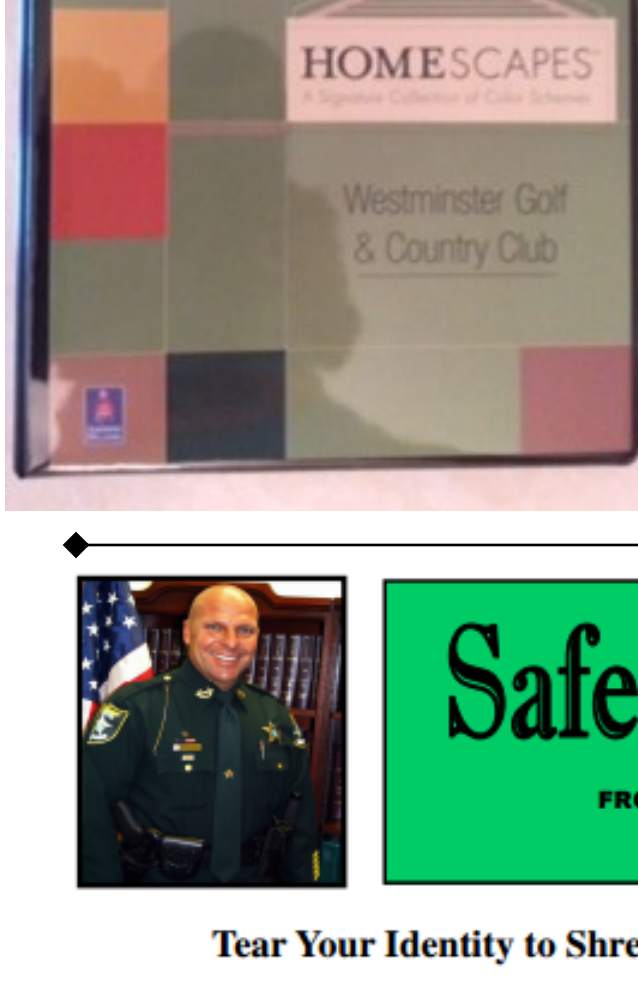




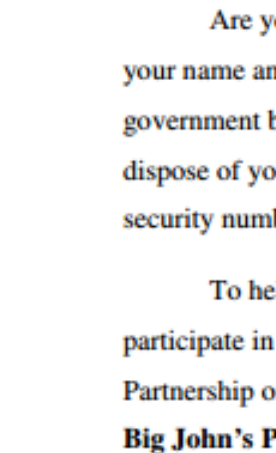
"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success" ~ Henry Ford



Have you seen me??? I am lost and need to find my way home to the community office.

This book is vital in helping homeowners choose colors for their homes. If you have borrowed it and forgot to return it, please drop it off at the office.

Thank you!



Safety & Security Tip

FROM THE OFFICE OF LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT

Tear Your Identity to Shreds at Upcoming Community Shred Event

April 5, 2016

Are you concerned about identity thieves stealing your personal information in order to use your name and good credit to secure fraudulent loans, receive medical care, or apply for government benefits? One way to avoid becoming a victim of this growing crime is to safely dispose of your personal documents by shredding items that contain your name, address, social security number, and other important data.

To help keep your identity safe, the Lee County Sheriff's Office encourages you to participate in a community wide shred event sponsored by the Lee Elder Abuse Prevention Partnership on **Wednesday, April 27th**. A secure on-site shredding truck will be available at the **Big John's Plaza in Cape Coral from 9am-11am, and the Lee County Election Center (located across from the Bell Tower) from 12:30pm-2:30pm**. The event is limited to 2 boxes per person, and participants are asked to remove all non paper items, such as paperclips, staples, binders, etc. Shredding is provided free of charge; however, donations will be accepted to benefit LEAPP. *No commercial shredding please.*

If you aren't sure what to shred, we've listed documents we feel are shred worthy:

- Bank statements, ATM receipts, canceled or voided checks
- Expired driver's licenses, identification cards, all picture ID's
- Expired credit cards, credit card bills, carbon copies, summaries and receipts
- Documents containing maiden names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, pin numbers, passwords and investment information.
- Medical and dental records
- Pre-approved credit card applications
- Credit scores, leases, contracts, utility bills and letters containing signatures
- Pay stubs, resumes
- Tax forms
- Report cards
- Travel itineraries, airplane ticket stubs, luggage tags

For additional information, call United Way 211 at (239) 433-3900. If you have questions about Identity Theft, or wish to report a scam or fraud, contact the Sheriff's Office Fraud Line at 258-3292.



