

# THE PINES



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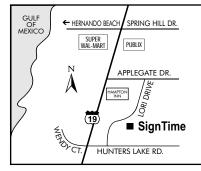
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## MAIN CLUBHOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION

	Open	Close
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
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Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

Please note that the front desk will not take any transactions 30 minutes prior to closing in order to complete end of day paperwork.

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	Open	Close
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Thursday 6:30 a.m.		10:00 p.m.
Friday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Saturday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.

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Sunday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Monday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
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Thursday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday	6:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
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## FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

By Bill Crusselle, Club Manager

Congratulations to the new Board and for your desire to improve Heritage Pines for the present and for the future. The process of change will bring new challenges, new ideas, and new enthusiasm which will continue to impact all of our residents. As most everyone is aware, there has been an Ad Hoc Committee known to most as the Committee on Committees. This committee has been meeting for two hours twice each week for over a month. Mark John and Ron Fuller have led the discussions in each meeting, which is attended by a group of residents who are on the committee, and also by other residents who want to sit in and see what is being discussed. They have done an outstanding job and have spent a great deal of time looking at where we are today, how we got here, and how we need to approach the future to attain the community's operational, financial, and lifestyle goals. The Committee on Committees project is only one piece being developed to help realign HPCA. The Strategic Plan, now in development, will identify our priorities and focus our energies for the future. New initiatives to rework our processes and improve volunteer contributions are already in the planning stages. There is a saying that says, "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." The findings of this committee and then the decisions of the Board that will be made as a result of the committee's findings and recommendations will indeed provide the vision to make Heritage Pines the best that it can be.

## FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPT.

When paying by check please make sure to place your Heritage Pines Member ID# in the memo line. If you happen to be paying for; your neighbor, friend or family member, please place their Last Name and ID# on check. When paying your club charges and homeowners fees please make sure that you pay on separate checks. When paying your monthly village payment, please make sure this is made payable to your Village not Heritage Pines.

This will ensure that your check is posted properly. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



By Bob McGough, HPCA Board President

First I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for electing me and the other two new board members, Bob Ferri and Fran Romano. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be elected by

your peers to such a responsible position. We will join with the current board members to create a congenial and trusting relationship with all the residents as we come together for the common purpose to make Heritage Pines a community which will make all of us proud.

The hallmark of this board will be to serve for the greater good of all. Many of you have become more familiar in recent weeks with the effort to focus on all aspects of planning as we move forward. Effective long range planning as well as the development of a strategic plan are needed if we are to succeed not only in maintaining our continue to next page

## "OPT OUT OF PAPER STATEMENT" REQUEST FORM

Heritage Pines residents will soon have the option of having monthly club charge statements "emailed" instead of receiving paper statements in the mail or viewing statement online.

Please update/verify email address and sign below if you wish to **OPT OUT OF PAPER STATEMENTS** and receive a monthly email:

Member #:	Member Name:	
Email Address:		
Member Signature:		Date:

#### FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS cont'd

current environment but also in making future improvements.

My personal goals are to develop board credibility through more transparency and well thought out decisions, development of teamwork not only on the board but also with the residents, committees, General Manager and his staff, and institute a disciplined systems approach to organizational developments. There is a wealth of untapped talent among our residents. I challenge you to come forward and be a contributor on our journey to excellence. You will find that there is no better feeling than that experienced when you make a positive contribution to your community and to the improvement of the daily lives of our residents.

I plan to develop and implement a communication process that will provide more frequent updates on our ongoing projects as we move along our path for improvement. I expect to implement this plan in the next 30 days.

One of the keys to our overall success is the selection of a General Manager. We should be conducting interviews in the near future and expect to have the selectee in place within the next 60 days.

I would also like to recognize the efforts underway by the Committee on Committees. Their efforts and briefings overall are being well received. This ad hoc effort coupled with the progress of the committees on long range planning, strategic planning and marketing will be for the cornerstone of a successful future.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

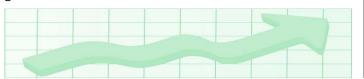


By Randy Doolittle, Board Treasurer

- ➤ Total Revenues for February is \$37,000 under budget.
- ➤ Total Expenses for February is under budget \$60,000.
- ➤ Year to date Net income for the association is \$34,100 over our budget.
- > Year to date Food and Beverage income is \$12,000 under budget, meaning a loss to budget.
- > Year to date Golf income is \$2,600 under budget, meaning a loss to budget.
- ➤ February Reserves account is \$1.7 million...and payment for our road project is expected to be paid in March.
- > February Total Operations balance is \$1.2 million on the books and is \$36,000 less than January 2016.

FTE's for Feb: Budget: 75 Actual: 68

We are two months in to our 2016 budget. The Association is in good health.



# GOLF COURSE AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Happy Spring from the grounds department! It looks like the cold winter weather is now a thing of the past as we move into warmer spring conditions. We have been busy prepping the course and grounds for the growing season. As our turf comes out of winter dormancy we will be fertilizing to optimize growth and fill in thin and bare areas. Our final pigment application was made on fairways and tees March 9th. This final application will help the turf absorb solar radiation and emerge from dormant conditions faster. Pre-emergent herbicides will also be applied this month to reduce weed populations and help to promote denser, healthier turf. Our search for a landscape architect continues as we have met with two additional firms concerning our redesign project. Our goal is to secure an architect that will provide a design that excites our residents and enhances the aesthetics of our club entrance. Our community golf course tour last fall was so successful that, Linda O'Leary, the Memorial Tree Program Coordinator has graciously agreed to sponsor another tour. Our tentative date is set for Friday, April 8th. More details to follow. Looking forward to seeing you on the course!





# **RESIDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT**



By Charles Gaffka, Manager chuck.gaffka@Heritagepines.net

Hello to Everyone in Heritage Pines Community. Hope everyone is enjoying our new entry pavement and new painted street lines.

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#### RESIDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT cont'd

Just to let everyone know, we now have a new Emergency backup cell phone at the Gate House. Only use when phones are not working. Our new number is (727-364-6704)

#### **Five Spring Cleaning Safety Tips!**

Posted by Elizabeth Bemis to Aging & Caregiving

Does your kitchen look like a display ad for gadgets and counter-top appliances? Does all the excess furniture lying around your living space look like it should be in a yard sale? If you answered "yes" or even a reluctant "no", then it's time to freshen up your home. Spring is the season of renewal, so get caught up in the fever and throw out the junk and re-organize your space! For seniors citizens and their caregivers, these five spring cleaning tips are for safety first.

#### 1. Check the Medicine Cabinet

Are medications labeled and stored in their proper containers? Do you have old prescription drugs mixed in with the new? These common practices in homes pose potentially dangerous health hazards. Whereas some medications still retain their potency after expiration dates, many do not and should be disposed of. Old liquid antibiotics, drugs comprised of organic ingredients and those requiring refrigeration should be safely discarded.

Be sure to store medications in a cool, dark, dry place; the bathroom does not fit that category. A better place is an airtight plastic container on a shelf in your closet.

#### 2. Clean Up Clutter

Trips and falls are likely to happen when you accumulate too much "stuff." Reduce the risk by removing unnecessary and obstructive items (including furniture) from your regular walking path and place them in storage. Make maintaining a clear walkway in every room of the house or apartment a top priority. And either tape carpet edges or throw rugs to the floor or get rid of them entirely.

In the kitchen, remove infrequently used appliances off the counter, organize cabinets, create front row spaces for frequently use items, and clear out the refrigerator and pantry of stale food.

#### 3. Have an Emergency Plan in Place

In case of an emergency such as a fall, an attempted burglary, or a kitchen accident, do you have important numbers on speed dial? Know who to call in an emergency and have your phone programmed, accordingly.

If you reside in an assisted living community, be sure you understand how the emergency response system works. Just

like when you were living in a neighborhood, look out for others and know who to go to for help.

# 4. Never Try to Move Heavy Objects or Furniture on Your Own

For seniors with reduced strength or mobility challenges, doing household chores may seem like a monumental task. Never try to move furniture or heavy



objects on your own. Don't stand on a chair or ladder to clean hard to reach spots or change light bulbs. Use cordless cleaning tools and lightweight equipment which are easier to use. Try the newer, more efficient technology tools on the market designed to make modern household cleaning a breeze.

# 5. Monitor Your Smoke Alarm System, Fire Extinguisher and Emergency Kit

Periodically check your smoke alarm system and carbon monoxide detectors; run a test to ensure batteries for detectors are functional.

Every home should have at least two handheld fire extinguishers (one in the kitchen for sure). Check the expiration date and remind yourself to monitor the device every once in a while.

Emergency kits should be assessed often and restocked in the Spring and Winter. General contents may include: a flashlight and spare batteries, thermometer, Band-Aids, scissors, tape, triple antibiotic ointment, wound care dressings, allergy and digestive medications, protein bars, a current medication list and names and phone number of family or friends to contact list in an emergency.

#### **Key Takeaways:**

- Get rid of expired, unused medication. Store medicines in a cool, dry, dark place.
- Maintain a clear walkway for seniors to navigate.
- Know who to call in an emergency and have your phone programmed accordingly.
- Use cordless cleaning tools and lightweight equipment for household chores.
- Periodically check your smoke detector, fire extinguishers and Emergency Kits.

Here is a list of our incidents report for the month of February 2016:

- Courtesy calls made for garage doors open after midnight.
   (Also if you want to leave your garage door open for the night, just let us know and we will not call you and wake you up.): (58) Please check garage doors before going to bed.
- Sheriff on grounds: (5) Routine Inquiries
- Fire Trucks &/or Rescue Workers, &/or Ambulances: (33)
- Street lights reported out: (3)

Just a reminder for residents, when coming in the visitor lane or barcode does not work, it is required for Resident Services and Support to see resident's I.D.

- Vehicles, dome light left on. Reported: (1)
- Trunk left open. Reported: (1)
- Speeding tickets; In community for speeding: (58) (Clocked, submitted for verification)
- Total number of vehicles on radar for the month: (595)
- Resident and staff incident: (1)
- Accident on roadway, caused damage to road way.
   (Fixed): (1)
- Resident complaint on broken front gate. (Fixed): (1)

# PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

By Dineen "Dee" Robinson, Assistant Property Manager

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter Holiday. As part of our commitment to Heritage Pines, we would like to highlight our Architectural Control inspections. Below are just a few reminders:

- ✓ Check your tubes. Many are missing or in need of repair (if your tube is missing, please fill out a resolution request and drop it off at the front desk);
- ✓ Check your driveway and walkway to see if it is in need of cleaning;
- ✓ Have your overgrown trees trimmed hurricane season will be here before you know it;
- ✓ Trim bushes to no more than 6" above the window sill, no more than 3' at the end of the driveway, and no more than 4' for all others. (Please refer to the ACC Manual, Section 5.2.1, Page 18).
- ✔ Please be sure to trim any plantings around the lamppost;
- ? Only three ornaments and three potted plants in the front yard and in the backyard, are allowed. (Please refer to the ACC Manual, Section 10.6 Ornaments, Page 31);
- ✓ Check your roof to see if it is in need of cleaning;
- ✓ Lamppost please take the time to either check your lamppost or arrange for someone to check it for you so our entire community is in compliance with our rules.

Please keep in mind, if you are a seasonal resident, it is your responsibility to maintain the property in your absence. Snowbirds and vacationers, please place all loose items indoors in your absence due to hurricane season. Should you receive a non-compliance letter, please contact us either by telephone at (727) 861-7784 or by email at dineen.robinson@heritagepines.net.

We would like to thank everyone who continues to adhere to the deed restrictions and helps us to maintain the integrity and beauty of the community. Thank you to those who have received a non-compliance letter and promptly complied.

Many of you will be leaving shortly. We hope you all enjoyed the winter season in Florida. Travel safely and we look forward to seeing you next year.

# WELCOME HERITAGE PINES RESIDENTS!

On behalf of the staff at the Clubhouse, and the entire Heritage Pines Community, we would like to welcome and recognize the following happy new homeowners and renters!



John & Judy Nelson Whispering Pines Village George & Beverly Pille in Grand Pines Village Linda Stitely in Pine Grove Village Richard & Anita Tavares in Pine Ridge Village Gus Lesperance in Woodfield Village Martin & Connie Kuhar in Tall Pines Village

Reminder to new residents: Please make sure you contact Dineen "Dee" Robinson at the Clubhouse to schedule your new homeowners orientation. This meeting will provide you with very important information regarding the community, rules & regulations, and the Clubhouse.



Are you looking to hold a birthday or anniversary? Perhaps your village would like to host a monthly social or special event? The Clubhouse at Heritage Pines is open to all residents who wish to hold an event, or sponsor an event for a friend or family member. Nestled in serenity, amongst our picturesque rolling hills, lakes, fairways, and famous pine trees, Heritage Pines is the ideal spot for a resident to host any and every event they desire. We pride ourselves on being professionals in the event industry. From our unique and delectable menu creations, to our knowledge of décor, entertainment, and exceptional guest service, your guests will remember your event at Heritage Pines for years to come. Whether hosting an intimate affair, luncheon, golf tournament, or lavish party, we are confident that our commitment to quality and attention to detail will exceed your expectations and provide you with a memorable and enjoyable event.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your event planning endeavors. We would be honored to answer any questions you may have about our menus, services, grounds, and facilities. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to creating a lasting relationship with you while helping to coordinate your very special day. If you have any questions, or would like to inquire about an event, please contact Mike Russell at the Clubhouse or by email, mike.russell@heritagepines.net

# Heritage RECYCLIC PROCESIA

Heritage Pines Community proudly participates in the Pasco County Recycling Program. Please remember that pickups within our community take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Here is some information regarding what we can and cannot recycle, along with the dates you can expect recycling pick up in our community:

# YES!

- ✓ All Plastics Numbers 1,2,3,4,5,and 7
- ✓ Glass Containers clear, green, brown
- ✓ Steel Cans
- ✓ All Aluminum cans can go in trailer by the HP Golf Cart Barn





# NO!

- × Food Waste
- × Paper Cups
- × Styrofoam
- × Plant Material
- × Waxed Cardboard
- × Plastic Binders
- × Carbon Paper
- × Food Wrappers
- × Paper Towels
- × Photographs
- × Hazardous Waste

April 13th April 27th May 11th May 25th June 8th June 22nd July 13th July 27th August 10th August 24th September 14th September 28th October 12th October 26th November 9th November 23rd December 14th **December 28th** 

Please remember this is a county program and the dates are subject to change.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS!

