



# Meadow Sweet Circular



NEWSLETTER FOR THE COTTAGES AT RIVENDELL

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## LETTER FROM VALLEYCREST

April 19, 2010

Re: Weeds in Turf

As this unusually cold winter draws to an end we find lawns not fully green and with many more weeds than we would normally see this time of year. There are several reasons for these conditions:

1. Record cold weather since December with heavy frosts deep into normally frost-free South Florida has kept turf essentially dormant since mid-December. Dormant turf does not compete well against weeds, so cool season annual weeds have a growth advantage and are more plentiful than usual this time of year.
2. Winters are normally pretty dry in most of Florida, but this year has been an exception. We have experienced unusually heavy rain fall (El Nino pattern), and this has provided plenty of moisture for weed seed to germinated and become established.

3. Weed control products work slower in cold weather and are not as active against hard to control weeds.

In short, we have more weeds this season than we have had in many years. Once the weeds are treated, it normally takes three to four weeks to see the full effect. We are in the process of scheduling and applying these weed control applications and should be treating weeds on your property in the next few weeks.

*Barry C. Troutman*

Barry C. Troutman, Ph.D.  
Vice President, Technical Services  
ValleyCrest Companies

## THANK YOU

Special thanks to Manny & Marilyn Erlichman for delivering the Circular. Your neighbors appreciate it!



## THANKS AGAIN

Thanks to Pat & Larry Southwick for the great job hosting St. Patrick's Day. (Pictures page 3)

Please RSVP by Monday April 5 for the Baked Potato Party. (Details page 2)

## BOARD CONTACT

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## CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS

### APRIL

**BAKED POTATO PARTY**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> • 6 :PM**

**HAPPY HOUR Friday 30<sup>th</sup> • 5:PM**

### MAY

**BREAKFAST AT NORTH JETTY - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> • 9:AM**

**WINE & CHEESE NIGHT - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> • 5:PM**

### JUNE

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> • 7:30PM**

### OCTOBER

**OCTOBERFEST-POT LUCK - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> • 5:PM**

### NOVEMBER

**THANKFUL DAY - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> • 5:PM**

### DECEMBER

**HOLIDAY PARTY - To be announced,**

**As well as various Happy Hours and coffees.**

## Welcome to the Circle

Skip & Rachel Kessel - 525 MSC

Ernie & Mary McAlister - 526 msc

## DATES TO FLY THE FLAG



**No Flag days in April but feel free  
to fly Old Glory as desired.**

**May 8 - V.E. Day**

**May 9 - Mother's Day**

**May 15 - Armed Forces Day**

**May 31 - Memorial Day**

## APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> COFFEE



Hosts Steve and Betty Bradich

## BAKED POTATO NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Quiz. Prizes. 50/50 Raffle.

Saturday, April 10th at 6 pm - \$8.00 per person

Menu: Baked Potatoes with assorted toppings plus goulash, salad, finger desserts. Wine, soda..

Checks please to Audrey Sweeney (#588) payable to **Rivendell Activities Fund**. Deadline Monday April 5th

## WATER AEROBICS BEGINS AGAIN

AQUA AEROBICS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IMPROVES:

- sleep
- balance
- digestion
- energy level
- metabolism
- fat/weight loss
- back and ab alignment
- mental well being
- ligament and tendon strength

All these and laughter too!

Plus free advice from a great teacher.



COTTAGES POOL • \$5.00 per class

Tue. April 6 & Wed. April 7 • 1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM.



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