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HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Greetings Friends & Neighbors:
Here I am again! It is hard to believe that October has arrived, and "Fall" is in air! Well it is in New England and the northern states, if not in Holiday Park. For those of us from the "Land of Falling Leaves and Cooler Days" we are happy to be here in Holiday Park enjoying (hopefully) a well-deserved cool down with lower humidity. But it will not be COLD! I believe we can take some comfort in the knowledge that when we wake up in the coming months we will not have to put on our winter coats, boots and gloves to go out to clear the driveway of that terrible "white stuff" in order to head off to work! You remember the "good old days" don't you?

As of this writing it appears that there will not be any HOA activities in the foreseeable future! Until at least January at the earliest is my guess! (I am sorry I am the bearer of bad news.) I certainly hope that I am being too pessimistic and that you will be able to look me in the eye and, with that feeling you have when you are right, say "You don't know anything!" (Which might be true even if I am correct.) All I can do, with certainty, is urge you to watch the electronic sign, and this publication, for future updates regarding your HOA's possible resumption of activities. For those of you that went north, during the much warmer than usual summer months, a surprise awaits your return. The Trustees and Park Manager agreed to hire a Landscape Contractor to improve the appearance of the entrance from Tamiami Trail along Tuscola Blvd to the gate. I believe you will be pleased with the new look. I am! Of course, the

improvements come at a price. The HOA's share for the landscape contractor will be approximately \$2,100.00. I wanted to make you aware of the upcoming expense to the HOA, which will be voted on at our first HOA meeting, which is usually in October. This year will most likely be quite different from previous years. Please keep in mind that the only certainty is the uncertainty we are living with day to day due to COVID-19! As I sit here writing this contribution to your newsletter, I am reminded that, with the arrival of October, we are getting closer to the end of this year's hurricane season. **I HOPE!** What I just stated is true, yet there are still approximately 60 days remaining, (Hurricane Season runs from June 1st to November 30th) so **do not** let your guard down and become complacent. **MAYBE, IF** there is enough interest, and **IF** Covid-19's rathe has subsided, the HOA might consider an "End of Hurricane Season Celebration". Might being the operative word!! Only time will tell.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, the Beautification Committee has been working extremely hard to make our Park's appearance more appealing and they are welcoming new volunteers, **NO** experience necessary! **Call Leonne Bombardier at 423-2320** if you are interested. **ALL** applications are gratefully accepted. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** All that is required is an urge to play in the dirt and a desire to meet new friends and have a little **FUN!** Go ahead and give Leonne a call, you know you want to. Call her now before you forget.

I would be remis if I did not mention that **Holiday Park's POSTED SPEED LIMIT REMAINS AT 15 MPH!** I know that most of the readers of this newsletter understand the need for continuous reminders. It is for



the 1% of the population of Holiday Park that believes that the speed limit applies to everyone else, but them. It appears that the greatest offenders are the ones

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AARP Income Tax Preparation	Don LaMaster	876-4622
Aerobic Exercise	Sandy Strang	231-202-1554
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Beanbag Baseball	Don & Wiz La Master	876-4622
Beautification	Leonne Bombardier	423-2320
Beginner Line Dance	Carol LaRocque	705-805-1495
Biking	Roy Auger	617-497-6564
Billiards	Jim Kolb	380-9460
Bingo	Evelyn Plante	661-9022
Blood Pressure	Kay Fox	408-6027
	Jan Siekierk	616-446-2383
Blood Donations	Dee Neely	423-9846
Bocci	Slotteo Ruggiero	426-2700
Bowling, Men	John Green	585-752-8726
Bowling, Women	Deborah Dekker	615-631-4725
Bridge (Duplicate)	Roberta Swingle	876-4594
Bridge (Mixed)	Art Getchell	423-4224
Cart Rallies	Dick Gortz	216-789-0901
Celebrations, Birthday & Anniversary	Lynn Leonard	269-999-6892
Ceramics Friday	Roseanne Richards	423-8274
Christmas Decorations	Lynn Leonard	269-999-6892
Christmas Cookie Party	Lynn Leonard	269-999-6892
Christmas Tree Lighting	Mary Margaret Bryant	207-756-5854
Computer Organization	Sharon Kahonski	616-581-9131
Country Partners Dancing	Jan & Dave Baker	508-758-2049
Cribbage	Bill Delorey	423-2256
Dances	Kathy Bachman	352-516-1213
Darts	Don Sheeler	426-1245
Dinners	Donna Mills	850-501-1992
Early Risers Exercise	Joan Gillis	423-7378
Euchre	Roger Olds	734-559-4588
Fabric Painting	Betty Hart	426-5147
File of Life	TBA	
First Aid	Jan Siedierk	616-446-2383
Food Bank	Mariann Underdown	429-4846
Friends Lunch Group	Joan Rivard	429-2734
Golf (Ladies)	Nancy Achilles	603-608-129
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
Horse Races	Mary Margaret Bryant	207-756-5854
Horseshoes	John Green	585-752-8726
Hurricane Plans	Office	426-1585
Just Us Girls	Debbie Dekker	615-631-4725
Kayaking	Frank Rieser	941-740-4003
Learn to Swim	Roberta Swingle	426-3192
Librarian Ph 1	Joni Anderson	712-209-1473
Librarian Ph 2	Joni Anderson	712-209-1473
Line Dancing	Carol Larocque	705-805-1494
Logo Item Sales	TBA	
Mah Jongg	Pat Delorey	423-2256
	Carmela Caruso	457-6442