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Larry Beach	April 1	Joyce Jarvis	April 7	Mary Jasiak	April 15	60 10 1	1
Carol Brucato	April 1	Karl Karlsson	April 7	Bill Mammen	April 15	Happy Blit	Mave
Carol Flink	April 1	Janice Matthews	April 8	Alice	April 16	Candace Maturi	April 22
Gloria Anita La Scalia	-	Dean Kitchin	April 8	Guimei Ross	April 16	Joan Gould	April 23
Jeanette Byrd-Sanks	April 1	Pat Mestuzzi	April 9	Earl Metzler	April 16	MaryAnn Spoon	April 23 April 23
Scott Bodine	April 1	Ken Brown	April 9	Mel Wells	April 16	Michelle Walton	
John Doak	April 1	Ruthanne Dahlstrom	April 9	Charlene 'Chuck'			April 23
Jeff Moore	April 1	Alice Johnson	April 9	Edwards	April 17	George Niarchos	April 23
Susan Pearlman	April 1	Arne Lindland	April 9	Ben Marolla	April 17	Gina Trani	April 24
Rose Ruscitti	April 1	Oakley McIntosh	April 9	Joy Irby	April 18	Joseph Gori	April 24
Peter Schmittzeh	April 1	Lauren Tracey	April 9	Debra Maturi	April 18	Pat Gardella	April 25
Annette Stanutz	April 2	Jean Ann Guinther	April 10	Terry Brossman	April 18	Maureen Godleski	April 25
Arlene Mastro	April 2	Cindy Reigada	April 11	Ron Holzman	April 18	Thomas Arevalo	April 25
Carolyn Mesagno	April 2	Ignazio Rubino	April 11	Patti	April 19	John Dunleavy	April 26
Jim Nielsen	April 2	Adrian Morelli	April 12	Bill Hendricks	April 19	Rodney Legere	April 26
Halina Kennedy	April 3	Barbara Leone	April 12	Robert Hritz	April 19	James Hillick	April 27
Francine Patane	April 3	Kathy Robach	April 12	John Silvernail	April 19	Tim Gorske	April 27
Joan DeBruyn	April 4	Karen Trout	April 12	Linda Beahan	April 20	Allen Paddock	April 27
Evelyn Lindland	April 4	Raymond Hughes	April 12	Alarene Knight	April 20	Jerry Van Ess	April 27
Eileen Cuny	April 4	Lorraine Wood	April 12	Samuel DeMoura	April 20	Paula McGough	April 28
Bob Kunde	April 4	Maryann Hafeken	April 13	David Niedfeldt	April 20	Nancy Sankovich	April 28
Barry Lifton	April 4	John Thomas	April 13	John Popovich	April 20	Gisela Smith	April 28
William Raspovic	April 5	Robert Johnson	April 14	Susan Rowley	April 20	Clem Luebke	April 28
Dorothy Cutler	April 6	Nancy Tracy	April 14	Darla Strey	April 20	Nick Markatos	April 29
Laura deMattei	April 6	Ronny Krusch	April 14	Mary Ward	April 21	Penny McCullough	April 29
April Kidd	April 6	Donna Lesperance	April 14	Jane Conklin	April 21	Chris Tully	April 29
Jane Palen	April 6	Valentino Liuzzi	April 14	Ruthie Piquette	April 22	Karen Fudge	April 30
Walter Lewan	April 6	Mary Van Horn	April 14	Meg Amelia	April 22	Rebecca Manning	April 30
Susan McCulloch	April 7	Katherine Van Ess	April 15	Walter Godleski	April 22	Kenneth	April 30
Shirley Montgomery	April 7	Antulio Rodriguez	April 15	Pam Hargraves	April 22	Louis Guariniello	April 30
Larry Coleman	April 7	Richard Freeman	April 15	Bernard Lucius	April 22		

If you do not see your birthday listed or if the information is incorrect or if you wish to have your information removed, please contact celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net. Please Note: The deadline for each months publication is the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month.



Are you having trouble hearing? Are you overdue for a checkup? Concerned about the health of your ears? Affordable Hearing has been providing this complimentary service to our residents for a couple years now. We strongly recommend signing-up, as the time slots usually go fairly quickly. This is a complimentary clinic for all residents of Heritage Pines to take advantage of. Some of the services being provided include: Video Otoscopy examination to check for Ear Wax, Ear Wax Removal, Hearing Screening, Clean and Check Hearing Aids, One Complimentary Pack of Hearing Aid Batteries.

# **VISION & EYE HEALTH CLINIC**

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Signup sheet located in Clubhouse lobby

Everyone's vision can change with age.

Some changes are normal, but losing one's vision is not a normal part of getting older. Healthy Vision Institute will be visiting Heritage Pines to provide complimentary screenings to residents. With age, everyone is at a higher risk of developing glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts, and other eye-related

diseases. There are no early warning signs or symptoms before they become serious.

# **EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

If ever a situation arises, or you just have a question or concern, below is the contact information for the employees who can help you.

Employee Name	Position/Department & Responsibilities	Telephone Extension 727) 861-778	Email 4
Bill Crusselle	Club Manager	Ext. 19	bill.crusselle@heritagepines.net
Marcia Merle	Accounting Manager, Human Resources	Ext.17	marcia.merle@heritagepines.net
Kim Norton	Property Manager, Common Ground Issues, HPC Village Matters	Ext.13	kim.norton@heritagepines.net
Mike Russell	Food & Beverage Manager, Resident Event & Activities, Banquet/ Catering & Special Events, Clubhouse Room Scheduling, Ticket Refunds, ALL "Attention Residents" Information	Ext. 18	mike.russell@heritagepines.net
Terri Delaney	Bookkeeper, Accounting Issues, HPC Village Matters	Ext.11	terri.delaney@heritagepines.net
Dineen "Dee" Robinso	n Assistant Property Manager, ACC, Resolutions, Violations, New Homeowners	Ext.14 o	dineen.robinson@heritagepines.net
Celeste Nolan	Administrative Assistant, Architectural Control Paperwork, Renters Orientation, E-Bulletins & Email Password Issues, ALL Newsletter information	Ext.12	celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net
Fireside Dining	Reservations & To Go Orders	Ext.35	
Gary Wind	Facilities Manager, Clubhouse Maintenance	Ext.41	gary.wind@heritagepines.net
Ricky Weber, PGA	Head Golf Professional, T-times, Chelsea, Golf Issues, Director of Instruction	Ext.25 (813) 469-8290	ricky.weber@heritagepines.net
John Burns	Golf Course Superintendent		john.burns@heritagepines.net
HP News	Please send ALL committee posting to the above email address		hpnews@heritagepines.net
Clubhouse Front Desk	Event and general information		frontdesk@heritagepines.net
HPCA Services & Supp	ort Visitor Admittance Vendor Admittance	(727) 862-9288	gatehouse@heritagepines.net

# **Managing Chronic Back Pain**

by Mark Hashim, M.D. — Interventional Pain Institute of West Florida

Back pain is one of the most common reasons patients visit doctors. Many people have been suffering from chronic back pain for years and tried numerous treatment options to try to control their pain. Unfortunately not many physicians know how to treat chronic back pain and usually tell the patient that they must learn to live with their pain. This is rather sad since we have numerous options available to help patients manage their pain.

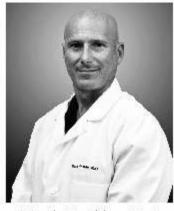
As a pain management specialist, I have seen thousands of patients suffering from chronic back pain and have been able to help the majority of these patients. When I see a patient with chronic back pain, I begin with a thorough evaluation to find out the cause of the pain. After the evaluation I usually order or obtain copies of radiology studies to help me understand the actual cause of the pain. Once we know the cause, we can begin to work together to control the pain.

The evaluation and studies usually are able to discover the cause. There are numerous causes, too many to mention here, but the most common are disc diseases, arthritis of the spine, narrowing of the spinal canal or previous surgery on the back.

The first line of treatment might include the conservative approach with physical therapy, anti-inflammatory medications and if indicated, muscle relaxants and some newly developed antidepressants that are FDA approved for back pain. If this fails, or has already been tried in the past, the next line of treatment could include simple injection techniques performed in the office. These include epidural steroid injections, medial branch nerve blocks, or sacroiliac joint injections. The epidural steroid injection is a procedure where x-ray guidance is used to place long-lasting steroids near the cause of the problem that was identified by previous studies.

This can be repeated if successful and can last

many months to alleviate the pain. The medial branch nerve blocks are also x-ray guided injections to help alleviate the pain from arthritis of the back and are also very helpful especially if



Mark Hashim, M.D.

bending or extending the back is painful. The sacroiliac joint injections are performed with x-ray guidance to place long-lasting steroid into the joint.

If these treatment options are ineffective, I have extremely good success with spinal cord stimulators that are excellent at controlling pain without the need for numerous injections and medications. The product by Boston Scientific in my experience provides the best relief for low back pain. I first do a trial in the office where I place the electrodes under x-ray guidance, and the patient tries the simulation for 3 – 5 days. If the patient likes the relief of the pain, then I arrange for the patient to have a permanent stimulator. You can find out more about this at www.controlyourpain.com.

The spinal cord stimulator is also an excellent choice for patients suffering from back pain after back surgery, diabetic neuropathy or sciatica. Medicare and insurance carriers cover all the options I have mentioned.

So as you can see, there are many treatment options available for chronic back pain as well as many other pain ailments such as neuropathy, sciatica, post herpetic neuralgia and chronic neck pain. I encourage you to call to schedule an appointment. I am available at two locations. In Pasco County call 727-861-1000. In Citrus County call 352-513-4862. Please visit www.markhashimmd.com for more information and articles.

Dr. Hashim is Board Certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology.

He has practiced in Citrus County since 1999.

## **ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

The Election is completed and the results are recorded and the new Board of Directors has started their new adventure into leading our Association. Results of the election activities are as follows:

#### **Designated Voter Certificates**

Number on File: 215 Number Still Needed: 168

#### **Volunteers**

- Put Voter Packets together and Organize for Distribution: 20
- Distribution of Ballots:8
- Opening Ballots at the Annual Meeting:23

#### **Ballots**

- Number picked up in Clubhouse lobby by members: 615
- Number of ballots mailed: 791

#### Votes:

- Number of Residents Voting: 765
- Number of Votes not Counted (Invalid): 84
- Number of Votes for each Item on the Ballot:

#### **Board of Director Candidates:**

- Robert Ferri 642
- Robert McGough 668
- Donna Mooty 228
- Francis Romano 535

#### **IRS Rollover:**

Yes-744

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#### **Bylaw Amendment (Garbage Day Definition):**

Yes-692

No-63

#### **Expenses:**

Printing - \$2,055.73 Postage - \$1,138.62

Services of Pasco County Supervisor of Elections - \$440.04

TOTAL EXPENSES - \$3,634.39

Again, thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the election, who attended the Coffee with the Candidates, those who attended the Candidates Night, and last but not least, thank you to those who participated in the process by voting and moving our association forward.

# LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

Auction for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital – By now our village captains are very busy creating beautiful baskets for the Auction on Sunday, April 24th. You still do have time to donate if you would like. We are also having a silent auction so if you have or would like to purchase a small item to go in the silent auction we would love to receive it. You may contact June Bavetta at 727-868-4744 or Lynn Aigotti 727-862-6404. We are all looking forward to a fun night while raising money for a very worthy cause.

Planned Workshops - The Committee has many craft type workshops planned over the coming months. They are:

April 20th, 1:00 – 4:00, Spring Flower Arranging by Janette Pauley

May 2nd, 10:00 – 1:00, Paracord Bracelets for the Troops – Barbara Schmittzel

May 18th, 10:00 – 1:00, Paper Bead Necklace – Marie Walker

October there will be another Pumpkin Decorating Workshop with Hope Botterbusch.

November Betty Plante will head up a workshop on creating Terracotta Pot Soldiers.

November there will be a Holiday Wreath workshop presented by Marcy Henry.

Day At The Races - Ladies and Gentlemen start now creating you amazing hats for the Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 7th. We will be able to watch the Kentucky Derby live and then have some races of our own. Dinner will be in theme with the Derby including Mint Juleps. Watch for Michael's "Attention Resident" blasts for ticket price and when the tickets will go on sale.

An Alzheimer's Presentation will be coming up in May or June. Watch your e-mails from Michael for further information.

The Packages for the Troops program continues to be very successful with shipments going out usually every other month. If you have not donated before and would like to, the barrel for food, supplies etc. is located in the lobby. We are in need of monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping which the ladies at the front desk will be happy to take your donation, just be sure to tell them what the money is for. The community has been so supportive of this program and the soldiers send you a very big THANK YOU!

The Lifestyle Committee presents

# SPRING FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

April 20, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Craft Room. Sign up on the sheet provided in the Lobby. For more information contact: Hope Botterbusch esparanza2@gmail.com or 727-233-2139

## **CERT IN ACTION**

On February 18th the Heritage Pines CERT Team had a "simulated" tornado drill in Pine Ridge Village. Many homes were structurally damaged, trees had fallen and electrical wires were down and exposed. The Heritage Pines CERT Team responded quickly and efficiently to the "simulated" emergency stabilizing those injured individuals until Pasco County Emergency Services were available.

# WHAT CAN YOU DO IF A WARNING OR IF THREATENING WEATHER APPROACHES???

- ? In a home move to an interior room or hallway and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.
- ? Stay away from windows.
- ? Get out of automobiles.







- ? Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead, leave it immediately.
- ? If caught outside or in a vehicle, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression.

A NOAA radio, with both electric power and battery backup, should be standard equipment in every home. NOAA radios can be purchased at stores that sell electronics. NOAA weather radios still work even though the nation changed to digital television signals. Additional information is available at www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr.

Source: Disaster Preparedness Guide for Elders (ELDERAFFAIRS.STATE.FL.US).







# FIRE DRILL FOR CERT MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

#### Wednesday, April 20th at 9:30 a.m. Magnolia Room

All CERT members and volunteers as well as any residents who wish to refresh their knowledge about how to respond to a fire, please attend this drill.

CERT members are requested to wear their CERT gear including CERT helmets, goggles and sturdy footwear. Residents who wish to participate are welcome.

## **COUNCIL OF VILLAGES**

The meeting was opened at 4:00 in the PAC Room by Rosie Tilton. She introduced Bill Crusselle, Club Manager. He apologized for the conflict in his schedule which required him to leave early but would answer those agenda questions directed to him.

- 1. When is the age verification done with a potential buyer when they enter the community or when they close on the home? At closing. Do outside realtors verify that the 55 age requirement is being met? This should be done as they are selling a 55+ community, but we can't guarantee they will . . . . . we hope they do before closing. How many homes here are owned by those under age 55? 10. They could be a person whose older spouse has passed. They could be a caretaker or relative under 55 who inherits. 0 up to 20% of our residents can be under 55. Question: are you saying that if a couple is at closing they are selling one house and buying in HP on the same day it is possible they would be denied buying in HP if one is not 55? Yes, that is in the community documents and we have an obligation to enforce it.
- 2. What advantages is it to HP to comply with a 55+ age requirement? Handout passed around with the following bullet points: 1) A home designed for seniors 2) Fabulous amenities 3) Low maintenance living 4) Convenient location 5) Security 6) Option to buy or rent 7) Some healthcare provided 8) You don't have to be retired.
- 3. SPEAKER: Sara Brundage, Hazardous Waste Day, Earth Day celebration and Best Buy recycling electronics: As of February 1, Best Buys started charging \$25 to take large TVs (was free). They still take a lot of small electronics, batteries, etc. Comment: The landfill only charges \$5 for a TV. Progressive will take large items such as furniture if you call. They will tell you when they have a truck available for pickup. Ask if there is a charge. They will not pick up large appliances. Handout for Pasco County's Earth Day always held on the 4th Saturday of April. This year it's April 23 in Crews Lake Park from 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Info will be in the newsletter.
- 4. When a resident sells their home in HP, are they required to remove their bar code for entry into the community? Is it deactivated? The bar code is deactivated at closing. Question: What about renters? When the renter leaves, their bar code is also deactivated. What about when you sell an automobile? It

is difficult to move the bar code from one car to another. You come in the desk to deactivate it and be issued another. Is there a requirement to remove the bar code when you sell your auto? You should notify the Club to deactivate that number and it becomes useless.

- 5. Is there anything that can be done about the ducks? People do not feed them but they are ruining mulch beds and making a mess of patios. . .they seem to be following the golf course line/retention pond areas? They seem to be around the pond on hole 5, along fairway 6 and along fairway 7 ...during various times of the day. We are the only Audubon Society in Pasco Co. Ducks are a part of our wildlife and we cannot run them off or harm them.
- 6. Copies of the new Fireside Menu (2 pages) were handed out. Menu is expected to change every 90 days.
- 7. Handout showing breakdown of Association dues for 2016: HPCA 2016 analysis of \$175 monthly assessment. Total net cost in dollar descending order by department/function/amenity. Net costs per month per home.
- 8. Are there any villages interested in getting together voluntarily to discuss services (such as insurance rates or lawn services) so we can get a lesser rate? Discussion among residents and reps regarding services being provided, past performance of different firms and a suggestion that whoever is contracted to do the work should be watched closely to judge performance. If there is interest, contact Rosie who will pass on your name.
- 9. If the Newsletter covers the entire activities for a month it should be received at the first of the month. We need to know about events in time to participate and support the community. February was a short month which was the main circumstance leading to late delivery. The turn-in date has been moved to the 12th of each month which gets it to Sir Speedy earlier which should get it to us by the 1st of each month.
- 10. What is the HP policy on the fence line growth, trimming, maintaining, etc. for those villages that have homeowners along the fence line? It seems to keep changing over the years and I would like to see something in writing on how HP maintains property perimeter lines. Do other village homeowners have any problems? Weather and growth factors can affect this schedule.

