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Association Newsletter

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**DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER IS
DECEMBER 9TH, due to the Holidays.**

Here we are in the last month of 2019. It seems like just a couple of years ago we were all preparing Y2K doesn't it? I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving with friends and/or family.

Things are busy here in Holiday Park. Over the past few weeks many more of our residents have returned. It so nice to see you all once again playing, visiting with friends, etc. It is always such a nice feeling when I walk into an area and someone with a wonderful smile greets me and has arrived safely inside these gates and ready for another season with this Holiday Park Family of ours.

November was busy, with Trustee and HOA Meetings, two dances, two music by the pool, Ice Cream Social, Veterans Celebration, another Evening with Music by Kerry, Park Dinner, a wonderful presentation of Elder Law and how to protect your assets, Men's club picnic, Just Us Girls bus trip, decorating Tuscola Blvd., both PH I and II clubhouses inside and out, Gazebo and pond area, the lighting of the trees, cookies, singing and socializing with old and new friends. It truly looks like Christmas is happening here. Plus, all the daily activities. Wow I am tired just listing all the activities, never mind taking part in many of them all. I hope I haven't left anything out. Thank you to all our volunteers that make all of the above happen.

The month ahead of us will be a busy one as well, pot luck dinner, Men's Club yard sale, Christmas Craft Fair, Music by The Pool (2), Golf Cart Parade with cookie



"Your staff extends their warmest Christmas wishes to you all and your families.
Merry Christmas and have a blessed year!"

(LtoR) Johnny(Thomas), Claire(Sullivan), Jessica(Montgomery), Tess(Schofield), Carlos(Sanchez), Bernie(Mullen) and Steve(Gross),

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| Aerobic Exercise | Sandy Strang | 231-972-7100 |
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| Beginners Line Dance | Sheila Terry | 614-946-9895 |
| Biking | Phyllis VanKirk | 876-4013 |
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| Bingo | Evelyn Plante | 661-9022 |
| Blood Pressure | Kay Fox | 408-6027 |
| Blood Donations | Jan Siekierk | 616-446-2383 |
| Bocci | Dee Neely | 423-9846 |
| Bowling, Men | Slotteo Ruggiero | 426-2700 |
| Bowling, Women | John Green | 585-752-8726 |
| Bridge (Duplicate) | Deborah Dekker | 615-631-4725 |
| Bridge (Mixed) | Roberta Swingle | 426-3192 |
| Cart Rallies | Art Getchell | 423-4224 |
| Celebrations, Birthday & Anniversary | Dick Gortz | 216-789-0901 |
| Ceramics Friday | Phyllis Branch | 423-0476 |
| Christmas Decorations | Roseanne Richards | 423-8274 |
| Christmas Cookie Party | TBA | |
| Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony | Phyllis Branch | 423-0476 |
| Computer Club | TBA | |
| Country Partners Dancing | Betty Hart | 426-5147 |
| Cribbage | Jan & Dave Baker | 508-758-2049 |
| Dances | Bill Delorey | 423-2256 |
| Darts | John Rabideau | 423-0580 |
| Dinners | Don Sheeler | 426-1245 |
| Early Risers Exercise | John Rabideau | 423-0580 |
| | Joan Gillis | 423-7378 |
| Euchre | Roger Olds | 734-559-4588 |
| Fabric Painting | Betty Hart | 426-5147 |
| File of Life | TBA | |
| First Aid | Jan Siekierk | 616-446-2383 |
| Food Bank | Mariann Underdown | 429-4846 |
| Friends Lunch Group | Judy Fowler | 564-6231 |
| Golf (Ladies) | Nancy Achilles | 603-608-1129 |
| Golf (Men) | Bob DeMaria | 429-0341 |
| | Terry Ross | 423-7971 |
| Golf Cart Parade | Jackie Mitchell | 426-2282 |
| Hand and Foot (Cards-Mon.) | Dick Colin | 423-1769 |
| Hand and Foot (Cards-Fri.) | Iris Dixon | 423-3425 |
| | Jackie Ramsey | 564-6128 |
| Handicapped Equip. | Marie Doran | 426-2534 |
| Helping Hand | Marie Doran | 426-2534 |
| Horseshoes | TBA | |
| Hurricane Plans | John Green | 585-752-8726 |
| Just Us Girls | Office | 426-1585 |
| Kayaking | Joan Rivard | 429-2734 |
| Learn to Swim | Frank Rieser | 941-740-4003 |
| Librarian Ph 1 | Roberta Swingle | 426-3192 |
| Librarian Ph 2 | Pat Wilkin | 426-8624 |
| Line Dancing | Jack Wood | 423-7149 |
| Logo Item Sales | Sheila Terry | 614-946-9895 |
| Mah Jongg | Doug Boughton | 876-4691 |
| | Pat Delorey | 423-2256 |
| | Carmela Caruso | 457-6442 |

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| Membership | Kathy Bachman | 352-516-1213 |
| Memorial Bricks | Frank Lampe | 423-7457 |
| Men's Club President | Dick Underdown | 429-4846 |
| Men's Club Membership | Jim Hord | 423-2567 |
| Men's Club Picnic Tickets | Ken Judd | 941-426-7287 |
| Men's Club Treasurer | David Pye | 564-8102 |
| Men's Club Secretary | Frank Lampe | 423-7457 |
| Men's Club Yard Sale | Lou Kremer | 426-3228 |
| Newsletter, Calendar and Daily Activities | Sharon Kahnoski | 616-581-9131 |
| New Years Eve | John Rabideau | 423-0580 |
| Parliamentarian | | 423-4043 |
| Pennies From Heaven | Joan Mayer | 257-8802 |
| Pickleball | Stuart Buck | 215-715-4685 |
| Pinochle | Suzanne Mancha | 443-789-1015 |
| Pool Walking | Wiz LaMaster | 876-4622 |
| Raffle Tickets at Dinners | John & Linda Bracket | 978-846-6285 |
| Senior Benefits | Marie Doran | 426-2534 |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Dick Colin | 423-1769 |
| Service Clubs | Yvonne Warner | 734-776-6592 |
| Shuffleboard | Dave Davis | 564-8001 |
| Social Clubs | George Clinch | 716-359-6220 |
| Special Events | John Rabideau | 423-0580 |
| Sports Coordinator | Roland Ficken | 423-0634 |
| Storage Building | Bob Moore | 429-7862 |
| | Jim Oliver | 812-489-0623 |
| Summer Activities | TBA | |
| Summer Pool Exercise | Nancy Crosby | 426-5943 |
| Sunshine | Jan Siekierk | 616-446-2383 |
| Supplies | Mariann Underdown | 429-4846 |
| Swimmercize | Lois Langtry | 426-7287 |
| Table Tennis | Kay Fox | 408-6027 |
| Tennis | Mike Nasalski | 810-820-0023 |
| Thirty-Five Games | Wiz LaMaster | 876-4622 |
| Tickets | John Rabideau | 423-0580 |
| Tuscola Xmas Tree Set Up | Bob Moore | 429-7962 |
| Variety Club | Gary Branch | 423-0476 |
| Variety Show | Gary Branch | 423-0476 |
| Welcome Committee | Joan Mayer | 257-8802 |
| Welfare | Jan Siekierk | 616-446-2383 |
| Wood Carving | Harry Mancha | 443-536-6191 |
| Ya-Ya Club | Audrey Reidel | 423-9484 |
| Zumba Classes | Carolyn Olds | 734-272-1017 |

party and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, Christmas Celebrations, New Year's Eve Dance. See information on all of these activities in this newsletter. May you all have a wonderful Christmas whether here or away. Wishing a safe trip back home (up North) for Christmas with your family and the return trip back here.

Reminders, watch out scams, someone calling and saying they are your grandson, we have received several of these in our household, also Social Security calling to say they have cancelled your benefits, THEY DON'T CALL ABOUT ANY ISSUE, THEY SEND YOU A LETTER. DO NOT GIVE ANYONE CALLING ABOUT THIS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!!!

Please Pick up after your dog, do not feed the wild animals, pick up your cigarettes, watch out for traffic, be careful when riding your bike. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year. See you around the Park.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: *The most beautiful things in life are not things. They are people and places and memories and pictures. They are feelings and moments and smiles and laughter.*

Mary Margaret Bryant

President, Holiday Park HOA



—Board of Trustees—
The homeowners of Holiday Park have shown that when our lifestyle is challenged, we come together, circle the wagons and defend against potential outside threats. We overwhelmingly passed three new deed restrictions which will serve to keep Holiday Park the great and vibrant community in which we chose to live.

