



retirement memos

Margaret Miller

Onward and upward

Hidden Lagoon is hidden no longer. It's progress, I guess, but Joe and I and our neighbors aren't chattering much. We've been expecting the Joe and I development for a long time and it's a bit like the other shoe falling: we're just as glad in a way to end the waiting. Probably everything is going to be fine. But the nagging feeling continues: "Is this building necessary?"

Hidden Lagoon is a new condominium under construction along the road and just to the north of us. We can hope it will be the last right around here, since a much stricter land use code now is in effect. Hidden Lagoon's planning and permits predated the code.

The new building seems to be well-designed, and the construction work isn't particularly noisy. We missed most of the loud pile-driving when we were away this fall.

HIDDEN LAGOON will rise six stories in the spring. That's three stories higher than our apartment. It is to house 24 apartments — quite low density, actually — and they will be priced much higher than those in our complex, which is considered a definite upgrading.

Our owners' association is satisfied that the new condominium is appropriate for its site, which was bound to be built upon one way or another.

An Joe and I even picked up a bonus. When we bought our apartment, the view was all greenery. Clearing for Hidden Lagoon, a year and a half ago now, gave us a view of the Gulf of Mexico. And, as the weeks the stories rise, we think we're going to keep a little of that view.

We're like most Florida residents who hate to see yet more building. The saying around here is that everyone wants to close the door right after getting here. And the sight of a new condo where before there was golf isn't exactly what we ordered.

BUT IT WAS the delay in the building that gave me the is-it-necessary feeling. The sales trailer has been parked at the site for many months, and the word was that building would start when half the units were sold. That has been a slow process.

So Hidden Lagoon rises. I'm sure it will be beautiful and that its residents will love the key and the gulf as we do. But I'm beginning to feel like the old-timers who talk about the way things used to be.

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DINNER SPECIALS
BROILED LAMP CHOPS 2/14⁹⁵
N.Y. STRIP STEAK 2/14⁹⁵
ORANGE ROUGHLY 2/11⁹⁵
BROILED VEAL CHOPS 2/11⁹⁵

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Winds and brass join for concert

AT 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, The Wallace F. Smith Theatre, on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College (OCC) at I-696 and Orchard Lake Road, will host the first of two chamber music concerts performed by the Detroit Chamber Winds.

The first performance of the Detroit Chamber Winds' season will feature winds and brass selections by Stravinsky, Beethoven and Mozart. The last of the Detroit Chamber Winds' season performance, also in Smith Theatre will be performed Friday, May 10. This concert will feature an all-brass program.

Added to the evening's entertainment is a preconcert dinner at the Department. Tickets for the dinner and concert must be reserved and paid for by Friday, Nov. 23, one week before the concert.

The Detroit Chamber Winds is the only professional ensemble of its kind in the country. The group is an ensemble of musicians drawn together by a love of great chamber music and a commitment to the highest performance standards. Primarily from the ranks of the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Orchestras, these musicians specialize in performing the large body of mixed wind chamber works that goes all too often unheard, due to unusual instrumentation needs.

For reservations, call Smith Theatre box office at 471-7700.

Hotline suggestions help manage stress

Henry Ford Hospital's "Stress Hotline," 876-2800, offers easy-to-use suggestions on dealing with stress, suggesting whether it is caused by too much work or too many dirty dishes in the sink.

One of the tips includes talking out problems. Letting feelings out rather than bottling them up inside relieves the strain and often helps see a problem and its solution more clearly.

Escape for a while. Sometimes it helps to simply count to 10, take a walk or a short vacation. Escaping does not

make the problem go away. It just puts one in a better state of mind for dealing with the problem intelligently.

Do something for someone else. Cooperate rather than compete. Tackle one thing at a time.

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