

# Fairway Focus

***Strengthening community, fostering communication***  
 Fairway Estates Community Association (FECA) [www.fairwayestates.org](http://www.fairwayestates.org)

## Upcoming Events, Announcements

### Fairway Estates Women's Club

The Fairway Estates Women's Club has been giving to the community for over 50 years. They host quarterly luncheons at the Dunedin Golf Club and other venues. The next luncheon is April 19th at Highlander Park at 11:30am. Contact Rita Kelb at [fairwayestateswcl@yahoo.com](mailto:fairwayestateswcl@yahoo.com) or call 937-470-1459 if you are interested. Watch for announcements about future events on Facebook and Nextdoor. We hope to see you soon.

### Ladies of Fairway Estates Happy Hours



Happy Hours are a great way to meet your neighbors, have fun with friends and requires no membership. Happy Hour dates are listed in Upcoming Events on page 8. For details, contact Rita Kelb at 937-470-1459 or email [fairwayestateswcl@yahoo.com](mailto:fairwayestateswcl@yahoo.com).

### Safety Update - Todd Brooks

We have a new Pinellas County Sheriffs Office liaison - Deputy Charles Skipper. I have been in contact with him regarding on-going issues. Thanks to more community input, I was able to forward roughly 50 more reports which Deputy Skipper then forwarded to traffic enforcement.

While I love getting individual reports, it would be more efficient if we could provide usage data with the incident data (for anyone wanting to help make our community safer!). If you are interested and available to monitor an area for 30 to 60 minutes, I would love to learn how many vehicles travel that area as well as how many are traveling at unsafe speeds. It is great to say "There were 6 speeders on ... between 5:00 and 6:00 PM", it would be more helpful to Traffic Enforcement if we could say "50% of the cars traveling on ... between 5:00 and 6:00 PM were speeding."

If you are interested in learning more and helping out, please get in touch with Todd Brooks at [tomidabro68@gmail.com](mailto:tomidabro68@gmail.com).

## Note from the President Matthew Stevens

Hello neighbors. Spring is here and what would spring be without our spring newsletter? As always, the team has packed the newsletter with all sorts of insights, reminders, and images of the neighborhood. While we're still making our way through Covid, I hope you've been able to enjoy our fantastic weather. The Board continues to monitor the Covid situation – tracking local infection rates and the latest guidelines to determine the right time to host a social event (hopefully soon). Know that we will announce it everywhere!

I continue to see all sorts of activity around the neighborhood including creative holiday decorations, and plenty of home and yard improvements, all showing your pride in our little slice of paradise. You have been so busy sprucing up your homes that you make the yard of the season committee really work to narrow down the winners. In the hustle and bustle, please remember to look in on your neighbors and remain respectful and safe with the neighborhood common areas, our pedestrians, and car and bike traffic.

A quick recap of the annual meeting from February: We were able to comply with the FECA Charter to approve this year's budget (2021), re-elect board members whose terms were done, and answer member homeowner questions; all while following safe distancing policies. Thank you to those who attended. If you are interested in reading the board minutes, including the expense report, see the FECA website linked here [Board Meeting Minutes & Treasurers Reports | Fairway Estates Community Association](#). I am very happy to announce Betsy Morgan, who volunteered after the meeting, will fill our City Liaison position. Welcome Betsy!

I couldn't let an opportunity pass to thank those of you who have paid the 2021 dues and to whisper in the ear of those who haven't. If you forgot, misplaced the statement, or are just trying to figure out what to do with your last little bit of the stimulus, our Treasurer is more than happy to help. I thank you for continuing to be part of our vibrant and engaged community.

## Celebrating in the Neighborhood

Our neighborhood never ceases to amaze. From community spirit in helping one another or others within our town to sharing creative celebrations and décor.



Elizabeth Moulin on Demaret introduces the neighbors to her new family member and mail box - Enzo the Egret!

