luncheon - Sue Williamson
March 24th - Pig Pick'n - Neville
March 31st - Open
April 7th - Open
April 8th - Easter Brunch ???
April 10th - Tiki Tuesday - Anna's Birthday - Poker Club
April 14th - Open
April 21st - Chicken Dinner - Neville and Boback
April 28th - Open

GOTTSCHALK (GIFFORD)

Beverly Jean (Gifford) Gottschalk, 79, of Duck Key, FL died peacefully at home Friday April 29, 2011 in the company of family.



Bev is survived by her husband Ed, brother Bart, sons Dave (Marion), Steve (Carolyn), daughter Amy, grandchildren Jennifer (Chris), Brian, Sarah, Ali & Emerson, great granddaughter Ava, the Gottschalk and Halverstadt families of Chagrin Falls, OH and the Hollar family of Charlotte, NC. Preceded in death by her son, John. Born in Madison N.Y. on December 10, 1931 to Barton and Thelma Gifford, she was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many. Bev loved to travel the world with her husband, Ed Gottschalk.

Beverly Gifford graduated from Norwich (NY) High School in 1949 and received her bachelor's degree from Beaver College (now Arcadia University) in 1953, where she is in the Hall of Fame, and was a member of the National Championship Rifle Teams in 1950 and 1951. Bev moved to Ohio where she raised her children and became active in the Worthington and Columbus communities.

A life-long journalist, Bev was an editor with the Ohio Education Association before moving to the Columbus Public Schools as the Director of School Community Relations and then as Deputy Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools in the 1970s and 1980s. In that role, she developed award-winning model programs that brought community volunteers into school classrooms and found innovative ways of making education a stronger and more vital part of the city of Columbus.

In retirement, Bev founded the Florida Middle Keys chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

A family celebration of her life was held in Duck Key beside the beautiful water in Tom's Harbor, where she loved to be.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to High Banks Metro Parks, c/o 1069 W. Main St., Westerville, OH 43081, or HospiceCare of Southeast Florida, 309 SE 15th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. Please designate contributions are in memory of Beverly Gottschalk.