SHRED-A-THON

www.leeelderabuse.org

Community Shred Event

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Look for the LEAPP Banner at these convenient Lee County locations.

Big John's Plaza
47th Terrace
Cape Coral
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Lee County Election Center
13180 S. Cleveland Avenue
Across 41 from Bell Tower Shops in the building behind Robb & Stuckey furniture store.
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- On-site shredding provided at both locations by *Secure Shredding*. Limit two boxes per person. Please remove all non-paper items, such as paperclips, staples, binders etc. Only paper can be shredded. No commercial shredding.
- Shredding provided free of charge – Minimum donation of \$5 per person is recommended to benefit LEAPP.
- For additional information, call United Way 211 (239) 433-3900.

Donations to benefit LEAPP should be made payable to United Way of Lee County. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free, within the state, (1-800-HELP-FLA). Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state. Registration #CH31.



Westminster Resident, Rich Philhower had a Hole-in-One!

04-13-16 at Westminster Golf club, Hole #12

This was Rich's 12th hole-in-one!

Nice shooting Rich!

Updates

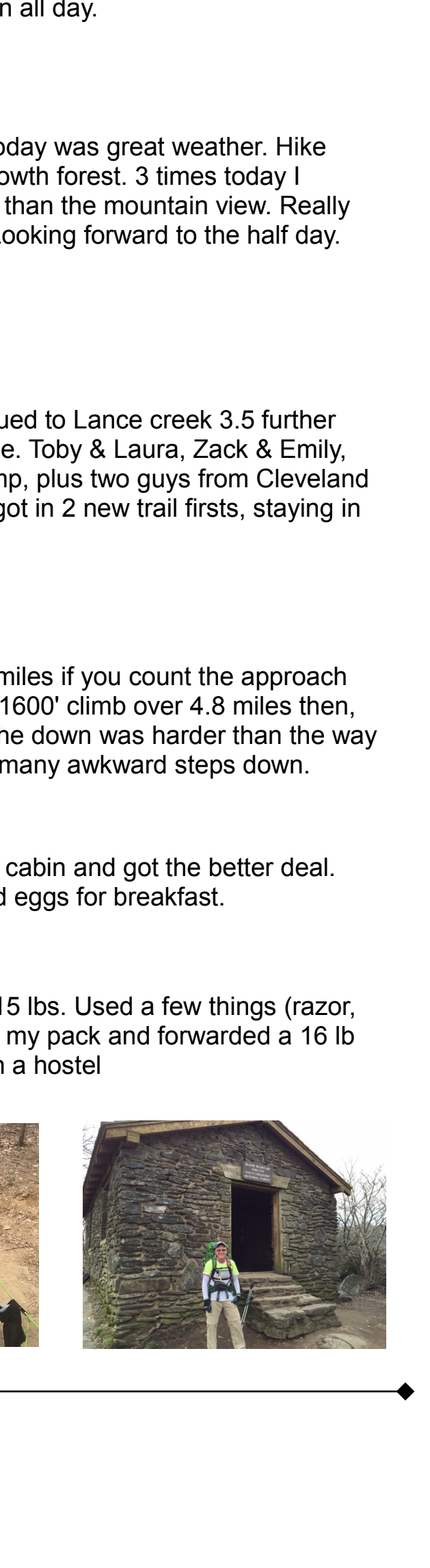
Our resident intrepid traveler, Lew English has begun his trek along the Appalachian trail. He will be sending updates for us to follow his journey along this approx. 2200 mile trail

Beginning

It is finally happening. Fun times on the Marta train headed north. Shuttle was waiting when I arrived at North station and I arrived at Amicalola visitors center well before noon. My pack was waiting for me there. Thank you UPS.