Based upon recent questions, a few homeowners misunderstood the nature of some of the newly passed deed restrictions, especially that which limits renting units for a minimum for 90 days and a maximum of 3 times per year. This will in no way will prohibit homeowners from permitting a friend or relative from using their home for a short time, or even a few days. This restriction is aimed at those who would use short-term rental services, such as Airbnb or internet posting, to rent units for a few weeks at a time. We believe, as do the vast majority of homeowners, that short-term rentals are not in our community's interest. It could bring in people who will have little interest in becoming participating members of Holiday Park, but who would be here to take advantage of our amenities and leave. That's not what our community is about, and the vote shows that this is not what we wish to be. Our seasonal renters are fully participating members of Holiday Park, and we consider them family.

The Board now asks that you consider another deed restriction. This proposed restriction would limit the number of rental units to twenty percent (20%) of the total homes. Currently, about eleven percent (11%) of our units are rented on a seasonal or full-time basis. To ensure that we remain a predominately owner-occupied community, the Board is asking your approval of this proposal by vote in December. You should have already received the proposal in the mail. Keep posted by watching the electronic sign board for voting deadlines.

We should be pleased, as I am, that we live in such a caring community – a community where we work collectively to maintain an active and vibrant lifestyle.

STOP THE PRESSES. Latest info as this newsletter goes to print– the three deed restrictions passed by HP homeowners have been filed with the state and are now in effect.

Speaking of lifestyle, you can find me maintaining mine at the deep end of the pool.

Dick Gortz, Chairman

BICYCLE REGULATIONS

Note for residents in Holiday Park. Two items from the 55 Alive Driving Class that are especially pertinent in Holiday Park. Golf carts and bikers must follow the same rules as cars. Golf carts and Bikers must ride on the right side of the road at all times. A 3-foot clearance between each vehicle. Also, all cars going by or around bikers must leave a 3-foot clearance. Please keep this in mind when traveling in Holiday Park. A simple test in your own driveway, is to layout something the height of a biker or vehicle and sit behind the wheel of your car.

MEN'S CLUB SHED

The Men's Club shed in PH 2 will now be open, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, from 9 am till 12 pm for small item sales. To donate large items as in furniture please call the Men's Club for pick up. (941-993-3021)

Please DO NOT leave ANY items by the PH 2 shed doors after regular days and hours the shed is open! The Men's club doesn't want your broken, rusty junk items that we cannot resell. The North Port city trash pickup system allows for TWO

FREE pickups per year. Please utilize this system instead of the midnight drop-offs of trash we have to deal with frequently. Thank You for understanding.

Dick Underdown Men's Club President

NOVEMBER MEN'S CLUB PICNIC SALES

Men's Club Picnic ticket will be sold in PH 2 Library from 8 – 10 am on Monday's and Tuesday's. The dates for November picnic sales are Nov. 4th, 5th, 11th & 12th. Men's Club memberships may be purchased at his time also; membership is required for men buying tickets to picnics. Please try to have your tickets prior to the Men's Club meeting on Nov. 14th. We will sell only limited amount of tickets at the meeting. Due to the picnic being on the 16th. Please show your membership cards to the persons selling tickets. As always, single ladies can buy tickets without a membership card. Please note the changes in the days of the week and the times of ticket sales. The change makes picnic and Men's Club Membership sales the same time. Ticket Sales will end at 6 pm on Nov. 14th.

PARKING FOR PICNICS

If you come by golf cart, please park all the way back behind the trees where people have their tables and chairs set up. If you have set your table and chairs near the shuffleboard courts, please park along the side of the courts. DO NOT drive golf carts on the pavers in the sidewalks between the parking lot, the shuffleboard court and the kitchen. Golf cart parking is also available in the designated spaces of the parking lots in front of the club house and on the side of the club house. The change in parking for the picnic is to give the workers room to get from the charcoal cookers to the serving tables and to the beverage area. Please do not park in spaces obviously designated for cars. The entry ways will be the same as always—on both sides of the big tree. Please abide by the NO PARKING lines. Sometimes golf carts, scooters, bikes and cars are parked on these painted lines which mean NO PARKING in this space. This is important so that there is always access for emergency vehicles if they are needed. It's important to remember that all residential lost in Holiday Park are private property and require permission from the owners if you want to walk across their property or park on their property.

MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual HP Men's Club Christmas Dinner will be held on Dec. 19th in the PH 1 hall. Tickets will be available on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th from 8 – 10 am. To purchase a ticket, members of the club must show their current membership card. If am man has not purchased his membership card, it can be purchased at the same time as the dinner ticket. Cost of the membership card is \$5 and the cost of the dinner ticket is also \$5. Deadline for these tickets is 6 pm on Dec. 16th. If any member cannot make the above dates to purchase his ticket, please call Ken Judd @ 941-426-7287

Additional info: Tickets for the Valentine's Day brunch will be sold at the January Men's Club meeting on January 9th. More info on this will be in the January HP newsletter.

MEN'S CLUB DEC. YARD SALE

Come and find new treasures at our fall sale. Friday Dec.. 6th, 8 am till 12 pm and again on Saturday Dec.. 7th 8 am till 12 pm. Both days will be Open to Public. We are overloaded with items for sale. A Bake Sale by the 'Just Us Girls' group that will have Baked Goods, Casseroles, coffee, etc. This will be Saturday only.

Lou Kramer, Chairman

MEN'S CLUB SCHEDULE 2019-2020

Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library, Dec. 5, 2019 - 9AM

Men's Club Yard Sale
Phase 2 Parking Lot, Dec. 6 & 7, 2019
8 AM till 12 PM FRI., 8 AM till 12 PM SAT

Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Main Hall, Dec. 12, 2019 - 10AM

Men's Club Christmas Dinner
Phase 1 Main Hall, Dec. 19, 2019 - 5PM

Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library, Jan 2, 2020 - 9AM

Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Main Hall Jan 9, 2020 - 10AM

Men's Club Picnic
Phase 1 Park, Jan 18, 2020 - 12 Noon

Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library, Feb. 6, 2020 - 9AM

Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Main Hall, Feb. 13, 2020 - 10AM

Men's Club Picnic
Phase 1 Park, Feb. 15, 2020 - 12 Noon

Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library Mar 5, 2020 - 9AM

Men's Club Yard Sale
Phase 2 Parking Lot, Mar 6 & 7, 2020
8AM-12PM Fri, 8AM-12PM Sat

Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Main Hall, Mar 12, 2020 - 10AM

Men's Club Picnic
Phase 1 Park - Mar 21, 2020 - 12 Noon

Men's Club Anniversary Dinner
Phase 1 Main Hall, Mar. 26, 2020 - 5PM

Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library, Apr. 2, 2020 - 9 AM

Men's Club Beer and Brats Picnic
Phase 1 Park, Apr. 4, 2020 - 12 Noon

Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Main Hall Apr. 9, 2020 - 10AM

Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library, Nov. 5, 2020 - 9 AM

Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Main Hall, Nov. 12, 2020 - 10 AM

Men's Club Picnic
Phase 1 Park, Nov. 21, 2020 - 12 NOON

Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library, Dec. 3, 2020 - 9 AM

Men's Club Yard Sale
Phase 2 Parking Lot
Fri. Dec. 4, 2020 8AM-12PM
Sat. Dec. 5, 2020 8AM-12PM

Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Main Hall Dec. 10, 2020 - 10AM

Men's Club Christmas Dinner
Phase 1 Main Hall Dec. 17, 2020 - 5PM

11:30 and lunch will be at noon. All members have assigned tables, so no need to arrive early to stand in line. This year we will have 3 options for gifts. First, you can bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the gift exchange. If you bring a gift---you take a gift. Second, you can make a monetary donation (any amount) to the Food.

Bank. Third, you can make a monetary donation (any amount) to the Helping Hands. The choice is yours. You can pick one---or do all three. We will have donation boxes for the Food Bank and Helping Hands to deposit your envelopes.

On Sat. December 7th we will have our bake sale in the PH 2 parking lot during the Men's Club sale. See Lois Langtry's article for more information.