Wellington and Whitacre - April and August

Hollander - May and September

Duda Rd. by hole #11 - May and October

Webster Grove - June and November

Bent Pine - February and July

Requests by residents to do things in a certain way or do more than should be done are going to take place – but be aware that the process is slowed down when this happens. Comments and questions about specific areas were made to Bill who said he would get answers.

SPEAKER: Ray Russell CDD update on reclaimed water. Construction people will be out of here by the end of this month. Construction is complete with the exception of sodding which

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#### COUNCIL OF VILLAGES cont'd

should be taken care of by next week. If there are any problems, call or e-mail Ray. Question: are they going to plant vegetation to disguise gate valves? Yes it is on the "hit list" along with such things as missing sod and broken concrete. Question: Is Heritage Point Dr., where all that equipment was parked, going to be resodded? Yes. Rosie thanked CDD for getting this project close to completion. (applause) Ray expressed his appreciation to Nathan and his crew for the polite way they handled their job, and for helping residents with unrelated issues. Question: When will we start paying for the water? When everything is complete and they are gone. Right now the water is free so take advantage of it. Make sure you water your sod.

11. What companies are offering all-in-one services on lawn, irrigation and pests? 7-8 companies were discussed – negative

and positive comments about each. Suggestions offered on how to choose a company.

Rosie needs help with agenda items. The goal is to share information in a positive form

Additional information:

Traffic study is almost 90% completed.

Board Certification class March 23 in New Port Richie – handouts at front desk.

Reminders: March 15th Voting Primary; March 16th Workshop on Strategic Planning Committee Re alignment 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Hazardous Waste March 18 9-1 p.m.; Garage Sale March 19th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Next meeting is April 14, 2016. Meeting closed at 5:00 p.m.

Rosie Tilton – Council Coordinator, Dottie Irwin - Notetaker

# LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE



66% Response Rate....WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME! In February 2016, the Long Range Planning Committee went door to door to Welcome New Residents who came to Heritage Pines from January 2014 - February 2016. Each committee member was warmly received by the newcomers who appreciatively accepted a survey for each member of the household to fill out. The committee distributed 327 surveys and ....hold on to your hats.... 206 completed surveys were returned, a 66% Response Rate!

The Long Range Planning Committee once again engaged the services of Dr. Geri Cochran, Ed.D., Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Pasco-Hernando State College to analyze the results of the 206 completed surveys. Taking into consideration Dr. Cochran's busy schedule, we look forward to initially sharing the results with the HP Board of Directors and General Manager within a month or so.

## ENFORCING THE RULES

By Fletch Chambers, Chairman of the Dispute Resolution Committee

We would like to communicate the process for enforcing the rules on behalf of the Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) and HPCA Management. We hope to clear up some confusion in this article.

Please be advised, it is Management's responsibility to enforce the rules of Heritage Pines. It is the DRC's responsibility to hear disputed cases and report their findings to the Board of Directors for their approval. When Management receives a complaint, it is their responsibility to proceed. In saying that, we feel it would be helpful to understand the process.

In most cases when a complaint is received, a warning letter is sent. This would depend on the severity of the complaint. Should Management receive additional complaints, there is a process that needs to be followed.

Please understand, we cannot enforce the rules based on hearsay. If a member submits a complaint against another member, he or she should provide some evidence; i.e, video recording, pictures (date & time stamped preferred), additional written complaints from other members not living in your household. Also, remember if you submit a complaint, your complaint can be forwarded to the individual.

Many times, Management will receive complaints that are signed "Anonymous." Please understand, Management cannot proceed with any complaint that does not contain the name of the person submitting the complaint.

Please keep in mind, if a violation involves a fine and/or suspension, a member will have 14 days to provide Management with a written request for a hearing with the DRC. If a hearing is requested, Management will forward all documentation to the DRC and a hearing will be scheduled. At the hearing, the DRC will hear all parties and will forward their findings to the Board of Directors for their approval. We do suggest all parties be present at the hearing. We hope this information was helpful to you.

# ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

By Mike Miller, ACC Chairman

Now that spring has arrived many homeowners will start new projects. Please remember to submit an Exterior Change Request (ECR) for approval before starting any exterior work. If you plan to have your roof cleaned make certain you don't damage your shingles. Power washing could remove the granules that provide texture to the shingles and protect the surface of the roof.

Also, a reminder that the Architectural Control Manual (section 5.2.1 Trees and Shrubs) requires each home site most have a total of two (2) trees on the property, one in the front and one in the rear of the residence. Removal of any trees (diseased or alive) requires ACC approval.

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

By Tony Picardi, Chairman

Let's make our FOCUS for 2016 traffic safety. Since we are a caring community these issues must be observed to keep each other safe. OUR MAJOR GOAL IS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS and in order to do this everyone MUST OBSERVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMITS. Living in Heritage Pines doesn't exempt anyone from Florida Traffic Laws.

Furthermore, attention must be paid to the below listed areas:

- 1. IGNORING STOP SIGNS
- 2. Not yielding to pedestrians (vehicles & golf carts)

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#### SAFETY COMMITTEE cont'd

- 3. Entering and exiting the Clubhouse parking lot from wrong direction.
- 4. Blocking the Fire Lanes at Clubhouse.
- 5. Improper change of lanes at Main Gate. Use the proper lane when exiting Heritage Pines to go east or west on County Line Road.
- 6. Be aware of no passing zones.
- 7. Use caution in pro-shop parking lot.
- 8. Do NOT allow minors to operate golf carts.

I would like to invite residents to our next monthly meeting on April 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Craft Room. Thank you.

## **GREEN COMMITTEE**

The Green Committee was established by the Board in 2015 to oversee the maintenance of the golf course and that it is being done in accordance with the standards and specifications contained in the Board approved Maintenance Manual, to assist the Golf Superintendent with the annual golf course maintenance budget, and to assist the Long Range Planning Committee with improvements to the golf course. The committee conducts regularly scheduled inspections of the course, and rates the course each quarter applying a rating of unacceptable, fair, good, or excellent.

The committee chairperson is appointed by the General Manager. The 7 other members are chosen by the Chair with the GM's approval. Committee Liaisons are General Manager, Golf Course Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent, and Golf Professional.

- ? Meetings are held the 1st Friday of each month at 2 p.m.
- ? A 30 minute Open Forum is available each month to allow members to ask questions, make comments, and suggestions.
- ? Each meeting, Superintendent John Burns provides a summary of maintenance done on the golf course during the past 30 days, and an open discussion follows.
- ? At the close of the year, the committee had 14 Projects that were assigned to various committee members to oversee.

#### **COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES FOR 2016**

- 1. The Number One (1) Objective is to assist the General Manager in the proper allocation of the Golf Course Budget, and to assure that the Technical Specifications and Standards contained in the Golf Course Maintenance Manual are adhered to by the Golf Course Superintendent and his staff. If that is accomplished, the golf course should achieve a rating of good or better during 2016.
- 2. In line with the above, recommend the course be over seeded during the fall of the year which will assure that the entire golf course will be able to maintain a rating of good during the winter of 2016-17.
- 3. To have the General Manager approve the Green Committee's recommendation for renovation of the golf course

in either 2017 or 2018, which would amend the current plans of conducting various renovations for the course over a period of 6-7 years contained in the Dobson Long Range Planning Report to a complete renovation in either 2017 or 2018 identified as the Green Committee Project #1013.

Respectively submitted by the Green Committee,

Tom Aigotti, Chairman Faye Wehner
John Cooper, Asst. Chairman Fred Mooty
Lee Wittig, Secretary Jeff Edwards
Dean Kitchin Ron Nemeth



# SURFACING: OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

By Mark John, Grand View Village

In HOAs like Heritage Pines, Member Volunteer Leaders come from a variety of backgrounds, possess inconsistent skill sets and offer varying abilities to contribute to a process. After all, we're a community; not a company. The commonality within all these Volunteers is that they believe that they have something to contribute. And that's where the challenge lies.

Leadership roles within the HOA landscape are very different from those within the business world. In business, you're typically surrounded by like-minded people with common backgrounds and common goals. In business, there are expectations, contingency plans and consequences when activities don't pan out as expected. And, there is always a formal Plan. Always. In many HOA's, few of these things hold true.

However, a few months ago things began to change. The HPCA Board unanimously authorized and initiated a formal Planning process and focus began shifting toward the structure which would support the Plan and help drive us forward. The Committee on Committee Realignment (COCR), a spin-off of the Strategic Planning Team, has submitted recommendations to the Board regarding how our Association Committees will function, collaborate and contribute to the overall welfare of HPCA.

As COCR members worked diligently to complete this project, wonderful things began to happen. Many hours of committee discussions began to surface new ideas, concepts and initiatives to launch HPCA upwards toward an entirely different plateau. As one of our COCR members noted: "If we were doing these things 5-10 years ago, we wouldn't be having these conversations now." That person is correct. And the time is now to begin this evolution. However, structure and process is one thing; Leadership is another.

The leadership strategy needed today for both Member continue to next page

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH

Please note that the meetings, times, and locations listed below are subject to change. Please make sure to check your email for meeting agendas as well. If you do not see your meeting listed, or there is something incorrect, please contact Celeste Nolan at the Clubhouse or via email at celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net to make arrangements.

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
Friday, April 1, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Marketing Committee	Conference
Monday, April 4, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Food & Beverage Committee	Craft
Tuesday, April 5, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Architectural Committee	Conference
Tuesday, April 5, 2016	2:00 p.m.	Audit Committee	Conference
Wednesday, April 6, 2016	9:30 a.m.	Strategic Planning	Conference
Thursday, April 7, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Common Grounds	Conference
Thursday, April 7, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Lifestyle	Craft
Thursday, April 7, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Environmental Issues	Conference
Friday, April 8, 2016	12:00 p.m.	Green Committee	Conference
Friday, April 8, 2016	2:00 p.m.	Board Policy	Conference
Monday, April 11, 2016	9:00 a.m.	Dispute & Resolution	Conference
Monday, April 11, 2016	2:00 p.m.	Golf Advisory	Magnolia
Tuesday, April 12, 2016	9:00 a.m.	Safety Committee	Craft Room
Tuesday, April 12, 2016	11:00 a.m.	Long Range Planning	Conference
Tuesday, April 12, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Reserve Control Committee	Conference
Tuesday, April 12, 2016	2:00 p.m.	CDD	Craft
Wednesday, April 13, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Strategic Planning	Conference
Thursday, April 14, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Common Grounds	Craft
Friday, April 15, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Marketing Committee	Conference
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	9:30 a.m.	Finance Committee	Craft Room
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Architectural Committee	Conference
Wednesday, April 20, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Strategic Planning	Conference
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Strategic Planning	Conference
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	1:00 p.m.	Board of Directors	PAC

#### SURFACING: OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS cont'd

Volunteers and Staff Leadership must be unifed around executing decisions which are healthy and sound for the Association. We now have this opportunity. We have a new Board of Directors with a new Board President; HPCA is engaged in a professional search for a new General Manager and; we're beginning to make important changes to the Association so we can become focused and purpose-built. HPCA has begun to align to both Association Best Practices and efficient business models as its baseline. HPCA is moving in the right direction.

Our role as HPCA Leaders is to ensure the most efficient contribution from our Member Volunteers and Staff, both contributing from their own unique vantage points. For our Member Volunteer Leaders making contributions to Board and Committee functions, HPCA must provide effective leadership training, coaching, and professional development. As HPCA stakeholders, we desperately need this in order to establish consistency in governance and make effective use of

Association funds. We will become better Leaders for HPCA.

For our HPCA Staff Leaders - from the GM position and extending to those who manage our departments and make contributions to our Association in many ways - HPCA must provide appropriate professional development, training, encouragement, and support.

The hallmark of all good leaders is the motivation for growth and continuous improvement. HPCA as a whole must be the primary beneficiary of our collective Leadership contributions if we are to evolve.

HPCA Volunteerism must be viewed as a way to contribute significantly to the Association, ensure the health and longevity of our community, and motivate us all to achieve something better. Our Leaders must clearly articulate the vision and help bring the rest of us along that path. Once we accomplish this objective, we will begin to see new talents, mindsets and common goals surfacing from our Member Volunteer Leaders. We will all benefit.

# COMMUNITY/MEMORIAL TREE LOCATIONS



Pine Tree planted in memory of Anthony LaPorte. Sponsored by wife Angie. Tree located by Green #11



Two separate Blueberry trees planted in memory of Sue Wright. Pictured above is Janice Benedetti. Trees sponsored by friends of Sue. The trees are located behind tennis courts.



A garden around the bench near hole #12 sponsored by Pines Glen Village in Memory of Theresa Hickey.



Oak Trees are a memory for Rich Eggert.

In the picture are his wife Anne, family & friends.

One of trees is located by the Bocce Court, the other is on the center island.



Magnolia Tree on hole #17 in memory of Chuck Taylor. Pictured above are sponsors; Bob & Diane Helgeson, Judy Taylor, and Edie Godleski.



This Palm Tree, which is located by the bench on Bent Pine Dr. is in Memory of George Herzman. Pictured, Wife Wendi.



Magnolia Tree in memory of Brian Retford. Located at the beginning of hole #11. Sponsors are Wife Ellen and Daughter Chris. Pictured is Brian's dog Misty.



Blueberry tree located at the beginning of hole #17. In Memory of Edie Stephens, wife of Lionel Stephens. Tree sponsored by Loving friends.



Two Tabebuia Trees on island at hole #17. In memory of Hilda Ericson and Signe Ericson.

