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## The Flash

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The weekly newsletter of  
Lake Como Co-op Inc.  
Family Nudist Resort  
and Community

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Special mid-week  
performance

Tuesday  
December 12<sup>th</sup>  
8-11 pm • Butt Hutt



Weds. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Cafe closes at 2 pm and Butt Hutt  
closes at 6 pm - See page 2.



starts 5 pm on the Butt Hutt deck Friday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>



Saturday  
December 16<sup>th</sup>  
8-11 pm  
Butt Hutt deck



Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> :

**Petanque Tournament**

**Blood Drive**

**Golf Cart Parade**

Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> :

**Bad Santa in Butt Hutt**

**Lighted Boat Parade**

See page 3 for above events



**Karaoke** with KJ Anita on the Butt Hutt  
deck from 7 to 10 pm every Thursday and  
Sunday.



**Sha Davidson**  
general manager

**René Hudy**  
assistant manager

*“Share the SMILE on your face and the LOVE in your heart.”*

### Free WI-FI Login

User ID = LAKE  
Password = COMO  
(... all upper case.)



**IF YOU SEE THE TOUR CART TRAVELING ALONG WITH NEWBEES ON BOARD, PLEASE GIVE THEM A SHOUT OUT “WELCOME TO COMO”. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.**

**Residents: Unit inspections** are under way. As needed, please pressure clean or paint exteriors, spruce up your yard landscaping, and remove unsightly junk.

### Weekly meetings of Como’s People continue every Thursday at 6:45 pm in the recreation hall

A meeting for all members of the Lake Como Community, resident and non-resident members, to discuss issues, concerns and suggestions to honor our mission statement *“to preserve and promote our family nudist lifestyle and community, establish a positive image with government and community leaders, and cultivate our natural beauty while promoting environmental responsibility as a legacy for our future generations.”*



### REC HALL RESERVATION

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Weds: **Como employee Christmas party** starts at 6:00 pm in rec hall.



**Get your veggies from Joelle Fridays around noon at the pickleball courts.**

### EARLY CLOSURE NOTICE FOR CAFE AND BUTT HUTT

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> the Cafe will close 2 pm & Butt Hutt will be open only 4-6 pm to allow staff to join the party. BYOB on deck Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> after 6 pm Butt Hutt closing.

ALL PETS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED AND REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE, HAVE RABIES CERTIFICATE AND COMPLY WITH PASCO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 14. THE OWNER OF AN ANIMAL IS ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR INJURIES IT MAY CAUSE AND MUST SIGN A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT WITH LAKE COMO CO-OP, INC. NO ANIMAL MAY BE ALLOWED TO ROAM UNSUPERVISED ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS.

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## Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>

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### COMO MEMBERS ONLY PÉTANQUE TOURNAMENT

Teams will be selected by random drawing - double elimination play. Registration in from 8:00 to 8:30 am Saturday. There is a \$3.00 per person entry fee. Play starts at 9:00 am. Lunch will be available for an additional \$3.00.

**The Lake Como Petanque club asks the person who “borrowed” a yellow (8m/26’) measuring tape from our courts to kindly return it promptly. Thank you in advance.**



**BLOOD DONATION DRIVE**  
11 am to 4 pm  
bus will be parked near office



**DECORATED GOLF CART PARADE**  
assembles 5:30 pm in the North Grove.  
Parade thru park starts 6:00 pm. Free hot dogs & lemonade after near Butt Hutt. Bring cookies to share.

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## Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>

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**BUTT HUTT CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
starts 4:30 pm. Bring a dish to share ...  
Co-op will provide wings. Bring a \$10 gift if you want - Bad Santa will distribute gifts.  
Karaoke with KJ Anita 7-10 pm.



**LIGHTED BOAT PARADE**  
assembles 6 pm at the floating dock near the Butt Hutt. There will be spaces on boats for those who want to ride along.



Rene Hudy & Phil Jacobsen presenting donations raised at Freedom Festival totaling \$5,268.00 to Andrea Taylor-Machin of Tampa Crossroads Athena House




*Presents*

**The Many Moods of Christmas**  
**December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

*Join us for an evening of holiday music with special guest vocalist Jennifer Regal Ferguson!*

**Admission is FREE**  
Pasco Middle School Auditorium  
13925 14<sup>th</sup> St. Dade City, FL 33525  
General Seating, Doors open at 6:30 pm

Visit us online at <http://www.dadecitysymphony.com>

### Como Big Nude Boat 2018 Cruise Specials

**Chartered bus trip** from Lake Como to Port of Miami Friday Feb. 2 and return trip Monday Feb. 12. \$100.00 per person. *(Now booking second bus.)*

**50% off Como cabins, rooms & RV sites** for Big Nude Boat ticket holders for the week before and after the cruise. *(Discount is off our published standard rate schedule and is effective from Jan. 26, 2018 to Feb. 19, 2018 inclusive. Must document cruise ticket for discounted rate.)*