Enzo celebrates any and all events and is an avid Bucs fan. Included in his assortment of costumes are props for Presidents Day as we saw in February. Keep an eye out for his timely and creative couture.

We are always thrilled with the neighborhood's fall and winter decorations, but new this year were fun Valentines Day décor. These loving swans on Jones Court were canoodling under the decorated palms.



Spring and Easter were celebrated this year with neighbors pulling together to bring in a food truck, Mrs. Bunny (Kelly?!), and even a golf cart bunny run through the neighborhood. Bunny hugs were plentiful and welcome!



## How Do You Get Neighborhood Information?

- Communication via the FECA website, [www.fairwayestates.org](http://www.fairwayestates.org), provides basic FECA information including board meeting minutes, budgets and expenses, names and contact info of board and committee members, and past newsletters.
- Emails are sent directly to members for time sensitive or important information, including newsletters. Please ensure your contact information is sent to Kelly Dixon who manages the emails.
- The newsletter, released 3 or 4 times a year, contains informational and social news.
- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FairwayEstatesDunedin) and [NextDoor](https://www.nextdoor.com) are used by neighbors to communicate timely community information.

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[www.nextdoor.com](https://www.nextdoor.com)

## Meet Your FECA Board and Committee Chairpeople

### Board Members

Matt Stevens - President

Todd Brooks - Vice President

Ed Kelb - Secretary

Kelly Dixon - Treasurer

Marilyn Parnell - Membership

Mary Lyon - At Large

Bill Greenwood - At Large

Derrick Beland - At Large

### Committee Chairpeople

Kathy O'Leary/Diane Garcia - Newsletter

Co-Editors

Diane Kerfeld - Beautification Chair

Betsy Morgan - City Liaison

## Time for 2021 Homeowners Dues

If you haven't already paid your **2021 dues**, please send \$45 with the form you received in the mail preferably or this form to: FECA, PO Box 563, Dunedin, FL 34697. All payments received will be posted in the next Fairway Focus. Contact Kelly Dixon at 727-692-3073 for questions or more information.

Homeowner Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fairway Estates Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_