Sponsored by Joe & Signe LaPage



Crape Myrtle tree is located at the Wedding Gazebo. Happy Birthday Buddy Fleet! Sponsored by Sister Arlene & Bother In-Law Ronny (Doc) Krusch



Holly Tree located at hole #17 In Memory of Chuck Taylor. Pictured is Wife Judy and friend sponsors

# BOD COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2015-2016

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL (BOD)	AUDIT COMMITTEE (BOD)	BOARD POLICY & ADMINISTRATION (BOD)	DISPUTE & RESOLUTION (BOD)	ELECTIONS (BOD)
Mike Miller (Chair) John Bolduc Bud Coleman Tim Gorske Pat Kennedy Deborah Layne Phyllis Scarfi	Tom Newkirk (Chair) Tim Drawbridge Richard Ferris Steve Griller Bonnie Walsh	Elaine Jackson (Chair) Sandra Cubi-Harris Ron Fuller Mark John Tony Longobardi Tony Picardi Jerry Shea	Fletch Chambers (Chair) Gloria Francis Pat Liston Pidge McCormick Gail Menery Tony Picardi Dudley Saunderson	Linda Myers (Chair) Maggie Shel Tony Walton Pat Welsh
Alternates Dolores Houskeeper Tom Pifer Board Liaison: Randy Doolittle	<u>Board Liaisons:</u> *TBD	<u>Board Liaisons:</u> *TBD	<u>Board Liaison:</u> Jim Kelley	<u>Board Liaison:</u> Jim Kelley Tom Taylor
FINANCE (BOD)	LONG RANGE PLANNING (BOD)	RESERVE CONTROL (GM)	TASK FORCE (BOD)	
Kevin McCrystal (Co-Chair) Linda McCann (Co-Chair) Russ Stefany Bill Stocking Beth Barnetson Ron Fuller Ronny Krusch Francine Raggi-Collins Bonnie Walsh Bill Stoehs Ken Nelson	Pat Liston (Chair) Francine Raggi-Collins Eva Drueding Sandra Cubi-Harris Linda Myers Tony Picardi Bruce Rampage Margaret Ryan Jerry Shea	Larry Lampe (Chair) Lou Gutfleish Arnold Karp Kevin McCrystal Ken Nelson Don Pearsall Louis Zone  Staff Liaison: Gary Wind	Ron Fuller (Co- Chair) Mark John (Co-Chair) Beth Barnetson Carla Becker Janice Benedetti Edie Godleski Larry Lampe Charles Matella Ralph Pauley Tony Picardi Francine Raggi-Collins	
<u>Board Liaison:</u> Jim Kelley	<u>Board Liaisons:</u> Jim Kelley	<u>Board Liaison:</u> Ted Johnson	<u>Board Liaison:</u> Tom Taylor	

# GM COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2015-2016

BINGO (GM)	COMMON GROUNDS ADVISORY (GM)	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (GM)	FOOD & BEVERAGE (GM)	GOLF ADVISORY (GM)
Wendy Herzman (Co-Chair) Jack Brand (Co-Chair) Bunny Stampf Ellen Carreno Ann Brand	Meg Amelia (Chair) Sara Brundage Linda Russell Arlene Vandervlis	Karen Rumptz (Chair) Gail Pearsall (Secretary) Sara Brundage Rich Cunha Linda Russell	Phil Flynn (Chair) Carl Astuto Carla Becker Mark John Charles Matella	Lou Zone (Chair) June Bavetta Nancy Beckwith Ron Burrows Stan Ely
Leon Silberman		Annette Stanutz Pat Welsh Pat Kennedy Nancy Niarchos	Russ Stefany (Finance Liaison)	Edie Godleski Elaine Jackson Joy Stefany Russ Stefany Liaisons:
<u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle	<u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle	<u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle	<u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle	Bill Crusselle John Burns Ricky Weber Chris Ansley
GREEN COMMITTEE (GM)	LIFESTYLE (GM)	SAFETY COMMITTEE (GM)	MARKETING COMMITTEE (GM)	
Tom Aigotti (Chair) John Cooper (Vice-Chair) Jeff Edwards Dean Kitchin Fred Mooty Nancy Suter Lee Wittig Faye Wehner	June Baveta (Co-Chair) Lynn Aigotti (Co-Chair) Ellen Carreno Sandra Harris Wendi Herzman Mary Jasiak Denise Mallock Nancy Niarchos Betty Olsen Janette Pauley Mary Ryan Barbara Schmittzeh	Tony Picardi (Chair) Rocky Reinhold Roy Large Marge Warren Tom Collins John Delamer Wayne Alexander	Christine John (Chair) Roger Becker Fletch Chambers Kathy Kelley Bill Stoehs Lillian Stoffo Lauren Tracey	
<u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle John Burns/Chris Ansley	Barbara Warren <u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle	<u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle Gary Wind	<u>Liaisons:</u> Bill Crusselle	

# COMMUNITY/MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Golf Advisory Committee

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. They can also be purchased as a gift, perhaps a birthday or anniversary idea. 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 Heritage Pines maintenance facilities. Trees will be planted during the months of March/April and October/November. Please plan your purchase during the preceding months. The Community/Memorial Tree Program is headed by Linda O'Leary. Please contact Linda at 819-9207 for pricing information.

A map showing the location of all donated trees is located in the hallway by the Magnolia Room. Also, there is a book at the front desk of the Clubhouse listing information about the many trees planted throughout our community. Each page includes the names of the honoree(s), sponsor(s), tree location and type of tree. Residents may look through this book as desired.

# ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

RESAVE THAT TREE! USE OUR **GREEN FIBER BINS!** What items are ACCEPTABLE?

Newspapers Office Paper Scrap Paper Junk Mail
Phonebooks Magazines Flyers Brown Paper Bags
Construction Paper Cereal Boxes Cardboard

(Remove any paper from cardboard boxes and FLATTEN all boxes before depositing.) Shredded Documents (Put shredded documents inside a plastic bag before depositing in dumpsters.) What items are UNACCEPTABLE?

Aluminum Glass Metal Paint
Plastic Bottles Plastic Bags String Styrofoam
(However, Publix Stores have containers for Styrofoam egg
cartons/meat trays and plastic bags)

Where are the Green Fiber Dumpsters Located?

Located in the Parking lot near the Golf Cart Barn or near the Back Gate next to the RV storage area on Heritage Point Drive.

What happens after the paper/cardboard is picked up?

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- b) Green Fiber manufactures cellulose insulation for use in attics, floors and walls. It's made of 85% recycled paper and provides effective thermal performance, fire resistance and sound control.

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# THE FIRESIDE Hours of Operation

#### **Breakfast**

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#### Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Last seating at 12:45 p.m.

Please note: once a month we host a Breakfast Buffet and the a la carte menu will not be available.

#### **Lunch & Dinner Service**

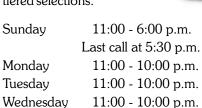
We offer an extensive menu with a variety of items; from appetizers, salads, wraps and sandwiches to Chef's specials.

Our dinner menu is available starting at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Limited Grille Menu Monday thru Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Last seating at 7:45 p.m.

#### Bar Service & Hours

Feeling thirsty? We offer a variety of draft and bottled beers, in addition to full liquor bar with a variety of tiered selections.



Thursday 11:00 - 10:00 p.m. Friday 11:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Last call on Monday thru Saturday is 9:30 p.m.

While reservations are not required for dining, we do suggest them. Reservations allow our staff to have your table ready when you arrive. We can accommodate large groups, but we do ask for advanced notice of parties larger than 20 people.

## "WILL CALL" TICKET PROCEDURE

Are you out of town, travelling, or just plain busy when tickets for a major event go on sale? No worries, Heritage Pines is now proudly offering a "Will-Call" procedure for those residents who are unable to purchase tickets the day



they go on sale. The events and shows at Heritage Pines have become incredibly popular. So much so, that we are booking many events and shows with back to back performances. Tickets are selling on the first day they go on sale! It goes without saying, that the Clubhouse has become the hub of social activity within our community.

#### Here is how it works:

- 1. Email <u>mike.russell@heritagepines.net</u> with the following information:
  - a. Your Name
  - b. Your Phone Number (the best one to contact you on)
  - c. Your address within Heritage Pines
  - d. The event you want tickets for
  - e. How many tickets you want
  - f. Your member number
  - g. And most importantly, you must include the following phrase in your email: "Through this email, I authorize Heritage Pines to charge my member account for the number of tickets requested. I understand that this charge will show on my monthly statement."
- 2. Click Send! it's that easy...
- 3. Now, here are a few follow-ups:
  - Will-call tickets will be purchased AFTER all residents who have "lined-up" on the day of and received their tickets.
  - b. Only ten tickets can be purchased per resident account.
  - c. Tickets will be purchased in the order they are received.
  - d. We cannot accommodate residents who wish to be seated with anyone else, tickets will be sold to the first available seats.
- 4. Tickets can be picked up at the front desk at a time that is convenient for you!

We hope this added service comes as a benefit to you all!



# Saturday Is Now... KARAOKE NIGHTI

Saturday Night is about to get a whole lot more fun! After numerous resident requests, we are adding a second night of Fireside entertainment. Karaoke Night will now be held on Saturday Nights in The Fireside from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.! The Fireside bar will be open until 10:00 p.m. with last call at 9:30 p.m., with the kitchen serving until 8:00 p.m. Join your very talented friends and neighbors for a night of singing, dancing, and an all-around great time! There is no cost to attend, but the wait staff will be on hand to provide both food & drink

service. To reserve a table, contact (727) 861-1677! Here's a look at who we have scheduled:

Saturday, April 2nd **No Karaoke** 

Saturday, April 9th

No Karaoke

Saturday, April 16th

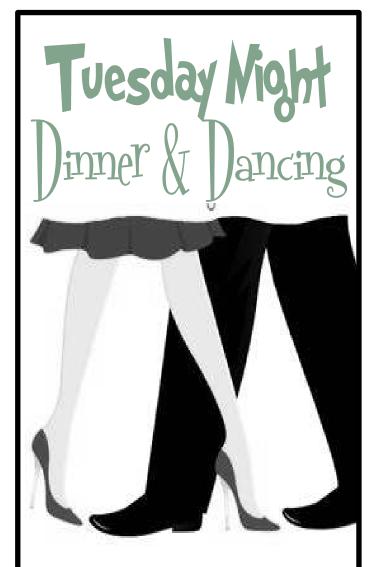
**DJ** Welsh

Saturday, April 23rd

Danny K.

Saturday, April 30th

**Gary Coole** 



Spend Tuesday Nights at The Fireside as we provide you with a variety of complimentary musical entertainers ranging from soloists to duos. Each and every Tuesday night we will host local entertainers from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in The Fireside. There is no cost to attend, but the wait staff will be on hand to provide both food & drink service. To reserve a table, contact (727) 861-1677! Here's who we have scheduled:

Tuesday, April 5th **Angelo Rinfino** 

Tuesday, April 12th Buddy V.

Tuesday, April 19th **Fred Campbell** 

Tuesday April 26th

Mike & Lori



## ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFETS

Start the week off with a full belly! Join us each Monday night for our popular All You Can Eat Nights from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. While reservations are not required for dining, they are strongly suggested as these nights are incredibly popular. Reservations ensure that we are ready when you and your guests arrive. To make reservations, please contact (727) 861-1677.

# FOR THIS MONTH APRIL

#### Monday, April 4th \$13 ASIAN NIGHT

Fireside Salad Bar (with Rolls & Butter), Spring Rolls, Fried Rice, White Rice, Chef Attend Sauté Station with a variety of sauces and an array of additional items (chicken, beef, fresh vegetables).

And Chef's choice dessert too!

#### Monday, April 11th \$13 ITALIAN NIGHT

Fireside Salad Bar (with Rolls & Butter), Homemade Meatballs, Italian Blend Vegetables, Chef Attended Sauté Station with four homemade sauces (alfredo, marinara, rosa-vodka, pesto) and array of additional items (chicken, sausage, fresh vegetables). And Chef's choice dessert too!

#### Monday, April 18th \$16 CARVED PRIME RIB

Fireside Salad Bar (with Rolls & Butter), Chef's Carving Station with Seasoned Slow Roasted Prime Rib Au Jus, Baked Potato Bar (traditional baked potato with a variety of toppings), Chef's Seasonal Vegetable. And Chef's choice dessert too!

#### Monday, April 25th \$13 HAWAIIAN BUFFET

Fireside Salad Bar (with Rolls & Butter), Hawaiian style Roast Pork, Mahi-Mahi with pineapple salsa, sweet coconut rice, and mixed vegetables.

And Chef's choice dessert too!

# MOVIE You are invited/ NIGHT W/

Join us each and every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse PAC Room for our complimentary movie night (unless otherwise stated). Each week will provide residents with a newly released movie; almost always a hit at the box office too! As always, complimentary popcorn will be provided and the bar is open for anyone who wants to have a drink! If you would to make a suggestion for a movie, email mike.russell@heritagepines.net. Please remember it may take a couple months to get your suggestion into our rotation.



#### Thursday, April 14th

# THE THEORY OF FVFRYTHING

2014, 123 minutes, Rated PG-13

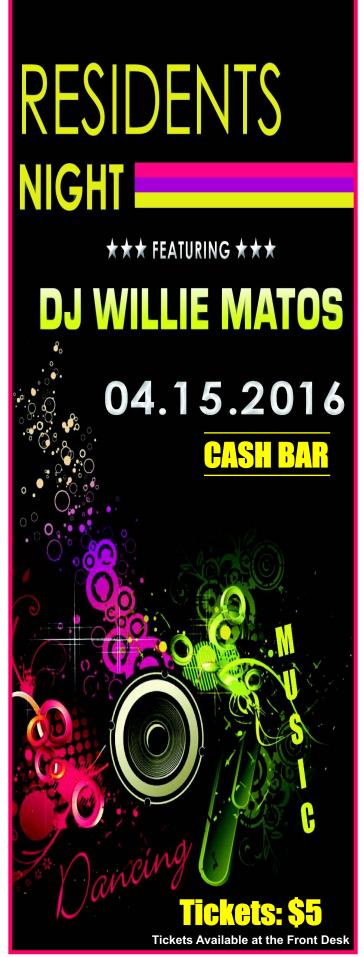
With his body progressively ravaged by ALS, world-famous physicist Stephen Hawking must rely on his wife, Jane, to

continue his life's work as he faces various challenges. This affecting biographical drama centers on the couple's fertile partnership.

**Cast:** Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Charlie Cox, Emily Watson, Simon McBurney, David Thewlis, Maxine Peake, Harry Lloyd, Christian McKay









# Rreakfast Basset

Sunday, April 17th 9:00am-1:00pm

No Tickets Necessary, Advanced Reservations Required Contact (727) 861-1677

# \$9.95 Menu To Include:

Chef Attended Omelet Station
(with eggs to order), Cinnamon French
Toast (dusted with powdered sugar),
Warm Maple Syrup, Crisp Bacon &
Breakfast Sausage, Roasted Breakfast
Potatoes, Fresh Sliced Fruit Display,
Assorted Breads For Toasting,
Breakfast Pastry Display, & Coffee/Tea



# THE GOLDTONES

# KEEPING THE MEMORIES ALIVE

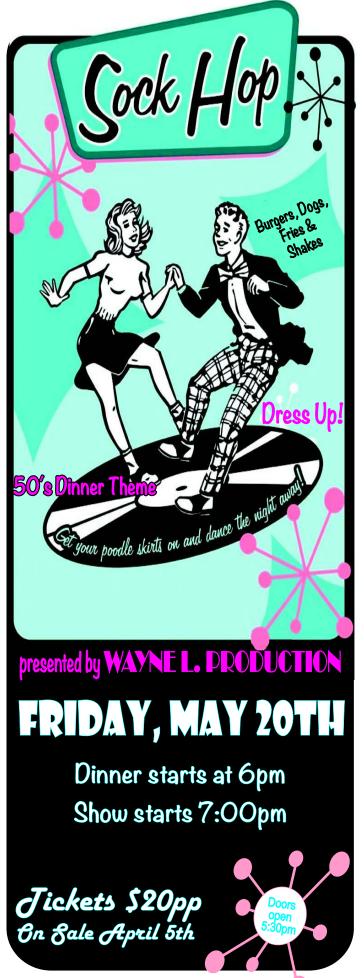
TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 16TH \$14 Tickets / Starts 7 p.m. Door Opens at 6:30 p.m.

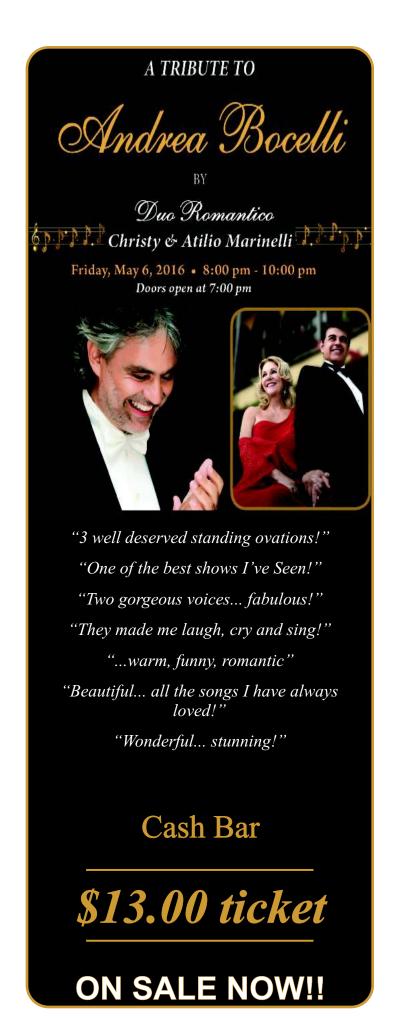
Singing all your favorite music from the 50's & 60's & more!

FRIDAY 04.22.16











# DRESS CODE FOR DINING AREAS

As per the new Rules and Regulations passed by the HP Board of Directors, a dress code is now being implemented and enforced. The below dress code pertains to all Food and Beverage Areas: Dining Room, Bar, Lobby, and in the Magnolia Room and Pac Room (when food is being served). Below is the new dress code, please feel free to cut this portion out and save it for reference. Please make sure guests are aware of the current dress code as well.

