

Message From The G.M.



We are starting to see the affects of the new construction on the Clubhouse. With the project about 75% complete, the new paint and stucco are starting to gives us a glimpse of what is to come. We anticipate being finished with the first two phases by mid-April, then

we will be starting on the expansion of the front (Wood Shop, Large Meeting Room & offices).

We installed security cameras behind the bar. As we leave the bar open at night, we can see if anyone goes behind the bar to get a free drink. We also upgraded the back gate cameras and the front gate cameras.

As always, please feel free to contact me for assistance with any association issues.

Bill Berthold. CHA, CCM, CAM -Chief Operating Officer/GM

Important Dates To Remember

Hazardous Materials Collection

Friday, April 1st 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Parking Lot

Library Closed

Tuesday, April 5th • 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Village Council

Thursday, April 14th • 4:00 p.m., PAC

Resident Forum

Monday, April 25th • 6:30 p.m., PAC

Florida Friendly Seminar

Tuesday, April 26th 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Parking Lot

BOD Meeting

Wednesday, April 27 6:30 p.m., PAC

Club Events

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Monday, April 18th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Resident Appreciation Night...

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Italian Night Dinner

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Stan Prinston Night!

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Easter Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 24th Seatings at 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

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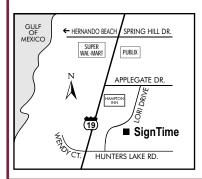
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Events in April



\$10.95 AYCE Fajita Night Buffet

Friday, April 1st • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Menu: Seasoned Chicken, Seasoned Beef, Seasoned Shrimp, Soft Fajita Shells, Black Beans, Spanish Rice, Peppers & Onions, Condiments Reservations: (727) 861-1677

Karaoke Night with the Aigottis

Friday April 1st • 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Complimentary event! Open Seating

Two for \$20.00

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\$10.95 AYCE Italian Night

Monday, April 11th • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Menu: Roasted Artichoke Soup, Caesar Salad, Asiago Breadsticks, Salmon en Pappulette (salmon rubbed with pesto garlic, a slice of tomato, and a slice of lemon wrapped in parchment), Stuffed Chicken Marsala (chicken breast stuffed with fontina cheese, and wild mushrooms) in a marsala wine sauce, Create Your Own Pasta Station Reservations: (727) 861-1677

Trivia Night!
Friday, April 15th • 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Plated Menu: Spring Fruit Salad over mixed greens, Chicken Waldorf (chicken breast stuffed with waldorf mix) topped with a rum sauce, Candied Walnuts, Rice Pilaf, Yellow Wax Beans, Chefs Choice Dessert

\$15.00 per person

Tickets available at front desk

\$10.95 AYCE Build-A-Burger Bar

Saturday, April 16th • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Menu: Cold Salad Trio, Homemade Potato Chips, Black Angus Burgers (Veggie Burgers Will Be Available), Assorted Cheese (American, cheddar, Swiss, provolone, pepper jack, blue cheese), Assorted Toppings (Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Jalapeños, Peppercinis, Banana Pepper Rings, Bacon), Breads (Kaiser Buns, wheat buns), Assorted Sauces (chili, BBQ sauce, Jack Daniels Sauce) Reservations: (727) 861-1677

Elvis In Concert!

Saturday, April 16th • Showtime at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person Tickets available at front desk

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, April 17th • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Buffet Menu: Omelet station with eggs to order (Egg beaters available), Scrambled eggs, Baked Maple French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Hot Oat Meal, Danish & Muffins, Mixed Fruit, Assorted breads for toasting, Coffee & Orange Juice

> \$10.00 per person Tickets available at front desk

Two for \$20.00

Monday, April 18th • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reservations: (727) 861-1677

Resident Appreciation Night...

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Friday, April 22nd • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Menu: Create Your Own Pasta Station, Pasta Fagioli, Caesar Salad, Garlic Breadsticks, Rolls, Chicken Tetrazzini, Whitefish Picatta Reservations: (727) 861-1677

Resident Appreciation Night... Stan Prinston Night!

Friday, April 22nd • 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Complimentary event! Open Seating

Easter Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 24th

Seatings at 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Buffet Menu: Preset Apps (Marbled Pumpernickel Triangle with Herbed Cream Cheese, Lettuce, Lox, Capers, Lemon Wedge, and alfalfa sprouts), Chef Attended Omelet Station, Hot Item Buffet (Cracked Pepper and Brown Sugar Bacon, Breakfast Sausage, Rosemary & Sage Stuffed Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Benedict, Cinnamon Crunch Challah Bread French Toast, Seasoned Oven Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Asparagus, Cinnamon Rolls, Breakfast Breads, Danishes, Bread For Toasting

\$22.00 per person, \$11.00 for children under 12 Tickets available at the front desk

\$10.95 AYCE Fort of Call Buffet

Docking In: France

Monday, April 25th • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Buffet Menu: Beef Bourguignon, Crisp Salad, Coq Au Vin, Shrimp & Scallop Ratatouille, Aligot, Brown Butter Brussel Sprouts, Create Your Own Crepe Station (shrimp, chicken, asparagus, artichokes, tomatoes, peppers, mushrooms, etc), Breadsticks, Baguettes

Reservations: (727) 861-1677

Name That Tune

Friday, April 29th • 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Plated Menu: Mini Antipasto Salad, Bruschetta Chicken (chicken breast stuffed with bruschetta and mozzerella cheese), garlic rice, balsamic marinated mixed vegetables, Chefs Choice Vegetable

> \$15.00 per person Tickets available at front desk



Messages From The Management



Environmental Issues Committee

How to water during a drought?

What an interesting question. It got me thinking about what seems like an impossible task.

Wrong, you can now purchase rain barrels to catch your water from the rain we are so blessed with. You store it and use it as needed for your gardens. This is something we get quite a bit in the summer months, a time when our water restrictions are in place.

A rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons during the peak summer months per the EPA newsletter of August 2009. Rain barrels can help save up to 40% of our household use of water for lawns and gardens, car washing, window cleaning, etc. I'm sure you'll be able to come up with a few more. You can purchase a rain barrel at most hardware stores, home centers and numerous internet sites.

Before installing please check what you need to do to fulfill our community standards. As an environmental friendly aid, rain barrels are allowed in order to help meet Florida Friendly Landscaping Guidelines.

To share more environmentally friendly hints with our friends and neighbors email me: eoprtunity@aol.com, Kathy Hendrickson or call 862-2394.

Your Environmental Committee is always looking for ways to help our neighbors have a friendlier and safer planet. Together we will do it for our children and grandchildren.

Thank You Heritage Pines

The Humane Society of the Nature Coast would like to thank all residents that participated in the donation of items after the garage sale. Your generosity was very much appreciated. It will make a very big impact in being able to make sure the animals of our area are cared for until a Forever Home is found for them. We are a NO KILL shelter and rely on your donations. Thanks again.

Barbara Rutkowski and the Humane Society of the Nature Coast



Architectural Review Committee

"April hath put a spirt of youth in everything." - Wm. Shakespeare

By the time you read this article, the property inspections and the followups will have been completed. We started the inspections in late February, due to cold weather. This will still give ample time for our residents who go north, to take care of any non-compliance issues. The committee will not be giving out any extensions, so it is very important if you are leaving your property for any length of time, that you submit an "Away Notification Notice." If the name of the individual taking care of your property is different from the person to notify for emergencies, put their name on the form also.

At our last meeting March 3, 2011, we decided that we will e-mail the infractions to the residents. The residents who do not have e-mail will continue to receive letters in the mail.

In our inspections we noticed quite a few name plates that are not hanging correctly. In must cases it only involves a missing ring. Please check. The American flag, according to flag etiquette can not touch the ground, no matter what size the flag is. Also quite a few mail posts did not have the residents' house numbers on them. As stated in the policy manual: Section 3.2.23, Page 21, "House Numbers shall appear on the mail post in the same size, color, style and material used throughout the community."

The ARC would like to thank the residents who cooperated in taking care of their infractions. I'm sure that most of us moved in here not only for the beautiful golf course, but because it was "Deed Restricted"and understood that there were rules that needed to be followed. We found many of the violations were due to residents not familiarizing themselves with the ARC Policy Manual, or not understanding them. Any violation we bring to your attention is in the manual. As we have said many times, if there is anything that you need to have clarified, contact a committee member, we are more then willing to help. There will be mistakes made on this volunteer committee, we are human. If you received a letter and you feel you do not deserve it, please call a committee member and calmly explain.

Mary Gruber,. Co-chairman



What is a CDD?

Community Development District (CDD)

A CDD is a governmental unit created to serve the longterm specific needs of its community. Created pursuant to Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, a CDD's main powers are to plan, finance, construct, operate and maintain community-wide infrastructure and services specifically for the benefit of its residents.

CDD's are not unlike other forms of local government, such as cities or counties; however, similarly to other special taxing districts, their powers are limited solely to the provision of infrastructure and representatives of the developer for master planned developments.

CDD responsibilities within our community include storm water management, sewer and wastewater management, street lighting and landscaping. The districts maintenance includes mowing along lake banks and dry retention pond banks throughout the district as well as sod replacement in these areas. The service is handled through a high quality contractor.

How does a CDD operate?

A CDD is governed by its Board of Supervisors consisting of five members. Initially, Board Members are elected by property owners and usually composed of representatives of the developer. Thereafter, the Board of Supervisors is elected by the majority vote of the electors within the district. Like all municipal, county, state, and national elections, the Office of the Supervisor of Elections oversees the vote, and the CDD Supervisors are subject to state ethics and financial disclosure laws.

With certain exceptions specified by law, the CDD's business is conducted in the "sunshine," which means all meetings and records are open to the public. Public hearings are held on CDD assessments and the CDD's budget and financial records are subject to annual independent audit.

Relationship with homeowners' associations (HOA's)

The CDD complements the responsibilities of community homeowners' associations (HOA's). Many of the maintenance functions handled by these associations in other communities may be handled by the CDD. However, the associations have other responsibilities such as operating amenities and ensuring that deed restrictions and other quality standards are enforced. The CDD may contract with the master homeowners' association to perform maintenance functions.