**CARD MAKING CONTINUES!** Last Tuesday's card-making workshop was a huge success, and many went home with beautiful hand-made cards & gift boxes! If you missed the event, it's not too late! We'll be doing it again this **Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 1-3 p.m.**, in the recreation hall, at the Common Threads Craft Circle. Paper craft supplies will continue to be available on an on-going basis, and are provided **FREE OF CHARGE**.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Sunday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Eve Dinner** starts 6:00 pm in rec hall. Potluck with co-op providing turkey, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy. Music by DJ Denny. \$10 gift exch. (Table decorating starts 2:00 pm)

Sunday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> **New Year's Eve** Roger & Hope will host a party in the rec hall starting at 8 pm with appetizer buffet, DJ Denny, dancing: more info call 508-726-9086. Tickets are \$40 per couple and are now on sale at lot #840 (after 10 am). **Don't Miss Out! Tickets Go Fast!**

Sunday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> **Butt Hutt New Year's Eve** : music by DJ Thomas - champagne toast at midnight

**New Year's Day Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> : annual Lee Bass Como Customer Appreciation Dinner** at 1 pm. Potluck: bring a dish to share. Co-op provides pulled pork, collard greens & black-eyed peas.

# Christmas Pub Crawl



photos by Tim - more at [LakeComoNaturally.com/crawl.html](http://LakeComoNaturally.com/crawl.html)

Great time! The crawl raised \$220 for the local Veterans' Home.

Thanks to Sha & Johnny, Tammy & Brian, Kevin & Julie, Chuck and Joellen, and Ricky & Missi for running fun stops!

20 plus Young Naturists joined us.



# FYN Winter Gathering



The Lake Como Tennis Club would like to thank Brian & Mia and the rest of the Bare Buns Cafe staff for the excellent dinner prepared for the Christmas party.

Despite the rather cold and rainy weather, 130 attended the Florida Young Naturists Winter Gathering ... just slightly off from last year.



# CAFE NOW OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK TUESDAY THRU SUNDAY

Check out our exciting menu specials this week!

## Tuesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>:

*Soup de jour:* Italian wedding

Lunch special: **half cold cut sandwich & soup or salad:** \$7.50

Dinner special: **baked honey ham** with scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole & roll: \$10.00

## Wednesday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>:

*Soup de jour:* beef barley

Lunch special: **chili cheese dog** with fries \$7.50

**Restaurant closes at 2:00 pm this Wednesday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> to give staff time to prepare for employee Christmas party**

## Thursday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>:

*Soup de jour:* cheddar broccoli

Lunch special: **BBQ pulled pork sliders** with fries: \$7.50

Dinner specials: **meatloaf** with mashed potatoes & gravy, corn & roll: \$10.00

– or –

**8 oz. grilled chicken breast** with mashed potatoes & gravy, corn & roll : \$15.00

## Friday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:

*Soup de jour:* clam chowder

Lunch specials: **grilled chicken Caesar wrap** with coleslaw: \$7.50

Dinner specials: **fish fry** with fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce & roll: \$10.00  
– or – **12 oz. New York strip steak** with baked potato or fries, and mixed veggies: \$15.00

## Saturday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>:

*Soup de jour:* sausage gumbo

Lunch special: **open face meatloaf sandwich** with mashed potatoes & gravy & corn: \$7.50

Dinner special: **Thanksgiving repeat:** turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, corn & roll: \$10.00

## Sunday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>:

*Soup de jour:* chicken noodle

Lunch special: **grilled chicken Caesar wrap** with coleslaw: \$7.50

Dinner special: **8 oz. sirloin steak** with baked potato & peas: \$10.00  
– add soup or salad for \$2.50

*Prices less tax & gratuity*

## activities recurring each week:

- Mon.** 9:00 am: water aerobics in pool  
11:00 am: Jesus & Buddha: Paths to Awakening:  
Rec Hall  
1:00 pm: table tennis: Rec Hall  
6:30 pm: Bingo cards on sale in rec. hall – games  
start 7:00 pm starting Oct. 30  
7:00 pm: 9-ball: billiards room
- Tues.** 9:00 am: Chinese wand at sandy beach  
9:30 am: tennis mixed-up doubles: West Grove  
1:00 to 3:00 pm: Common Threads Craft Circle  
(Contact: Andrea)  
7:00 pm: coed Scotch Doubles: billiards room
- Weds.** 2:30-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool  
7:00 pm: Cornhole: Butt Hutt deck  
7:00 pm: Ladies only 8 ball: billiards room
- Thurs.** 9:00 am: water aerobics in pool  
9:30 am: tennis mixed-up doubles: West Grove  
1:00 pm: Bridge: Rec Hall: by reservation  
call Rusty at 813-767-6864  
2:30-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool  
6:45 pm: Como's People in rec hall  
7:00 pm: **Butt Hutt Karaoke** till 10 pm
- Fri.** 9:00 am: Chinese Wand at sandy beach  
1:00 pm: table tennis: Rec Hall  
3:00 pm: card draw tennis: West Grove  
5 / 6 pm: **Trivia** (5 pm) or **Open Mic** (6 pm)  
BH deck - rotating schedule starts Nov.  
7:30 pm: darts in Butt Hutt
- Sat.** 12:00 noon: horseshoes: Sandy Beach  
3:00 pm: card draw tennis: West Grove  
3:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt  
2:30-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool  
8:00 pm: **BH live entertainment: See Calendar**
- Sun.** 10:00 am: Garden of Eden church: Rec Hall  
10:00 am: golf : West Grove chipping course  
(golf 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. only each month)  
12:00 noon: horseshoes: Sandy Beach  
12:00 noon: *poolside music some Sundays:*  
*See Calendar*  
12:30 pm: Molkky lawn bowling lot #631  
2:30-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool  
3:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt  
4:00 pm. sand/grass volleyball: West Grove  
7:00 pm: **Butt Hutt Karaoke** till 10 pm  
7:00 pm: shuffleboard: Sandy Beach  
7:00 pm. Euchre: Rec Hall