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Abernethy, Lisa Mary	Carroll, Les & Carroll, Mary	Glass, Martin & Glass, Meridith
Abington, Kara	Cates, Pat & Cates, Carol	Goddard, Virginia
Agosto, Jr., Jose	Cavaliere, William & Cavaliere, Denise	Graham, Caryn
Akers, Randal & Akers, Gwendolyn	Cech, Jonathan & Cech, Linda	Graham, Jeffrey & Graham, Jennifer
Akins, Gerald & Akins, Kimberly	Chieffari, Peter & Phillips, Lois	Graney, Mike & Graney, Bonnie
Albers, Dan & Meyers, Stacey	Christman, Julie	Greenwood, Bill & Greenwood, Cathy
Alexander, David L	Christopher, Anne & Kell, William	Gridley, Juliet
Alfiero, Nicholas & Alfiero, Kathleen	Ciesielski, Jane Beth	Gridley, Juliet
Alice, Leslie	Cole, Michael & Cole, Jordanne	Gridley, Sandra
Allen, Bill & Allen, Carol	Conlon, Thomas	Gridley, Sandra
Allen, Gary & Allen, Tracey	Cook, Brian & Cook, Alene	Griffin, Kathy & Maidlow, Lance
Allison, Kim & Allison, Chip	Cook, Frank & Cook, Julie	Griffith, Dan
Amsallem, John	Cook, Susan & Lindsey, David	Gritz, Larry & Gritz, Tracey
Anderson, Jeanne & Whitney, Jill	Cook, Todd & Cook, Kelly	Groves, John & Groves, Jo
Anderson, Ted & Anderson, Jo	Corder, Lauren & Corder, Chris	Guido, Deborah
Anderson, Tom & Anderson, Alice	Craft, Aaron	Gustafson, Alan & Gustafson, Christine
Andres, Suzette	Craib, James & Vaughan, Melissa M	Guthrie, Craig & Guthrie, Nicole
Antaya, Chris & Antaya, Nelly	Crosby, Cheri	Guttadauro, Marion & Koster, Barbara
Appleton, PhD, Dr. Bonnie A	Crowe, John	Hale, Nancy & Hoffman, Karen
Aubin, Jim & Aubin, Kathie	Cumbie, Perry & Durrance, John	Hamlin, Ted & Hamlin, Rachel
Avis, Pamela L.	Cundiff, Charlie & Cundiff, Jeanne	Hanoski, Rick & Hanoski, Beth
Baralt, Mary Ann	Daily, Patricia & Daily, Gary	Harris, Mary
Barber, Jim & Barber, Renee	Davenport, Joe & Mixon, Stacy	Hayes, Greg & Hayes, Julie
Barrentine, Joe F.	Davis, Tim & Davis, Cathy	Heidner, Jim & Heidner, Sandee
Barrett, Ted & Barrett, Alicen	DeBauche, Betty	Hemond, Craig & Hemond, Dottie
Bartelloni, Susan	DeMatteo, Steven & DeMatteo, Shannon	Henderson, Jeffrey & Henderson, Elizabeth
Bartolini, NJ	Diana, Gennaro & Diana, Linda	Henkel, James & Henkel, Lisa
Bates, David & Bates, Leslie	DiSalvo, Michael & DiSalvo, Deborah	Hepburn, Eneida
Baucom, Barri	DiSalvo, Michael & Sandra & DiSalvo, Alberta	Hepburn, Terri
Bauer, Anna B	Dixon, Gregg & Dixon, Kelly	Herman, Sharon & Hughes, Melissa
Bauer, Anna B	Doggett, Paul & Doggett, Sarah	Hewitt, Scott & Hewitt, Edith
Bauer, Pat & Bauer, Tom	Donnelly, Thomas & Donnelly, Karen	Hirst, Bob & Hirst, Kay