Membership	Yvonne Warner	734-776-6592
Memorial Bricks	Frank Lampe	423-7457
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Men's Club Treasurer	David Pye	586-8102
Men's Club Secretary	John Kahnoski	616-581-9141
Men's Club Shed Chairman (in season)	Michael Busone	518-852-9811
(off season)	Dick Underdown	423-4846
Newsletter, Calendar and Daily Activities	Sharon Kahnoski	616-581-9131
New Years Eve	Kathy Bachman	352-516-1213
Parliamentarian		
Pennies From Heaven	Joan Mayer	257-8802
Pickleball	Stuart Buck	215-715-4685
Pinocle	Suzanne Mancha	443-789-1015
Pool Walking	Wiz LaMaster	876-4622
Raffle Tickets at Dinners	John Bracket	978-846-6285
Senior Benefits	Marie Doran	426-2534
Sergeant-At-Arms	Hal Strong	231-972-7100
Service Clubs	Kathy Bachman	352-516-1213
Shuffleboard	Dave Davis	564-8001
Social Clubs	George Clinch	716-359-6220
Special Events	Kathy Bachman	352-516-1213
Sports Coordinator	Roland Ficken	423-0634
Storage Building	Bob OMoore	429-7862
	Leonne Bombardier	423-2320
	TBA	
Summer Activities	Nancy Crosby	426-5943
Summer Pool Exercises	Jan Siekierk	616-446-2383
Sunshine	Mariann Underdown	429-4846
Supplies	Carolyn Olds	734-272-1017
Swimmercize	Kay Fox	408-6027
Table Tennis	Mike Nasalski	810-820-0023
Tennis	Wiz LaMaster	876-4622
Thirty-Five Games	Kathy Bachman	352-516-1213
Tickets-Dancers	Donna Mills	850-501-1992
Tickets-Dinners	Bob Moore	429-7962
Tuscola Xmas Tree Set Up	Nancy Rivers	979-0199
Welcome Committee	Jan Siekierk	616-446-2383
Welfare	Harry Mancha	443-536-6191
Wood Carving	Audrey Reidel	423-9484
Ya-Ya Club	Carolyn Olds	734-272-1017
Zoomba Classes		

who do not care about anyone, other than themselves! With that said, my final word to you, the habitual offenders, **SLOW DOWN! PLEASE!**

It is with some disappointment that we face the prospect that our neighbors to the north, and in many cases our Holiday Park neighbors, may not be returning to Florida this fall. I am of course referring to our Canadian friends and Holiday Park neighbors. We can only hope that the Canadian government eases their restrictions on the currently closed border between our two countries. Holiday Park will not be the same without our "Canadian Friends!"

For those of you returning to Southwest Florida from the northern states, we are still practicing "**social distancing**" in Holiday Park while at the same time enjoying the pools and the pickleball and tennis courts. It is not a perfect situation, but it is something to do other than sit around all day. We need to take what we can get, when we can get it and enjoy what we have while we have it! Once again it is necessary to remind grandparents that Florida Motor Vehicle Law specifically prohibits individuals under the age of 16 from operating a golf cart, on Park

roads, with or without an accompanying adult with a valid operator's license. Please be a good example, and do not allow your grandchildren to operate your golf cart under any circumstances! Thank You!

A thought for the day:

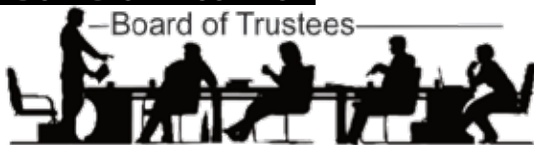
"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present." Bill Keane

Be well, be safe, be happy!