The Heron Creek Tea Party sign-up will be on Wed. December 11th in PH 2 from 10-11 a.m. You may sign-up 8 people. Please bring member-ship cards and checks only. NO CASH or Canadian checks.

There will be no regular meeting in December. Wishing all members and your families a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wiz LaMaster, Secretary

JUST US GIRLS MEETINGS--2019-2020

*Sign-ups @ 9am -- Meetings @ 9:30am

January 23rd BINGO & Sign-up
February 27th Pound Auction & Sign-up

JUST US GIRLS TRIPS & LUNCHEONS--2019-2020

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| December 4th | Christmas Luncheon/ Heron Creek |
| December 7th | Bake Sale @ Men's Club Sale |
| January 10th | Tea Party Luncheon/ Heron Creek |
| January 29th | Broadway Palm/ "Grumpy Old Men" |
| February 5th | Red Barn & der Dutchman/ Sarasota |
| February 26th | Broadway Palm/ "Kinky Boots" |
| March 11th | Boat Cruise & Buffet/ Ft. Myers |
| April 1st | Spring Luncheon/ Heron Creek |
| April 11th | Off Broadway Palms/ "Always" |

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, January 29th, please join "Just Us Girls" for an all-inclusive one-day trip to the Broadway Palms to see a live performance in the main Dining room of "Grumpy Old Men". Based in Minnesota, the musical adaptation of the popular 1993 Warner Bros. film tells the laugh-out loud story of family friendship, love and romance. "Grumpy Old Men" centers around neighbors, Max and John, two grumpy retirees' whose verbal, and sometimes physical altercations date back to their high school days. The rivalry reaches its peak when the beautiful, acentric and charming Ariel moves into the neighborhood.

Chaos, and laughter ensues as deep-rooted feuds are re-opened, but with the help of Ariel's love and compassion, Max and John have a chance to be reunited in friendship.

This trip includes round trip bus from Holiday Park to Ft. Myers, live performance, all taxes and gratuities, all you can eat delicious salad and soup bar, delicious entrees, yummy desserts including sugar-free and an ice cream bar with toppings of hot fudge, strawberry and caramel. Oh, don't forget those "to die for macaroons.

Sign-up with a membership card will be on November 21st. The cost is \$74.00 (Show \$59.00 Bus \$15,00). by check made passable to "Just Us Girls". Please no Canadian checks. If you only have Canadian checks, please see Marie. Bus will leave Ph 2 at 10am. Any questions, concerns, please call me.

Marie Doran 426-2534



Santa Claus is busy checking his naughty and nice list, so be on your best behavior! We will start off this month with our annual Christmas Buffet Luncheon at Heron Creek on Wed., December 4th. Doors open at

HOLIDAY PARK FRIENDS AND FAMILY CRUISE



Come join your friends and neighbors on an 11-night Southern Caribbean cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's "Serenade of the Seas". Departing on March 2, 2020 and returning March 13, 2020.

We will be departing from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and visiting the ports of Puerto Limon, Costa Rica; Colon, Panama; Cartagena, Columbia; Aruba and Curacao with 4 additional nights at sea.

If you have ever wanted to see the Panama Canal this could be your opportunity. We will not be cruising through the canal, but a side tour does allow you to view the locks in operation and watch the ships as they pass by. Several have told me it was more interesting to see the locks in operation from the ground than it was to be on a ship.

Pricing starts as low as \$1,390 per person for an inside cabin. Ocean view at \$1,530 per person. Balcony rates are based on category and availability at the time of booking. Prices may vary based on the cabin you chose. These prices include all taxes, fees, insurance and gratuities. If you are a past cruiser with Royal Caribbean, additional discounts may apply. Space on this ship is selling out quickly so do not wait to book. You are welcome to invite friends and family outside the park. If there are enough participants, we will arrange for a bus to take us to and from the port at an additional cost.

For more information, please contact Yvonne Warner by calling **734-776-6592** or e-mail- **yvonnewarner@sbcglobal.net** Bon Voyage.

PHOTO CONTEST RULE CHANGES

Greetings Fellow Photographers! I want to take this opportunity to again extend Congratulations to the winners, and acknowledge ALL the participants, of the 2019 Computer Club Photo Contest. Without your participation there would not be a Photo Contest! There were 21 photographers that actively participated; these individuals submitted a total of 136 photographs in 8 categories. New for 2019, the photographs were displayed on the back wall of the Phase 1 Main Hall for a period of approximately 3 weeks. This was very well received by the all that had an opportunity to see the display. I'd like to thank Park Manager, Tess Schofield, for agreeing to the display. "Thank You, Tess!"

The following are the rules and **NEW** categories for the 2020 Holiday Park Computer Club Photo Contest. **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY SINCE THERE ARE NUMERUS CHANGES:**

1. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Any resident of Holiday Park, **owner or renter**, may participate in the HP Computer Club Photo Contest. It is **not** required that you be a member of the Computer Club to participate in the Photo Contest, although we'd **welcome your membership!**

2. Previous winners are welcome. However, you may **NOT** resubmit a previous winning photograph. This applies to 1st; 2nd; and 3rd place as well as Honorable Mention. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

3. Submitted photographs MUST be the work of the individual submitting the photograph(s) and NOT from other sources, i.e. the internet or other photographers. EXCEPTION: IF the HP Computer Club decides to print photographs for the participants, as was done in the 2019 Contest, this will be the ONLY EXCEPTION.

4. This year there will be two (2) classifications for photographers:

A. Beginners: A "Beginner" is an individual that has **NEVER** participated in a Photo Contest or won a prize for a

photograph that they took.

B. Advanced: An individual that has, at one time or another, participated in a Photo Contest and was awarded a prize, regardless of the significance of the recognition. A recognition of some type was awarded places the participant in the Advanced Classification.

There will be eight (8) categories for this year's contest. They are as follows:

1. Black & White: Any subject that the photographer chooses to submit that is NOT color. IT must be in BLACK & WHITE ONLY.

2. Plant Life: Living or dead, not blossoms only but a "PLANT".

3. Transportation: Cars; trucks; bicycles; horse drawn carriages/buggies; scooters, etc. The subject MUST be related to some form of transportation. Let your imagination run wild!

4. Sunsets: NOT sunrises

5. Children:

6. "Left Behind": This can be anything that has been abandoned. Old cars, trucks, boats, bicycles, toys, buildings, etc. It doesn't matter as long as the subject of the photograph is no longer being used.

7. Antiques:

8. Animals: Deer, squirrels, spiders, snakes, etc. Birds **"ARE NOT" animals. Pictures of birds **WILL NOT** be accepted if submitted.**

Do not be concerned about the camera equipment you may or may not have. Any type of camera equipment is acceptable. "Point and shoot" cameras; 35mm SLR cameras; cell phones; I-pads; disposable or one-time use cameras. If it takes pictures it is a camera and it is acceptable!

At the time of Judging the Judges will have the option of disqualifying a photograph, if in their opinion, the photograph submitted does not fit the category it was submitted in. It is, and will be, the responsibility of the submitting photographer to select the appropriate Category for the photograph submitted. The decision of the judges **WILL be FINAL!**

The number of photographs per category shall be limited to two (2) per contestant. **NO MORE** than 16 photographs per contestant shall be allowed. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule.

Entry forms will be provided. PLEASE, DO NOT write on the back of the photographs or **tape the entry form to the back of the photograph(s)** submitted for judging.

ALL photographs **SHALL** be printed on **PHOTO PAPER** that is 8 x 10 or 8.5 x 11; glossy or matte; with or without borders. Photographs printed on **"card stock" WILL NOT** be accepted. Printing can be done at home, at CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Staples or by a member of the HP Computer Club if they agree to print photographs again this year. There will be a nominal charge to cover HP Computer Club expenses.

Important information such as, photograph submission dates, judging and award dates will be in future newsletter articles. If you have any questions please feel free to contact John Rabideau, HP Computer Club Photo Contest Committee Chair at **585-733-5937** or **jrabad5632@gmail.com**.

Respectfully submitted, **Tom Carr, Betty Hart, Sharon Kahnoski, John Rabideau, Chair.**

HOLIDAY PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOC. MEMBERSHIP'S

It's that time of year again. Your Holiday Park Homeowners cards expired on September 30th. The 2019-2020 membership cards will be available beginning on Monday October 14th between 8-10am in the Ph 2 library. They will continue to be available every Monday morning between 8-10am through the end

of January. Cards will not be available on Monday December 23rd.