Benefits to Residents

Savings are realized because a CDD is subject to the same laws and regulations that apply to other government entities. The CDD is able to borrow money to finance its facilities at lower tax-exempt, interest rates, the same as cities and counties. Many contracts for goods and services, such as annually negotiated maintenance contracts, are subject to publicly advertised competitive bidding.

St. Martins Spring Yard Sale & Craft Fair

When: Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7, 2011

Time: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: St. Martins Episcopal Church, 15801 U.S. Highway

19, Hudson, Florida, between New York and Denton Avenues.

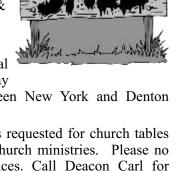
Get a tax break: Donations requested for church tables and to benefit the various church ministries. Please no mattresses or large appliances. Call Deacon Carl for

Food on Premises: Hot dogs and sodas will be sold as well as bake sale goods.

Reserve a space/table: Sell your own items; bring your own table for outside set up for \$15.00 for both days. Or reserve a table inside for your craft & jewelry for \$15.00 each day. Call Carl Crump 352-293-4882.

Information: Call Carl Crump 352-293-4882 or the church at 727-

862-8560.



Community | Memorial Tree Program

The Community/Memorial Tree Program provides the opportunity for our residents to purchase a tree in memory of a loved one or friend. Trees may also be purchased to honor a person or because you wish to donate one in your name to beautify our community. Prices vary according to the type and size of tree. Residents may choose a general location for a donated tree which can be on the golf course, along the main boulevard or in other areas of the community. The final placement of each tree will be approved by our golf course superintendent, Tommy Land. Trees will be planted during the months of March/April and October/November. Please plan your purchase during the preceding months.

A map showing the location of all donated trees is located in the hallway by the Magnolia Room. Community/Memorial Tree Program is headed by Linda O'Leary. Please contact Linda at 819-9207 for pricing information.

A book is being kept at the front desk of the Clubhouse in which residents can look through for the many trees planted throughout the community. Each page includes the name of the honoree(s), sponsor(s), tree location, and type of tree. This book will remain at the front desk for all of the community to view.

Sponsored by the Golf Advisory Committee.

Featured Resident of the Month

Marcia Gerber

Marcia Gerber is a born organizer and she has used that talent to the advantage of Heritage Pines. If you have ever attended a theatrical or musical production at Ruth Eckerd Hall, the Straz Center for the Performing Arts or the Show Palace Dinner Theatre, Marcia probably had a major role in

making the arrangements.

One of the first of fifty families to move into Heritage Pines, Marcia and hubby Gene have taken an active role in the community since they arrived in 1999 from Illinois. They spent the initial 52 years of marriage in New York, New Jersey, and throughout the Midwest states living in a mobile home while Gene was teaching at various Air Force bases. Finally settling in Illinois to raise her son and daughter Marcia became a fan of stage and theatre productions. Gene used that love of the performing arts as an inducement to get Marcia to make the move from the Chicago area to Florida promising that he would take her to any show she wanted to see. "And I have held him to it," she explains.

Marcia is also one of the original players of the Dick Starkey Radio group and has performed "Baby Snooks" and "Gracie Allen" for many shows at Heritage Pines and other retirement communities. She says, "I guess I love the theatre and stage too."

She believes her expertise in organization came from her past career as a manager with the Internal Revenue Service. Besides her regular duties, she was asked to teach taxes and also arranged award ceremonies for the employees. She also credits her years as a Den Mother. "I figured if I could take care of 12 very active boys, I could certainly handle a senior population," says Marcia.

The theatre trips have become almost a full-time job for this industrious and indefatigable lady. She has booked trips for anywhere from 15 to 150 people. Currently, she has arranged for a group of 130 to attend "42nd Street" at the Show Palace and 150 are attending "Jersey Boys." Putting a show package together to aid residents includes booking the bus and making dinner plans. Marcia estimates that she handles trips to about



30 shows per year.

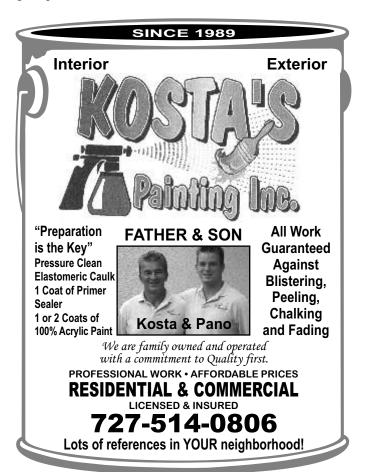
And she says she couldn't do it without the help of the HP Theatre Club officers and other volunteers spread throughout the villages who help with telephone calls and distribute the tickets. While at Ruth Eckherd Hall, she secured tickets for the Senior Idol show and over 80 residents are going to cheer on Carla Becker when she performs on April 6th.

In addition to organizing show trips, Marcia initiated a Bunco game that she played in the Midwest. Also Mah Jongg benefited from her involvement. Starting the club over 12 years ago, she has taught over 150 residents this game free of charge.

With lots of help, she found that some residents had items they were willing to donate for use. The Village Attic was formed and now has cribs, strollers and air mattresses to help residents when company arrives.

Marcia has been a 30-year member of Hadassah and was named "Woman of the Year" just a few years ago. She is very active in their fundraising activities supporting their "children at risk" programs. Organizing Jewish holiday celebrations at the Clubhouse has brought many together and the Passover dinner planned for April 18th is open to everyone.

Asked what motivates her involvement in the community, Marcia responds simply, "You've just got to keep going and look out for each other. Many of us are closer to the people in Heritage Pines than we are to our own relatives. It's just a great place to live."



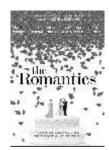


Movies in April



ALL Movie Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 7th No Movie (due to Drama Club Dress Rehearsal)



April 14th The Romantics

(2010) PG-13

Sexcapades and lots of laughter ensue when a group of college friends reunites for the wedding of Lila (Anna Paquin) and Tom (Josh Duhamel) -- and an old rivalry

resurges between Lila and her maid of honor, Laura (Katie Holmes), who still holds a torch for the groom. Malin Akerman, Elijah Wood, Adam Brody, Rebecca Lawrence and Jeremy Strong also star in this romantic drama based on writer-director Galt Niederhoffer's novel.

Cast: Katie Holmes, Anna Paquin **Director:** Galt Niederhoffer

Genre: Comedy



Thursday, April 21st

The Switch

(2010) PG-13

Still single and increasingly attuned to the cacophony of her biological clock, 40-something Kassie (Jennifer Aniston) decides that if she can't find a mate she'll still pursue motherhood with the

help of a sperm sample that's not quite as anonymous as she thinks. As the baby grows up, Kassie's best friend, Wally (Jason Bateman), agonizes over whether to reveal that he secretly replaced the donor sample with his own DNA.

Cast: Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman

Director: Josh Gordon

Genre: Comedy

Please note day change. Tuesday, April 26th

The Social Network

(2010) PG-13

Director David Fincher's biographical drama chronicles the meteoric rise of Facebook CEO Mark



Zuckerberg (Jesse Eisenberg) from Harvard sophomore to Internet superstar, examining his relationships with co-founder Eduardo Saverin (Andrew Garfield) and Napster founder Sean Parker (Justin Timberlake). Winning Golden Globes for Best Picture and Best Director, the film also racked up Oscar nods in the same categories and for lead actor Eisenberg.

Cast: Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield

Director: David Fincher

Genre: Drama



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Flag Etiquette



Red, white and blue, stars and bars, old glory, just a few names that our beloved flag is known as. We collectively believe that this piece of cloth that flies throughout our country is the greatest symbol of freedom on this planet. Countless men and women have fought bravely in defense of

and/or for what she represents. (please note that I mean nothing sexist by referring to our beloved flag as "her or she").

Those of you that know me know that I bleed red, white and blue. I gave 26 years of my life protecting and defending the world-wide freedom that she represents. In so doing I have been asked to bring to attention a few flag etiquette items for all Heritage Pines residents. I will only address pertinent items that pertain to our community. First of all, according to the Florida Statutes & Constitution Chapter 720 Homeowners Associations, it says that "any homeowner may display one portable, removable United States flag or official flag of the state of Florida in a respectful manner etc, etc." "Any homeowner may erect a freestanding flagpole no more than 20 feet high on any portion of the homeowner's real property, etc, etc."

That being said, I will address a few most frequently asked questions.

<u>Can I fly my flag at home 24 hours a day?</u> Yes, provided it is "properly illuminated."

Section 6a: "It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness."

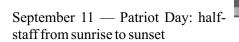
The Flag Code offers no additional guidance on what "properly illuminated" means. We interpret it to mean that there should be either a light directly upon the flag or that there be sufficient local lighting to make the flag visible at night.

If you cannot "properly illuminate" your flag, we recommend that you retire it at sunset, as the Flag Rules specify. The American Legion defines *proper illumination* as a "light specifically placed to illuminate the flag (preferred) or having a light source sufficient to illuminate the flag so it is recognizable as such by the casual observer."

When do I fly the flag at half-staff?

May 15 — Peace Officers Memorial Day: half-staff from sunrise to sunset

Last Monday in May, Memorial Day: the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon



First Sunday in October — Start of Fire Prevention Week: half-staff from sunrise to sunset.

December 7 — National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: half-staff from sunrise to sunset

Upon reliable information that a past or present President, Vice-President, Chief Justice, or Speaker of the House has died, or

Upon <u>Presidential proclamation</u> or proclamation from your state's governor

Saluting the flag by citizens, those in uniform, and non-citizens?

According to the <u>Flag Code</u>, Americans should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute. Those who are not U.S. citizens should stand at attention.

Public Law No: 110-181 (Sec. 594) "Allows members and veterans who are present but not in uniform during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the flag to render the military salute."

Where should the flag be mounted as it relates to the front of a house?

It is traditionally flown either to the right or the left of the front door. It can be on either side. When there is a choice, find a position of prominence. Sometimes that is the left of the door, sometimes the right, sometimes away from the door, but centered on the house (when you have a porch, for example). Use your best judgment to find a nice position for the flag. However, if you fly a second flag, then the US flag must be on the viewer's left of the other flag, as you approach the house.