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BEFORE 4:00 P.M.	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE		
MEN	<ul> <li>Tee Shirts</li> <li>Shirts with Sleeves</li> <li>Approved Golf and Tennis Attire</li> <li>Jeans</li> <li>Shorts, including Cargo Shorts</li> <li>Pants</li> <li>Sweatshirts and Sweatpants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cut Off Shorts</li> <li>Sleeveless Shirts</li> <li>Bare Feet</li> <li>Swimwear</li> <li>Ripped, Torn Jeans, Bleached or Faded Jeans</li> <li>Biker Attire (Chains, Doo Rags, Biker Patches, Chaps, Biker Boots, Studded Leather Jackets, Studded Leather Pants, Biker Vests, Shirts with Biker Logos.)</li> </ul>		
WOMEN **	<ul> <li>Approved Golf and Tennis Attire</li> <li>Sleeveless Collarless Tops</li> <li>Jeans</li> <li>Hats</li> <li>Shorts</li> <li>Pants</li> <li>Sweatshirts and Sweatpants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Swimwear without Cover-ups</li> <li>Tube Tops</li> <li>Bare Midriffs</li> <li>Cut Off Shorts</li> <li>Bare Feet</li> <li>Ripped, Torn Jeans, Bleached or Faded Jeans</li> <li>Water Shoes</li> <li>Biker Attire (Chains, Doo Rags, Biker Patches, Chaps, Biker Boots, Studded Leather Jackets, Studded Leather Pants, Biker Vests, Shirts with Biker Logos.)</li> </ul>		
AFTER 4:00 P.M.	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE		
MEN	<ul> <li>Dress Shorts</li> <li>Pants</li> <li>Shirts with Collars</li> <li>Approved Golf Attire (with the exception of Henley collared shirts)</li> <li>Cargo Shorts and Pants</li> <li>Jeans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cut Off Shorts</li> <li>Sleeveless Shirts</li> <li>Hats unless it is for medical or religious reasons</li> <li>Tee Shirts</li> <li>Ripped, Torn Jeans, Bleached or Faded Jeans</li> <li>Sweatshirts and Sweatpants</li> <li>Bare Feet</li> <li>Biker Attire (Chains, Doo Rags, Biker Patches, Chaps, Biker Boots, Studded Leather Jackets, Studded Leather Pants, Biker Vests, Shirts with Biker Logos.)</li> </ul>		
WOMEN	<ul> <li>Pants</li> <li>Jeans</li> <li>Capri Pants</li> <li>Hats</li> <li>All Dresses</li> <li>Tops, Sleeveless or with Sleeves</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Swimwear</li> <li>Tube Tops</li> <li>Bare Midriffs</li> <li>Cut Off Shorts</li> <li>Bare Feet</li> <li>Ripped, Torn Jeans, Bleached or Faded Jeans</li> <li>Water Shoes</li> </ul>		

- Fitness Attire

- Sweatshirts and Sweatpants

- Biker Attire (Chains, Doo Rags, Biker Patches, Chaps, Biker Boots, Studded Leather Jackets, Studded Leather Pants, Biker Vests, Shirts with Biker Logos.)

- Shorts, Skorts, and Skirts

mid-thigh or longer

# MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Hole in One – On Monday February 22nd Bill Ross had his first ever hole-in-one. The ace occurred on hole 12 and Bill was playing from the white tees and he used a 5 iron to cover the 176 yards. Bill's playing partners were Don Bingenheimer, Randy McArthur and Jim Brandner.

Member/Guest - By the time you read this, the tournament will probably be over. The Executive Committee, Member/Guest Committee and the Fund Raising Committees worked very hard to make this tournament the best ever.

Semi-Annual membership meeting was held on March 2nd in conjunction with the final round of the Presidents Cup. Several changes were proposed and passed to our by-laws concerning the various tournament held throughout the year. We also had our annual elections of officers for fiscal year 2016-2017. Bill Stoehs ran unopposed for President as did Paul Sherwood for Treasurer and Brian Armstrong for Secretary. No one ran for Vice President so the Executive Board will canvas the membership for a new VP. Outgoing President Scott Taveau will stay on the Board as the Immediate Past President replacing Jeff Edwards. Membership showed appreciation to both men for all the great work they have done for the Association. The MGA appreciates Interim GM Bill Crusselle, Pro Rick Weber and Grounds Superintendent John Burns addressing the membership and then taking questions. All three men were candid with their answers.

A new Membership Handbook has been completed and our Pro Ricky will have it on the HPMGA page. Please check it out for new tournament formats and local rule changes. You can access it by going to the HP website, click on "Golf." A drop down box will appear and click on "MGA." Click on "2016 HPMGA Handbook." You then can scroll through the book.

#### **President's Cup Results**

President's Cup nesuits				
1st Flight		2nd Flight		
1st Place, 56	Vic Arnold	1st Place, 54	Tom Aigotti	
2nd Place, 57	Bob Oreal	2nd Place, 56	Robert Sedlock	
$3rd\ Place,\ 58$	Chuck Peterson	3rd Place, 57	Mel Letterer	
$4th\ Place,\ 59$	Scott Taveau	4th Place, 58	Kent Lang	
3rd Flight		4th Flight		
1st Place, 53	Paul Sherwood	1st Place, 55	Jerry Mrofka	
2nd Place, 56	Allen Bracchi	2nd Place, 58	Stan Ely	
$3rd\ Place, 56$	Fred Ballman	3rd Place, 58	Carl Chiofolo	
$4th\ Place,\ 57$	Alex Halas	4th Place, 58	John Battagliola	
5th Flight				
1st Place, 49	Vic Freeberg	2nd Place, 54	John Esson	
3rd Place, 56	Chuck Walter	4th Place, 56	Doug Haseck	

#### **April Games**

April 6 4 Person Scramble Gross. ABCD

April 13 1 Best Ball of 2. ABCD

April 20 Stroke Play Championship Day 1

April 27 Stroke Play Championship Day 2

On Wednesday, March 9th our course was closed for maintenance so our Pro, Ricky made arrangements to play at Cheval Country Club in Lutz, Florida. 28 members took advantage of this opportunity.

Clear your calendars for Wednesday, April 13th as we are have our semi-annual trip to Hooters after golf. \$10.00 for all the beer and wings you want.

## MEN'S NINERS GOLF

The men's nine hole league is alive and well. We play every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. You must have a handicap to participate and we play a variety of games. We have all level of players so everyone is welcome. The dues are only \$5 a year. It's a fun group and we are always looking for new members to join us. For more information contact John Delamer the President at 857-4155, or Phil Flynn the Treasurer at 413-977-9413, or Don Waitkus the Secretary at 378-7533.

## WOMEN'S NINERS GOLF

Mother Nature has worked her magic once again in Heritage Pines, as fuzzy little long-legged crane babies and parents strut about on their neverending search for food. Remember to check areas ahead before hitting that ball!

The Shriners Golf Tournament for Children was held on February 16th. A total of \$1413.75 was donated to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa. To set the tone for an exciting afternoon, one hundred forty one golfers were greeted in a room full of balloons donated by Linda Yackley. Rick Weber donated prizes to winners on the front and back nines as well as closest to the pin category. Generous Niners gathered wine and gifts for a basket raffle, further adding to the fun and monies collected. Rocky and Gini Reinhold, as well as our club manager, Bill Cussell, represented the Shriners with a combined service

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#### WOMEN'S NINERS GOLF cont'd

of more than 30 years. Alisia Lyons, our speaker and a director from the Shriners organization, presented the Niners with a certificate of appreciation and placed us in their "Gold Book". All in all - a very successful event. Thank you one and all!

On Sunday, February 21st, forty four golfers played a step aside scramble in the Niner & Diners group. Winners of the new, reglamorized Thelma and Louise and (the new) Lucy trophies were Carol Babiezien and husband, Anna Lanzatella and husband, Judy Nemeth and husband and Cindy Carter with her partner.

March Niners & Diners was played on the 12th. The game took place at Silverthorn Golf Course with dinner following at Wellington. Results will be published in next month's newsletter.

At noon on March 9th, on a beautiful sunny day, our course was closed as we invited the 18 hole ladies for a picnic under the "Tent". Sue Petersen and her husband provided a huge, specially designed tray which we promptly filled with ice and loaded up with delicious homemade salads and desserts. It kept our food fresh and cold. Sue also provided music for the Karaoke machine and set up a bag toss game. Diane Hellenga provided (friendly!) instruction on the bocce courts for first-time players. A combination of wonderful weather, great food and good company, gave us all the opportunity to get to know one another better.

March 29th and April 5th are the dates of our Member/Member Tournament. "Divots and Divas" is our theme this year - always a lot of fun and an opportunity to wear a little "bling," play some fun golf and have a wonderful lunch at the end of play on April 5th. There will be gifts for everyone and prizes will be awarded. Results of this event will appear in next month's newsletter.

#### **Statistics for February**

February 2: Birdie: Chris Krohn #14

Chip Ins: Joann McDonald #5, Nancy VanPelt #2, Diane

Helgesen #17

Closest to hole #6: no winner

Closest to hole #12: Red: Kathy Kidwell Black: Cindi Carter

February 23 Eagle!: Mary Ann Snyder #14

Under 50! Natalie Nicolai 48, Susanne Bowden 44

Birdies: Claudell Galea #12, Merry McGuire #14

Chip Ins: Toni Arevalo #2, Bonnie Behling #15, Mary Lou Ballmann #5 & #6, Claudell Galea #12 & #18, Cathy Lawson

#4, Kathy Robach #1, Linda Yackley #4

#### **Schedule for April**

April 5 – Member/Member (second day) – luncheon

April 12 – Individual Stroke Play - Low Gross, Low Net

April 19 – Individual Stroke Play - Low Gross, Low Net

April 26 - Four man Cha Cha Cha

As we head into the month of warm April showers, pack away those bulky sweaters and break out the umbrellas. Continue wishing for bright and sunny Niner Tuesdays and hit 'em good!



## 18 HOL "PAR"TICULARS

CONGRATULATIONS to our Member/Member overall winners: Low Gross went to Barbara Tharp and Sheila MacLeod with a two week low gross total of 155. Low Net went to Marjory Convery and Carole Isgro with a two week low net total of 112.

The Member/Member is a partner two week Better Ball of 2 tournament. Thank you to the members of the HPLGA for joining in this fun competition. Job well done to the overall winners.



Wednesday, March 9th the HPNGA sponsored a picnic under the tent while the course was closed. The ladies of the HPLGA who attended enjoyed a day of games, food, music and fun. We couldn't ask for a more beautiful day. Thank you to Cheryl Armstrong

and Mary Lucas for hosting a great day. We are looking forward to the next outing with the 9er's.

Well it's that time of year again. Preparations for the Heritage Pines Lady Bug Invitational are under way. This year will mark the tenth Lady Bug. We have lots of fun and surprises in store for the golfers to mark this special year. Eva Taveau and Linda Nelson are co-chairs heading up a committee of dedicated women who help to make the Lady Bug one of the best Invitational's around. The cost will be \$65 for Pay As You Go and \$50 for annual members. We need 32 ladies from the HPLGA to have at least one "Ambassador" in each group. Signup sheet is in the Pro Shop. Again ladies, if you can't play, would you be so kind to lend us your golf carts for the day?

#### MEMBER/MEMBER

#### Flight 1

Low Gross, 162	Linda McConomy/Jackie Cournoyer	
1st Low Net, 118	Faye Wehner/June Bavetta	
2nd Low Net, 122	Carol Patterson/Candace Maturi	

#### Flight 2

Low Gross, 167	Marjie Fuller/Cheryl Lichtenberg
1st Low Net, 117	Carolyn Gallo/Florence Myers
2nd Low Net, 120	Maureen Bracchi/Lorna Payette

#### Flight 3

Low Gross, 178	Patty Haseck/Nancy Lang	
1st Low Net, 117	Linda O'Leary/Carol Henningsen	
2ndLowNet,117	Lynn Aigotti/Linda Klepps	
3rd Low Net, 117	Betty Tincher/Diane Hellenga	

#### **BLACK TEE FLIGHT**

Low Gross, 160 Edie Godleski/Anne Christiansen

1st Low, 112 Barb Stebler/Daphne Gibbs

Closest to Pin: Carolyn Gallo 15'6"

Longest Drive – Flight 1 Betty Loy, Flight 2 Bonnie Ary, Flight 3 Linda Nelson, Black Tees Edie Godleski

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#### 18 HOLF "PAR"TICULARS cont'd

#### **ODD HOLES**

#### Flight 1

Low Gross, 42 Eva Taveau

1st Low Net, 31 Karen Pipes

2nd Low Net, 32 Jackie Cournoyer

Flight 2

Low Gross, 44 Cheryl Lichtenberg 1st Low Net, 33.5 June Bavetta

2nd Low Net, 34 Aurelia Hughes

Flight 3

Low Gross, 47 Lorna Payette 1st Low Net, 31.5 Becky Lucius 2nd Low Net, 35.5 Betty Plante

Flight 4

Low Gross, 50 Carol Henningsen
1st Low Net, 33 Betty Tincher
2nd Low Net, 35 Rene Charlton

**Black Tees** 

Low Gross, 41 Edie Godleski

1st Low Net, 30 Anne Christiansen

Closest to the pin Faye Wehner, 15'10"

"Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for a Hole-In-One" Martha Beckman



Every Day, Sunday - Saturday Open: 7:00 a.m. Close: 5:00 p.m.









# ILEEN MORGAN FOUNDATION

A special *Thank You* to all who came out to support our **4th Annual Golf Outing**For Cancer Copay Fund



The EMF Golf Outing was a great success! See you next year!



#### **CONGRATS to our CONTEST WINNERS!**

1st Place: Scalzi, Arnold, Davies, Thomas (63)

2nd Place: John, Edwards, Churchill, Fuller (64)

3rd Place: McConomy, McConomy, Belter, Belter (65)

Closest to Pin: Betty Simpson, Joe Paddock

Longest Drive: Vala Belter, Jeff Edwards

Putting Contest: Gil Kondrach

To see ALL photos go to: www.EileenMorganFoundaton.org
Click on '4th Annual Golf Outing Photos at HP!'



Putting Contest Winner with a Hole In One!

Gil Kondrach

# CLUB/GROUP/ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS FOR APRIL CANCELED

Tuesday, April 5th	Open Mah Jong	Cancelled
Thursday, April 7th	Movie Night	Cancelled
Saturday, April 16th	Tai Chi, Walk Aerobics	Cancelled
Thursday, April 21st	Movie Night	Cancelled
Thursday, April 28th	Movie Night	Cancelled

## HELPING THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S

By Joe Matthieu, 352-942-3849,

Email: helpingotherswithalzheimerska@gmail.com

Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is offering TWO FREE Workshops at the Pasco Hernando State College, Encore Academy, Spring Hill Campus on March 16th and the 23rd from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Workshops will be held in Building E, Room 201. These workshops need a minimum number of enrollees before a class can run. Call the Encore Academy at (727) 816-3439 a few days before to register.

March 16th: Driving and Dementia: We all experience physical and mental changes as we get older, even though they may be gradual we barely notice them. Yet, common changes like slower reaction time, night blindness, and pain and stiffness can have a big effect on our driving skills. Determining when someone can no longer safely drive requires careful observation by family members. When to stop driving is often one of the most sensitive issues that families have to confront. This workshop will provide family members with guidelines to help determine when driving is no longer safe and tips on how to deal with someone who refuses to give up driving.

March 23rd: Making the Placement Decision: There are many long-term care choices to look into offering many different levels of care. This workshop will assist in helping to determine what programs are available, what resources are available to pay for this care, suggestions on what to look for in finding the appropriate long-term care facility.

## SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Sportsman's Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Magnolia Room at  $11:00\,a.m.$  This meeting usually lasts about an hour. Afterward, many enjoy lunch together in the Clubhouse. This month's meeting is scheduled for April 14th.

Club activities include bocce, pistol and rifle target shooting, clay target shooting, horseshoes, fresh and salt water fishing, biking, canoeing and kayaking. Everyone with an interest in these and other related activities is welcome to join us.