HOLIDAY PARK LOGO ITEMS

T-shirts, Caps, Sweatshirts (pastel pink & gray), Visors and HP License Plates.

Doug Boughton 941-876-4691

FOOD BANK

The food bank and the collection bin are now located in the computer room in PH 2 hall. Thank you for your donations.

Mariann Underdown

AARP TAXES

There is NO signing up early. To have your taxes done signing up starts at 8 am, when the tax coordinators get there. You will need Photo ID, Social Security card, Last year's taxes, and any 1099R, Interest statements, W-2's or anything else needed to do your taxes. Taxes start every Monday, Feb.. 3--April, 13, 9 am to 1 pm. Any Questions call **Don LaMaster, 941-876-4622**.

FLU SHOTS

Holiday Park Flu Shots will NOT be available this season. You can acquire them at your doctors, drug stores or Publix that will give you a \$10 gift card.

NOVEMBER HOA ACTIVITIES

December already? Wow, where has 2019 gone? Before we get into what's coming, let's look back on what has taken place in Holiday Park!

We arrived in HP on October 29th, just in time to miss the ticket sales for the Voices Carry dance on November 2nd. We've had larger crowds, but none that danced as much and enjoyed themselves as much as those in attendance on the 2nd! Speaking of ticket sales, I want to Thank Mary Margaret for selling the dance tickets prior to our arrival. Your help is appreciated! THANK YOU!!

On December 14th, "Mr. Jason Newcomb", a Psychic, will be performing for you in the PH 1 Main Hall. Ticket Sales will take place on Monday & Tuesday, December 2nd, & 3rd from 8 - 10 am. The performance will be on Saturday, December 14th at 7 pm, in the Ph1 Main Hall. Seating will be Auditorium style. Tickets will be \$10/person. Why not come to the show and see what's on your neighbor's mind!

On Monday & Tuesday, December 16th & 17th, tickets will be sold for this year's New Year's Eve dance, which will be from 8 pm - Midnight. This year we are pleased to announce that "Dick & Kammy, a very popular duet, will help Holiday Park, welcome 2020! Everyone that had the pleasure of dancing, and enjoying the music of "Dick & Kammy", will tell you that they are "Wonderful"! Why not plan on joining your friends and neighbors for a fun filled New Year's Eve? I hope to see you there!

Finally, tickets will be sold for the first dance of 2020, on Monday & Tuesday, December 30th & 31st. Mr. "Kim Jenkins", a well-known area performer, will be playing for your dancing and listening enjoyment on Saturday, January 11th at 7 pm.

As a reminder, tickets sold on Monday's are for HP "Residence" ONLY that have a current HOA Membership card. The rule is one ticket for one HOA Card, NOT to exceed four (4) tickets in total! Tuesday's ticket sales are for Residence, renters and guest. The maximum number of tickets per sale remains 4. Remember, no HOA Membership card, NO tickets can be purchased on Monday's.

Let me be the first to wish one and all a very Happy, Healthy 2020! HAPPY NEW YEAR neighbor's! Sincerely,
John E. Rabideau, HOA 2nd Vice President

POT LUCK DINNER

Our Annual December Pot Luck Dinner will be Thursday, Dec. 5th at 5:00 p.m. Sign-up will be Monday, Dec.. 2nd PH II. 8:30 to 10 am. Please come and sign-up so we can be sure to have a nice selection of food at the dinner and also know how many people will be in attendance. We have some truly wonderful cooks in our Park. Looking forward to seeing you at both the sign-up and the dinner. Submitted By:

Mary Margaret Bryant, President Holiday Park HOA

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

We had our sign-up for the Christmas Craft Fair in November and several of our residents reserved their table to display their crafts. The Fair is Sunday, December 8, 2019 in the Main Hall, Phase I from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Please plan to attend, you will very please with the selection of crafts available for purchase.

What a great opportunity to do some of your Christmas shopping right in Holiday Park. This Fair is not open to the public, only our residents. Hope to see you there. Submitted By:
Mary Margaret Bryant, President Holiday Park HOA

CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE AND COOKIE PARTY 2019

Hi everyone, it's time to get your golf carts decorated for the Holiday Park Christmas Golf Cart Parade. The parade will be on Saturday, December 14th. We will gather at the Phase 2 parking lot at 12:45 so the numbers can be assigned to the golf carts, we want to make sure the judges can identify the winning carts. The route will be the same as previous years starting in Phase 2 and ending in Phase 1 Main Hall for the cookie party (the best part), plus singing a few Christmas Carols, a visit from the man in the red suit. If anyone has youngsters visiting Santa will be glad to deliver a gift for them for you. Call **Jackie Mitchell** at **426-2282** for pick up. I've noticed in the few years I've been chairperson that folks have made an all day event on this day, from having a gathering of neighbors for picnics to watch the parade and collect candy from the parade participants. It's a beautiful and fun day in Holiday Park. Be sure to drop your cookies for the cookie swap off before the parade. Gary Branch is our Master of Ceremonies, and Phyllis has a great crew organizing the cookie party. We have some wonderful volunteers in Holiday Park. Come and enjoy the festivities--it's a fun time. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 426-2282.

Jackie Mitchell

MUSIC BY THE POOL

"Teresa and Dave" will entertaining us on Weds., December 18th, 3 - 5 pm at Ph I Pool area. It is always a great couple of hours. Plan to attend. Feel free to bring snacks, dinner, and beverages. NO GLASS CONTAINERS. Submitted By:

Mary Margaret Bryant, President Holiday Park HOA

OLYMPICS

Olympics are only a short time away. Sign-ups will start Jan 10, 2020 and running through the month of January. Olympics Opening Ceremony is scheduled for February 10, 2020. See next month's newsletter for a listing of all dates and times. This is just a quick heads up.

Now we are putting a note out at this time to say Brad and Mike will not be in charge of the 2021 Olympics. We are hoping that someone will step up and take over the Olympics in 2021. If you are interested in being in charge of this great park event please talk to Brad Carlston or Mike Nasalski.

Submitted By Mary Margaret Bryant

HOLIDAY PARK ACTIVITIES**ATTENTION NEW ENGLANDERS**

We have scheduled the 2020 New England Day for Sunday, March 8th. However, we have a problem, at this point in time we do not have anyone to take charge of this event. If have been thinking of stepping up and taking charge of an event this is the one for you. It is a truly fun filled few hours and very well attended. You have a blank canvas to work your magic. We are sure that you will also have great people stepping up to help you in this endeavor. Please feel free to contact **Pat Robinson (603-918-7587)** or **Mary Margaret Bryant (207-756-5854)** with any questions or concerns you may have. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you. Submitted by:
Mary Margaret Bryant

AEROBIC EXERCISE CLASS

AEROBIC EXERCISE CLASS held each week on Mon.-Wed.-Fri. at 8 am, PH 1 Main Hall. Join us for a light to moderate walking exercise program that lasts 30-40 minutes. Wear comfy clothes and shoes as we walk and stretch with various program instructors on DVD. We sometimes use 1 or 2 lb. hand weights but they are not necessary. All are welcome to join us. NO CLASS Dec.. 25, 27, 30.
Sandy Strang 231-972-7100

ARTHRITIS WATER CLASS

Classes @ 3 pm in the PH 2 pool. Do you know the benefits of exercising in the water? Works the heart muscles, enhances balance & coordination easy on the joints, build muscle mass & strength, improves flexibility & mobility, reduces soreness. Easier to exercise in the pool, if you have Arthritis, Come join us, it's us more fun with other people! Questions...?
Roberta Swingle 876-4594

BILLIARDS

Fun 'n Free Billiards season began in Nov.. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ 1 pm in the PH 2 Billiards room. Come and join! Everyone who enjoys shooting pool. There will be 8 and 9 Ball games with No Hard Rules. Any questions call

Jim Kolb 380-9460 or Jim Mize 724-208-5446.