## activities recurring daily:

Petanque daily 10 am & 4 pm

**Pickleball NOW EVERY DAY** 10 am

Dogs are invited to bring their owners to the Dog Park daily at 3 pm



## co-op meetings: (in recreation hall)

- FC Weds. Dec. 13 at 2 pm
- BOD Weds. Dec. 20 at 6 pm



*Begins Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>:*

**Water Aerobics** in pool every Monday & Thursday at 9:00 am (provided temperature is above 50° and it's not too windy)

**Chinese Wand** exercise at sandy beach every Tuesday & Friday at 9:00 am



## **Newsletter article submittals:**

should be made to [marketing@lakecomonaturally.com](mailto:marketing@lakecomonaturally.com) (or dropped off in the office). The deadline is noon Monday. Time-sensitive items will be given priority; publication of non-time-sensitive items may be deferred to a future edition.

## **entertainment & event calendar:**

Karaoke with KJ Anita now every Thursday night AND every Sunday night 7-10 pm on the Butt Hutt deck...

- Dec. 12 Tues: Rev. Billy 8 pm BH
- Dec. 13 Weds; Finance Cmte meeting 2 pm in RH • 6 pm employee Christmas party moved to rec hall ... setup begins 4 pm (Cafe will close to the public at 2 pm & Butt Hutt at 6 pm.)
- Dec. 15 Fri: Trivia in BH 5 pm
- Dec. 16 Saturday: **BLOOD DRIVE 11 am to 4 pm** • Como members petaque tournament • Christmas Golf Cart parade starts 6 pm • Paul Anthony Band 8-11 pm BH
- Dec. 17 Sunday: Bad Santa Christmas party starts 4:30 pm in the Butt Hutt
- Dec. 17 Sunday: Lighted Boat Parade assembles 6 pm at dock by Butt Hutt and pool.
- Dec. 20 Weds: **Lake Como Co-op Board of Directors meeting** 6 pm RH Cal & Neil 7-10 pm Butt Hutt
- Dec. 22 Fri: Open Mic 6-9 pm BH
- Dec. 23 Sat: 3-Dom Band 8-11 BH
- Dec. 24 Sun: Christmas Eve party in rec hall starts 6 pm ... Cafe closes 2 pm
- Dec. 29 Fri: Trivia in RH 5 pm
- Dec. 30 Sat: Jerry & Bill 8-11 BH
- Dec. 31 Sun: BH NY Eve party .... Roger & Hope's NY Eve party by reservation only in rec hall
- Jan. 1 Mon: Lee Bass Como Member Appreciation Dinner 1 pm: Bring a dish to share; Co-op provides pulled pork, greens & beans.
- Jan. 6 Sat: to be announced 8-11 BH
- Jan. 9: DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO SUBMIT WRITTEN NOTICE OF BOD CANDIDACY



### **Jesus and Buddha: Paths to Awakening – Finding the Four Noble Truths in the Heart of the Gospel**

14 sessions, Mondays at 11:00 am

**NOTE: The start date of this series is postponed to December 11<sup>th</sup>**

*(Note: no session Dec. 25 or Jan. 1)*

This series presents the teachings of James Finley and Richard Rohr recorded in 2008 at the New Mexico *Center for Action and Contemplation*. The Four Noble Truths– the distilled essence of Buddhist teaching– will be introduced and explored, with emphasis given to the presence of the truths at the heart of Jesus' call to awaken to God's presence in every detail of our lives.

*Facilitated by* Kyra Dobler

The Garden of Eden Church ([GardenOfEdenChurch.org](http://GardenOfEdenChurch.org)) welcomes all to the non-denominational service each Sunday at 10 am in the Lake Como recreation hall.

Pastor Norman continues his series for all to reconnect with the real meaning of Christmas by examining the main characters of the Christmas story. The topic for Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> is “The Shepherd’s Sign of the Manger”.



For more information contact Pastor Norman at [creationofmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:creationofmusic@yahoo.com)