The lodge is 1.2 miles away but up 850 feet. Happy to say it only took an hour to get to my room. At the start the leaves were out but not here at 2642 ft of elevation. Tomorrow 3782 ft Springer mountain and 10.2 miles.

Lew AKA "Train"



Day 1

What a day! First off 10.5 miles. Seven hours of walking lots of roots & Rocks. It is hard to convey in words the hills. Springer mountain is 3800 feet and it was nice weather when I reach the top. I'm back down to 2900 at Stover Creek Shelter. There were a few hills to get here. I'm more than 200 people here and 6 tents. It should be an interesting night. Tomorrow it is supposed to rain all day.

Day 2

Long hard day. 13miles. Tomorrow Suches 5 miles. Today was great weather. Hike started easy along a pretty stream and through old growth forest. 3 times today I crossed a picturesque creek. I like those places more than the mountain view. Really tired, it is hard on the downhill, more than expected. Looking forward to the half day.

Day 3

Top of Ramrock mountain, mile 27 since Amicalola.

Made a good choice to not stop in Suches and continued to Lance creek 3.5 further along trail. Good camp site and set up tent for first time. Toby & Laura, Zack & Emily, young French Canadian girl, all from the previous camp, plus two guys from Cleveland talked around a camp fire until dark, about 3 hours. I got in 2 new trail firsts, staying in the tent and digging cat holes.

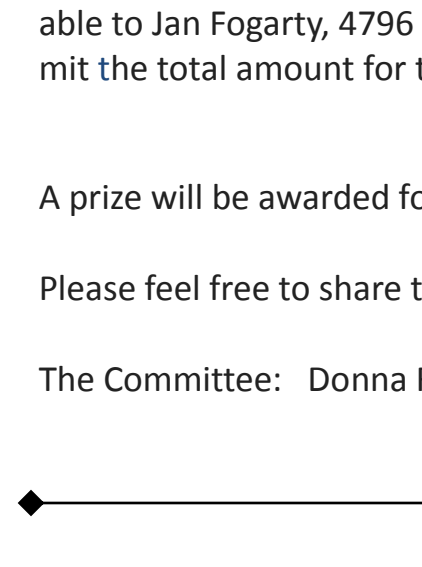
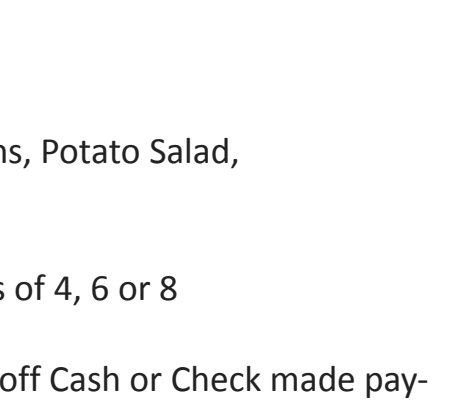
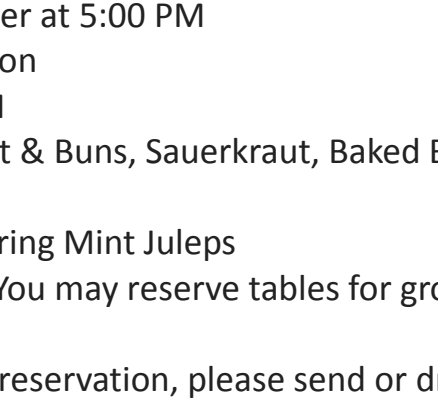
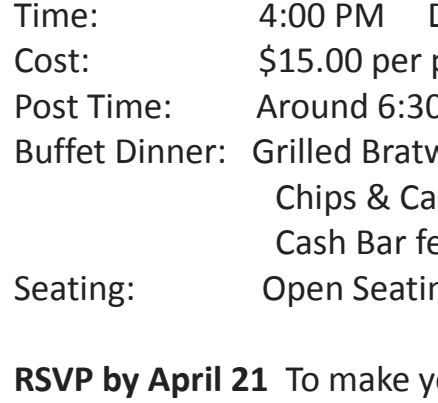
Day 4