MEN'S BOWLING

Men's bowling league began Thursday Oct. 17th and runs till Jan, 2nd. Session starts in Jan and goes till Apr.. ALL are welcome at any level. We have 3-man teams with prize money after each session along with a Christmas Party. See you there! It is a FUN league. Any questions contact **John Green at 585/752/8726.**

WOMEN'S BOWLING

Looking forward to a fun season!!!!!! Anyone interested in joining, please call me and leave a message.
Debby Dekker 615-631-4725.

CERAMICS

Here we are again...time for ceramics. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

There are some changes this season. Our creative and artistic sessions will begin Friday, January 3rd from 1pm to 4pm thru mid-April. Any new people interested in a Wednesday class please sign up in the main lobby by December 28th. Looking forward to seeing

everyone and hopefully some new faces too. We do have a lot of fun. No experience is necessary. We offer basic supplies if you wish to give it a try. Come and show your creative side. Any questions call **Rosanne @ 423-8274.**

COMPUTER CLUB

There will be one meeting in Dec.. because of the Holiday's and that will be on Dec.. 10th with questions at 6:30pm and meeting at 7 pm. There will be an election of new officers for the upcoming season. If you have any interest in computers come and check us out. We welcome beginner and advanced users. It is helpful to share knowledge and have questions answered.

GENEALOGY CLASSES

Wally Hack will lead Genealogy classes on Wednesday mornings 10 am to 12 noon in the Phase II computer room starting January, 2020. Classes are open to all members of the computer club.

ORGANIZING YOUR PHONE/COMPUTER FILES CLASSES

Wally Hack will lead classes offering ideas on how to organize you picture files and data files on your electronic device(s) on Tuesday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon in the Phase II computer room starting January 7, 2020. Classes are open to all members of the computer club. I-phone and I-pad users, Android phone users, and Mac software users will need to know how to make a new folder under one of the main folders. They will also need to know how to select a file, rename a file, cut, copy and paste a file. **Wally Hack**

CRIBBAGE

Cribbage will be played on Thursdays from 1pm till 3 pm in the Ph 2 Activity Room. Any player from beginner on up is welcome to play.

Bill Delorey 423-2256

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

On Thursday, Nov.. 7th we will begin playing duplicate bridge for the season. PH 2 @ 6 pm. Hope to see all you players there.

Roberta Swingle 426-3192

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

Ladies GOLF LEAGUE

Well, I am happy to say that the league is in full force. We meet at the Cove in Englewood every Tuesday at 7:25 am.

Our first week was a hot one, temperatures in the 90's, but we all survived. The second week was more comfortable and we had two birdies made by one of our members, Lucia Gagnon. They were chip in birdies and they were pure.

We will be holding our Golf Christmas luncheon at Olde' World on Tuesday, December 3rd, after our golf round. At that time, we will be collecting "Toys for Tots." Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Nancy Achilles (603) 608-1129

KAYAKING

Holiday Park kayakers meet on Wednesdays at 8 am at the PH 2 Clubhouse parking lot and depart for the launch site at 8:30 a.m. An e-mail is sent weekly to the kayakers on our contact list detailing the launch dates, launch sites and directions to the sites. Contact frank_rieser@flash.net

or 941-740-4003 to be added to or subtracted from the kayaking contact list and with questions. Launch sites for December are:

- 4th: Jiggs Landing (Bradenton)
- 11th: North Jetty Park at Venice Inlet (Nokomis)
- 18th: Turtle Beach Park (Sarasota)
- 25th: NO KAYAKING SCHEDULED

It is important to wear a life preserver (PFD). HAPPY PADDLING.
Frank Rieser

LINE DANCING

"Dancin' Feet in Motion"

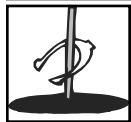


Get your dancing shoes ready for every Tuesday afternoon for the winter season! Starting Tuesday, January 7th, 2020, line dance classes will commence again, for a fun-filled class of learning, exercising, and having a lot of laughs. Lots of new and exciting dances to teach you this year, along with your favorites from the past. The "veteran" dancers will dance from 1 pm. to 3 pm. Brand new people, and those wishing to remain at a lower level of dance, will dance from 3 pm. to 4:30 pm. As always, ensure you have a smooth-soled pair of shoes, securely fastened to your feet. It is not recommended to wear sandals unless there is a heel strap. We don't want any injuries. If you don't have a smooth-soled pair of shoes or dance shoes, wear a comfortable pair of shoes, and bring with you an old pair of socks to put on the toes of your shoes. This helps you move around the floor, and lessens the impact on your knees. Always bring your own water to remain hydrated. We will start with review of dances that we have done in the past, and then introduce new ones as we progress. Really looking forward to seeing everyone again this winter season!

If you are not already on the class mailing list, please contact me with your full name (first and last), and your e-mail address and phone number. I will add you to the mailing list. You will receive a notice about class two days prior to class, advising of the program set for the day, and any new teaches to be done. Any questions, contact me at dancinfeetinmotion@gmail.com. If you want to check out our website, please visit www.dancinfeetinmotion.ca. Keep on Dancing.

Carol Larocque

HORSESHOES



We play Monday thru Friday starting at 9am. Everyone men and women at any level are welcome you can choose to play anytime you please. Every Friday is tournament day and the last Friday of the month is tournament day and picnic day. FUN FOR ALL!!!! Any questions call **John Green 585/752/8726**.

MIXED BRIDGE

Time 12:15-3:30 pm on Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri's.

PINOCHLE

The pinochle group is meeting in the activity room (computer) room in PH 2, beginning November 1st permanently. We will still be meeting only on Friday evenings at 6 pm. For more information--

Suzanne Mancha 443-789-1015

SHUFFLEBOARD

Well, 'tis the start of another season as more people are arriving daily. Soon all the activities will be in full swing. As usual we play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. Please try to be there at 9:15 so we can draw sticks for the matches. The

shed is always open and the equipment is there so you can play at any time. Please put all equipment away after use...and Love and Blessings for a beautiful holiday season.

Bev Borkowski 564-6450

SOCIAL GUITAR



Social guitar playing will begin on Tuesday evenings in PH 2 Library from 6:30 – 9:30 pm This will occur during the months of Nov.. through the end of Apr.. (except for the holiday weeks). Please bring your guitar and come or just join us and sing along.

John Sermersheim 812-630-4270

SWIMMERCIZE

Swimmercize, the low impact aerobics class in the pool, will begin on Tuesday, November 5th, in the Phase 1 pool at 10 am. If you are facing joint replacement, have had joint replacement, or just need to get more flexible, this is a class for you.

Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 am. in the Phase 1 pool. An hour of aerobics is much easier in water as water keeps much of the stress off the joints of hips and knees while allowing you to work out. Therefore, running, jumping, twisting, flexing, turning can be done by people of any age while your body is in the water.

The class has primarily always been for women, but a few men have joined in now and then. We do not have classes in the "winter" if the temps are below 60° degrees, nor when there is thunder and lightning. Stop in and see what you can do!

If you have questions, contact **Lois Langtry**, Instructor (taskmaster, leader, ringmaster...whatever you want to call the person who makes you work), at **941-426-7287**. I am going to need someone to be the alternate instructor sometimes when I have appointments. Let me know if you are interested. Thanks,
Lois Langtry

ZOOMBA

Classes start Wednesday December 4th at 9 am. Phase 1 Main Hall

Wednesday - 9 am Friday - 9 am

Due to Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on Wednesday class will be held on Monday, December 23rd & December 30th at 9 am. Friday's remain the same. The main attraction: "All new routines".....

Excited to be back on stage with all my Zumba ladies.

Carolyn Olds

HOLIDAY PARK PHOTO'S

Sign ups for the Photo Directory will Monday, Dec 10th and Monday, Dec 17th in the Main Hall from 9:00 a.m. Till noon. (Both dates). Let's get all the days in January full so we can move on to the March dates. The dates of the actual photos will be January 13th through Thurs. the 16th and January 27th through the 31st. We will then have sign up for the March dates a little later in February. Please plan to have your photo taken. See you on the 10th or 17th of Dec.

I am looking for volunteers for the sign-up days as well as calling to remind people of their appointments a few days prior to photos being taken and the actual photo days to check people in. Please let me know if you would like to be a volunteer (we need several) for this wonderful event.

EVERYONE PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE PHOTO TAKEN FOR OUR NEW 2020 PHOTO DIRECTORY. Submitted by:

Mary Margaret Bryant, President Holiday Park HOA

FRIENDS LUNCH GROUP**Friends Lunch Group**

We sure had a nice time together at lunch this past year. We will be meeting all year long. Please note the places and dates. As usual call me for reservations. Everyone is welcome.