Behm, Marion	Donoghue, Suzanne & Donoghue, Richard	Holloway, Bill & Holloway, Jo Ann
Beland, Derrick & Beland, Nicole	Doty, Susan & Doty, Roberta (Bobbie)	Holton, Steve & Holton, Gayle
Belanger, Susan	Dremstedt, Mark & Dremstedt, Linda	Home, William & Home, Wendy
Bergman, Jean	Duffey, Michael & Duffey, Terri	Horvat, Beverly
Bernard, Matthew & Bernard, Johanna	Dunasky, Mitchell & Shelley, Donna	Hughes, Michael & Hughes, Valerie
Black, Hugh & McCabe, Bridget	Dupes, Martha	Hupp, Bob & Hupp, Christy
Book, Gerald & Nwe, Yin	Earley, John & Earley, Carolyn	Hutchins, Judie
Bottie, Adam & Idrizi Bottie, Shpresa	Edwards, John & Edwards, Deborah	Irwin, John & Irwin, Lisa
Bowen, Ronald & Bowen, Karen	Elite RE Investments,	Janiga, Kevin & Janiga, Tammi
Bowes, Jeffrey & Bowes, Ellen	Elliott, Deborah	Jeremiah, Rick
Brehm, Terry & Brehm, Marcia	Eslinger, Joanna & Eslinger, Rodric	Jerger, Daniel
Britton, Todd & Britton, Nichole	Farinas, Manuel & Farinas, Maryellen	Johnson, Robert
Brooks, Todd & Brooks, Michelle	Farrell, Meghan & Harlach, Jeremy	Jones, Frederick Carroll & Jones, Jean Ann
Brown, Barry	Feehan, Jim & Feehan, Arlene	Kahanu, Drago & Kahanu, Dorothy
Brown, Dorie & Brown, Tim	Ferriolo, Thomas G.	Kelb, Edward & Kelb, Rita
Bryant, Billie & Bryant, Hortensia	Fleider, Allen & Fleider, Angie	Keller, Paul & Keller, Mami
Burcham, Mary & Burcham, Clay	Footo, Susan	Kelley, Bob & Kelley, Kim
Burgess, Deborah	Foree, Richard & Foree, Marjorie "Pat"	Kerfeld, Diane
Burns, Billie Jean	Freudenthal, Dr Anita	Ketchum, Joyce
Burrous, Thomas & Burrous, Trina	Gaither, Glen & Gaither, Camila	Kimsey, Robert & Kimsey, Tonia
Bymes, Greg & Bymes, Karrie	Gallagher, Richard	Kinaci, Mark & O'Leary, Kathy
Calabrisi, Janet & Calabrisi, Robert	Gamblin, Cindy	King, Kevin & King, Sharon
Calo, Joan	Garcia, Diane & Makowski, Frank	Kirby, Mark & Kirby, Karen
Camarda, Stephen & Camarda, Anita	Gartner, Kevin & Stiles, James	Kitzul, Trevor & Kitzul, Christina
Campbell, Helen	Garvin, Lucrecia & Garvin Jr., Thomas	Klinkhammer, Michael & Klinkhammer, Ann
Cantonis, Chris & Cantonis, Amanda	Gelfius, Bryan & Gelfius, Adrienne	Klueppel, Rob & Klueppel, Sue
Carlo, Michael W.	Gelini, Teri	Knapp, Betsi & Knapp, Don
Carlson, Kenneth & Nielsen, Thomas	Gerhards, Bill	Kneen, Frank & Kneen, Sandy
Carlson, Robert H.	Gettler, Robert Carl & Gettler, Caitlin Ann	Kokoszka, Michael
Carlucci, Tyler & Carlucci, Mary	Gizzi, Vince & Gizzi, Suzy	Konrad, Bill & Konrad, Mary
Carmichael, L.T.	Glanz, Erich & Glanz, Barbara	Kosek, Edward & Kosek, Cindy