Sincerely,

John E. Rabideau, President, HOA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



—Board of Trustees—

We had great hopes for new projects in Holiday Park this summer, but a combination of forces, not the least of which is the virus, has slowed progress. Our Phase 1 building exterior remodel is on hold until the City of North Port can issue building permits. With city employees working from home, it is nearly impossible to get in touch with anyone in charge. Our contractor has been waiting more than a month for permits, and there's no one to ask as to the hold-up. No one even answers the phones. Frustrating.

The Phase 2 pool coping should be started in September (or so we're told), and again, we're told the hold-up is due to the virus causing slow delivery of the marble. The project will take more than a week, during which the Phase 1 pool will be the only pool available.

Take a look at the fresh landscaping around the signs at Rt. 41, to the front gates. There's also a newly installed irrigation system to keep the plants alive. Thanks to our Park Manager Tess for getting that done on time!

Our laundry room project has been delayed by issue after issue. First was delivery of laminate for the new counter tops, delayed by "virus issues". Then the new dryers were delivered, and were larger than the old dryers, necessitating a change in a wall. Then, as things were buttoning up, a leak appeared in the ceiling from a large water line feeding hot water to the washers - tear up the ceiling and repair the pipe. When removing the hot water tanks to correct the plumbing problem, we found that they were about 20 years old, so those are being replaced, as well. Mr. Murphy of Murphy's Law fame is smiling down on us from somewhere.

Speaking of building permits, homeowners should already be aware that any exterior change to their coach requires a permit from the Park Architectural Control Committee (ACC). This includes painting anything on the exterior of your coach, such as shutters or trim, even if you are painting the same color as you had. Minor touch-up is not covered. If you tear up any grass to expand a flower bed, a permit is required. If you add any storage outside the original footprint of your coach, get a permit. There is no cost, but the permit ensures the Park and you that your change is complying with our deed restrictions and rules. If you fail to get a permit, you risk having to remove your new work. Check with the office. They will give you guidance.

For some construction, you may need a City of North Port permit. This includes much electrical and plumbing work, hot water tank replacement, roofing, exterior door or window replacement, etc. Check with the City before taking on any of those projects. We have had several homeowners get into "hot water" with the city of taking on some of those projects without a permit. City fines can be expensive, and you will most likely have to tear out your work and start over again.

The Trustees may be considering several major changes in our rules and regulations during the coming sessions. Among those which may be under consideration are:

Any non-conforming construction on property must be brought into compliance before the coach is sold. Example: Secondary tool shed not within 6" of the coach, or gravel in a front yard.

Coach damaged by storm, flood or fire must be repaired within 6 months. Roof damage covered by a tarp must be fixed within 4 months. Exceptions for hurricane damage where insurance and contractors act more slowly.

A condemned coach must be repaired or demolished within 4 months of condemnation.

Registered overnight guests may use recreation facilities only in the company of the resident. No outside guests who are not registered and staying overnight may use facilities.

As residents may be aware, it takes months to bring some violators into compliance. We have had people living in our park for more than a year who are not permitted under our rules, and we have some people who violate pool rules and building rules with impunity. Some ignore or laugh at trustees who ask them to comply.

Now the process to bring them into compliance is that the Park must notify the offender by certified letter of the violation and giving them 10 days to come into compliance, then if no compliance, turn the issue over to our attorney, who sends them a nastygram, and if no compliance, offer mediation, and if they refuse (as most do), file with the court. Maybe the courts will schedule the hearing in months. If the case goes against them, they may even have an opportunity to appeal and drag things out another 6 months or more. It's frustrating and expensive. We're spending your good money to get those few violating residents to comply – but there's a better way.

Earlier this year, the Florida legislature granted our Board of Trustees (and one other park) the authority to establish a fine system for violation of deed restrictions or rules. The fines are limited by law to \$100/day, and a total of \$1000, and a 10-day period in which they may not use Park facilities. That is the maximum, so of course fines could be much less. A resident who is fined has the right by law to appeal to an independent committee of residents who have the authority to approve or deny the fine. If the fine is approved, the violator has 5 days to pay the fine. If more than 90 days delinquent in paying a fine and interest, the resident loses his/her access to any park facility except the road to and from their coach. No pool, no card room, no laundry room, no pickleball etc. until the fine is paid. We know such a system is controversial, and some may oppose all or part. We'll take a few months to look at how, especially in light of the new law, we may improve our current expensive and time-consuming process to bring compliance with the deed restrictions and rules which the residents of this Park approved. Your opinion is important and requested. We are listening.