In alternating two week intervals, those who shoot trap, skeet, five stand and crazy quail form groups and carpool to either the Silver Dollar Shooters Club or to Robinson Ranch in Dunnellon on Wednesday mornings. Car pools usually leave the community around 8:30 a.m. Silver Dollar and Robinson each offer traditional trap, and skeet shooting as well as other shotgun games like crazy quail, and five stand which are also a lot of fun.

During April, the HPSC shotgunners will be shooting at Robinson Ranch on the 6th, and 13th and at Silver Dollar on the 20th and 27th.

Rifle and pistol target shooters shoot at The Phoenix Gun Club on Wednesday or Friday mornings. Check out the Phoenix website for their range schedule.

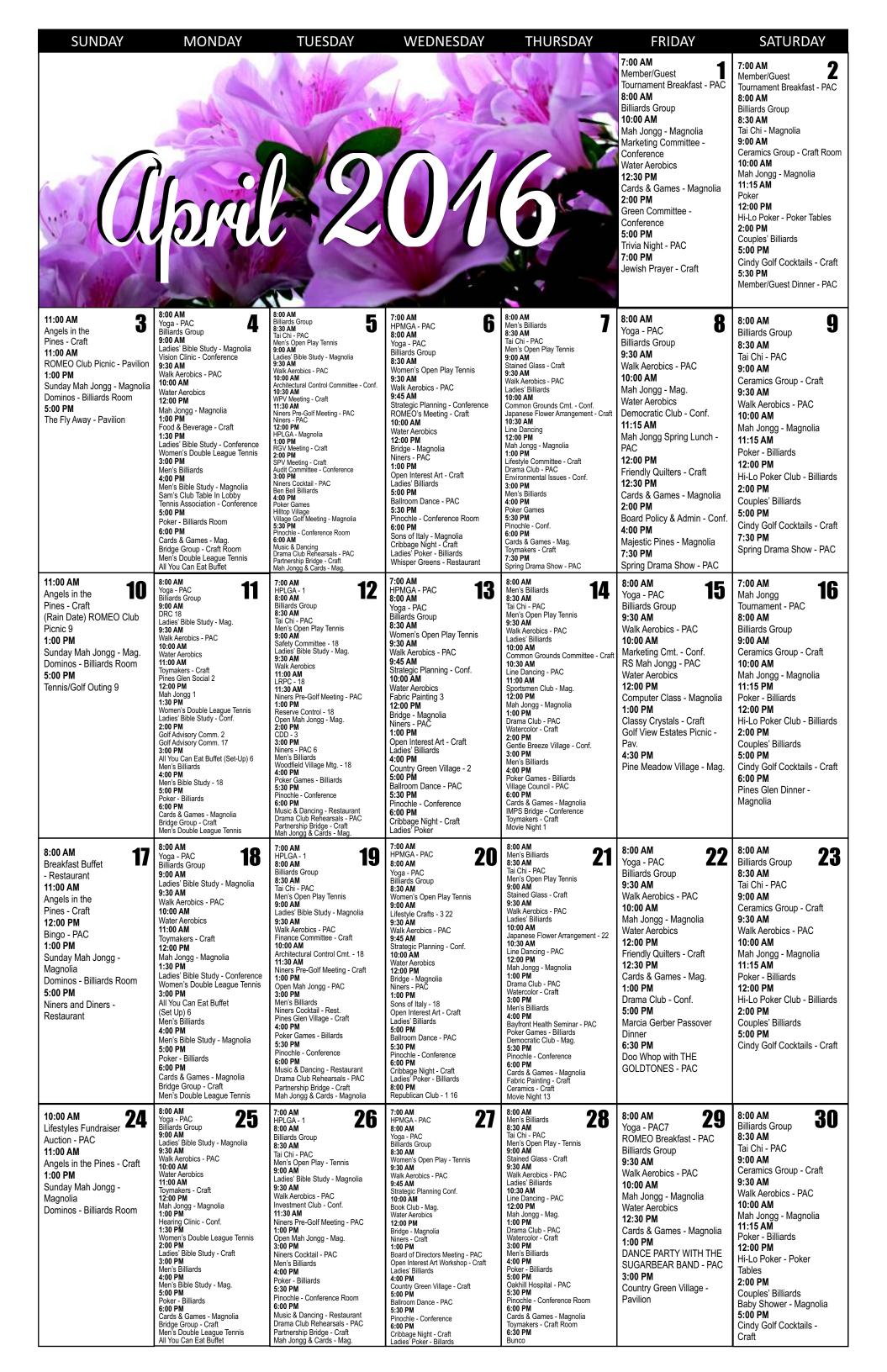
Paddling and biking adventures are presently being arranged by Howard Stringer. If you would like to join in or have suggestions and ideas for other outings and adventure, give Howard a call.

Club Officers are looking for volunteers who are willing to share their talents and the administrative load, by becoming more active in the planning and arranging of activities in the varied areas of interest of the membership.

Those areas in which interest may have fallen off in the past, such as bicycling, horseshoes, fishing, kayaking and canoeing seem to be the most likely areas to start with, but if you would like something different, let your thoughts be known.

At our March meeting Joanna Byrne volunteered to chair a Bocce players group, and Mike Milkowski volunteered to chair the shotgun events.

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Expect to hear more from both Joanna and Mike, If you are interested in playing Bocce or shotgun shooting, let them know.

Additionally, should you need help in arranging transportation for the Wednesday morning excursions to Robinson Ranch or Silver Dollar, give Mike a call at (516) 857 – 2229.

## WATERCOLOR CLASS

Artist Fran d'Atria-Romano is back and will once again teach a watercolor class to our residents.

Watercolor painting will be every Thursday with the exception of the first Thursday of each month! All new students please contact Fran at fransetchings@gmail.com. She will send you a list of art supplies to get you ready for class.



Fran is an accomplished New York City artist having won over 160 awards for both her etchings and paintings. She was awarded the title of "Woman In History" by the New York State Legislation for her etchings depicting the history of Staten Island, New York. Fran also designed the Staten Island Ferry Logo 25 years ago. Her artwork is on permanent collection at the Staten Island Museum and the National Library of Congress owns one of her etchings. Fran is excited to begin her classes and looks forward to meeting her future artists.

# **CERAMIC NEWS**

By Jackie Ciesla, (727) 861-1965, Email: jciesla53@verizon.net.

Starting April 2nd we have Charlie back as a teacher. He will be here 2 times a month to teach class. The dates will be determined shortly. His fee is \$5.00 per person per class. You are responsible to get your own supplies. He will also come 1 Thursday a month to an open ceramic class. Dates will follow in another letter

We had a good turn out Saturday and everyone is happy he is back and they are going to return back to class. Hope to see more new people attending. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me.

# HERITAGE PINES SOFTBALL

We had five softball practices since we submitted our article for the March Heritage Pines Newsletter.

**Friday, February 19th:** We had a total of eleven players today as follows: Carl Benson, Santiago, Claude King, Paul Katenback, Chuck Winzer, Ric Layne, Rich Mariotti, Mike Mangini, Al Grosso, Kevin McCrystal and Rick Cybulski (new player). Temperature was in the low 60 degree range and was perfect for playing. Everyone had two turns at bat with at least 15 balls hit each or a total of 30 hits per player.

Monday, February 22nd: We had a total of nine players as follows: Frank Adamouski, Claude King, Paul Katzenback, Al Grosso, Russ Ruswick, Chuck Wenzel, Mike Mangini, Rich Marotti and Jeff Mariano. The field was raked; however, the protection screen for our pitchers was slightly broken and was not on the field. So, the Pasco County maintenance workers repaired it for us and brought the screen back and put it on the field before we were half way through the practice. Luckily, no one was hit with any batted balls before it was returned.

**Monday, February 29th:** We only had seven players show up to practice i.e.; Framk Adamouski, Claude King, Al Grosso, Russ Ruswick, Mike Mangini, Rich Marotti and Jeff Mariano. The field was fully prepared for our arrival; i.e.; field raked and screen up. Since the number of players was low, everyone had much more than the usual 30 hits or approximately 40 hits each. The players in attendance were very satisfied with having this many opportunities to hit.

**Friday, March 4th:** We had a total of 11 players as seen in this picture:



From left to right front row: Angel Quinios, Claude King, Frank Adamouski, Bob Gardella, Carl Benson, Rich Marotti and Al Grosso. Left to right back row: Chuck Wenzel, Russ Ruswick and Mike Mangini, Jeff Mariano was the photographer.

**Monday, March 7th:** There were only six players here that day. Al Grosso, Claude King, Roger Huff (new 1st time player), Mike Mangini, Russ Marotti, and Russ Ruswick. The weather was sunny with a slight breeze blowing to the right. It was about 75 degrees when practice was over. We had two rounds of hitting each with 20 balls hit per person per round of hitting for a total of 40 hits each.

Everyone enjoyed having the Monday practices and requested that we continue having them every Monday as well as having our usual Friday practices every other week. So, to accommodate this player request, here is our upcoming practice schedule for the month of April (all practices start at 9:30 a.m.). April Practice Schedule: Friday April 1st, Monday April 4th, Monday April 11th, Friday April 15th, Monday April 18th, Monday April 25th and Friday April 29th. Any resident of Heritage Pines is welcome to join us for some fun and healthy exercise with your friends and neighbors. We are always looking for new team players; so, if you are interested, just show up at Memorial Field on New York Avenue which is a left off Little Road or call me (Jeff Mariano).

Al Grosso - Softball Manager Jeff Mariano - Softball Coordinator

#### ANGELS AND THE TOYMAKERS

The Angels and ToyMakers would like to welcome all the new residents to Heritage Pines. There are many activities to join to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

The Angels in the Pines and The ToyMakers would like to invite you to come and see what these two charitable groups are all about and see what we make to donate to the local Pasco County young school children and other groups.

The ToyMakers cut the wood in the Wood Shop to make small cars and animals and the Craft Room is the place where we sand, paint, detail and assemble the wheels. Come on any Monday but the first Monday of the Month from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Call Phyllis Matheson 727-860-5546 or Vicki Hoffman 727-378-6800 for more information.

The Angels create hats and scarves....we knit, crochet or loom. Each young child receives a hat, scarf, gloves and a toy at the Holiday Season.

The Angels meet in the Craft Room each Sunday from 1 p.m. until around 3 p.m. We can teach you how to knit, crochet or loom. You will have fun and meet some new friends while providing a wonderful gift for the children. Call Geri Brousseau for more information 727-861-2224.

#### DRAMA CLUB

Tickets are now on sale for "You Can't Beat the House". Performances are Thursday through Saturday April 7, 8, 9 at 7:30 p.m.

This is a delightful spoof of Hollywood monster-comedies such as Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein. Two hapless burglars choose the wrong house to burgle. It is empty, for sale, a crime hide-out, and quite possibly haunted. Before they can flee the premises several people descend on them: customers, a medium, her protégé, the real realtor, the fuzz, and more. As they try to get out of the situation things only get worse. We have a fine cast consisting of Sandi Berg, Tom Collins, Sally Coppola, Carolyn Dillard, Dennis Dori, Carol Isgro, Rick Meyers, Nancy Niarchos, Paula Routten, and Bob Zaiens who know how to deliver the laughs. Directors are Bob Isgro and Paul Mattes. --Get those tickets now!

Want to use your creative talents? Your drama club always welcomes new members and will provide help, support and opportunities in all facets of theater productions. We are soliciting applicants to direct the fall 2016 and spring 2017 shows. Among approved scripts are "The Road to Bali Hai", a musical review written by Paul Mattes that surveys the collaborations of Jerome Kern, Lorenz Hart, Oscar Hammerstein II, and Richard Rogers from "Showboat" through "The Sound of Music", "Twelve Angry Jurors", a courtroom drama (in this case, the jury room) based on "Twelve Angry Men", "Till Beth Do Us Part" a comedy based on marriage and friendship relationships, and "The Fox On the Fairway", a comedy based on an upcoming golf match between two country clubs. Please contact Paul Mattes by April 15 for more information.

#### THANK YOU DRAMA CLUB!!

Thank you to the Drama Club for their donation to the Heritage Pines Clubhouse this past month. The club spent almost \$300.00 to purchase a fluid head tripod and a LED light bar for our new cameras. This will improve the video quality when recording different meetings and events in the Clubhouse.

#### THEATER CLUB NEWS

Please check the Theatre book located in the library for the 2016/2017 show schedule at Show Palace.

Dates and prices are on the sign-up sheet. Join us for "The Andrew Brothers", "My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra", "Route 66", The Marvelous Wonderettes", "Christmas Spectacular", Beauty and the Beast" and "The Great American Trailer Park Musical". As soon as the national tour is over another show will be announced for March 2017 from a great movie.

Tickets for "Grease" on May 7th at Show Palace are still available. Price is still \$42.50 each for show, dinner buffet and all taxes. Gratuities are extra. Unsold tickets must be returned by April 7th so that tables can be reassigned to the public.

We have a bus to see "Beautiful, The Carol King Story" on April 30th at Straz in Tampa. The 30 tickets are all sold. We are on stand-by for additional tickets. Please sign up if still interested. Price is \$102 each plus extra for the bus. Limited tickets are available to see "Jersey Boys" in June. Please call me for any additional information. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. See you at Rydell High School on May 7th. Have to get my poodle skirt ready. Marcia Gerber 819-1662

#### TRAVELER'S REST RESORT

By John Lawrence

The word is that the recent fire that destroyed a Village home and a motorhome was caused by golf cart batteries that were being charged. The next most recent fire that destroyed a fifth wheel trailer was caused by a cell phone or clock battery that was being charged.

I decided to do some research. I was surprised to discover that though battery "explosions" are considered to be rare, there are quite a lot of them. Perhaps the biggest surprise was reading that the ubiquitous 9-volt battery that we all use, to power our smoke and fire alarms are prone to this phenomenon.

One woman heard a loud pop and smelled smoke which she traced to her smoke detector. "It was hot, very hot, and it was very obvious the minute I opened the detector. I realized it blew out the back and one of the cells was open so I knew immediately the battery exploded."

Subsequent investigation showed that she was not alone. The Internet is full of photographs and videos from people who have experienced the same thing such as popular alkaline batteries exploding in remote controls, smoke alarms, flashlights,

#### TRAVELER'S REST RESORT cont'd

computer "mouse's" and other household gadgets. On Internet message boards, consumers worldwide describe the same loud pop, bang, hiss, or sizzling noise that comes with an exploded alkaline battery. Whether they are 9-volt, AA, AAA, C or D size batteries, all are capable of exploding. Few consumers are aware of that potential – despite fine print on the side of the batteries warning about the risk of explosion. When it happens, it can be downright dangerous.

So what causes a battery to blow up?

Dr. Mike Mueller, Head of the Chemistry Department at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, believes the problem occurs when alkaline batteries are exposed to an electrical current. "You end up forming hydrogen gas and you're forming hydrogen gas in a sealed metal container," Mueller explained. "Any time you generate gas in a sealed metal container, that's called a bomb and that's literally what happens. The pressure will build up until the casing bursts."

Batteries can explode, according to the manufacturer. That is why most alkaline batteries have warnings, albeit tiny ones, telling consumers they could explode. Those warnings instruct you not to insert an alkaline battery the wrong direction, expose it to high heat or charge a non-rechargeable battery. All of those mistakes can prompt explosion.

Many people insist that they didn't do any of those things. They all said that they used a battery specifically recommended by the manufacturer. Many other consumers say their batteries also blew up during normal, proper use. Dr. Mueller says, "Somehow, those batteries were likely exposed to energy, which prompted them to explode. Anytime you apply any type of voltage to the battery, you take a chance of producing the hydrogen gas and, as a result, the battery could explode."

Battery manufacturers agree. For instance, Duracell says explosions are very rare, but the company admits they can happen. "With any battery that's a possibility because the contents are under pressure," said Duracell spokesman Kurt Iverson. "We sell millions of batteries. A lot of things can happen." Most precautions mentioned by manufacturers are just common sense, but here is one that surprised me. "Batteries should be removed from equipment while it is being powered by household (AC) current."