<u>Is it okay to display the flag upside down to protest the direction of government, the economy, the war, high crime rates, your bar's liquor license, etc.?</u>

The <u>Flag Code</u> states, "The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property."

We feel it is a far stretch to argue that political purposes constitute the "dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property" the Flag Code speaks of. An instance is a single event not an extended duration of time. The clear intent is as a call for immediate emergency assistance

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Flag Etiquette continued

(danger at sea, or perhaps during a kidnapping in progress, for example).

We recommend that people who wish to express their political dissatisfaction find a way to do so that is respectful of the flag ("The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing." Section 8j).

On Memorial Day, should we place small flags at gravesites?

Yes, it is customary to honor fallen soldiers every Memorial Day by placing a small flag at the gravesite. At Arlington Cemetery, on the Thursday before the Memorial Day weekend, small flags are placed at every burial site in a ceremony called "Flags In." The small flags are removed at the end of the Memorial Day weekend.

Memorial Day is the last Monday of May and the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon and then raised to full-staff. Full staff shows that the nation lives, for the flag is the symbol of the living nation.

Memorial Day began after the Civil War to honor the fallen Union soldiers. Over time it expanded to memorialize those who served from all branches of the military and in all wars. It was traditionally celebrated on May 30. In 1968, it was changed to the last Monday in May, traditionally kicking off the unofficial beginning of the summer season. At 3:00 p.m. a minute of silence is observed across the nation.

My flag is old and ready to be retired. What should I do?

Section 8k of the <u>Flag Code</u> states, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Please contact me by email (buckeyeben @verizon.net), phone (727) 868-4261 and I will come to your home to pick it up, or leave it at the front desk at the Clubhouse. I assure you that she will be retired in the honor that she deserves.

Most sincerely and with dedication, Benjamin "Ben" Bell ATCS (AW) U.S.N., Ret.

Congratulations, Carla!!!

Just as we hoped, Carla made us all very proud as she was one of three extremely talented contestants to continue on to the Finals of The Bright Star Senior Talent Show at Ruth Eckerd Hall in April. Carla wowed the crowd and received thunderous applause after singing an inspiring rendition of

TALENT

"Where The Boys Are". What was especially heart-warming and encouraging was seeing such a great turnout from Heritage Pines.

So, on behalf of Carla, thank you so much for your support. More info about the Final round will be forthcoming.

Surgery does not have to be your first option.

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Michael W. Higgins, D.O., PA

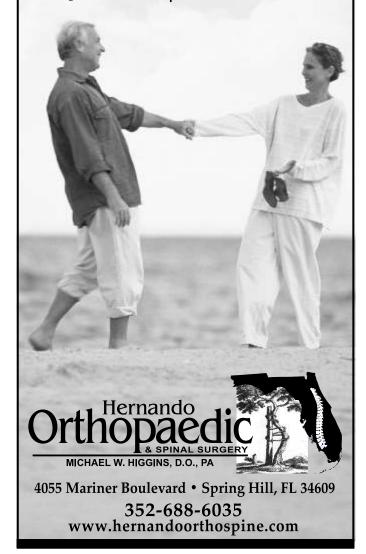
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Bar Entertainment for April

Bar Entertainment Schedule For April. Please remember that all entertainment in the bar is free of charge.

April 5th Sing-A-Long with the

Pauleys

April 7th **Doc Shaker**

April 14th **Starburst**

April 19th Sing-A-Long with the

Pauleys

April 21st The Bellairs

April 28th Fred Campbell

AARI Driver Safety Program

(NO DRIVING REQUIRED)

The class is a total of six hours which will be broken up into two days:

Monday, April 11th 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12th 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The class will be held by our own HP resident, Ray Miller. The purpose of the class is to refresh your skills and perhaps qualify for low insurance rates. Cars have changed, so have the traffic rules, driving conditions, and the roads you travel everyday. Some drivers, age 50+, have never looked back since they first got their license, but even the most experienced can benefit from brushing up on their already existing skills.

For more information, visit http://www.aarp.org/home- garden/transportation/info-03-2010/take-aarps-driverssafetycourse.html

The class will be limited to the first 25 people who sign up at the front desk and pay the cost associated with the class. The cost is:

AARP Members \$12.00

Non-Members \$14.00

We ask any individual interested, please come to the front desk and sign up. At the time you will be asked to pay via member charge for the class.



Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 26th 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot directly in front of the Clubhouse. If you are in need of blood, please let your provider know that you are enrolled in our community donation program.

Some of the common guidelines to be followed before blood donation are:

- Drink extra water and fluids
- Avoid caffeinated beverages
- Eat well to reduce the risk of



Ask The Techie

Q: I have been a paid subscriber to AOL for many years having used their dial services for Email and Internet access. Several years ago, I switched to high speed

Internet services with Verizon FIOS and no longer dial AOL for Internet. I continue to have AOL charges on my credit card while paying Verizon too. I want to retain my AOL email address but no longer am using AOL dialup. Can I cancel my AOL paid subscription but still keep AOL email?

A: Yes, I'd suggest you contact AOL customer service and ask that they switch your account from the paid to the free service. The free AOL plan does not include an Internet connection, live technical support or security software.

You already have the Internet connection from FIOS. Since you have your email setup there is little or no need for live support. You should already have installed Microsoft Security Essentials or other antivirus software on your computer making the security software unnecessary.

Be advised that if you call AOL they will try to convince you not to switch from the paid to free plan. You can do this online via the only AOL Help system (help.aol.com). Enter CONVERT AOL PLAN TO FREE. This should give you a list of links to make the change. The AOL Account Services phone number is 800-827-6364. It may take 1-2 months for the charges on your credit card to stop, but if you are persistent you will be saving \$5-15/month.

Q: Can you provide some guidelines to help me know when it is safe to open email messages? A neighbor received a message they thought was from a friend and when she opened it her computer got infected with a virus that was difficult to remove.

A: Even using the best antivirus protection program available, one has to be careful opening email. I suggest you pay attention to the **Sender** and **Subject** information before you even open an email. If you see a message from a source you don't recognize, delete and don't open it. Another clue that a message may not be safe is the wording in the email **Subject**. If the **Subject** contains misspellings, doesn't make sense or is inconsistent with what you'd expect from the sender be wary.

If you decide to open an email, again, think about whether the message is consistent with the sender. If there is not text just a link, clicking could result in a download that will infect your computer. Recently, I've had clients receiving messages from friends with no subject and just a link in the email body. Several clicked on the link and their computers were infected requiring my assistance to remove the infection. Upon investigation, these emails were never actually sent by the friends. In one case, the friend's computer was infected sending out virus emails without their knowledge.

As an email sender you should always enter appropriate information in the **Subject**. If you're including a link to a web site, put in some descriptive text so the recipient will know it's from you. I always include some sort of a signature, too.

Submit questions for future columns to Dale Mallek – dale.mallek@verizon.net

Skype Training Class

Friday, April 8th, from 1-3:00 pm in the Magnolia Room

Dale Mallek will be teaching a beginner's class on setting up and using **Skype**. **Skype** is a free program that uses your computer's web video camera and microphone to communicate with family and friends. This session is part of a series of monthly classes that Dale is offering to his fellow Heritage Pines residents at **NO CHARGE**. Enrollment is limited to 35.

This class is intended for novice users interested in using **Skype** to communicate with family and friends. The focus will be from the prospective of a mature adult.

The topics covered will include:

Sign-up Security
Hardware Setup Finding Friends
Chatting Q&A

Dale has 40+ years experience delivering and supporting technology services. His most recent employer was Hewlett Packard. In 2009, Dale began Mallek Technology Solutions providing computer and home theatre support services to Heritage Pines and neighboring community residents.

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for future classes, please contact Dale Mallek @ 727-697-7260 or dale.mallek@verizon.net

Dale Mallek

Heritage Pines Resident

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Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 24th 2011

Seatings at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Preset:

Marbled Pumpernickel

Wedges with Herbed Cream

Cheese, Lettuce, Lox, Capers,

Lemon Wedge, and

Alfalfa Sprouts

Chef Attended:

Create Your Own

Omelet Station

(Egg Beaters

are available)

Hot Item Buffet:

Cracked Pepper and Brown Sugar Bacon

Breakfast Sausage

Rosemary & Sage Stuffed Turkey

Honey Glazed Ham

Scrambled Eggs

Eggs Benedict

Cinnamon Crunch Challah Bread French Toast

Seasoned Oven Roasted Potatoes

Roasted Asparagus

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Bread For Toasting

Dessert:

Chefs

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La Mascarade d'Amour



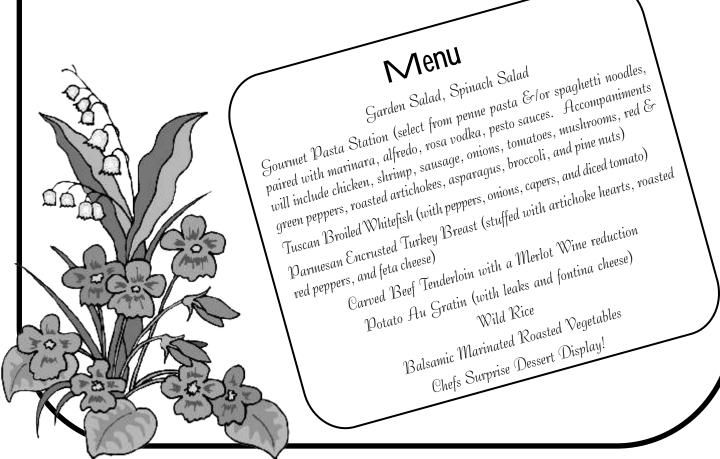
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La Mascarade d'Amour

Photos courtesy of Leon Silberman



S unday, May 8th 2011 S eating at 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. \$22.00 adults inclusive





Sunday, May 1st On Sale April 4th

Pre-Kentucky Derby Party

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$15.00 per person

Prizes for top 3 race winners, best hat

Cucumber Salad • Rolls and Butter • Choice of: 1. Crab Cakes (with black eyed peas, rice pilaf, and hush puppies) or 2. Fried White Meat Chicken Breast (black eyed peas, mashed potatoes, and hush puppies) • Kentucky Mud Pie • Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Water

Sunday, May 8th On Sale Now

Mothers Day Luncheon

Seating at 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

\$22.00 (inclusive)

Garden Salad • Spinach Salad • Gourmet Pasta Station(select from penne pasta &/or spaghetti noodles, paired with marinara, alfredo, rosa vodka, pesto sauces. Accompaniments will include chicken, shrimp, sausage, onions, tomatoes, mushrooms, red & green peppers, roasted artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, and sun dried tomatoes) • Tuscan Broiled Whitefish (with peppers, onions, capers, and diced tomato) • Parmesan Encrusted Turkey Breast (stuffed with artichoke hearts, roasted red peppers, and feta cheese) • Carved Beef Tenderloin with a Merlot Wine reduction • Potato Au Gratin (with leaks and fontina cheese) • Wild Rice • Balsamic Marinated Roasted Vegetables • Chefs Surprise Dessert Display!