Many of our recreation facilities and buildings remain closed. Please be assured that the Trustees are continually watching the recommendations of the Florida Department of Health, national health officials and what similar local communities are doing. We sincerely wish to open as soon as it is safe to do so. We occasionally get a resident who points out that this or that facility in the city is open, so why can't we? We hope most understand that much of our Holiday Park population is most vulnerable due to age and various health conditions. Even though the local You Fit fitness facility is open, we believe we should not open our fitness facility. You Fit has full-time employees whose only job is to wipe down equipment after use. They also have HEPA filters in their air conditioning system. We do not,

and we certainly can't bet the lives of our residents that users will disinfect equipment after use. Stay tuned. We're doing what we think is best for the most vulnerable of our population, but the day will come soon when we can all again share in the camaraderie of our great community.

Be sure to attend our workshops and regular meetings, either virtually, or when Florida permits, in person. Your input is valuable to the Trustees, who truly want to represent your best interests.

See you at the deep end of the pool!

Dick Gortz, Chairman

FYI

Water Line Construction North Port Utilities has notified us that they will be working in Holiday Park throughout the summer months replacing lateral water pipes, that is the pipe which runs from the water main to the water meter in front of your coach. These old galvanized pipes are beyond their life expectancy and have been breaking throughout the Park. New water meters are also being installed. Each home may be out of water for about 20 minutes while the connection is made. There is no additional cost to Holiday Park or homeowners for this replacement.

HURRICANE INFO

To all residents that are medically-dependent residing in Holiday Park during hurricane season. Please contact Sarasota County and apply NOW for registration as a medically-dependent person (MDP). Examples are use of oxygen or medical equipment that requires electricity. It is important to apply in advance for this program so, if qualified, you will be on the county's registry for transportation and sheltering at a medically-dependent Evacuation Center during a disaster. Pre-registration is required. To apply or for more information visit scgov.net and search for medical needs or call 941-861-5000.

District Manager, Tess Schofield

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

During hurricane season, and while the mowers are active at this same time, please arrange to have your clothesline collapsed, or removed, when not in use. If you have returned home for the summer, you should contact your "Caretakers" and instruct them to remove your clothesline. Thank You!
Sincerely, **John E. Rabideau**, President Holiday Park HOA

June 1st - November 30th IS HURRICANE SEASON...

ARE YOU READY?

By John E. Rabideau

We are all aware that the Hurricane Season began on June 1st and will run through November 30th. Since we all reside in a mobile home, we need to be extra vigilant when a hurricane is fast approaching. There are several things to keep in mind.

Mobile Home residents should NEVER stay inside a mobile home to ride out a hurricane. Mobile home residents MUST evacuate for any hurricane order given in the county, regardless of location within the county.

At-Home Healthcare & Homebound Patients should tell their home health agency and oxygen company where they will be during a hurricane. Ask them about their plans to provide care. If you are homebound, but not under the care of a home health agency, contact your physician to determine your best plan of action.

If you do evacuate, remember to take your medications, written instructions regarding your care, any special equipment you will require as well as your bedding with you.

If you will need assistance in an evacuation or need to go to a special needs/medically dependent shelter/evacuation center, please register with Sarasota County's emergency management agency now.

These are but a few of the steps you should take to keep you and yours safe during a hurricane. For more specific information check with Holiday Parks office to see if they have any more *All-Hazards Disaster Planning Guide, The official guide for Sarasota County. Are you ready?* The preceding information was obtained from the *All-Hazard Disaster Planning Guide*.

5 Key Facts About Hurricanes and Tornadoes

Hurricanes and tornadoes form in warm, damp air when winds blow into each other from opposite directions. Wind speeds from tornadoes far exceed hurricanes, though hurricanes typically cause more damage.

Here are five key facts about hurricanes and tornadoes from the National Weather Service.

Hurricanes

SPEED: A hurricane is a tropical storm with sustained winds of 74 miles per hour or more.

SIZE: Hurricane winds blow in a large spiral around a relative calm center known as the "eye." The eye is generally 20 to 30 miles wide and the storm may extend outward 400 miles.

DURATION: Hurricanes last for several hours and can last for more than 2 weeks over open waters.

DAMAGE: A hurricane damages structures through storm surge, rainfall-caused flooding, as well as high wind impacts.

SEASON: The Atlantic Ocean hurricane season officially begins on June 1 of each year and continues until November 30.

Tornadoes

SPEED: A tornado is a violent windstorm characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud and winds swirling at 40-320 mph. It is usually spawned by a thunderstorm (or as a result of a hurricane).

SIZE: Winds spiral around an "eye" of descending air, surrounded by a strong upward current. The average diameter of a tornado tends to be a mile or smaller.

DURATION: Most tornadoes last less than 10 minutes. However, some have been known to last over an hour.