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Krebs, Benjamin & Krebs, Kim	Moore, Kelly	Rogan, Daniel Terrance
Kreplick, Bettie	Morgan, George & Morgan, Linda	Rogers, Mrs. C. C.
Lafferty, Joan	Morgan, Rachel & Morgan, George	Runyon, Deborah
Laico, Joseph & Laico, Gloria	Morgan, William & Morgan, Elizabeth	Russo, Thomas & Russo, Laura Ann
Laughton, Bill & Laughton, Ina	Moskowitz, Martin & Moskowitz, Sandra	Sare, William & Sare, Vickey
Lawrence, Annette	Moulin, Roland & Moulin, Elizabeth	Sartor, Barbara
Lawrence, Chet & Lawrence, Mary Lynne	Murphy, Bill	Schiavo, Bart
Lawrence, Rick	Murphy, Nancy	Schlesman, Chuck & Schlesman, Pat
Leasure, Arthur & Leasure, Beverly	Murray, Richard D & Osborn, Maureen N	Scholl, Ruth
Lebano, Frank & Pemia, Lismar	Myers, Bradley & Myers, Anita	Schultheis, John & Schultheis, Candy
Lemmon, Don & Lemmon, Ellie	Nagapen, David & Nagapen, Sharmilla	Scott, Kenneth & Scott, Caroline
Lemon, Susan & Lemon, Larry	Nagy, Melinda & VanPelt, Chad	Scripps, Cy & Scripps, Grace
Lerario, Michael & Lerario, Mary Lou	Navarro, Dennis & Navarro, Elizabeth	Shaffer, Phyllis
Leslie, Robert & Leslie, Patty	Neurkla, Judith	Shores, Tom & Shores, Robin
Leverich, John & Leverich, Sherry	Nilson, Cynthia	Simmons, Keith & Simmons, Rolanda
Lewis, Jim & Lewis, Judy	Niven, Nancy	Singer, Rachel & Singer, Martin
Lindeman, Torrey & Lindemann, Kimberly	Norman, Jeff & Norman, Kathy	Skubin, Brian & Skubin, Heather
Lindenberg, Keith & Lindenberg, Cherisa	Norman, Tom & Norman, Suzanne	Slattery, Matthew & Slattery, Anna
Lokey, Meg	Norwood, Molly & Norwood, Scott	Smith, Greg & Hitchcock, Kim
Long, Joann	Noun, Christopher & Noun, Wendy	Snow Roe, Dawn
Lopez, John & Lopez, Pam	Novajosky, William & Novajosky, Mary	Sokoloff, Mark & Deo-Sokoloff, Jeri
Loving, Walter	Oberholtzer, John	Spence, Pamela
Lyford, Daniel & Lyford, Sabrina	Odoriso, Tony & Odoriso, AJ	Squillacote, Therese & Momeault, Anita
Lynch, Dr. James C. & Lynch, Caryl	Ogborn, Jeff & Ogborn, Beth	Stein, Bob & Stein, Rebecca
Lyon, Mary	O'Howell, Donnie & O'Howell, Angie	Stevens, Matthew & Stevens, Raven
MacDonald, Bill	O'Neill, Destiny Sue & Ochoa, Julieanna	Stockton, Steven
Mackenzie, Michael & Mackenzie, Elizabeth	Paetsch, Michael & Paetsch, Ingrid	Stopnysky, Kim
Mackenzie, Mike	Palin, Robert & Palin, Carol	Strickland, James
Mackintosh, Maria S	Parchman, Jessica	Sunday, Mark & Sunday, Tina
Mackintosh, Maria S	Parker, Elana	Sutton, Bob & Sutton, Mash
MacLean, Marilyn E	Parker, Jeffrey & Parker, Hollie	Swek, Michael & Swek, Melissa
MacMillan, Howard & MacMillan, Tracy	Parnell, Marilyn	Taylor , Bronson & Taylor, Deborah
Mahony, Tom & Mahony, Laura	Patterson, Donald & Patterson, N	Taylor , Jeanne
Manche, Gary & Manche, Susan	Paviglianiti, Dorothy & Paviglianiti, Joan	Thompson, Randy & Thompson, Fran
Mangiapane, Jack & Mangiapane, Suzanne	Pearce, Kenneth & Pearce, Stephen	Timko, Deborah & Timko, Steve
Manning, Kevin & Manning, Tricia	Pels, Thomas & Graham-Pels, Julie	Traphagen, Jean
Mansueto, Phil & Mansueto, Chris	Perkins, Michael	Tronio, Gary Michael & Tronio, Constance M
Manwell, Sam	Pettinger, Steven & Pettinger, Cindy	Tucker, Ron & Tucker, Elaine
Marchbanks, Tom & Marchbanks, Rachel	Phillips, Kara & Phillips, Neal	Turaniczko, Charles & Turaniczo, Bonnie
Marotta, Jolene & Marotta, Jesse	Piner, Jerry	Twiss, Walt & Twiss, Mary
Marquardt, Janice M	Piteo, Joseph	Vannette, Greg & Magid , Denise
Marsh, Bryan (Zac) & Marsh, Whitney	Pitts, Pat & Pitts, Joe	Vrbos, Jelka (Helen)
Martin, Dennis & Dorr, Stephanie	Plumb, Aaron & Plumb, Jessica	Wallace, Philip & Wallace, Amelia
Mason, Donald & Garcia, Jose	Podnar, Donald & Podnar, Diane	Walsh, Frank & Walsh, Constance
Mason, Donald & Mason, Shelby	Prichard, Kathy	Wamer, Robert & Jane Wamer
Mateer, Wayne & Mateer, Peggy	Principe, John & Principe, Dee	Washburn, Lee & Washburn, Paula
McCabe, Jack & McCabe, Ceil	Proper, Tim & Proper, Janet	Watler, Glenn & Randazzo, Lorraine
McCarver, Steve & McCarver, Nancy	Quick, Charlotte C.	Watson, Richard
McClelland, Dean & McClelland, Adrienne	Randolph, Rika & Randolph, Ron	Wegrzyn, Gerald S
McElfresh, Gary & McElfresh, Lynn	RC Landings,	Wellborn, Rebecca & Wellborn, Betty
McIvor, Kenneth & McIvor, Susan	Reeves, Tammaree	Wemke, Robert & Wemke, Ann
McLoone, Kevin & McLoone, Nichole	Rehm, Pam	Westley, Laura & Musco, Joseph
McManis, Jon & McManis, Eileen	Rennell, Ginette	Weyer, Cheryl
McMullen, Donald & McMullen, Priscilla	Resovsky, Larry & Resovsky, Brenda	Whiteaker, Dave
McNamara, Rosemary & Summers, Linda	Richard, Daniel & Richard, Suzanne	Wiley, David & Wiley, Diane
McNulty, William & Gossen, Victoria	Riggs, Randy & Riggs, Toni	Wilkie, Barbara Lynne
Medeiros, John & Medeiros, Linda	Riley, Jim & Schuldt, Dianne	Willis, William & Willis, Erin
Menke, Stephen W	Riley-Baker, Barbara	Woodley, Christen
Mersis, Anne	Rinehart, Margaret	Zomes, Melissa & Zomes, Michael
Mills, Christopher David & Mills, Jamie	Robinson, Bill & Wood, Bette	
Mills, John & Neidner, James	Roeder, Barbara	