Sunday, May 29th On Sale April 11th

Memorial Day Event

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *cocktails*

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. dinner and entertainment by True Passion \$22.00 per person

Hot Buffet: Trio of Cold Salads, Beef Ribs, BBQ Pulled Pork, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Rolls, Homemade Chips • Individual Baked Apple Crisp • Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Water

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Comments From The Course



Heritage Pines Men's Golf Association

April 2011 Men's Day Events					
04-06-11	Pick Your Partner	1 Better Ball	of 2		
04-13-11	4 Man Scramble	A+B+C+D	2 Drives		
04-20-11	Stroke Play Championship				
04-27-11	Stoke Play Championship Lunch				

Member-Guest 2011

This years Member-Guest was one of the best we have had in recent years. With 46 members and their guests enjoying great golfing weather on a wonderfully maintained golf course, what could be better? It was a fun filled weekend for golfers and their significant others, including a cocktail party Thursday night, a Dinner Dance Friday night and an Awards luncheon on Saturday. There were many prizes awarded both Friday and Saturday.

Congratulations

Carl Chiofolo and his son **Victor** are the Heritage Pines 2011 Member-Guest **CHAMPIONS**. This is their fourth Member-Guest victory.

2nd Day

Total

Results First Flight

	Ι.	2	Total	
Carl Chiofolo	69	72	141	Low Gross
Victor Chiofolo	58	61	119	
Pete Karkhech	75	71	146	2 nd Gross
Tom Karkhech	61	61	122	
Ben Pressel	74	73	147	3 rd Gross
Alan Tone	63	61	124	
Tom Aigotti	73	71	144	
Brian Key	60	59	119	Low Net
Lee Scalzi	76	72	148	
David Russell	63	58	121	2 nd Net
Charlie Blizzard	76	72	148	
Steve Blizzard	63	59	122	3 rd Net
Tim Lichtenberg	76	72	148	
Bill Shafer	62	63	125	4 th Net
Steve Vance	77	74	151	
Rodney Longnecker	65	61	126	5 th Net
Second Flight				
Larry Frakes	75	71	146	Low Gross
Terry Fitchett	58	55	113	
Dick Talty	83	71	154	2 nd Gross
Bob Anderson	64	60	124	
Chuck Widlowski	83	76	159	3 rd Gross
Matt Mulderink	66	59	125	
Bob Bonitch	75	78	153	
Steve Bonitch	59	61	120	1 st Net
Mel Letterer	77	78	155	
Mark Boswell	60	60	120	2 nd Net
Gene Gunderson	81	79	160	
Dave Bauer	63	62	125	3 rd Net
Lee Baggott	83	78	161	

Bob Wilson	66	60	126	4 th Net
Mike Gallo	76	83	159	
Joe Ferraro	60	66	126	5 th Net
Third Flight				
Brian Armstrong	84	78	162	Low Gross
Bob Gay	61	56	117	
John Vold	83	86	169	2 nd Gross
Claudio Barbarini	63	66	129	
Dave Fulda	86	86	172	3 rd Gross
Tony Russo	63	62	125	
Michael McCann	84	82	166	
John McCann	62	60	122	Low Net
Louis Zone	89	90	179	
Charles Zone	60	64	124	2 nd Net
Steve Peddrik	89	87	176	
Ted Hoffman	63	61	124	3 rd Net
Dave Ghostlaw	85	92	177	
Ken Gadway	59	68	127	4 th Net
Jim Rankin	85	88	173	
Keith Rankin	63	66	129	5 th Net

Closest To The Pin – First Day

HOLE #3	Victor Mandia, Jr.
HOLE # 6	Dan Estes
HOLE # 12	Kevin Kingfield
HOLD # 17	Matt Mulderink

Closest To The Pin - Second Day

HOLE #3	Steve Blizzard
HOLE # 6	Michael McCann
HOLE # 12	Alex Halas
HOLD # 17	Chuck Widlowski

Aside from these winners, prizes also were awarded for Skins and our Skills Challenge contests.

Member-Guest for next year has been scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15, 16 and 17, 2012. Save the date for this fun filled weekend of golf and merriment.

I would like to thank the Member-Guest committee for a job well done, their devotion and hard work is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the volunteers that spent many hours working, without them it would be virtually impossible to have a Member-Guest. Thank You to Kevin Burnsworth and his staff, Tommy Land and his crew, and Paul Chefero and his staff for helping make this Member-Guest so successful. Also a Thank-You to Bill Berthold for his support in smoothing over any rough spots along the way.

Mike Gallo

HPMGA President

Member-Guest Chairman

Heritage Tines Ladies Niners' Golf

Finally, some great golf weather and the Niners have taken advantage of it on Tuesday afternoons! We have all enjoyed great golf and wonderful friends. On March 15th we played golf at HP and then had a "Ladies Night Out". Over 40 of us met at Beef O'Brady's enjoying good food, good drinks, good company and even some more golf, using their driving range and putting green.

Member/Member Tournament - By the time you read this the first part of our two-part member/member tournament will have been completed. March 29th the Niners began the tournament with the theme "Rock Your Roots". On that day we all dressed in costumes showing something about our "home" state. On April 5th your eyes will not be deceiving you when you see golf carts decorated showing "home state pride". Who knows maybe there will be an ear of corn for the state of Nebraska or a surfboard for the state of California!

Niners' Picnic – The Niners are having a Potluck Picnic on Friday, April 8th for the members and their guests near the bocce courts. The members will supply a dish of their choice and games will be arranged for those who wish to participate. The chairladies tell us this will be a fun time for all. We will begin with conversation and games around 3 p.m. and then eat around 5 p.m. Beverages are being provided, but bring a chair. There is a sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop.

Migration Celebration – Glow Ball On April 12th; we are having our Migration Celebration to bid a fond farewell and hurry back to our seasonal members. Glow Ball will be the game for that night so we will NOT play at the usual 1:00 p.m. We have scheduled a complete "Soup & Salad Bar" meal before golf. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. This is open to all members and one guest. We have a limit of 120 golfers. Cost of the golf will be \$7.00pp plus any regular fees you normally pay on Tuesday. Cost of the Soup & Salad Buffet is \$7.95pp. plus tax. When you sign up for golf you MUST pay your \$7.00pp and PLEASE tell Cathy Stoehs if you are coming to the Soup & Salad before golf so we can give Mark & Paul an accurate count. We hate to see our members head back north, but we will use any excuse to have a celebration!

Outside Play

May 17th and June 21th, both Tuesdays, our course is closed for golf. The Niners' committee has arranged for outside play at:

Hernando Oaks on May 17th - 9:30 shot-gun 18 holes + lunch to follow for \$35.00.

Brooksville Golf Club on June 21st - 10:00 shot-gun 18 holes + lunch to follow for \$32.00.

A sign-up sheet will be in the pro-shop in April. Pick your own foursome and make checks payable to HPNLGA upon sign-up. You will also need to check your lunch choice. Deadlines are one week prior to play dates.

The format for both courses will be either a scramble or stroke play - your foursomes' choice.

If anyone needs help or has questions please contact, Cheryl Armstrong, Paula Routten or Lauren Tracey. If you need help making a foursome please let us know and we will help.

Birdies and Chip-Ins

February 22, 2011

Birdies: Kathy Robach, Lauren Tracy, Rita Anglin

Chip-Ins: Toni Arevalo, Carol Isgro, Ann Ely, Joyce

Johnson, Diane Helgesen

March 1, 2011

Birdies: Cheryl Armstrong

Chip-Ins: Shirley Kauble & Helene Barduhn

March 8, 2011

Birdies: Lillian Stoffo - 3 birdies (got to be a record), Jan

Kryck, Bonnie Ary, Elaine Jackson

Chip-Ins: Lillian Stoffo (2), Mary Weatherbee, Elaine Jackson, Valerie Hillick, Louise Cuciniello, Dee Jordan,

Bonnie Ary

Congratulations to Lauren Tracey, Cheryl Armstrong Jan Kryck and Lillian Stoffo for shooting under 40:

Lauren had 38 on the Back on February 22nd.

Cheryl had a 39 on the Back on March 1st.

Jan Kryck shot 39 on the Back on March 8th.

Lillian Stoffo shot 33 on the Back on March 8th (that's 2 under par and also HAS to be some kind of record).

Rules Review

Take 5 minutes to search for your ball. If not found – count as a lost ball plus a stroke.

Maximum # of Clubs is 14. Put your name on clubs to help prevent loss.

Don't move, talk or stand close to the player that is making a stroke.

When marking your ball on the green, mark behind the ball, not to the side. Place your marker and then pick up your ball.

Mark Your Calendar:

April:

1st – Deposit for Mission Inn due (\$100.00)

5th – Final Day Member/Member tournament

8th-Niners' Picnic

12th – Migration Celebration (this will be Glow Ball)

If you are interested in more information about the Heritage Pines Niners' Ladies Golf Association or becoming a member, please contact Membership Chairperson Pat Straka at 727-379-3185. Membership applications are also available in the pro-shop.