- Dec.. 13 Farlow on the Water 2080 McCall in Englewood
 Jan. 10 Gold Rush BBQ 41 in Venice
 Feb.. 14 Donato's Italian 1900 Tamiami in Port Charlotte
 Mar. 13 Olde World 41 in North Port
 Apr.. 10 Olympia Restaurant 3245 Tamiami
 May. 8 Light House Grill 260 Maryland Ave. in Englewood
 Jun. 12 China Buffet Arden Lane in North Port
 Jul. 10 Peter's Restaurant Kings Highway in Port Charlotte
 Aug.14 Alvaro's in North Port

Your Friend - Judy Fowler 941-564-6231

FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ LUNCH PROGRAM**At the Senior Center in North Port**

Located at 4940 Pan American Blvd. It has been in existence for 20 years and serves a full meal Monday thru Friday from 11:30am to 12pm for a suggested donation of \$3. Government and public donations support it. One must be 60 to come to the program. If you have any questions, the person in charge is **Sue Ann** and she can be reached @ **941-429-0734**.

NEWSLETTER READERS

PLEASE Remember to send me your new Updates for Activities for the Coming 2020 Season.

Newsletter articles, calendar events and daily activity additions, deletions or changes need to be e-mailed to **newsletter@holidayparknp.com** by end of day, on the 13th of the month preceding the month you want the information published. DEADLINE FOR JANUARY ISSUE WILL BE DECEMBER 9TH.

The Holiday Park Newsletter can be viewed online at **www.holidayparknp.com**. The Park Rules and Regulations, forms and other important information and links can also be found here. Thank you,

Sharon Kahnoski 616-581-9131

NEW HOMEOWNERS

If you would like your Birthday and/or Anniversary Dates included in the newsletter, please contact **Elaine Wood** at **elainepwood1936@gmail.com** or call her at **941-423-7149**.

Current residents: Please contact Elaine with any additions, corrections, or removals. Thank you.

HELPING HAND

We wish you a happy and carefree '2020' with good health to enjoy and to live life to the fullest!

Your Holiday Park Helping Hand Committee: Karin Anderson, Roger Anderson, Allyson Collins, Nancy Crosby, Marie Doran, John Kahnoski, Donna Mills, Jim Oliver, Frank Rieser, Nancy Rivers, Hal Strang.

HELPING HAND WELCOMES

Helping Hand welcomes to its team Donna Mills who is a permanent resident of our community. Donna is a very kind and gracious person who is willing to help anyone in need. She will join the other women on the team assisting in errands. The woman on the team cannot assist you in medical equipment deliveries of receiving, so please call one of the men listed under Medical Equipment to give you a hand.

Marie Doran

HELPING HAND DIRECTORY**EMERGENCY TRIPS**

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Nancy Rivers | 941-979-0199 | John Kahnoski | 616-581-9141 |
| Marie Doran | 941-426-2534 | Frank Rieser | 941-740-4003 |
| Allyson Collins | 315-854-0242 | Jim Oliver | 812-489-0627 |
| Donna Mills | 850-501-1992 | Hal Strang | 231-972-7100 |

CAREGIVER

Nancy Crosby 941-592-7434 {Cell} 941-426-5943 {Home}

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**HELPING HAND RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

Emergencies dial 911

ER 2 YOU, Mobile Urgent Care at your home 7 days a week, 9AM - 8 PM 941-275-2968

North Port Police non-emergencies 941-426-3111

Bon Secours Services 941-423-5170

Elder Helpline 1-866-413-5337 (toll free)

Local travel assistance Fish of North Port 941-474-8802

Meals on Wheels 941-426-1734

Venice Friendship Center for Info & referrals 941-584-0071

Social Services Hot Line 1-800 962-2873

Sarasota County Area Transit - Bus (SCAT) 941-861-1234

Suncoast for Ramps 941-351-9545.

CALL NURSE CONNECT 941-637-2497 for around the clock health information and physician referrals.

Marie Doran

HELPING HAND (A Holiday Park Organization)

Helping Hand will drive you to get groceries, to the pharmacy and to your doctor appointment. For individuals who no longer drive, this is a special service for you as well. Remember, they are volunteers who have limited time. Please call 48 hours before you need a ride. This allows individuals to work their schedule around your needs. We will gladly help any residents, but remember--we need notice. We also have medical equipment such as walkers, shower chairs, etc., available for our residents to meet your needs. All the Helping Hand phone numbers are in the Holiday Park newsletter.

FISH (A North Port Volunteer Organization)

Fish is a volunteer organization that can drive North Port Residents to physician appts., to get your medications, or to go shopping for groceries. They cannot take anyone with a wheelchair. You are only allowed one ride a week so you must plan accordingly. You must call 941-474-8802 the day before between 8 AM and 3 PM. They charge \$5 for a ride round-trip to a North Port location. They charge \$10 for a ride round-trip to Port Charlotte, Venice, or Englewood. Tuesday- they drive individuals to Walmart. Thursday- they drive individuals to Publix, Winn Dixie, and Aldi's

Please remember if you do grocery shopping, that counts as your once weekly trip. So, plan accordingly.

SCAT-PLUS 1-844-879-7340

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PUBLICS AND WALMART

Will deliver groceries. Fees range from \$1 to \$10 depending on distance. Groceries must be ordered online.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

We are selling bricks for the Memorial Pathway. The cost is \$50.00 for three lines with 16 letters in each line. If you want to see what they look like, stop by the pathway to the Gazebo and see what is already there. They don't have to be a memorial for someone. All you should do is stop by the office and pick up a form, fill it out and make a check payable to the HOA and give them to one of ladies in the office. Any questions, please call or see Frank Lampe @ 941-423-7457.

OBITUARIES

Normand **Soucy** on Palena Blvd. passed away Oct. 30th.
 Estelle **Millen** on Sage Ln. passed away Nov.. 10th.
 Frank **Vassar** on Keena Ct. passed away on Nov 16, 2019

TENNIS CLUB NEWS



TENNIS NEWS

A club meeting was held on Nov.. 9th, whereby both new and returning members were welcomed back by our Executive. Due to the increased demand for court time, a supplemental meeting was called to allot practice and round robin times to mens' and women's members and teams.

League play has begun for all Park teams. Early results were very positive.

The annual Turkey Trot Tourney was held on Nov.. 16th @ 8:30 am. Greg's Gizzards were victorious, plucking every last feather from Brad's Gobblers! Upcoming events include a Dec.. 14th Grinch Tourney/Cookout.

On Dec.. 28th, a social event will be held with the Pickleball Club. Details to be e-mailed to both club members.

Stay tuned for more news as the season progresses!
Jim Shatford

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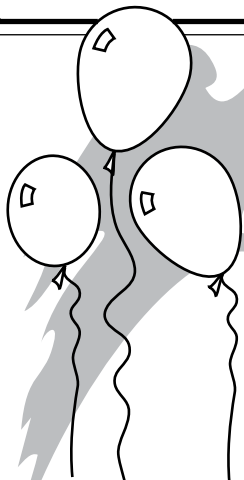
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| <p>1</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Men's Club Membership Cards Picnic tickets, Christmas Dinner Tickets PH 2 8-10 am HOA membership Cards PH 2 8-10 am Tickets for Psychic Show PH 2 8-10 am Sign-up for HOA Pot Luck Dinner PH 2 8:30 - 10 am</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Ladies Golf League 7:25am The Cove/Englewood Christmas Luncheon to follow @ Olde World Men's Club Membership Cards Picnic tickets PH 2 8-10 am Tickets for Psychic Show PH 2 8-10 am</p> | <p>"Just U Christmas Heron 11:30</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>HOA Christmas Craft Sale PH 1 2 - 4:30 pm</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Men's Club Membership Cards Picnic tickets, Christmas Dinner tickets PH 2 8-10 am HOA membership cards PH 2 8-10 am Blood Pressure Clinic PH 2 10 - 11 am</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Ladies Golf League 7:25 am The Cove/Englewood Men's Club Membership Cards Picnic tickets PH 2 8-10 am Computer Club PH 1 ?? 6:30 mtg 7 pm HP Photo sign-up PH 1 9 am - 12 pm</p> | <p>Ballots by Music PH 1 "Teresa"</p> |
| <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Men's Club Christmas Dinner Tickets PH 2 8-10 am HOA Membership Cards PH 2 8-10 am New Year's Eve tickets PH 2 8-10 am Residents Only Helping Hands Comm. Holiday Breakfast @ Olde World 9:30 am</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Ladies Golf League 7:25 am The Cove/Englewood New Year's Eve tickets PH 2 8-10 am Residents, renters & guest HOA mtg. PH 1 7 pm HP Photo sign-up PH 1 9 am - 12 pm</p> | <p>Ballots by Music PH 1 "Teresa"</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>HANUKKAH BEGINS</p> | <p>23</p> <p>HOA membership cards PH 2 8-10 am Blood Pressure Clinic PH 2 10 - 11 am</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>MERRY CH</p> |
| <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>HOA Membership Cards PH 2 8-10 am HOA Dance Tickets For Jan 11th PH 2 8-10 am Owner's Only</p> | <p>31</p> <p>HOA Dance tickets For Jan 11th PH 2 8-10 am Owners, Renters & guest New Year's Eve Party PH 1 8 pm - 12 am "Dick & Kammy" HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> | |