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## Neighbor Spotlight: Mary Lyon



When did you move to Fairway Estates? 3 years ago? 20 years ago? What about 55 years ago? One of our neighbors, Mary Lyon on Ford Lane, moved here from Alabama in 1966 when she was eleven years old. Her grandparents had moved to Fairway Estates in 1959 so Mary's parents bought the lot next to them. She and her parents rented a house on Demaret Dr.

while their home was built. She still remembers the architect in their living room discussing the floor plans with her family. In 1967, they moved in. She speculates that the cost of the home and lot was \$60,000.

Mary had plenty of kids to play with as there were four families with children on the same street. A crowd of kids waited to board the school bus at Watrous and Jones. Mary went to San Jose Elem., Dunedin Jr. High and Dunedin H.S.

Mary has fond memories of going to Westshore Mall, the closest mall at the time, with her Mom. Tarpon Springs was also a favorite destination as were the new Highland Games that started in 1966. Dunedin beaches were too quiet for Mary and her friends so they loved going to Clearwater Beach "where the action was." And then there was always McDonald's on Main and Patricia for a Big Mac, fries and a soda for \$1.04 including tax.

Mary moved in 1977, but lived in nearby towns. From the 90's to 2005 working for GTE (now Verizon), she won numerous awards for her achievements and was rated in the top 2% in sales for the nation. She now is a customer rep for an insurance company where she continues to use her skills to help people. If you know Mary, then you know why she has been successful in these careers. Mary loves to tell a story and people love to listen. Her cheerful greetings express authentic kindness and interest. These qualities also made her a perfect candidate to serve on the Fairway Estates Board of Directors, when, in 2007, she moved back into her childhood home amid fond memories of her parents. She has served as Secretary, on the Membership Committee and as a Member-at-Large since 2009.

The most dramatic neighborhood changes Mary notices are that cars park in driveways now rather than garages, the orange trees are gone (this was once an orange grove) and the Gulf waters could be seen from her upstairs window since the trees were young and short.

Mary enjoys traveling and has toured Europe, Hawaii and Alaska. She loves going to the beach, working out, and playing with her three dogs, Guinness and Romeo, the dachshunds, and Hanna, the Chihuahua. If you see her out and about, you'll be sure to hear her cheerful hello and see her welcoming smile.

## Spring Yard of the Season

Congratulations to Derrick and Nicole Beland at 2381 Armour Drive for being awarded the Spring Yard of the Season! Derrick and Nicole's yard is a beautiful example of using hardscape and drought-tolerant plants to highlight your home.