Heritage Fines Ladies Golf Association

Featured Member of the Month



Marcia Letterer originally from "Blizzard Town" Buffalo, NY moved to Heritage Pines in 2002 with Husband Mel and have been happily married 42 years this April. They are blessed with four children, two daughters two sons, four grandsons and a granddaughter scheduled to arrive in June. Needless to say Marcia is a VERY proud

grandmother and VERY excited about the new arrival!

Marcia became an RN specializing in Surgical Nursing for most of her career. She found the medical profession very fulfilling and decided that working with the Hernando/Pasco Hospice was the best way to end a most rewarding career, working two shifts a week keeps her busy along with her other activities. Marcia and Mel had been coming to Florida for many years enjoying their New Port Richey Condo. Mel was ready to move down permanently way before Marcia, until one day a horrible snow storm shut down Buffalo leaving Marcia in soaking wet clothing, hungry, cold and tired. It took her until the next day to get home from work! Right then she decided going south was a great idea and she was ready! They packed up with Marcia's Mom, their two Orange Tabby cats, "Chester & Riley" and arrived in Florida in June of 2002. She says this was definitely the best move she ever made! (And we agree!)

Marcia is a member of the Ladies Nine Hole Association and the HPLGA. She assisted with Rally for the Cure, HPLGA Birdies/Chip-ins and is always willing to help on any committee. She is also a member of the Heritage Pines Tennis Club acting as the Ladies Director for 3 years. She belongs to the Ladies Bible Study meeting every Monday and is Secretary of the Kitty Coalition. Mel and Marcia belong to the Drama Club and have been in 7 plays together, and incidentally are very good actors, such fun to watch them! Marcia feels "so very blessed to be living here with so many wonderful people!" She is a great asset to our community and we feel very blessed having her here. Thanks Marcia!

February Tournament Results:

Feb 1st – Individual Quota

1st Flt-1st Place - Joan Herr

2nd - Mary Miller

2nd Flt-1st Place-Anne Christiansen

2nd - Barb Stebler

3rd-Linda Nelson

4th – Sheila Cooper

5th – Karen Pipes

3rd Flt-1st Place-Judy Peterson

2nd – Yoli Weiss

3rd – Sandra Hovt

4th Flt-1st Place - Carol Henningsen

2nd Place – Betty Plante

Feb 1st - Quota Points continued

3rd – Elizabeth Berube

4th – Lvnn Aigotti

Closest to Pin #17 – Beverly Seaberg

Feb 8th – Tee to Green

1st Flt – Gross – Faye Wehner

1st Net – Jackie Cournoyer

2nd Net – Barbara Tharp

2nd Flt-Gross-Florence Myers

1st Net - Karen Pipes

2nd Net – Marjie Fuller

3rd Net – Barb Stebler

3rd Flt-Gross-Camille Baldick

1st Net – Elaine Jackson

2nd Net – Sue Ann Lichtenberg

4th Flt-Gross-Lorraine Wood

1st Net – Betty Plante

2nd Net – Lynn Aigotti

Closest to Pin #17 – Faye Wehner

Feb 15th – 6-6-6 Partner

1st Flt – Gross – McConomy/Jackson

1st Net – Miller/Lichtenberg

2nd Net - Tharp/Berube

2nd Flt-Gross-Fuller/Lichtenberg

1st Net – Peterson/Pipes

3rd Flt-Gross-McKay/Wood

1st Net – Eros/Liimatta

Closest to the Pin #17 – Christine Liimata

Feb 22nd – Blind Bogey

1st Flt – Gross - Faye Wehner

1st Net – Jackie Cournoyer

2nd Net – Linda McConomy

2nd Flt-Gross-June Bayetta

1st Net – Elaine Jackson

2nd Net – Marjie Fuller

3rd Net – Carolyn Gallo

3rd Flt – Gross – Anne Christiansen

1st Net - Sandra Hoyt

2nd Net – Camille Baldick

4th Flt-Gross-Marcia Letterer

1st Net – Joan Walter

2nd Net – Lynn Aigotti

3rd Net – Elizabeth Berube

Closest to Pin #12 – Marcia Letterer

Birdie winners of the month

1st Flt – Faye Wehner

2nd Flt – Barb Stebler

2 Tit—Dato Steoler

3rd Flt-A. Christiansen/S. Hoyt/J. Peterson (tied)

4th Flt-M. Letterer/L. Woods (tied)

Congratulations, Ladies!!

Upcoming Events

April 5 – President's Cup Round Two

April 12th – Throw Out 2 Holes (1 each nine)

April 19th – Quota Points

April 26th – Mystery

May 3rd – Ladybug Invitational

Heritage Pines Ladies Golf Association continued

May 10th – Team Quota Points

May 17th - Course closed

May 24th – Three Blind Mice

May 31st – Quota Points

Mark your Calendar for these two Important Tournaments:

President's Cup March 29 & April 5 -

Eclectic Tournament

Show your appreciation for our Past Presidents:

2000 & 2001 – Joy Stefany

2002 & 2003 - Carolyn Gallo

2004 & 2005 – Joan Herr

2008 & 2009 - Linda O'Leary

2010 & 2011 - Betty Simpson





¼ Ladybug Invitational−May 3rd

Sign up in Pro Shop. This is one you won't want to miss, lots of prizes, drawings, awards, meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances. This is proving to be the best year yet!

Outside Invitationals: Check in the Pro Shop for the signup sheets. They are a lot of fun and a great way to meet other golfers and play different courses in the area.

Membership and Suggestion Box: Carol Henningsen 861-0846. Place your suggestions in the Suggestion Box in the Pro Shop or give Carol a call.

New Members: Sandra Hreczuck and Debra Maturi. Welcome to the HPLGA we are happy to have you!

Sunshine Committee: Betty Plante 863-8462

Congratulations to Cheryl Lichtenberg

For a Hole in One on Tee #12 during the Ladies tournament on March 8th! She says she pulled out her new club, hit the ball and thought, "boy, this really feels good", then watched as it flew through the air and disappeared into the Hole! Witnessing were Teri Keller, Marjorie Convery and Anne Christiansen, a thrill for all!!!



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Canadian Golf Tournament

We Canadians had a fantastic day on Sunday, March 13th. Twenty-two residents, okay snowbirds, enjoyed a great day of golf, dinner and camaraderie. Not only did we play golf well we even had some prizes for the sandbaggers, oops we meant lucky winners. A special thank you to Kevin Burnsworth and the Pro Shop staff for their help and ensuring we had enough golf carts, as well to Kent & Nancy for loaning a golf cart. The golf course, particularly those aerated greens, provided us a good challenge. Speaking of challenges how about a Canada-US challenge/tournament next year, EH?

Elaine & Mike

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Carl and his son Victor Chiofolo for winning the 2011 Heritage Pines Member Guest. This is their fourth victory!!





Catching Up With Clubs and Groups



Bridge Groups

There are several opportunities to play bridge every week at Heritage Pines. The various bridge groups and their times of play are listed below. You are welcome to join as many groups as you desire. If you have a question about the groups, please call Judy Kortier at 819-2008.



Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge is played on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. For more information or to participate, please contact one of the Wednesday duplicate bridge coordinators: Joy Stefany at 868-8521 or Royann Doak at 863-6652.

H.P. Partnership Bridge Club

On Tuesday evenings, the partnership bridge club meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Craft Room. Members play with the same partner for the entire evening. Rounds of six hands are played. Please call Judy Kortier at 819-2008 or Sheila Cooper at 255-1524 to sign-up with your partner.

Party Bridge

Party bridge is played every week at the following times:

Monday evening, 6:00 p.m. in the Craft Room Wednesday afternoon, 12:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

To participate, please contact the appropriate coordinator:

Monday evening: Sandy Brehm, 697-2267 Wednesday afternoon: Nancy Landers, 869-6108

ACBL Games

American Contract Bridge League games to earn masterpoints are available to Heritage Pines residents at the Nature Coast Bridge Club in Spring Hill. Fee based lessons from beginner to advanced skill levels are also available. For more information, please call Judy Kortier at 819-2008.

Library News

Our library is maintained by volunteers from the H.P. Book Club. Any one interested in volunteering can call Jocelyn at 869-9461. We gratefully accept donations of POPULAR hard back books and **GENTLY USED** paperbacks. Fiction books are on the right hand wall in alphabetical order by author. Non-fiction books are on the left hand wall by subject category. Paperbacks are found in the lower four corners in alphabetical order by author. Large Print books are on the left hand wall of the library. Leave donations and returns on the book cart. Since space is of a premium, we can only keep books of wide appeal. Paperbacks do not need to be returned. **The library does not accept magazines, games, puzzles, technical books or other non-book items.**

Theatre News

The hectic and very busy theatre season is slowly ending. We completed the March schedule at Show Palace and saw "42ND STREET" and at Ruth Eckerd Hall, "THE RAT PACK IS BACK". The April offering is "GREASE", "THE BEACH BOYS" and finally "JERSEY BOYS". We have 150 residents and friends attending "JERSEY BOYS" on 2 separate dates. If you would like to be on stand-by, please call me. It's nice to have a list of residents that can attend at the last minute and it helps those unable to see the show.

The theatre book will have updates, prices and sign up sheets. We should have the final information for the shows that are booked. It looks like a very busy February 2012 already. The snowbirds are here to make the shows a financial success. I'll try not to have any conflicts, but it may be hard not to have the busy weekends with these shows.

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As soon as the contracts are confirmed, we will need your \$25 per ticket to reserve the seats. With the announced shows, "LES MISERABLES" and "LA CAGE" may have a bus package.

There's still time to book "SHREK, THE MUSICAL" on May 7th, and "HAIR" on May 28th at the Straz Ctr. We must return the unsold tickets 30 days before the performance. Our May offering at Show Palace will be "SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY" on May 14th and "LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS" on July 16th. That's still \$40.50 a ticket for show, buffet dinner and tax. Gratuities are extra. Finding quality theatre in our backyard has been great and we look forward to more exciting shows.

I filled the order for 90 residents to cheer our own Carla Becker in her Ruth Eckerd Hall appearance in the Bright House Senior Idol show on April 6th at 7 p.m. Call the box office if still interested in tickets.

