

Dear Elizabeth -

Enjoyed your note & hearing about plans for the League. My brother & I made donation to the Home & I do not recall any separate pledge. I do not quite understand your note & if you think it should be clarified I would appreciate hearing from you again.

It is almost three years that we have been living here & we are most delighted with our choice of retirement. The West Coast of Florida is very lovely - although, it, too, is becoming crowded. We have made a host of friends here & our development is very busy with everything one wants to participate in. We wonder how we found time to work with all we do here?? It seems more & more Buffalonian are

2/ finding this area of Florida -
& we see many friends who
visit here.

Palm Harbor is a suburb of
Clearwater & St. Petersburg &
Tampa make a triangle of
the area - so we can enjoy
every facility including Sarasota
60 miles south of here. -

We have a small home here
in Highland Lakes - where there
are also, condos of every type,
(cluster homes, midrises, patio homes
& duplexes) The development is on
Lake Tarpon which reminds me
of a smaller Lake Chataugue,
very picturesque. This area was
all orange groves & they try to
leave the trees wherever possible,
thus giving it a rustic look &
beautiful orange-blossom odors
in the spring.

We have spent the last 2

3
summer in California with
our family there. However, we
are looking for a sublet in
Buffalo for July & Aug. To see
our Buffalo family & friends -
stay well & give my best to
my many friends of the
Woman's League -

Sincerely,
Bern Ballouin

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