DAMAGE: Damage is caused primarily from extreme winds and wind-blown debris.

SEASON: Tornado season is generally March through August. Also, over 80 percent of all tornadoes strike between noon and midnight.

Fujita Scale Level

Keep in mind most tornadoes last less than 10 minutes while hurricanes are sustained and can last for hours.

Category O/F0 Wind Speed — Hurricane is N/A, a Tornado is 40-72 mph

Category One/F1 Wind Speed — Hurricane is 74-95 mph, a Tornado is 73-112 mph

Category Two/F2 Wind Speed — Hurricane is 96-110 mph, a Tornado is 113-157 mph

Category Three/F3 Wind Speed — Hurricane is 111-130 mph, a Tornado is 158-206 mph

Category Four/F4 Wind Speed — Hurricane is 131-155 mph, a Tornado is 207-260 mph

Category Five/F5 Wind Speed — Hurricane is 155 mph +, a Tornado is 261-320 mph

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

If you have had changes with your address, please update this information in the office. We have had several mailings over the months and mail has been returned to us with no forwarding address. It is also necessary to update your phone number

if you have had any changes. Thank you:)
Tess Schofield, Park Manager

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.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE, PERMITS

The rules and regulations are designed to maintain the integrity and esthetic value of Holiday Park. We as a committee are here to help maintain this process. Permits are reviewed on the first and third Friday of each and every month. These meetings are open to all residents. Depending on what your permit is for, you might want to attend in case there are questions the committee might have. When the permits are approved by the Committee, the office will have you sign the permit. By signing the permit, you agree to abide by the ACC Rules and Regulations and the Deed Restrictions and will comply. Before proceeding with project, you also agree to apply for all city permits as required. The number for the city is 941-429-7044. If you fail to contact the city, you are subject to removal of any and all of the work being done. Also, you may be subject to a fine and possible court appearance. With all the new coaches being built in our park, the inspectors are in the park quite frequently. When filling out the permits, it is required to submit a detailed drawing to scale of the project, including all property lines and all measurements. A plot Plan and/or up to date survey would be helpful and the survey may even be required. When the project is complete, we ask that you turn the permit back into the office to be kept in your file. We as a committee are here to help answer any and all questions in regards to how you want to improve your property. You may obtain a copy of the ACC Rules and Regulations along with a two-sided permit in the office or on the Holiday Park web site under deed restrictions. The permit being on one side and graphed side on the other to help with your drawing if project requires one.

MEN'S CLUB INFORMATION



The Men's Club Shed/Boutique reopened Jun 8th from 9 am-12 pm, under limited conditions. During the Covid-19 pandemic recovery, the building will be open on Monday's from 9 am until 12 pm and will be required to adhere to Florida's official phased reopening guidelines. This means that there are some changes you will experience the next time you visit the Men's Club Shed and Boutique.

ALL customers must wear a personal MASK, Capacity Limited to (5) Individuals

Maintain 6' between individuals, Use Sanitizer before handling items, Limit your indoor time

Drop your Sanitized Donations in designated areas only.
 *We can't accept upholstered or fabric materials at this time.
 We would like to thank everyone ahead of time for your pa-

tience and consideration as we work our way through a safe restoration of Men's Club activities.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS by the PH 2 Boutique 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 items that sometimes are trash, we must deal with frequently. Thank You for understanding.

Brett Mounsey, Men's Club President

MEN'S CLUB SCHEDULE 2020-2021

- 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 8 AM- 12 PM
Sat. Dec. 5, 2020 8 AM-12 PM
- 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
- Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library, Jan 7, 2021 9 AM
- Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Jan 14, 2021 10 AM
- Men's Club Picnic
Phase 1 Jan 16, 2021 12 PM
- Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library Feb. 4, 2021 9 AM
- Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Feb. 11, 2021 10 AM
- Men's Club Breakfast
Phase 1 Main Hall Feb. 13, 2021 9 AM
- Men's Club Picnic
Phase 1 Feb. 20, 2021 12 PM
- Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Library Mar 4, 2021 9 AM
- Men's Club Yard Sale
Phase 2 Parking Lot
Friday, Mar 5, 2021 8 AM - 12 PM
Saturday, Mar 6, 2021 8 AM - 12 PM
- Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Mar 11, 2021 10 AM
- Men's Club Picnic
Phase 2 Mar 20, 2021 12 PM
- Men's Club Dinner
Phase 1 Mar 25, 2021 5 PM
- Men's Club Steering Committee Meeting
Phase 2 Apr. 1, 2021 9 AM
- Men's Club Beer & Brats
Phase 1 Apr. 3, 2021 12 PM
- Men's Club Regular Meeting
Phase 1 Apr. 8, 2021 10 AM

JUST US GIRLS

At this time there is no plan to re-open the Phase 1 building. No meetings are planned for the beginning of the 2020-2021 season. We are re-evaluating the COVID-19 situation at the end of each month.