Again, I thank all my volunteers for their help with calls and ticket delivery.

Any questions: Call Marcia Gerber at 819-1662 or email at: marciainflorida@msn.com.



Sportsman's Club

The next meeting of the Heritage Pines Sportsman's Club, which is always held on the second Thursday of each month will be on April 14th, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Room. All interested residents are invited to join us at the meeting and to learn about our many Club outdoor activities. We are an active and growing club.

The Wards report that there was a wonderful group of members who attended our first quarterly 'coffee & cake' get together at their house. So please check in the future for our next gathering.

The Sportsman's Club has run a very successful series of fishing trips. With trout season having opened on March 1st, expect an email from Roger with new dates. Call Roger Keplinger (379-6571 or sendemail to: <u>RKeplinger@tampabay.rr.com</u>) if interested in a fun fishing trip.

The Sportsman's Club goes trap and skeet shooting on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Silver Dollar Shooting Club in Odessa, FL. Once in a while we go north to Crystal River and shoot at the Robinson's Ranch range. Transportation is provided and we gather at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot across from the Clubhouse to organize the carpools. If you don't own a gun and would like to try this sport, you can rent a gun at Silver Dollar for the day at a very reasonable rate. Along with our members we also have about ten people from Timber Pines attending. We are looking to organize a tournament with Timber Pines and possibly other sister developments. As previously reported they are still giving lessons at the Silver Dollar for Trap shooters for \$40.00 per person. There are two instructors for each group of five shooters. One of the nice things that this group does is to enjoy a meal together after each shooting session. We also have six members that have shot Skeet. Skeet is a different game than Trap and requires a different set of shooting skills. The Sportsman's Club Coordinator for Trap and Skeet shooting is Thom Johnson at 863-7724.

Pistol and Rifle Shooters also can go to Hernando County Sportsman's Club which is on the left about 20 miles as you drive north on Highway 19. Shooting is done on Wednesdays where non-members pay on a pay-as-you-go basis. If you become a member of the Hernando Club, you can shoot for lower cost. You should contact Bob Hunter at 863-9911 if you wish to go to the Hernando Club to do your shooting. We are also looking into going to the Phoenix Gun Club on the edge of Brooksville. A group of members have recently shot at the Phoenix Gun Club for the first time on March 18th. You must be a member. Costs are reasonable with a \$25.00 annual fee with an additional \$10.00 per day to shoot. There is a family plan for \$200.00 a year with no additional charge to shoot. As we know more about them we will let you know.

Harry Koerner advised us that the next Gun Show in Tampa will be on April 16th & 17th.

Organized Bocce Ball play has resumed. Players are attending but we are in need of more players if a tournament is to be playable. Please contact Leon Silberman at 862-2394 if you're interested in joining the fun.

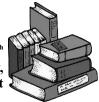
Howard Stringer and Lorna Colton report until the weather warms up their monthly kayak adventures are on hold. Interested in getting together?? Call for further info at 819-8059.

Please join us at our next meeting of the Heritage Pines Sportsman's Club and find out all about the outdoor fun we are all enjoying. After each monthly meeting many of us get together for food and good conversation at a local restaurant. For more information on the club contact our President, Thom Johnson at 863-7724 or Vice President, Harry Koerner at 378-5667.

Book Club

Discussion And Nominations

The Heritage Pines Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. On Wednesday, April 27, we'll meet in the Magnolia Room at 10:30 a.m.



For our reading selection this month, we have chosen <u>Little Heathens</u> – Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm during the Great Depression – a "wise, rich memoir" by Mildred Armstrong Kalish. For many of us, this book will open the door to a past we knew, or one we heard of from parents and grandparents. "Whether you are of farm origins or not, *Little Heathens* is an endearing bit of our country's history. In clear, clean prose we are offered the grit, struggle and also the joy of hard work on a farm. It tells of a time, a place, and a way of life long gone but still indelible in our memories."

In addition to the discussion, members will submit their book nominations for the 2011-2012 reading year. A completed submission form will be required for each nomination. If you failed to obtain the form at the March meeting, they can be found in the **Book Club binder** in the Library, and while anyone in the community may submit a nomination, he/she must be present at the April meeting for a brief oral synopsis of the book. Ballots will be prepared after the meeting, and in May the Book Club will begin our "summer meetings" at an area restaurant, where the ballots will be tabulated.

Following the meeting, members will adjourn to the Dining Room for lunch and more "book talk".

Everyone in the community is welcome in the Book Club, so please come and join our stimulating and insightful discussions. If anyone has any questions about the Book Club, please call Judith Chase at 862-4545. Happy reading!

Drama Club News

Ever heard that "Life Imitates Art"? Your Drama Club is living that saying as it prepares to put on "Lend Me A Tenor", a hilarious comedy about the tribulations of an opera company trying to put on a show despite egos, broken equipment, prima donnas, etc. Putting on a play faces many challenges but the cast, consisting of your friends and neighbors, is coming through. This is a full scale performance with a beautiful set, music, costumes, props and dialogue that we have worked on for up to four months. We perform Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday April 10th at 2 p.m. All performances are in our PAC. Opening night will feature a cake and coffee reception with the actors. Dinner in the restaurant (optional) will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings. Ciao!!

New Outlook Singles Club

The next monthly meeting of the Heritage Pines New Outlook Singles Club will be on April 4, 2011. We will dine at noon in the HP Clubhouse restaurant and then meet in the Magnolia Room after lunch. Please call 861-1677 ASAP to reserve your seat for lunch.

ALL singles living in Heritage Pines are invited.

Also, note that Singles-only tables are available for many of the ticketed events held at the Clubhouse. ANY HP single is welcome to purchase a ticket for seating at one of the Singles tables. IF you don't find a Singles table listed, start one on your own! Both the Singles monthly luncheon/meetings and group seating for ticketed events (Friendly Feud, Trivial Pursuit, etc.) offer a wonderful opportunity to meet other singles who live in Heritage Pines.

The HP Singles will be playing miniature golf together at Congo River Golf in Port Richey the afternoon of April 8, 2011. Information about any additional outings planned at our April 4 meeting or during the rest of the month will be shared via our contact list.

If you would like to have your name added to the New Outlook Singles Club contact list, please contact Donnie Skuja at dskuja@yahoo.com or 727-868-3617.

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OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The Romeo Club presently has more than 90 members – a growth of 50% over the last year!

Other monthly/annual events & activities include: golf outings, picnic, softball practices, trips to Tampa Bay Downs Race Track/poker games & Hard Rock Casino, fishing trips, sightseeing cruises, dinner dance, professional baseball games, breakfasts, luncheons & Super bowl party

WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Contact Kevin McCrystal - 868-5627

H. T. Billiards Members

The Winter 2010/11 billiards league is nearing end with playoffs starting the middle of this month. As in the past we will

take a six week break from league play to allow for billiard table maintenance and make plans for the summer leagues. Our banquet will be held at Duke's American Grill Sport Brewery (the old Longshotz Sports Bar & Grill) April 20th. Cocktail hour will be at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6 p.m. for all pre-paid billiard members. Menu selection will be posted in the Billiards Room.

Sign up at the Clubhouse front desk for the summer league will begin April 25th through May 27th. We will have a preleague meeting June 1st at 4 p.m. in the Billiards Room for finalization of rosters, teams, etc. Summer leagues will start June 6th (8-ball teams), June 7th (8-ball singles) and June 9th (9-ball).

To all our "Snowbird" friends that will be heading north soon, have a safe journey and a wonderful summer. We'll all be looking forward to your return this fall for another winter of competition, laughs and telling stories.

Benjamin "Ben" Bell, President Heritage Pines Pocket Billiards League

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Heritage Pines Tennis Association

The HPTA Championship Tournament was held on the week of March 7th. On Sunday, March 13th at the pot-luck picnic, winners received prizes and will have their names engraved on the plaques, hanging in the Billard Room.

The winners and runners-up are:

Ladies Doubles: Margie Fuller / Kathleen Lonergan and

Kris Krohn / Rosemary McCafferty,

Runners-up

Men's Singles: Roy Barbarino and

Paul Matte, Runner-up

Men's Doubles: Jerre Salmon / Gary Johnson and Chuck

Widlowski / Jim Swinehart, Runners-up

Mixed Doubles: Kathleen Lonergan / Chuck Widlowski

and Joyce Johnson /

Gary Johnson, Runners-up

Consolation Round Winners were Mel Letterer / Tim Lichtenberg and runners-up were Ron Kennedy / Dave

Ghostlaw.

The HPTA Golf Outing and Picnic will take place Sunday afternoon, April 10th. This outing is for all members and spouses, regardless of golf prowess, just a fun afternoon with 9 holes of golf. Contact Chuck Widlowski at 868-4947 for additional information.

Serve & Folly, one-day tournament, will be held on April 16th at 2:00 p.m. This handicapped tournament will pit men and women against one another. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 10th. Call Jerre Salmon, Tournament Director, at 863-

1504 if you wish to participate.

The first event of the Mixed-Up Doubles held on February 20th was very successful. Cudos to Judy Peterson and her committee.

Contact Nick Marino, Sunshine Chairman, 863-2062 – so that cards can be sent to members who are ill or in the hospital.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Nick Marino or Gary Johnson for men's leagues or Toni Arevalo for women's leagues.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Love is nothing in Tennis, but in life, it's everything!"
-Author Unknown

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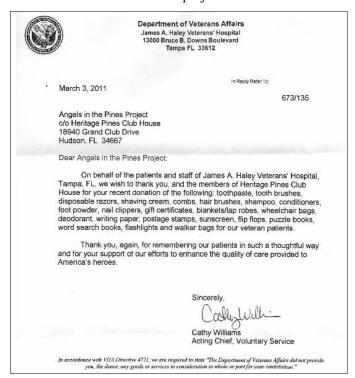
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Angels in the Tines

We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays for the month of April at 1 p.m. in the Craft Room. All are welcome. Bring your talents and share techniques with your friends and neighbors as we help to touch the lives of the residence of the domestic violence house in Hudson.