Anxious to get to Cabins at Neel's gap, mile 31.7, 40 miles if you count the approach trail. Only 7.4 miles. Only problem, Blood mountain a 1600' climb over 4.8 miles then, 1300' feet down in 2.4 miles. It is hard to explain but the down was harder than the way up. Steeper, rockier, roots, slanted rock surfaces and many awkward steps down. Made it!! Got a cabin

Nice to get a shower and shave. A couple I camped with the last couple of day are in the loft. I paid for the cabin and got the better deal. They cooked and cleaned pizza dinner and bacon and eggs for breakfast.

Day 5

Off the trail, really tired. Went through my bump box, 15 lbs. Used a few things (razor, phone charger), then reloaded box after re-evaluating my pack and forwarded a 16 lb box. 12 miles planned tomorrow, 11 the next day then a hostel



Kentucky Derby Party

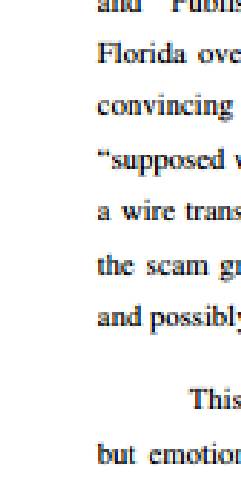
When: Saturday, May 7, 2016
 Where: Westminster Golf Club Pub
 Time: 4:00 PM Dinner at 5:00 PM
 Cost: \$15.00 per person
 Post Time: Around 6:30 PM
 Buffet Dinner: Grilled Bratwurst & Buns, Sauerkraut, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips & Cake
 Cash Bar featuring Mint Juleps
 Seating: Open Seating You may reserve tables for groups of 4, 6 or 8

RSVP by April 21 To make your reservation, please send or drop off Cash or Check made payable to Jan Fogarty, 4796 Fairloop Run, [239-368-0464](tel:239-368-0464). When reserving a table, you must remit the total amount for the table at the time of reservation.

A prize will be awarded for the "Best Derby Hat". We wager you'll have a fun evening!!

Please feel free to share this invitation with others we may have missed.

The Committee: Donna Roberts, Dawn Moore, Jean & Al Joseph, Jay Rawlins, Bob & Jan



FRAUD ALERT

FROM THE OFFICE OF LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT

Unsuspecting Seniors Take a Chance, Lose Cash

April 2015

Scammers pretending to be with the "Jamaican Lottery", "Mega Million Lottery" and "Publisher's Clearinghouse" have been busy preying on the elderly in Southwest Florida over the last several months, hoping to take advantage of vulnerable seniors by convincing them they've won a large jackpot. Smooth talking con-artists promise "supposed winners" big bucks and a new car after they pay the taxes and shipping fees via a wire transfer. Once the money has been sent to the thief, it is impossible to recover. As the scam grows, it becomes a vicious cycle of relentless phone calls, threats, harassment and possibly the loss of the victim's life savings.

This scam and others like it are taking a large toll on our seniors not only financially, but emotionally and physically as well. These brazen con artists are raking in millions and millions of dollars from our neighbors, friends and family members. Here is what you must know:

- If you did not enter a lottery you will not win one.
- There is no legitimate sweepstakes or lottery that will ever ask you to pay in advance before receiving your winnings.
- Participating in foreign lotteries while in the U.S. is illegal.
- NEVER ever send money via wire transfer to someone you do not know.
- Beware of the 876 phone exchange unless you have a friend or relative who lives in Jamaica. This area is known for targeting aging U.S. citizens.

If you are the caregiver or loved one of an older adult it is imperative you talk to them about this scam and let them know the dangers of getting involved. It's important to remember that victims are groomed by these predators and you may have to intervene. For more information, please contact the Sheriff's Office fraud line at 258-3292.