On checking, I found that some of my equipment did not work properly unless batteries were installed even though they were plugged into AC power. However, I should make one point clear, my readings have determined that unless there is a serious flaw in the assembly or design of the battery, it's highly unlikely for an electronic device, be it a smartphone, tablet or clock radio to explode. In the rare cases when it does happen, it is often not the fault of the battery alone.

More often than not, the incident is caused by one of two factors. Either the battery or the charger is not the original product. That is why it can be dangerous to buy a used golf cart. You simply do not know its history. Lithium batteries can suffer from a problem called thermal runaway, whereby excess heat promotes more excess heat. Because of this, they are equipped with a system that protects against overcharging and

prevents hazardous reactions of the chemicals contained within. It is often said that the inexpensive batteries produced by not well-known companies are just as reliable as the manufacturer's originals. At best, this is only partly true.

Because cell phone batteries are becoming thinner, there's less room available to keep the positive and negative plates in the battery apart and an increasingly thin separator is being used. If anything gets in between these two plates, it can cause problems, especially if things haven't been designed up to the necessary standards and you subsequently place the battery under the stress of overcharging.

If battery manufacturers follow all the guidelines, they can certainly produce a perfectly safe battery, but some have been known to save money by not inserting the fuse that disconnects the circuit in the case of the battery overheating. The effects of this missing fuse can be very dangerous, especially if you have a habit of charging your smartphone through the night... on the bedside table... just inches away from your head.

To reiterate, the best way to avoid unexpected battery combustion problems are: use only the manufacturer's original battery or those from well-known replacement brands. If your phone is charging and you are using functions that cause it to heat up a lot, make sure you are using it in a ventilated place which includes taking it out of its case. This is especially important if you have it charging overnight.

Surprisingly, charging your battery once it hits 50 percent is actually a good thing. Li-ion (lithium-ion) batteries don't suffer from memory issues like some batteries, but they can be damaged by low voltage.

So, keep these tips in mind to keep your battery behaving the way you want it to. Don't charge your device overnight! Plug it in when you get up.

#### **TENNIS NEWS**

With gorgeous sunshine and a light gusty breeze, the HPTA Championship Tournament opened on Monday, March 7. It ended on Sunday, March 13 with awards to the champions and an all member court side picnic. Check out some of the early photos from the tournament plays that are included in this issue of "The Pines." Don't the men and women players look fresh and eager with anticipation!!! Because this article is submitted so early, you will have to watch the May issue of "The Pines" to see the final tournament results and photos!! Stay tuned...

The HPTA winter tennis leagues draw to a close in mid-April. If you are here at HP for the summer, the summer leagues will be starting in May. Watch your email for league sign up and details!

Also April 10th is the member Tennis Golf Outing and Dinner. Organized by Chuck Widlowski, some fun photos of this activity will also be included in the May or June issue of "The Pines". Contact Chuck to sign up at cwid9388@hotmail.com

MEMBERS—did you get your email with our President, Christine John's new HPTA Newsletter titled "Court Side"? The Tennis Talk about Roger Federer was interesting and this is a fun and inviting format. Check it out! Thank you Christine!! If

#### TENNIS NEWS cont'd

you are not getting email from HP Tennis Association, contact Christine John or Ronnie Boxx (below) so we can get your correct email.

NEW RESIDENTS-- You are most welcome to come out and play tennis and join the HP Tennis Association. Don't be shy!! Even if you haven't played in years, you can get back on the courts! Get fun, sun, good exercise and meet great people. No skill level needed. Contact one of the board members below to get started.

President: Christine John cjohn14@comcast.net
Vice President: Judy Peterson judylpeter@icloud.com
Treasurer: Veronica (Ronnie) Boxx jrboxx@aol.com
Secretary: Susan Willkom wilko1@sbcglobal.net

As the snow birds begin to fly away, we will miss them since we enjoy being on the courts with all our tennis players. We wish them much tennis fun in their summer locations and look forward to their return this fall and winter. Have a great summer! See you on the courts!





#### **ASK THE TECHIE**

Q: Recently a popup message appeared on my computer screen

telling me my computer was infected with a virus. The message contained a number for me to call for assistance. When I called the number the person requested I allow them to access my computer remotely. I did this but became suspicious and terminated the call. Since the message continued to popup I called you to remove the popup and determine if my computer had a virus. Was I speaking to an actual support agent or was this a scam?

A: This was definitely a scam. As far as I know, none of the antivirus programs alert with a phone number to call when a problem occurs. If an actual virus is detected the program will display a message indicating that a virus has been detected and report on the success of the repair.

Often, a fake popup message will claim to be from the manufacturer of your computer, the provider of the antivirus software you are using or Microsoft. It is likely that your computer doesn't have a virus at all. The only virus is the popup message itself which prevents you from using your computer until it is removed. If either of the above happens to you I recommend shutting down your computer immediately even if it means pressing the POWER Button. Do not attempt to close the message.

If you ever allow someone access your computer remotely and feel they may not be who they say they are, you should have your computer checked for viruses and other monitoring software. This type of software may be used for unauthorized access to your computer without your knowledge or permission.

Similarly, if you receive an unsolicited call from someone claiming to be from Microsoft, Symantec or Hewlett Packard telling you that they have detected problems on your computer

#### ASK THE TECHIE cont'd

and want to access your computer hang up immediately. This is DEFINITELY a scam.

Q: Even thought I am on the Federal and Florida Do Not Call Lists I continue to receive nuisance calls from solicitors, charities and scammers. Is there anything I can do to reduce the number of nuisance calls I receive daily?

A: If your phone service is Verizon FIOS a free solution is available that will eliminate Robocallers, Telemarketers, Charities, Debt Collectors and Junk Faxes. This service was especially beneficial during the previous election cycle.

The Nomorobo service is free but requires your phone provider to offer the Simultaneous Ring feature. To sign up visit the Nomorobo Website (www.nomorobo.com). You will receive an email with instructions on creating a free account and to setup the service on phone. The setup can be done via the FIOS website (www.verizon.com/fiosvoice/) or via the TV Set Top Box Settings Menu selecting FIOS Digital Voice Calling Features option.

The service is available immediately after activation. When an unwanted call is received, your phone will ring ONE TIME and disconnect before the Second ring. The website allows you to report calls that haven't been previously reported. For anyone who wants to receive calls from Political or Charitable organizations these call types can be enabled via the web site.

Unfortunately, if your phone service is provided by Brighthouse, which doesn't offer Simultaneous Ring, you won't be able to signup for Nomorobo. I suggest that you call Brighthouse and request they offer this service.

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

#### Dale Mallek

Heritage Pines Resident

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#### MALLEK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

- Computer setup/training/support
- Printer/FAX installation and support
- Television, DVD/VCR and home theatre setup
- Voice and cell phone setup

# TABLET & SMARTPHONE TRAINING CLASS

Friday, April 15th • from 1-4:00 pm in the Magnolia Room

Dale Mallek will be teaching a basics class on setting up and using Tablets and Smartphones. 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 25 and based on attendance at previous training classes, this class will

fill up quickly. (RSVP REQUIRED directly to Dale - 727-697-7260 or dale.mallek@verizon.net)

This class is primarily intended for anyone currently using or planning to purchase a tablet or smartphone using the Android Operating System. However, Apple iPad/iPhone, Kindle Fire, and Nook HD, owners can benefit from attending this class. Attendees will learn how to navigate the interface and hear various tips and tricks using these devices.

### The topics covered will include: Basic Setup, Installing APPS (programs), Desktop, Navigating, Email setup, Security, Connectivity and Potential pitfalls.

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 residents of neighboring communities.

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



# R.O.M.E.O.S RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT FAMILY - FRIENDS - FUN - FOOD

One of the most successful and active clubs in Heritage Pines. A wonderful way for our retired residents to get out and meet old friends and make new friends

#### **ROMEO Club Upcoming Events for 2016**

April 3rd: Annual ROMEO Picnic at Heritage Pines . This event is being managed by Don Galloway with assistance from Mary Sacher & Jeff Mariano. The picnic runs from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. at the tent in the Heritage Pines Pavilion area. Early arrivers will be treated to either regular or decaf Dunkin Donuts coffee and donuts. The Clubhouse will be providing a large lunch buffet (See next page for details). Meal service will begin at 12:30 p.m. and includes free sodas and water. Heritage Pines is providing a server to assist with the buffet. The lead vocalist (Arnie) for the All Shook Up Band will be playing throughout the event. Tickets are on sale now at the front desk. Cost per ticket is the same as last year or \$11 per person. We are expecting approximately

100 ROMEO members (including family and/or friends) at this event which is the same as attendance last year. 50/50 Raffle tickets can be purchased at entry to the pavilion.

A p r i l 3 r d : Annual ROMEO Picnic at Heritage Pines.



#### ROMEOS cont'd

April 17th: ROMEO Bocce Tournament at Heritage Pines (Sold Out). This is being managed by Jeff Mariano & Mike Kienzle. We have the 32 players required for this tournament which is the total that our two Bocce courts can accommodate. The cost to play is the same as last year (\$5 per person). The Bocce rules and team assignments have been provided to all the players. The tournament starts at 10 a.m.; so, players should be there by 9:45 a.m. to get their name tags and playing instructions. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams. Players should wear their ROMEO hats. This is a break-even event for the ROMEO Club; however, we will be providing bottled water to everyone in attendance.

August 4th: Rays Baseball Game at Tropicana Field. This event is being managed by Al Sacher and Phil Flynn. The ROMEO Club is planning an outing at Tropicana Field on August 4th to see the Tampa Bay Rays play the world champion Kansas City Royals in a matinee game at 1 p.m. The ROMEO Club will be providing bus transportation to Tropicana Field. We will need at least 47 attendees to break-even; therefore, we are opening this event to all Heritage Pines residents. The stadium seats are in the Press level which is directly behind home plate. The cost is \$35 per person and includes the cost of the game tickets and the bus transportation to and from Tropicana Field. See flyer outlining this event which is shown on page 50. So, if you want to go, just call Al Sacher or Phil Flynn and get your name added to the list and send your check to Al or Phil made out to the H.P. ROMEO Club.

**February 28th: ROMEO Luncheon Cruise in Clearwater.** This event was a sellout with 64 club members on the cruise. 58 members went by bus and the remaining members drove to Clearwater and boarded the new yacht Sensation at 11:30. Excellent lunches were served and the attendees were out cruising on the water for over two hours. Music for listening and dancing was provided by a professional DJ. This event will be held again next year since all the member feedback was excellent. We want to give Phil Flynn many thanks for setting up and managing this event. Here is one of the pictures taken during the cruise:



Top From left to right: Steve and Nancy Reynolds. Bottom from left to right: Maggie and Shel Buck.

**March 5th: ROMEO Goofy Golf Tournament** at Heritage Pines. This event was managed by Brendon Murphy. There were 36 ROMEO members who participated in this event

which turned out to be a huge success. The players teed off at 1 p.m. Most played nine holes and some played 18. It was lots of fun since there were numerous props on the course. For example, hitting while standing in two tires, hitting with a very short child-sized driver, hitting while standing in a bath tub and hitting while seated on a toilet.



A golf dinner was held in the Magnolia Room where awards and prizes were handed out. Again, we want to give kudos to Brendan Murphy for setting up and managing this very successful event. Here is one of the many pictures from our golf dinner:



#### **ROMEO Breakfast Meetings**

March 25th: ROMEO Breakfast for Couples. Breakfast orders were taken by the Heritage Pines waiters at 8 a.m. Our ROMEO meeting began at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast was served at 9:15 a.m. wherein our speaker began her presentation. Our speaker this month was Beth Halsey Registered Representative of Lawson Financial Corporation. Beth has been a broker for over 20 years and she gave a presentation on her specialty which is tax free Municipal bonds. New member (Jim Martin) was inducted into the ROMEO Club.

**April 29th: ROMEO Breakfast for Couples.** Breakfast orders will be taken by our Heritage Pines wait staff at 8 a.m. using the ROMEO Club menu which was designed by our H.P. chef. It should be noted that one does not have to have food at our breakfasts since the ROMEO meeting is the most important part of these events which are intended to keep our members up to date on all our activities. Our speaker this month will be our friend and neighbor Dr. Jerry Sokol. Dr. Sokol will be presenting on the topic of skin cancer. This should be a worthwhile presentation since everyone is subject to this anomaly.

#### **Sunshine Committee**

Our Sunshine Committee is responsible for sending out Condolence and Get Well cards. We hope our members will keep us posted when they know of any ROMEO member who should be receiving a card. The Club sent out seven get well cards in February 2016.

Do you have friends interested in joining the ROMEO Club? Have them call Phil Flynn at 727-378-3884 or Al Sacher at 727-862-0123.



The ROMEOs are having a bus trip to Tropicana Field to see the Rays vs
Royals
on Thursday, August 4th at 12:00
p.m.

This event is open to all HP Residents.

These are always great events and usually get sold out early! Game ticket and bus fare is ONLY \$35.00pp.
Call Al Sacher at 862-0123 or Phil Flynn at 378-3884.

#### NEW BEGINNINGS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday afternoons at 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please contact Judy Peterson at judylpeter@icloud.com if you plan on attending for the first time. Our meeting space has a few changes from week to week. Our study? "BACK TO THE FUTURE."

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We go BACK in worthwhile study of God's plan, His-story in Scripture. We worship a living God, one who is alive and active TODAY. How does this apply to me today? What is the meaning and value for life today? How will God fulfill prophecy and His plans for the FUTURE? This is a Bible study, so our text is The Bible. Bring yourself, a friend and your Bible!



#### **DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016 4 — 6 PM IN THE MAGNOLIA ROOM

The Heritage Pines Democratic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 4 pm in the Magnolia Room. Our guest speaker Maggie Koons, President of the neighboring West Pasco Democratic Club, will talk about her Club's meetings and activities.

This is a critically important year for Democrats, as we will be working to elect our party's candidate as President, as well as providing support to local candidates and causes. If you'd like to be part of the action, or just to observe, please join us! The annual dues are \$10 per person. Refreshments will be served, and all Heritage Pines Democrats and their guests are invited to attend. Come check us out! For information, call Larry Schmitt – 869-2493; Rich Cunha – 857-3044; Judith Chase – 862-4545.

#### TAI CHI CLASS

Tai Chi – Beginner - Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in PAC Advanced – Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in PAC Qigong (Chee Kung) – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in PAC

#### **WORLD TAI CHI & QIGONG DAY**

April 30, GAZEBO PARK, 9:30 a.m.

World Tai Chi & Qigong Day is celebrated each year on the last Saturday in April. This global event is 19 years old, and was not built by some corporation, institution, or greeting card company. It was built by dozens, and then hundreds, and



then thousands of people just like you and I. WTCQD is a platform of goodwill that provides a vision of hope and healing to a world hungry for such visions. We are all connected by the field of life energy called Qi (Chi), that physicists are now discovering permeates all existence.

Come join the "Heritage Pines Tai Chi & Qigong" class on April 28th at 9:30 a.m, in Gazebo Park, as we join the rest of the world in celebrating the joy of Qigong & Tai Chi. As our globe turns, each time zone in countries all around the world will do Tai Chi at 10 a.m. To be followed by Tai Chi practitioners in the next time zone at 10 a.m. As it becomes the Eastern time zone's turn, members of Heritage Pines Tai Chi (HPTC) will do Tai Chi. We encourage all residents of Heritage Pines to join us at 9:30 on Saturday, April 28th to learn what Tai Chi & Qigong is about. We will start with some simple (and gentle) loosening up and stretching exercises. Then a simple and easy to learn Qigong exercise. Then at 10:00 a.m., the class will do Tai Chi up to the level of their progress in the class. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

Tai Chi and Qigong are not just another exercise, they are a way of living that can open us up to become vastly more meaningful and effective in everything we do.

Rich Cunha, 857-3044, taichienvirorich@gmail.com

#### HP LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

As the snow birds make their trek north, the HP Ladies Bowling League season for 2015/2016 draws to a close on Wednesday April 26th.