If you feel you can't help because crafting isn't your talent, stop by and see that every hand is welcome. You'll be hooked by the good works we, as a group, have accomplished and the hundreds of lives we have helped. As noted by the thank you letter shown below for our vet's project.



Jazz Squares

It's not too late to join this class! It is led by experienced dancer and teacher, Debbie Castelline. The lessons have changed a bit to suit those who are not interested in performing but like to exercise while dancing. Many different moves are taught with exhilarating music. They meet on **Wednesdays** at the PAC at 10:00 a.m. **There will be no class on April 6 and April 13.**

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April 20 Red Hat Meeting

May 17 Hard Rock, 3:30 p.m. \$17.00 \$30 free play/ \$5 coupon

May 20 Red Hat Meeting

June 16 Red Sox & Tampa Bay evening ball game @7:10. Cost is \$35.pp Upper box, \$39.pp Outfield and

\$48.pp Baseline box

June 17 Red Hat Meeting

July & August NO Red Hat Meetings

September 14 1/D Savannah with a 7/D Bermuda Cruise on Carnival Fantasy with 1 Day in Historic City of

Charlston before returning home. \$897 Inside, \$987 outside, \$500.00 deposit

October 22 Mt. Dora Craft Festival, German bakery, Lunch at Mission Inn, & then on to a tasting tour of the

Lake Ridge Winery. Cost is \$36.00.

November 27 ONE TIME ONLY SAILING with Carnival Paradise for a 15 Day Cruise W/Full Panama Canal

Crossing then arrive in Tampa for your trip back home. \$600.00 deposit, Cost \$1572.00 pp

December 2 Singing Xmas Tree Show in Orlando

December 6 10 night Cruise MSC Poesia \$779 pp for Balcony

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Investment Club

The Investment Club met on March 9 to discuss the portfolio, focusing on the commodities funds.

We decided on splitting the investments into three different funds: the precious metals and mining fund, the energy fund, and the materials fund. The first two are mutual funds, and the last one is an ETF.

Inflation as reported by the U.S. government is very low. Inflation that we see when we buy food, insurance, health care, and commodities is high. We expect inflation to become much worse, forcing bond values to erode. Our national debt (total accrued) and deficit (current debt addition) almost ensures long-term inflation, if not economic instability or failure. Consider that according to a TV report on Saturday, March 12, the damage in Japan due to the earthquake will be between 18 Billion and 43 Billion dollars. By comparison, the U.S. deficit for the month of March was \$223 Billion dollars, or almost 10 times higher than the cost of the devastation in Japan. More recent reports adding tsunami and nuclear reactor costs are estimated to be about 100 Billion dollars. Our monthly deficit was only a little over twice that horrific devastation. This monthly deficit is about 17 times the entire deficit for the year 2007. The investment club doesn't own any treasury bonds, but if we did we would sell them; if we were more aggressive we would short them. Our national leaders are apparently in hiding (although they are still campaigning), so it doesn't look like we will have a beneficial solution, at least not soon.

We will meet next on Wednesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. We'll try to find the most quiet and least dark and dreary corner of the Restaurant. If anyone can suggest a more suitable meeting environment, please let us know. Gerry Hopkins, 697-1664.

Bunco

Happy to announce that April's Bunco night is being held on Thursday, April 28 in the Magnolia Room starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. We always have lots of laughs and plenty of fun so please join us-Bunco is a very easy game to learn and a nice way to meet new people here at Heritage Pines. Please bring the appropriate envelopes and for more information, please contact Marcia Gerber 819-1662, Betty Plante at 863-8462 or Camille Baldick at 862-9974. Hope to see you there!

80 + Super Seniors

Come socialize and meet new friends to reminisce old times at the Clubhouse on Friday, April 8th at 12:00 p.m. for lunch in the restaurant. Immediately following, Joanne Florin will be playing the piano in the PAC Room for everyone to sing along and enjoy. If interested please call Loretta Fulda 727-697-2060 or Stephanie Nunziante 727-860-4142.

Democratic Club Meeting

Thursday, April 21st, 2011 4-6 p.m. – Magnolia Room

Come join us at our regular meeting in April. The discussion topic will be WHAT IS BEING DONE TO PREPARE FOR THE 2012 ELECTION? Are you fed up with Republican-sponsored budget cuts and laws that hurt middle class families, workers and the unemployed? Find out what is being done now and what can be done to assure victorious local, state and national Democratic candidates in 2012. YES WE CAN!!

We meet the third Thursday of every month, 4 - 6 p.m., Magnolia Room, Heritage Pines Clubhouse. All Democrats in Heritage Pines are welcome. Come see what we're all about!

RSVP: Dr. Lynn Lindeman, President - 697-3052; Paula Storch, Vice-President - 868-0113; Judith Chase, Secretary - 862-4545; Oma Spain, Treasurer - 863-3962; Sandi Harrision, Parliamentarian – 808-9299

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

......Margaret Mead

Mah Jongg

April Luncheon

Our April luncheon will be on Thursday, April 7th. It will be \$15.00 per person and \$5.00 for your yearly dues. Guests are all welcome to the luncheon. Please make \$20.00 checks out to Lorna Colton and put it in the Mah Jongg book. Open Mah Jongg with our new card will follow the lunch in the PAC room.

All guests must be accompanied by you to play Mah Jongg at the Clubhouse. They cannot play if you are not with them.

If not a member of the Mah Jongg club and want to join, contact Lorna Colton at 819-8059 for membership. The dues are going to be \$5.00 as of April. Our year is April-April. Please put your checks in the envelope in the Mah Jongg book.

Mah Jongg Classes

Beginner classes have started. If you already know the basics of Mah Jongg, join the class on any Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. for a refresher session. New and restored Mah Jongg sets are for sale. Also, Helping Hands. Call Marcia at 819-1662 for information. If you want to learn how to play Mah Jongg contact Marcia Gerber, her email is marciainflorida@msn.com.



The Mah Jongg B's

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27 Nov.	Cruising		
28 Nov.	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
29 Nov.	Costa Maya	7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
30 Nov.	Cruising (Tourna	ment Day)	
1 Dec.	Tampa, Fl.	7:00 a.m.	

<u>Cost</u> (All prices include cruise, taxes & port fees & are per person, based on double occupancy).

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Deposit is fully refundable until Final Payment date. *Prices are subject to availability at time of booking. *(The Cruise Line reserves the right to reinstate the fuel surcharge if oil goes to \$70 a barrel.)*

Call Barbara Kent (727-869-1539) or Barbara O'Leary (727-869-2726) if you plan to take the bus, play in the tournament, or if you need additional information.

Registration fee of \$70 for the Mah Jongg tournament should be mailed by <u>Aug. 1</u>st.

We will have a bus leaving from the Heritage Pines Clubhouse and picking us up at the ship for the return trip home. The cost of the bus has not been determined as of yet. Please call as soon as possible to reserve space on the bus, as space is limited.

Barbara & Barbara

Mail check payable to Barbara O'leary for tournament and/or bus to: Barbara O'Leary • 18602 Bent Pine Drive, Hudson, Fl34667

Non-Mah Jongg players are also invited to join us on the cruise.



Monday Ladies' Bible Study

The Monday Ladies' Bible Study group meets from 9-11a.m. in the Magnolia Room. New members are always welcome to our non-denominational group and no previous Bible study is required. Just bring your Bible. We are currently studying the Gospel of John. If

you are interested in finding out more about us, please e-mail Carole Hopkins at seacarole@springmail.com or call her at (727) 697-1664.



Sewing and Sharing

April 20 at 10 a.m. to noon Craft room

We will be working on a project for a purse insert. How great will that be; a place to hold all the things we need to carry and then transfer from purse to purse without a thought. Pattern will be provided.

Supplies bring sewing machine and tools

- I/2 yard for exterior fabric(cotton)
 - 3/4 yard lining contrast fabric (cotton)
 - 7/8 yard of fusible interfacing
 - 1 10" to 12" nylon zipper
 - 1 and 1/2 yards of double bias tape
 - 2 feet of single fold bias tape

HI Women's Bowling League

Congratulations to the three winners of the \$25 gift cards donated by the Women's Bowling League at the bingo for the American Heart Association. The bowlers were happy to contribute to such a worthwhile cause.

The Women's Bowling League is winding down and will conclude in June. If you are a HP resident interested in bowling as a substitute or joining as a full-time bowler in September, please watch for newsletter articles over the summer months for more information.

Whether a novice or experienced bowler, please join us for some indoor exercise and lots of laughs. Most who joined haven't bowled in many years....and are glad they started again!

Friends of New York

We had a good meeting last month and welcomed some new people, which I was pleased to do. We had a dinner at Olive Garden last month and this went to press before our dinner so I am hoping everyone had a good time. Bocce will be held this month so if anyone would like to join us, please contact me. Also miniature golf will be held in May, We are not having a meeting in April so please join us for our next meeting on May 10 at 7 p.m. in the PAC room.

Any questions, please call Pat Gardella at 727-862-8393.

Tip Toe Tappers

At the charity show at Timber Pines, \$4400, after bills were paid, was raised to donate to charities. Many of our residents attended this show and we have only had good reviews.

If you would like to be a part of the Tip Toe Tappers, we will be starting in September. For those who have not danced previously, Sally is offering 1/2 hr. class of basics at 9:45

a.m. on Monday mornings, followed by learning a dance from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. Please call her at 352-683-6587 and she will put you on the list to contact when September nears.

Thank you to all who supported us and the other group from Heritage Pines - the Jazz Squares, Carla Becker, Tom Collins, Paul Chefero, Ralph and Janette Pauley.



Caregiver Support Group Meeting

2nd Friday of the month April 9th-10:00a.m. • Craft Room

What is a caregiver? A caregiver is anyone who provides help to another person in need. We are a small group of local caregivers of family members or friends. We meet each month to get acquainted with other caregivers in our HP community and outside of it. We meet to support each other, discover we are not alone, get information and provide confidential assistance.

For more information, call Debbie Young 813 929-0523 or email me at <u>dayoung3@verizon.net</u>. We look forward to meeting you.