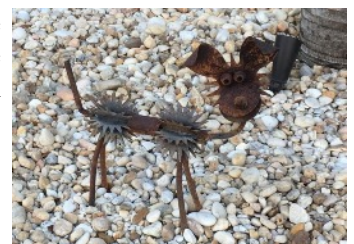
Derrick and Nicole, originally from New Jersey, moved to Fairway Estates in 2017 after realizing that Dunedin is a great dog community, has easy access to the trail and town, and quieter beaches than their Clearwater community.



The Belands worked on their outdoors after their interior remodel. They added Spindle Palms to the circular bed near the street to complement

the stunning Canary Island Date Palm that was planted by the previous owner. When the Belands lived in Clearwater, a neighbor taught them a lot about planting drought tolerant species that thrive in Pinellas County. For the area near the street that gets full sun, they planted mostly Society Garlic that blooms purple/pink flowers in warm weather and provides a mild garlic aroma that Nicole loves. You will also see easy care Mexican Heather which blooms year round, and lilies in mixed colors. The lilies only bloom a few times a year, but are a fun surprise when they do. The planter beds closest to the house get some shade and have Fox Tail Ferns and Long Leaf Crotons to add to the originals. Once established, crotons are low effort, their colors stand out against the house, and they won't grow too tall to block views from the windows.

The Belands have 3 rescue dogs and you can often see Leo and Lily being walked around the neighborhood. Cody doesn't go on walks much anymore; he rides around on the golf cart.



## Tiger Woods and Fairway Estates By Glen Gaither

The golf world was shocked recently when Tiger Woods, the greatest player today, was involved in a life threatening car accident which left him with potentially crippling injuries. After surgeries requiring the insertion of a metal rod and screws in his leg, his future in the sport is uncertain. Although Fairway Estates doesn't have a street named for Woods, we do have a connection with the current golf great in the history of two of our neighborhood namesakes: Sam Snead and Ben Hogan.

Woods and Snead are linked by a shared achievement. In 2019 Woods tied Snead's astonishing record of 82 career PGA Tour event wins, one that had stood for over 50 years. Considering that no other player today is remotely close and that Woods's future is questionable, that record doesn't appear to be in jeopardy any time soon.



And Woods's accident has a parallel with another golfing great whose name graces our streets. In 1949 Ben Hogan was in his prime and along with Sam Snead and Byron Nelson were at the top of the golf world. In February of that year, Hogan and his wife were driving along a Texas highway in the early morning hours when they had a head-on collision with a Greyhound bus in dense fog on an icy road. Hogan threw himself across his wife's body to protect her. It saved both their lives as the steering column punctured the driver's seat of their new Cadillac.

The accident left the 36-year-old Hogan with multiple fractures including the pelvis, collar bone, ankle and ribs. Doctors said he might never walk again let alone play golf at the professional level. Life threatening blood clots while in the hospital made the outlook even worse. Hogan was in the hospital for nearly two months.

Hogan regained his strength by extensive walking and by November 1949 was playing golf again. He returned to the PGA tour in 1950 at the LA Open, tying Sam Snead over 72 holes, but losing the playoff, taking second place--just eleven months after his accident. He completed his astonishing comeback five months later when he defeated Snead and the rest of the field to win his second US Open title. Hogan went on to achieve one of the greatest accomplishments in sports history with twelve more wins on the PGA Tour, including six majors, before retiring.

No one knows the prognosis for Tiger Woods, the game's biggest drawing card. At 45 he is nine years older than Hogan at the time of his accident. He has already had multiple surgeries for his back and knees and been struggling to recover from those. But perhaps somewhere in the pantheon of departed golf greats, Ben Hogan, never a fan favorite until his accident and subsequent comeback, is offering Woods a little encouragement, if only to irk his longtime rival Snead.