Marie Doran has booked 2 Broadway Palm performances for 2021. The first show, "Happy Days The Musical" will be on Wed. Feb. 3rd in the main room. The second show, "Nana Does Vegas" will be on Sat. April 10th in the Off-Broadway theater. Prices remain the same as last year. Main room--\$59, Off-Broadway--\$53. Bus prices will increase from \$15 to \$17. The Executive Officers and Committee Members will do the best we can to plan other activities for the season. Check the monthly newsletter for information as it becomes available. Thank-you for your patience.

Wiz LaMaster, Secretary

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank has Moved to PH 2 Laundry. Thank you for your donations.

Sincerely, Mariann Underdown

OCTOBER HOA ACTIVITIES

WATCH THE ELECTRONIC SIGN FOR ANY UPDATES.

HOLIDAY PARK ACTIVITIES**HOA MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

The sale of 2020-2021 HOA Membership Cards would normally take place from October through February. Since **these are not normal times**, that will not be the case this year. Due to all Holiday Park facilities being closed the sale of Membership Cards will **NOT** take place until the facilities reopen. Please continue to watch this newsletter, as well as the electronic bulletin board, for future updates. Thank You! Sincerely, **Yvonne Warner, Treasurer**

TRIPLE F (FRIENDS, FUN, FESTIVITIES)

Triple F will offer monthly events full of Friends, Fun & Festivities. We will announce our Calendar and Event Themes at the HOA meetings and newsletters each month prior to the event. Please watch for announcements as Triple F events will commence once Holiday Park Trustees and Management allow activities to resume. Triple F Events will include October Halloween Activity; November Tree Lighting Ceremony; December Program & Santa's Treats after the Christmas Golf Cart Parade; and March Madness Golf Cart Poker Run. We also have event plans for January and February and themes will be announced at a later date.

Please contact **Lynn Leonard**, 269-999-6892 or **Tammy Oliver**, 941-786-5968 for more information.

HOLIDAY PARK "2021" SWEETHEART CRUISE

February 14 - 21, 2021 Treat your sweetheart to 7 days of sun and fun. Come and join your friends and neighbors on a 7-night Royal Caribbean cruise. We will be sailing on one of Royal Caribbean's newest ships, Harmony of the Seas, departing from Port Canaveral. We will be enjoying a Perfect Day at Coco cay, Bahamas - Royal Caribbean's newest private island, along with stops at San Juan, Puerto Rico and Phillipsburg, St. Maarten. There will also be 3 additional days at sea.

Inside cabins start at \$959.69 per person. Balconies as low as \$1,267.69 per person. These prices include all taxes and fees. Insurance and gratuities are additional. A \$250 deposit per person is required at time of booking. It's best to book early to get

the best choice of cabins and before prices increase.

Friends and family outside the park are also welcome. For further information, contact **Yvonne Warner** at 734-776-6592 or e-mail yvonnewarner@sbcglobal.net . If there are enough participants, we will try to get a bus from the park at an additional cost.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

At this time, I am not sure about the Christmas Craft Fair happening this year. Please watch for update in the November Newsletter (if it is happening, it will be November 22nd). Thank you for your understanding.

Mary Margaret Bryant

HOLIDAY PARK ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST 2020 - 2021

As this pandemic continues and our normal lives are interrupted, how about digging out your cameras and start looking for the perfect pictures to submit to our photo contest. This year as in the past, we will have 8 categories:

BROTHERS WITH BROTHERS or SISTERS WITH SISTERS - any age

CHILDREN - children must be under 12 years of age

MAN-MADE STRUCTURES - new or old, finished or unfinished, in any condition

PETS

PLANT LIFE - this can be buds, flowers, leaves, bushes, tree; dead or alive

SUN RISES or SUN SETS

WATER SCENES - this can be ocean, lake, pond or river

WILD LIFE - any living creature not considered a pet

We are looking forward to a new crop of pictures for our contest this season coming. The rules and clarifications will be as follows:

Any resident, owner or renter is eligible to submit photos. You do not have to be a member of the computer club.

Any photo that has won First Place, Second Place, Third Place or Honorable Mention is NOT eligible for this contest, the photographers is.

Photos must be the work of the individual submitting the photograph. No photos from other sources will be accepted.

