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Tonight after 7:00 PM, while playing cards in the Activity Building Blue Herron Room, Kay Hislop received a phone call from Martha Brauer.

The loud voice of Ms. Brauer could be heard at our table.

Kay was at another table.

Kay informed her she was playing and was not going to tolerate her shouting or demanding a command appearance. Kay hung up the phone.

Then she explained that Martha was in the video room, as we could still hear her. NOTE our door was closed!

Kay went to talk to her, but Martha had the door closed and was still loud enough to hear. Martha was talking to someone on the phone, berating Kay. She stated that Kay had "no business, no right, to put any information on 95".

Who decides what the owners in TE can put on? Martha?

Kay has been putting the information on 95 all summer.

We could hear her berating Kay over and over, she told Kay she could not come into the room.

The door was locked.

I asked her to apologize to Kay and to stop being rude. She was still stating over and over "she had no right".

We all went back to the card room and started to play cards again.

Five to 10 minutes later in comes Martha to the card room, demanding in a loud voice, Kay give her the key to the video room. Kay did not stand nor raise her voice, she stated she did not have the key with her, Martha stated **"what are you too old or too forgetful?"** I requested she apologize, and thank Kay for her volunteering.

She was still talking very loudly, saying very belittling things to Kay saying she could not go into the room again, I tried to remind her she did not belong to the video club, but Kay did.

She started her attack on me; this is not the first time, nor the second time, nor the third time that she has attacked me personally, plus she put on the "official" TE web a comment that may be very unfortunate.

I wonder is this discrimination on age, is this elder bashing? Can an elected official act like this over and over? How do you spell ethics?

Martha stated, "What Kay put on the TV was incorrect, Kay did not have any rights to put this on," Kay tried to ask what? It was "erroneous" she says. The election information can only come from the board (her); we tried to tell her it is information from the Manatee County Election Commission. Kay told her that this was information from TE Residences that had to redo the forms for the Manatee Election Office because of incorrect information. I also stated that the information Kay gave her was correct,

Martha stated that **“John Vandermolen had a higher IQ than all seven (7) of you put together”**, so, was it John that called her or she called??????? Is the board trying to stop folks from getting the right information on elections until it is too late to run?? She stated that she did not fill any paper out with the County last year; we said everyone must this year to be correct, before getting signatures on the petition. Ist you must be a candidate then get signatures. Still on her rant, Martha tells me **“how sick”** I am, how **“we know nothing”**.

Mary Houston asks her in a quiet voice, if anyone was ever wrong, she assured her she was not!

After more remarks including my asking her if she needed help, as Ira was in the exercising room, she stated she understood “why he married me, to have a patient to practice on”. I informed her that I planned on reporting this elder discrimination to the board in my next three minutes. She stated “Bring it on, you are so rude at the meeting”. I ask, did she have a bad day, or was it my visit to retrieve the Depositions of her and the rest of the board from the Districts’ attorney, as she had failed put them into the public record after record request?

Funny she could not understand that I started to talk so she would be detoured from further embarrassing Kay in front of Mary Huston, Judy Riedel, Arlene Force, Rose Lane, and Carol Ferro. It worked.

Do we, the owners, need a PP?

Martha left again, only to return again some minutes later, to tell Kay that she “was in contact with Rich Moray”.

Was it three or four times she came in and out of the room over an hour, to berate Kay in public?

We asked Kay if she felt safe going home by herself?

Kay is the smartest 80 plus year old I know. Kay is a lady of the highest caliber, she was calm, and did not say one ill word Martha.

Please note this is the third outburst of Martha with owners in less than 2 weeks? How long has she been back from vacation? All the folks were 20 or more years older than she, is this a pattern in our 55 plus park?

Could someone please put the information back on 95? Please call the election Commission?

A PUBLIC APOLOGY FOR KAY FROM MARTHA, IN WRITING ALSO.  
BULLYING IS WRONG.

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