2019

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|
| <p>4</p> <p>Ms Girls," s Luncheon n Creek 0 am</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Men's Club Steering Comm. Mtg PH 2 9 am</p> <p>HOA Pot Luck Dinner PH 1 5 pm</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Men's Club Yard Sale PH 2 8 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Architectural mtg PH 1 9 am</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Men's Club Yard Sale & Bake Sale PH 2 8 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Beanbag Baseball PH 1 10 am</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Men's Club Mtg PH 1 10 am</p> <p>Trustee Mtg. PH 1 7 pm</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Friends Lunch Group Farlow's/Englewood</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Christmas Golf Cart Parade & Cookie Party Following @ PH 1 PH 2 12:45 pm</p> <p>"Jason Newcomb" Psychic Show PH 1 7 pm</p> |
| <p>18</p> <p>turned in 3 pm by the pool 3 -5 pm & Dave"</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Ballot counting PH 1 Trustee room 10 am</p> <p>Men's Club "Dinner" PH 1 5 pm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Architectural mtg PH 1 9 am</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Beanbag Baseball PH 1 10 am</p> |
| <p>25</p> <p>CHRISTMAS</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Trustee Workshop PH 1 9 am</p> <p>Trustee mtg. PH 1 10:30 am</p> <p>BOXING DAY (CANADA)</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Beanbag Baseball PH 1 10 am</p> |
| <p>2018</p> | | | |

DAILY ACTIVITIES

| MONDAY | | | TUESDAY | | |
|---------------|---|------|----------------|--|------|
| 6:45 AM | EARLY RISERS EXERCISE (Sept. - May) | PH 1 | 6:45 AM | EARLY RISERS EXERCISE | PH 1 |
| 8:00 AM | ROUND ROBIN TENNIS | PH 2 | 7:30 AM | LADIES GOLF LEAGUE (Nov. - April) (THE COVE, ENGLEWOOD) | |
| | POOL WALKING | PH 2 | 8:00 AM | ROUND ROBIN TENNIS | PH 2 |
| 9:00 AM | AEROBIC EXERCISES (Nov. - April) | PH 1 | | POOL WALKING | PH 2 |
| | BOCCE | PH 2 | 10-12 PM | ORGANIZING YOUR PHOTOS & FILES (computer room) Wally Hack (Jan-Apr) | PH 2 |
| | PICKLE BALL (Oct. - June) | PH 2 | 10:30am-2:30pm | SCRAP BOOKING | PH 2 |
| | HORSESHOES | PH 2 | 9:00 AM | BOCCE | PH 2 |
| 9:30 AM | WATER AEROBICS (May - October) | PH 2 | | PICKLE BALL | PH 2 |
| 10:00 AM | SHUFFLEBOARD | PH 1 | | HORSESHOES | PH 2 |
| | BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC (Nov - April) (2nd and 4th Mondays) | PH 2 | 10:00 AM | SWIMMERCIZE (Nov-Apr) | PH 1 |
| 12 AM | 35 CARD GAME | PH 2 | 12:15-3:15 PM | MIXED BRIDGE | PH 2 |
| 12:15-3:15 PM | MIXED BRIDGE | PH 2 | 1:00 PM | SHUFFLEBOARD | PH 1 |
| 1:00 PM | 8 BALL, 9 BALL | PH 2 | 1-4 PM | SOCIAL POOL (pool room) (Dec - Apr) | PH 2 |
| 3:00 PM | TABLE TENNIS | PH 1 | 1-3 PM | MODERN LINE DANCING (Jan - Apr) | PH 1 |
| 6:30 PM | HAND & FOOT (year round) | PH 2 | 3-5 PM | COUNTRY COUPLES DANCING | PH 1 |
| | TROUBLESHOOTING CLASS (Jan-Apr) Tom Carr in COMPUTER ROOM | PH 2 | 6:30 PM | COMPUTER MTG. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (Nov-Apr) | PH 1 |
| | | | 6:30-9:30pm | SOCIAL GUITAR PLAYING Library (Jan - Apr) | PH 2 |
| WEDNESDAY | | | THURSDAY | | |
| 6:45 AM | EARLY RISERS EXERCISE (Sept. - May) | PH 1 | 6:45 AM | EARLY RISERS EXERCISE (Sept. - May) | PH 1 |
| 8:00 AM | ROUND ROBIN TENNIS | PH 2 | 8:00 AM | ROUND ROBIN TENNIS | PH 2 |
| | POOL WALKING | PH 2 | | POOL WALKING | PH 2 |
| 9:00 AM | AEROBIC EXERCISES (Nov - April) | PH 1 | 9:00 AM | BOCCE | PH 2 |
| | BOCCE | PH 2 | | PICKLE BALL (Oct. - June) | PH 2 |
| | PICKLE BALL (Oct - June) | PH 2 | 10:00 AM | SWIMMERCIZE (Nov-Apr) | PH 1 |
| | HORSESHOES | PH 2 | 1-3 PM | MAH JONGG | PH 2 |
| | WATER AEROBICS (May - October) | PH 2 | 1:00 PM | YA YA CRAFTS | PH 2 |
| | ZOOMBA (Dec - Apr) | PH 1 | | CRIBBAGE (Activities Room) | PH 2 |
| 9:30 AM | SHUFFLEBOARD | PH 1 | | SOCIAL POOL (Dec - Apr) | |
| 10 AM-12PM | GENEALOGY CLASS (Jan - Apr) Wally Hack in Computer Room | PH 1 | | Pool Room | PH 2 |
| | SMARTPHONE CLASS (Jan - Apr) Roger Anderson Trustee Room | PH 1 | 6:15 PM | DUPLICATE BRIDGE (Nov. - March) | PH 2 |
| 12:15-3:15 PM | MIXED BRIDGE | PH 2 | 6:30 PM | DARTS | PH 2 |
| 1:00 PM | FABRIC PAINTING | PH 2 | | | |
| 1:00 PM | 8 BALL, 9 BALL | PH 2 | | | |
| 3:00 PM | TABLE TENNIS | PH 1 | | | |
| | ARTHRITIS WATER EXERCISES (Nov. - April) | PH 2 | | | |
| 6:30 PM | BINGO (MUST BE PRESENT AND PURCHASED CARDS BY 6:15) (Nov - April) | PH 1 | | | |
| FRIDAY | | | SATURDAY | | |
| 6:45 AM | EARLY RISERS EXERCISE (Sept. - May) | PH 1 | 8:00 AM | ROUND ROBIN TENNIS | PH 2 |
| 8:00 AM | ROUND ROBIN TENNIS | PH 2 | 9:00 AM | BOCCE | PH 2 |
| | POOL WALKING | PH 2 | | PICKLE BALL (Oct. - June) | PH 2 |
| 9:00 AM | AEROBIC EXERCISES (Nov. - April) | PH 1 | 10:00 AM | BEAN BAG BASEBALL | PH 1 |
| | ZOOMBA (Dec - Apr) | PH 1 | 6:30 PM | PENNIES FROM HEAVEN | PH 2 |
| | BOCCE | PH 2 | | | |
| | PICKLE BALL (Oct. - June) | PH 2 | | | |
| | HORSESHOES | PH 2 | | | |
| | WATER AEROBICS (May - October) | PH 2 | | | |
| | SUMMER WATER AEROBICS (May - Oct) | PH 2 | | | |
| 9:30 AM | SHUFFLEBOARD | PH 1 | | | |
| 10-12 AM | MICROSOFT 10 & CLOUD (Jan-Apr) Tom Carr in COMPUTER ROOM | PH 2 | | | |
| 12:15-3:15 PM | MIXED BRIDGE | PH 2 | | | |
| 1-4 PM | CERAMICS, Ceramics Bldg. (Jan-May) | PH 2 | | | |
| 1:00 PM | 8 BALL, 9 BALL | PH 2 | | | |
| 3:00 PM | TABLE TENNIS | PH 1 | | | |
| | ARTHRITIS WATER EXERCISES (Nov. - April) | PH 2 | | | |
| 6:15 PM | PINOCHLE (year round) | PH 1 | | | |
| 6:30 PM | HAND & FOOT (year round) | PH 2 | | | |
| | | | SUNDAY | | |
| | | | 6:30 PM | EUCHRE (Sept. - April) | PH 2 |