All Photos must be printed on photo paper that is 8 1/2 x 11 inches or 8 x 10 inches, glossy or matte, black and white or color, with or without borders. No other sizes will be accepted. Photos can be printed at home or an outside source, i.e. - CVS, Walmart, etc. No photos printed on card stock will be accepted.

The number of photos allowed per category will be limited to two (2); total photos per photographer shall be 16. These numbers shall be strictly adhered to.

Do not write on the back of your photos. Entry forms will be provided. Do not tape or glue forms to the photos. Plastic sheet protectors will be provided for each submitted photo.

The judges will determine if a submitted photo fits the category selected by the photographers. The judges will have the option of disqualifying a photograph that is not properly classified. The decision of the judges will be final.

Dates and times of when photos will be accepted for the contest will be in future newsletters.

Any questions please contact **Linda Dellaire**, Photo Contest Chair at 941-426-2185

MEN'S BOWLING

See you at Treasure Lanes in Port Charlotte, this 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.

CRIBBAGE (CANCELED)

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

MIXED BRIDGE (CANCELED)

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

PINOCHLE (CANCELED)

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

Suzanne Mancha 443-789-1015

LAP POOL SWIMMERS

It's been wonderful having a lap swim from 8 - 9 am daily in PH 1 pool. Nothing better than boosting one's metabolism and stamina while burning those extra calories! Also, thank you to the last swimmer for putting the rope back in place for open swim. Stay Healthy, have fun and keep swimming...

Please call if any questions call, **Miriam Sermersheim 812-630-4270.**

FRIENDS LUNCH GROUP



Friends Lunch Group

We will be meeting all year long. Please note the places and dates. As usual call me for reservations if you are comfortable with eating out and would like to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Joan Rivard 429-2734

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. CALL FOR UPDATES!**

NEWSLETTER READERS

PLEASE Remember to send me your new Updates for Activities for the Coming 2020-21 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. The Holiday Park Newsletter can be viewed online at www.holiday-parknp.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 Sharon Kahnoski at newsletter@holidayparknp.com or call her at 616-581-9131.

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

HOLIDAY PARK PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

GREAT NEWS: I have received the first proof and made the corrections and mailed back to Life Touch to make changes then will receive the second proof and hopefully it will have all changes and can be approved and printed and sent to us. Hopefully we will have completed and in our hands some time in Nov.

Mary Margaret Bryant
Photo Directory Coordinator

HELPING HAND DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY TRIPS

Nancy Rivers	941-979-0199	Marie Doran	941-426-2534
Allyson Collins	315-854-0242	Donna Mills	850-501-1992

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

John Kahnoski	616-581-9141	Frank Rieser	941-740-4003
Jim Oliver	812-489-0627	Hal Strang	231-972-7100

CAREGIVER

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

HELPING HAND RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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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 941-474-8802
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

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.

SOCIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

The City of North Port is unique in that it has its own Social Services Division. This past year, the division assisted more than 1,000 people, through financial, rental, utility, and other services.

If you, or someone you know, needs a little extra help, consider reaching out. You can reach the division at 941-429-3700. Another option is to stop by the Family Service Center, 6919 Outreach Way, to visit in person. Their kind and accepting staff will be waiting to assist you.

For more information, head to [CityofNorthPort.com/Social Services](http://CityofNorthPort.com/SocialServices).

FISH (A North Port Volunteer Organization) (ON HOLD--WATCH NEWSPAPER)

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 \$2.50 Each way & also takes wheelchairs.

CVS Pharmacy does deliveries to your home. One-time sign-up fee of \$10. No delivery fees after that.

Publix's and Walmart will deliver groceries. Fees range from \$1 to \$10 depending on distance. Groceries must be ordered online.

COVID-19

Sarasota County Resources

For resources and general questions, call 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211

Dial 211 for Essential Community Services

<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/dial-211-essential-community-services>

For health questions call Florida's 24/7 hotline at (866)799-6121

Visit <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov> Or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov

MEDICAL RESOURCES

If you have a medical emergency, call 9-1-1

For health questions, call Florida's 24/7 hotline at (866) 779-6121

You can obtain a full list of drive-thru testing hours and how to make an appointment at 941-861-2883

Also refer to <http://sarasota.floridahealth.gov/new-room/2020/04/covd19-drive-thru-dates.html>

North Sarasota: R L Taylor Community Center, 1845 34th St., Sarasota

Mid-County: Laurel Civic Association, 509 Collins Rd., Laurel

South County: Heron Creek Middle School, 6501 W. Price Blvd., North Port

MEMORIAL BRICKS

We are selling bricks for the Memorial Pathway. The cost is \$50 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

Connie Prendergast on Hikina passed away Sept. 6, 2020
Burdette Chapman on Holiday Park Blvd passed away Sept. 10, 2020

Jean Dow formally Kula Ct passed away Sept. 11, 2020

Scott Kurtz on Grand Ct. passed

Tom Gravelle on Palena Blvd passed away

MENTAL HEALTH

The mental health issues related to our lockdown and the pandemic are especially hard for everyone. NAMI, The National Alliance on Mental Health has a 24 hour helpline: 800-950-6264. They will help you find local resources, answer questions and assist you or your spouse to work through the issues that now impact all of us. Please call them if you have any questions or need assistance with any issues that concern you.