## Dunedin Golf Club New Spring Promotions



We want to thank our Fairway Estate neighbors for supporting the club. The beautiful weather has increased play on our golf course and has kept our patio busy. In appreciation, we are offering a special "Monthly Complimentary Dinner Drawing" from March 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Here are the details:

- Fairway Estates residents only
- Dinner for two (up to two children if applicable)
- Each person can only win once
- No purchase necessary
- Drawing will be held on the last day of the month
- The certificate will expire on the last day of the following month

Entry forms are available at the Fairway Grill and Bar or the Receptionist's desk in the main lobby.

Coming up is our May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Lunch Buffet (CDC protocols in place) which includes a "to go" option. We will be offering a unique dining promotion that will encourage you to take a "Journey" to the club...we will provide more information later. Our spring menu features the usual favorites with some new lighter items.

Starting Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, a new golf opportunity, "Family First Sundays," will be offered to Fairway Estates residents. A family of four can play nine holes of golf with a cart for \$40 plus tax! The special rate is for immediate and extended family. This is a great family golf opportunity and will be available through Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. A tee time must be reserved to play.

Sign up for e-blasts or visit the [Fairway Grille Section](#) of the website to see the daily specials. Call the club, 727-733-2134, for updates and details.

### Welcome New Neighbors

Regina & Brian Day	2307 Jones Ct.
Adarsh Krishen & Robert Tazuma	2299 Jones Ct.
Linnea Livingston	2345 Demaret Dr.
Kelly Rae & Blake Daniel Sandstrom	2376 Armour Dr.
Brenda & Terry Saturday	2130 Mangrum Dr.
Kimberly Hitchcock & Gregory Smith	2301 Harrison Dr.



## We Love Our Dogs!



New Neighbor Kim Hitchcock and pooch Camino returning home to Dunedin after living 30 years in Seattle.



Greg and Julie Hayes on Jones love to walk our neighborhood with their pal Lola. That's why they moved here!



Lynne Wilkie and exercise buddy Brita Leyna on Watrous are so happy to be an owner here after renting on Harrison.



Matt Stevens on Palm strolling with Dallas half a mile twice a day.



Jim Barber on Hagen never knows where he's going as Jasmine leads the way everyday.



Laura Ashford on Fairway hugging buddy Paxton, adopted from a shelter near Tropicana Stadium.

**Fairway Estates  
Community Association  
PO Box 563  
Dunedin, FL 34697**



Catch more photos of neighborhood happenings in the online newsletter: [Fairway Estates website.](#)

## Upcoming Events

Jan-May	Fri. and Sat. Downtown Market, 9am-2pm, Pioneer Park	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Ladies of Fairway Estates Happy Hour, 6-8pm Dunedin Golf Club</b>
Jan-June	Sunset Stroll, 821 Victoria Dr., 2nd Friday of month, 5:30pm, call History Museum for details	<b>May 12</b>	<b>FECA HOA Board Meeting, Dunedin Golf Club, 6:30pm</b>
Jan-June	Downtown Walking Tour, History Museum, 3rd Fri of month, 10am, call for details	<b>June 8</b>	<b>Ladies of Fairway Estates Happy Hour, 6-8pm Dunedin Golf Club</b>
Apr-Dec	Dunedin History Museum Special Exhibit Century of Storms	<b>June 9</b>	<b>FECA HOA Board Meeting, Dunedin Golf Club, 6:30pm</b>
<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>Fairway Estates Women's Luncheon, Highlander Park, 11:30am</b>	June 26, 27	Annual Crafts Festival, Downtown Dunedin, 10am-4pm
Apr 24	Dunedin National Treasure Hunt 11am-4pm, \$3, 1st clue at Dunedin History Museum's Revolutionary War Camp	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Ladies of Fairway Estates Happy Hour, 6-8pm Dunedin Golf Club</b>
May 10	Mother's Day Lunch Buffet, Dunedin Golf Club, call club for details	<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>Ladies of Fairway Estates Happy Hour, 6-8pm Dunedin Golf Club</b>
		<b>Sept 8</b>	<b>FECA HOA Board Meeting, Dunedin Golf Club, 6:30pm</b>