Birthdays AND ANNIVERSARIES



DEC. BIRTHDAYS

| NAME | DAY |
|----------------------|-----|
| ALLEN, Jim | 21 |
| AVERY, Randy | 24 |
| BAKER, Donna | 11 |
| BAKER, Janice | 16 |
| BATEMAN, Marjorie | 13 |
| BAUMBACH, Shirley | 5 |
| BAYNE, Shirley | 23 |
| BRIDGES, Jean | 19 |
| BULEWICH, MaryAnne | 22 |
| BUSONE, Michael | 6 |
| CASH, Mike | 21 |
| CHADWICK, Sandra | 16 |
| COLEMAN, Erna | 25 |
| COLTHORP, Roger | 7 |
| CONRATHE, Michael | 24 |
| DEAN, Jean | 4 |
| DESIARDINS, Jean | 5 |
| DIXON, Iris | 24 |
| DODGE, Linda | 18 |
| DODGE, Robert | 10 |
| DUBOIS, Pat | 31 |
| DUDEK, Maureen | 4 |
| FLAHERTY, Jay | 4 |
| FRANTZ, Gloria | 11 |
| GAINES, Linda | 31 |
| GOOD, Greg | 17 |
| GRAHAM, Debra | 19 |
| HERTZ, Donna | 3 |
| HOYT, Bill | 28 |
| HUTCHINSON, Mary Kay | 21 |
| JAKUBUSKI, Blanche | 17 |
| JOHNSON, Grace | 22 |
| KELLER, Judy | 27 |

DEC. BIRTHDAYS

| NAME | DAY |
|----------------------|-----|
| KERNER, Darlene | 15 |
| KING, Diane | 18 |
| KLAUS, Blanche | 4 |
| LANGTRY, Lois | 17 |
| LELIEVRE, Marie | 13 |
| LOHMANN, Catherine | 29 |
| LOSHURERTOS, William | 10 |
| MACKOWIAK, Jean | 11 |
| MANCHA, Suzanne | 26 |
| MEINER, Lillian | 7 |
| MELL, Kevin | 6 |
| MIHNOVETS, Eva | 26 |
| OSTERMAN, Joyce | 21 |
| OSTRICKI, Larry | 14 |
| PRENDERGAST, Connie | 23 |
| RAMSEY, Jackie | 25 |
| ROHNE, Charles | 21 |
| ROLLINS, Dale | 23 |
| RUMFELT, Kat | 26 |
| RUSSELL, Dennis | 13 |
| SEMERSHEIM, John | 11 |
| SCHAFER, Russ | 15 |
| SKELLY, Patricia | 8 |
| SMITH, Anne | 31 |
| STRATFORD, Laurie | 12 |
| STRITTERMATTER, John | 17 |
| TEBBETTS, Donna | 14 |
| TREPASSO, John | 3 |
| UNDERDOWN, Dick | 26 |
| WALKER, Jim | 14 |
| WARZOCHA, Janice | 23 |
| WECKER, Shirley | 31 |
| WOOD, Bill | 20 |
| WOOD, Jill | 4 |
| ZAMMIELLO, Valerie | 9 |

DEC. ANNIVERSARIES

| NAME | A. DATE | YEAR |
|----------------------------|---------|------|
| BORKOWSKI, Ted & Bev | 7 | 1991 |
| CALLAHAN, Yolanda & Marion | 16 | 1994 |
| CASH, Connie & Mike | 16 | 1978 |
| CUSHMAN, Dave & Judy | 3 | 1988 |
| DEVRIES, Ruthie & James | 18 | 1970 |
| HEUER, Teresa & Brion | 2 | 1988 |
| HOLLAND, James & Carolyn | 15 | 1956 |
| MANCHA, Suzanne & Harry | 31 | 1974 |
| MINTON, Deb & Jim | 15 | 2006 |
| MITCHELL, Bill & Jackie | 23 | 1966 |
| ROLLINS, Bev & Dale | 7 | 1979 |
| RUNYAN, Ron & Sandy | 16 | 1962 |
| RUSSEAU, Patricia & Gary | 2 | 1966 |
| SCHAD, Bob & Wendy | 19 | 1970 |
| SOBER, Eldon & Freda | 15 | 1989 |
| SWINGLE, Bud & Roberta | 31 | 1966 |



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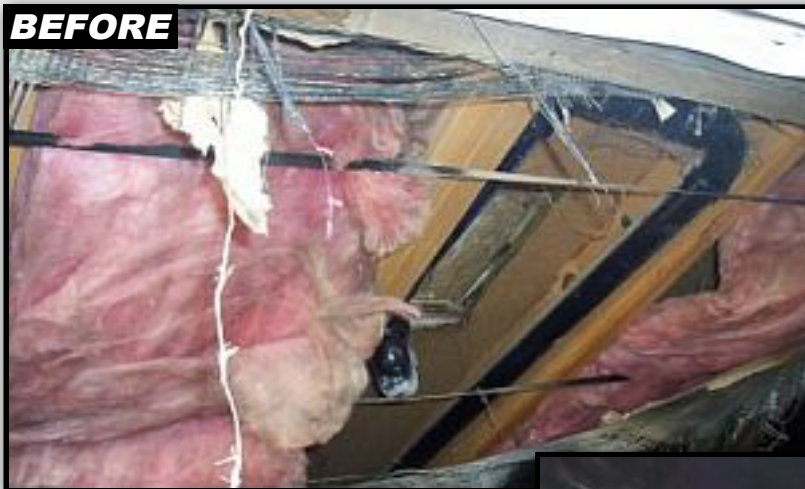


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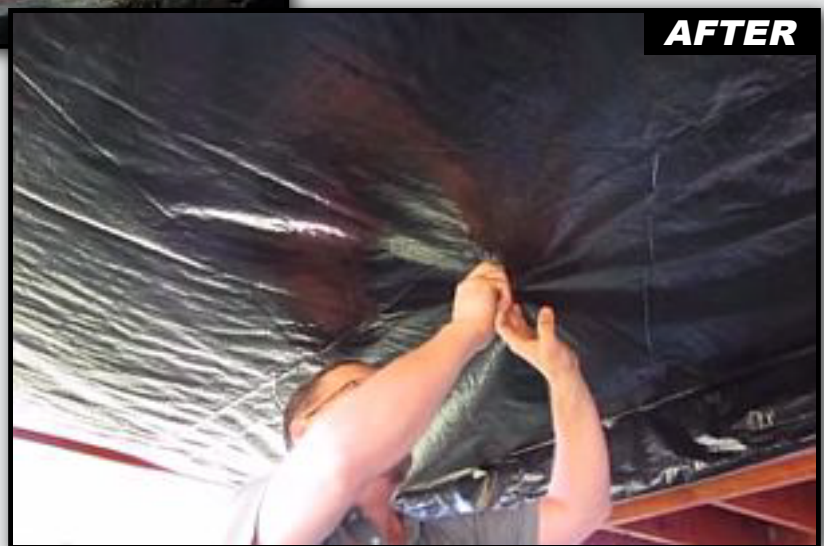
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