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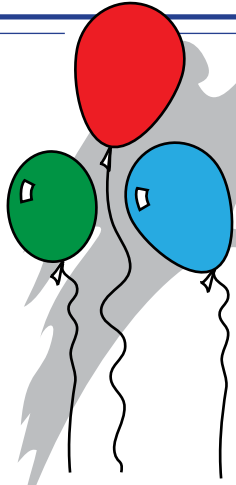
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OCT. BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY
ANDREWS, Ruth	25
AUGER, Trish	20
BACHMAN, Kathy	26
BAKER, Paul	29
BEMENT, Betty	30
BIRCH, Carol	7
BOULIANE, Betty	5
BUSH, Doreen	29
CALIGIURE, Pete	6
CARLSTON, Brad	5
CLASSEN, Alice	1
CUSHMAN, David	5
DAVIS, Bob	11
DAVIS, Wayne	11
DEHAHN, Ralph	5
DIAS, Dennis	18
DOMINGOS, Antonio(Tony)	24
DRUGE, Ida	7
DUMAS, Jean	15
DUNN, Richard	27
FINK, George	30
FOSTER, Pat	27
GIBSON, Linda	21
HAMEL, Robert	2
HENRICKS, Marvin	27
HOFLE, Stacy	3
HORD, Judy	31
HUTCHISON, Laura	30
JACQUES, Fred	3
JEZEWSKI, Tonia	8
KELLER, Marvin	9
LAMPPA, Sunni	24
MCKINNEY, Dorlis	12
LIGHTHILL, Jack	12

OCT. BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY
MAMMEN, Barbara	24
MARTIN, Lois	5
MCGILL, Terry	12
MINTON, Deb	29
MINTON, Jim	11
NAVARRÉ, Ida	4
OEN, Leo	11
PASS, Joan	13
PATEY, Al	1
PERKINS, Sheila	15
RAY, Marjie	25
RIVARD, Jo	6
RUSHLOW, Bradford	14
RUSSELL, Patsy	1
SCHAD, Bob	8
SCHAD, Wendy	31
SCHMELTZER, Pat	18
SCOTT, Allen	16
SEE, William	3
SHEERIN, Phillis	30
SKINNER, Lori	4
STAUFFENBURG, George	4
STRANG, Hal	5
STRANG, Sandy	31
SWINGLE, Bud	7
TERRANCE, Jay	6
VALERA, Frank	13
VAN STENSEL, Kathy	11
WARNER, Rose	31
WOLCOTT, Joyce	21
WOLFE, Gilbert	15
WOOD, Jack	6
ZIPP, Joanne	24

OCT. ANNIVERSARIES

NAME	A. DATE	YEAR
ALLEMAN, Ron & Pam	14	2017
BAKER, Donna & Paul	29	1984
BRONSON, Cheryl & Scott	2	1982
CLIPPINGER, Sharon & Carl	30	2011
DEHAHN, Marie & Ralph	8	1960
DELOREY, Pat & Bill	12	1958
DIAS, Ida & Dennis	3	1956
DODGE, Linda & Robert	4	1984
DOMINGOS, Joan & Antonio(Tony)	17	1953
HESSAN, Cindy & Joe	27	1995
KENNY, Bernadette & Danny	10	1970
KING, Loretta & Wayne	29	1960
LECLAIR Blanche & Bob	12	1957
MULLEN, Monika & David	20	1972
NASALSKI, Diane & Mike	27	2006
PLISSEY, Sandra & Joel	12	1964
RAMSEY, Jack & Jackie	18	1974
RUSHLOW, Lucy & Bradford	17	1981
STAUFENBERG, George & Mary Jane	4	
VAN STENSEL, Jim & Kathy	16	1968
WHIGHAM, Constance & William	19	1959

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- CULTURE
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- EXTRA
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WORD SEARCH by Roland Ficken

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We encourage you to follow the same guidelines located at [coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

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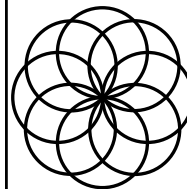
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