Passover Holiday

The Jewish residents of Heritage Pines and their guests will meet at the Clubhouse for their annual Passover Seder on April 18th at 5:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to join us for a traditional Passover dinner of beef brisket or apricot glazed chicken. Price is \$16.50 inclusive and checks are made payable to Marcia Gerber. Any questions: Call Marcia at 819-1662 or Edie at 863-5279.

Jewish Frayer Meeting

Shalom Chavurah meets the third Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. Mark your calendars this year for the following meeting dates:

April 16th • May 21st • June 18th • July 16th • August 20th
• October 15th • November 19th • December 17th

We look forward to seeing all of you. Please call Sheila Schwartzman at 863-8802 with any questions or any information you may need.

wag

We currently have no WAG scheduled for April. If anything changes, we will email you all, so please keep an eye out for that. If anyone is interested in leading WAG for the remainder of the year, please contact Doreen Engle.

Friendship Quilters



Pictured Front Row Left to Right: Joan Chandler, Linda Fernandes, Kathie Reichert, Marcia Andres, Terry Carlucci, Pat Horning, Diane Irvine

Back Row Left to Right: Thelma Guay, Doris Myers, Rita Curtin, Diane Rericha, Jan Salmon, Betty Williams, Dyanna Gasse, Eva Dreuding

In the Spring of 2010 the talented and industrious ladies of the Friendship Quilters decided, as a service project, to create quilts for the girls at Hope Ranch. Many, but not all, of those who participated are pictured above. Whenever a girl is cycled out of their program, she is given a quilt to take with her. The guilts are meant to be comforting and inspirational. Each quilt has a label part of which reads, "Never let what you cannot do stand in the way of what you can do." In addition, an "ugly block" (we prefer to think of it as a block that is out of character with the quilt's design) is sewn on the back to remind the girls to put the ugliness they have known behind them and go forward to better things. To date eleven quilts have been delivered and twelve more will soon be ready for delivery. That's a tremendous accomplishment in just a year's time. Special kudos go to Doris Myers and Diane Rericha who do all of the quilting on their wonderful long arm quilting machines. We couldn't do this without their efforts.

Friendship Quilters meet on the second Friday of the month from Noon until 4:00 p.m. and on the Fourth Friday from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Craft Room. All skill levels are welcome and we love visitors.





Tet Lovers' Club

Monday, April 18th 11:00 a.m. Craft Room

Join us to meet other Pet Enthusiasts in Heritage Pines for some excellent new programs and get lots of helpful information. And then join us for lunch in the HP dining room as well.

The March program was presented by Master Groomer and Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show participant, Marilyn Stowell. She gave the group lots of good grooming tips and talked about her experience at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

By the time you read this, we will have a **new Pet Lovers'** Board of Directors. Come, meet them, and see what exciting things are in store for 2011.

Are you watching your diet? Counting calories? Try counting them for your furry friends.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704476604576158372088195308.html

See you on Monday, April 18th at 11:00 am in the HP Craft Room. Questions about Pet Lovers' Club - contact Gerard DePace ~ 727 - 379-6565. For Membership Information - contact Karen Rumptz ~ 727 - 819-2574.

Registration

Because you love your pet and the Pet Lovers' Club loves them too, we encourage you to register your pet(s) today on the Heritage Pines website."

http://www.heritagepines.net/inside_home.asp

Click on: Social,

then: Clubs and Groups

then: Pet Lovers

then: Register Your Pet in

Heritage Pines (e-form)

You may attach a picture of your pet





A Tribute

A Tribute to Nicholas McCollum Thompson: the First POOCH Member of Heritage Pines Pet Lovers. He was a Loving, Service Dog. He was a very active member of the community. He loved to Walk and Run at the Beach and the Dog Park in Tarpon Springs. In this picture he is watching the

wedding reception of John and Diane Thompson. He loved people. He passed away on 11/05/2010. He will always be greatly missed by his parents, John and Diane. Submitted by Caring Friends.

Village Attic

We are a group of residents that have items to loan out. The list has been updated and is kept in a folder located in the armoire at the Clubhouse. It is also listed on the HP web site. If interested in borrowing an item, just call the person listed and make your own arrangements. It's your responsibility to return the item timely and in clean condition. Call Betty Plante at 863-8462 or Marcia Gerber at 819-1662 for questions.

Thanks, Marcia & Betty



Tet of the Month

Phantom is a black and white cat that was rescued and adoptedby Bill and Vicki Hoffman.

In 1996 Bill noticed a cat in the warehouse behind his office. Every evening Bill and

others fed the wild cats outside the shop. Then one morning Bill noticed one of the cats inside the warehouse. That night Bill wanted to see what would happen if he whistled and he saw the cat peeking around a corner. Eventually, the phantom cat came to him, Bill picked him up and took him to the vet. This beautiful frightened cat was coming home with him.

He must have been lost or abandoned because he was already declawed. We had two other cats at the time and he fit in just like he was always a part of our family.

He is now our only cat and at age 17 his favorite thing to do is sleep on Bills' lap ... or Vicki's (if Bill isn't available).

The interesting thing about Phantom is his built in alarm clock. Bill has never needed an alarm clock because Phantom is always there to make sure he is up and out of bed by 5 a.m. So it should come as no surprise that he is sitting in front of his food dish at 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. waiting for his treats. Most cats don't come when they are called but Phantom is more like a dog at times than a cat.

Heritage Pines Republican Club

The Republican Club will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in the Magnolia room. Pasco County Property Appraiser Mike Wells will be the guest speaker. He is always informative and entertaining and you won't want to miss this meeting. If you haven't yet paid your annual dues please plan to do so that evening. Check out our web-site at HPRepublicanclub.com.

Please remember: "MAN IS NOT FREE UNLESS GOVERNMENT IS LIMITED"-- RONALD REAGAN

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study

We only have a few more weeks left in our study of the Book of Esther. Our last lesson is May 3rd. If you have never read the story of Esther it is a real page-turner like no other book that God breathed. Esther differs from anything else you'll ever study. Every word is read aloud in synagogues during Purim. And we won't complete our study until we have looked at the whole Megillah. We welcome all women in our Community to join us on Tuesday mornings in the Magnolia Room at 9:00 a.m. for this Beth Moore study. For information call either Pat Hepler at 819-2355 or Evie Clark at 868-3454. Looking forward to studying with you.

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The Kitty Coalition



Mr. Kitty's Adventure

On January 30, a dog broke free from its owner's control and chased one of the Kitty Coalition ferals, named "Mr. Kitty", up a pine tree. His caretaker, Lee Gebhardt, was terrified. Attempts to climb a ladder to rescue him only made him climb higher. As we know,

slash pines have very few branches, and they are usually fragile or brittle. By eight o'clock that evening, he was estimated at around 50-55 feet up the tall tree, gingerly balanced on a slender branch. The fire department refused to come, saying they don't do that. Mr. Kitty was still up there on Monday morning.

A cat's claws are designed to climb forward, not backward. Normally, they don't go very high and can jump to the ground. If a cat jumps or falls from a great height, it is pure chance as to whether or not they will land safely. Just as many cats are severely injured from such a fall as are those who land without injury.

If you ever see a cat in such a predicament, here is what to do: Usually, they will be okay for up to two days, so give them a chance to calm down and get down themselves. After that, hunger and thirst may make them dizzy and weak, and they could fall. It also depends on the expected weather; too hot, or too cold, may shorten the time they are safe in the tree.

If two days pass and the cat is still in the tree, do not attempt to 'rescue' it yourself. Fear makes the cat climb higher or worse. jump or fall. Attempts to rescue a cat may only make things much worse, not to mention be unsafe for you. If possible, the cat's s owner or feeder should call the cat, rattle the food, etc. The circumstances that will make a cat find a way down are variable. Kittens and young cats, or indoor cats, do not have the experience to get themselves down. Older outdoor cats, especially ferals, are usually able to get down if the stress that drove them up the tree is gone and the cat feels reasonably safe.

If, however, there is some factor that makes it urgent to get the cat down quickly, do not call the fire department. Call an arborist, or a tree climber. Call around until you find one that is experienced with cats, or who has gotten a cat down before. To the extent that you can, gather some neighbors with blankets all around the tree to catch the falling cat, just in case something goes wrong.

As for Mr. Kitty, when Lee called him on Monday morning. he managed to get safely down on his own, saving everyone, especially Lee, a lot of stress and worry.

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Tines Glen Village



Al Tillim has been holding cooking classes which are very informative to Pines Glen Village. Al took third place in the HP chili cook-off event, way to go Al.

We have reserved the Bocce courts for April 9th from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you can provide a table or two for this event, call Pat Delamer. We also need someone to organize the teams on the day of the event. Please let Pat know if you plan to attend. Joan Buchanan (863-3019) will collect the money up until April 6th. Checks must be made out to "cash" the cost will be \$5.00pp which will cover sandwiches, salads & dessert. Bring your own beverage.

The Women of St. Martin's Episcopal Church will be holding their annual Fashion Show on April 2nd at HP's Club House. Fashions will be provided by Cotton Patch Casuals of Tarpon Springs. The cost for the show and lunch will be \$25.00. If anyone is interested in reserving a table, please call Hazel Lowe (862-6800).

Joyce Johnson has taken the remaining seven cookbooks for our Community and she will be distributing them to welcome new home owners moving into Pines Glen. Happy to say the cookbooks are now all sold out thanks to the hard work of Carol Donahue and Toni Arevalo who orchestrated the entire project.

In May we will have a social event at Pine Island, more information will go out as soon as it is confirmed that the pavilion is available. We are also looking into going to see a Ray's game this summer since the games are indoors and the weather would not be a problem. These two events are in the planning stages.

Linda Langevin did a terrific job with our Social Club garage

Approved

sale. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this a success and who donated items and thank you Linda and Paul for letting us use your house for this event.,

Laura Newkirk had an open house for some friends and neighbors and gave us a tour of the renovations done, needless to say it was done with good taste and an enhancement to our community. We wish her the best in the years to come and thank her and Tom for their hospitality.

In Memoriam

"Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy." - Eskimo Proverb

Carl Midgett, of Gulf View Estates Village



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