This is a FUN group. Since this is not a sanctioned league, anyone can join to play at any time. No skill level needed just a desire to have some fun and laugh. We draw names to make up the 4-person teams so the mixes of the teams change every season. It's all about having fun. We cheer for every strike and spare even for our opposition!



Snowbirds note: Although you may return to HP after the bowling season starts in September 2016, you can still join a team that needs a player or be a sub. Bowlers are always needed and welcomed! Contact Pam Cegla at pcelga@tampabay.rr.com when you return to HP. See some of the fun in the photos in this issue of "The Pines" and we'll see you next bowling season!









#### **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 or eight hands are played. Please call Sheila MacLeod 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: Cecelia McDonnell, 868-0838

Wednesday afternoon: Sandy Brehm, 697-2267

#### **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.

#### FRIENDLY QUILTERS

The Heritage
Pines Friendly
Quilters would like
to invite any beginner/
experienced or anyone
interested in learning how to
quilt to join us on the second
and fourth Fridays of the month
from 12:00 noon to around
3:00 p.m. in the Craft Room.

Our purpose is to not only learn and share new ideas, but to also donate our time to complete projects for a good cause. Our service day is the 2nd Friday of the month and our "sew and tell" day is the 4th Friday of the month. At present, our service project is making 150 pillowcases to donate to the Women's Shelter.

Bring your sewing machine, if possible and any tools you'll need. If you don't have a sewing machine to bring – just bring yourself, because there are still things to do and learn.

We are also looking for donations of quilting fabric to add to our club "stash." We use it towards the good causes.

For additional information, please call Faye Philie at (727) 697-0505.

#### **RED HAT SOPHISTICATES**

All Are Welcome to Attend Our Trips

April 7 Dali Museum & Lunch at Hangers Rest. TBA

April 21 Red Hat Meeting

Sept. 22 Nine night Canada and New England Cruise

from Cape Liberty on Anthem of the Seas.

\$1263.00 +Air.

#### 2017

Jan. 8, 2017 7 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on Oasis of the Seas from Port Canaveral. Inside Cabin \$984.00 O.V. On Request Boardwalk Balcony \$1197.00 O.V. Balcony \$1285.00 Includes port \$ government charges.

Jan. 13 10 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Serenade of the Seas from Fort Lauderdale with two days at sea, Tortola (BVI), St. Kitts & Nevis, Roseau (Dominica), St. Johns Antigua), Philipsburg (St. Maarten), 2 days at sea. Inside Cabin Cat. N \$744.57 + \$25.00 OBC. Ocean View Cat. I \$904.57 + \$25.00 OBC. Balcony Cat.E2 \$1424.57 + \$25.000 BC. Junior Suite \$5551.00 for 2 + \$300.00 OBC. These special prices are per person and INCLUDES all Port and Government charges. Get your DEPOSIT in ASAP so you won't be disappointed when the price increases or there are no more cabins left. DEPOSIT will be refunded should you cancel BEFORE final payment.

Jan. 14 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Rhapsody from Tampa. Call for prices.

April 17 15 Night Panama Canal Cruise on Celebrity Infinity from San Diego to Fort Lauderdale. Call for prices.

April 17 14 Night Transatlantic Cruise from Tampa to Barcelona on board the Brilliance of the Seas Ports of call Tampa, Cruising, San Juan, Cruising,

Ponta Delgada, Cruising, Malaga, Ibiza and Barcelona. \$50.00 OBC. Ocean view Cabin \$752.00 Standard Balcony \$1177.00. Deposit of \$450.00 pp. Air Fare is extra.

May 1

12 night Mediterranean Cruise from Barcelona on RCCL Brilliance of the Seas from Barcelona, Nice (France), Florence/Pisa (Italy), Amalfi Coast (Italy), cruising, 2 days in Venice (Italy), Bologna (Italy), Kotor (Montenegro), cruising and back to Barcelona. This is a continuation of the 14 night Transatlantic cruise if you want to do a back to back cruise. \$50.00 OBC Inside cabin \$1440.00. Ocean view \$1480.00 Balcony \$1840.00 \$450.00 Deposit pp Round trip air fare is extra.

Prices, Times, Dates and Itineraries are Subject to change. Call now to reserve your space on any of these great trips. Call Jean DeMoura at 727-863-8699 or 617-699-0736.

#### PICKLEBALL

Pickleball's growing popularity can't be denied. Pickleball is one of, if not the, fastest growing sports in the country. Originally popularized by a Boomer population looking for something a little more exciting than bingo but less time-consuming than a round of golf, the sport has made a generational jump and is catching fire among people of all ages.

The financial investment, though not negligible, is small. Existing gym space or tennis courts can do double duty as pickleball courts.

From there, the USA Pickleball Association recommends a program have, at a minimum, a 34-inch-tall net, at least four pickleball paddles per court and a dozen balls per court.

The minimum amount of space recommended for a court is 30 by 60 feet, or four pickleball courts per one standard tennis court. Outdoors, tennis courts can serve as a basis for the game, if communities aren't ready to invest in a dedicated space. Indoors, lines for pickleball can easily coexist with those for volleyball and basketball.

Please join us on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. at the Heritage Pines Tennis Courts for a fun game!

# RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF HERITAGE PINES

The April meeting of the Ronald Reagan Republican Club of Heritage Pines, will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 7 p.m. in the PAC Room. We will present the recently released movie Hillary's America by D'Nesh D'Souza. Of course the viewing is at no charge. All are welcome. Robert Houskeeper - President, Gail Martinson - Vice President, Mike Miller - Treasurer, Donna Betzler - Secretary, Board Members: Gil Herr, Bob Jarvis, Ben Bell and Bill Stoehs.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

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



Pecan Man by Cassie Dandridge Selleck. In the summer of 1976, a recently widowed childless woman, Ora Lee, hires a homeless old black man to mow her lawn. The neighborhood children call him the Pecan Man; their mothers call them inside whenever he appears. When the chief of police's son is found murdered, Eddie is arrested and charged with the murder. Woven through the novel are the lives of Ora Lee's housemaid and her children, and their accomplishments and failures. Twenty-five years later, Ora Lee sets out to tell the truth about the Pecan Man, leading to a surprise ending. The novel has been described as To Kill a Mockingbird meets The Help.

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

#### BOOK CLUB cont'd

This month, members will also present their nominations for the next year's reading selections, so be thinking about books you'd like to share with the group. You will be asked to submit a brief written synopsis of the book you'd like to recommend.

Everyone in the community is welcome in the Book Club, so please come and join our discussions. If anyone has questions, please call Judith Chase at 862-4545 or Mary Lou Ballmann at 862-1438.

#### MAH JONGG CLUB

Our luncheon will be on April 8, 2016. We will have a soup and salad buffet. It is \$15.00 a person. Sign in will be at 11:30 and lunch will start at 12:00. Checks are due by April 7th. Put checks in Mah Jongg Book. After lunch we will play open Mah Jongg.

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

#### **Mah Jongg Classes**

Classes for Mah Jongg will resume when there are enough people signed up. Sign up sheet is in the Mah Jongg book. Class is open to HP men and women residents. Marcia Gerber, 819-1662 has two Mah Jongg sets for sale.



#### MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Dr. David Jeremiah continues to lead us through a fuller understanding of the Book of Revelation with his DVD series and book called, "Agents of the Apocalypse". To supplement his analysis we are also using a study guide by John MacArthur which has a translation (NKJV) of the scripture that we can all share and commentary that further explains this mysterious prophecy given to the apostle John. All Heritage Pines women are invited to attend on Mondays from 9-11 a.m. in the Magnolia Room. There is no need to purchase any materials for the study. Just bring your Bible and share with us this vision of the future that is important for ALL people to know so that they can prepare to receive and experience God's grace and salvation. For more information please call Carole Hopkins at (727) 697-1664 or e-mail her at oceancarole@gmail.com.

#### TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

During the month of April, every Tuesday morning from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. we meet in the Magnolia Room of the clubhouse. We invite you to join us for our study by Margaret Feinberg.

The study is called "Wonder Struck, Awaken to the Nearness of God". The study will help us to learn how to: Develop a

renewed passion for God, Identify what is holding you back in prayer, Find extraordinary moments on ordinary days, Discover peace in knowing you're wildly loved, and Recognize the presence of God in the midst of your routine. The study includes a weekly DVD and we discuss our workbook homework afterward. This is a seven week study. The workbook is available for \$13.90 by calling Evie Clark at 727-868-3454 or Pat Hepler at 727-819-2355.

#### KITTY COALITION

Activities with Kitty Coalition have been quiet for awhile. That changed when a resident reported a lost kitten. This same kitten was later taken in by another resident who notified us. Upon inspection, we found a loving Siamese kitten that we suspected was pregnant. The Vet confirmed that the kitten was about four to five weeks pregnant. Evidently, the kitten got out of her home during her first heat and got in "harms way". After that, we are not sure if she was not allowed to go back home or didn't know where to return to.

It was very difficult but we finally found someone who would give the kitten a forever home even though pregnant. By the time you read this, the kitten should have delivered her babies. We are anxious to see the newborns to see if any of them take after the mother and look Siamese.

Remember - If you see a stray cat/kitten that you have not seen before, please be sure to call one of the following: Lee Gebhardt 819-8596, Marcia Letterer 863-9654 or Jackie Ruth 457-9211

#### SUPFR 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. If interested please call Loretta Fulda at 727-697-2060 or Stephanie Nunziante at 727-860-4142.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Spring housecleaning?? Heading back up North?? Remember to donate those books you so enjoyed over the past few months to the Heritage Pines Library. They will continue to be read and enjoyed by many of your friends and neighbors.

Just remember, all donations and returned books are to be placed on the cart at the far side of the Library. We accept donations of popular hardcover books and gently used paperback books. We are not able to accept movies, games, puzzles, catalogs, magazines and books of limited appeal. Please stop by and see what we have on the shelves of interest to you. Fiction books are on the right-hand side of the Library and nonfiction are on the left-hand side of the Library. We ask that you return all hard-cover books but it is not necessary to return paperback books.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou Ballmann (727-862-1438) or Susan Bell (727-868-4261).

#### LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION

#### **COWBOY ROBICS LINE DANCING**

We hope you made it to the HP Variety Show and got to see first hand what these ladies have learned and how much fun they

were having. The classes are held every Thursday morning in the PAC room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. It does not matter whether you have ever done a line dance before, Phyllis Poirier teaches a new line every week and goes over the ones we



have already learned. She makes it so easy to fit right in. Phyllis has been an instructor for over  $26\,\mathrm{years}$ .

HP has a lot of dances each year, and you will always see a line dance or two. Be ready for the next event, plus get a great work out. This is wonderful exercise. Men and women welcome... and the cost is only \$5.00. No reservation needed. Just show up with all your friends.

# HERNANDO SYMPHONY CONCERTS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

By Carol Floto, carolfloto@verizon.net

14075 Ken Austin Parkway (from Route 50, left onto Sunshine Grove Road near Sam's Club, then right on Ken Austin). Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd, 7:30 p.m, and Sunday 24th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. Reserve by calling 352-515-6993. Cash or check made out to Hernando Symphony Orchestra. Semiformal attire. The orchestra has openings in the following sections: violin, viola, cello, trumpet, and percussion. An audition is required, and must be scheduled in advance. Visit www.hernandosymphony@yahoo.com for further information or call 352-584-4243.

#### **INVESTMENT CLUB**

The Investment Club will meet April 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at the Clubhouse. If this room is hijacked by another group, look for us in the lobby or restaurant.

This will be the last meeting before we break for the summer. Questions or suggested agenda items may be addressed to Gerry Hopkins at geerhopfl@gmail.com

#### **OPEN INTEREST ART**

We are a group of people who enjoy a workshop that is available for all artists of all levels and all media. We meet once a week on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Craft Room. Our attendance varies but all are welcome to come and spread out their projects and enjoy the comradery of all of us who enjoy creating something! If you have any questions, please contact Camille Baldick at 727-862-9974.

#### SHALOM CHAVURAH

Our group is open to all new and established residents of Heritage Pines. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you. Please join us. An Oneg follows the prayer service. Chavurah meets on the first Friday of the month in the Craft Room at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Sheila Schwartzman at 863-8802. We look forward to seeing all of you. Shalom Y'All.

PASSOVER 2016

You are cordially invited to join us for our 15th Passover Seder on Friday, April 22nd at the Clubhouse. The Seder will be followed by a traditional Passover dinner.

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The menu will feature gefilte fish, chicken soup with matzo ball and

entrée choice of beef brisket, roast chicken or baked fish. Also, potatoe pancake, chef's choice of vegetable, fruit salad and dessert. Matzo and wine and a Seder plate will be at each table. Coffee and tea service available. Price \$18 all inclusive. Children \$8 or order from menu.

Your participation at the Seder is welcomed. Call Marcia Gerber at 819-1662 to make your reservation. If unable to attend, Chavurah wishes all a Happy Passover holiday and Happy Easter.

#### **BUNCO GROUPS**

It sure is nice to finally see some nice warm weather again and it sure makes your bones feel good! Our Thursday, April 28th Bunco games will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. Because we are back in the Magnolia Room we can only accept 36 people to play! So it would be advisable for you to get to the Cubhouse early! Bunco is an easy game and is a lot of fun to play. Please remember to bring the appropriate envelopes. If you have any questions, please contact: Marcia Gerber 819-1662; Betty Plante 863-8462; or Lee Gebhardt at 819-8596. Hope to see you all there!



# ATTENTION! NEW POKER PLAYERS WANTED! HI-LOW Games

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Call Al Sacher — 862-0123 Or Tom Lumea — 869-6483





#### TABLE TENNIS

Bet you never thought of Table Tennis/Ping-Pong as a mental work out too. The sport is also well known to invigorate concentration, assist coordination and If you really want to stretch those muscles and limber up that spine and work those shoulders, abs, hips, and legs, come join us!

Paddles and balls are available at the front desk and setting up the tables is an easy go.

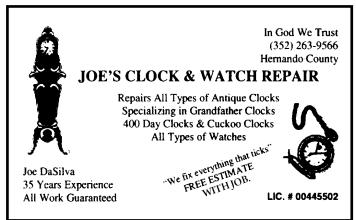
Please remember that you can use the ping-pong tables and equipment in the PAC room as long as no events, meetings etc. are taking place. AND YES, we know you haven't played in 20 hmmmm? maybe 30 years. It's kinda like riding that bike. All levels of play are welcome. Come have some fun and get those calories a burning!

For additional information, please contact Francine Raggi-Collins 727 868-5152

#### MEET US ON THURSDAYS IN THE PAC ROOM AT 10:30 AM FOR A FUN TIME!









#### PINE MEADOW VILLAGE April Mix and Mingle



#### Saturday, April 16, 2016

(Note: Not Friday)
PAC Room

Cocktails at 5 00 p.m. Buffet Dinner Served at 5 30 p.m.

"Mix and Mingle" with your neighbors and enjoy a delicious Buffet dinner for \$12.95 featuring: Citrus & Herb Roasted Chicken, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Maple Glazed Baby Carrots, House Salad, Chef's Dessert, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Ice Tea.

RSVP to Diane Richards NLT by Monday, April 11, 2016 djrfinancial@yahoo.com or 352-592-9811

#### LINKSIDE VILLAGE -FIRST RESIDENTS

By Bill Clark, Editor

The following is an article which appeared in the September, 2007 edition of The Pines' Bark, an unofficial newsletter for the residents of Heritage Pines which was published from time to time at the whim of the editor, but last published in February, 2013.

#### WHAT'S IN A WAVE?

In this case, it's a wave of the hand, not a swell in the surface of the gulf, but it can have the same affect in that it can spread across the surface – or through the community – as a greeting, a hello, a sign of respect, a reflection of cheerfulness. Like a smile, a wave speaks louder than words; it says to those who receive it, they are a part of a community and they are welcomed and appreciated. And it makes those who give it feel good about themselves. A wave can be infectious as it spreads from neighbor to neighbor. It becomes a habit. It becomes a representation of the thoughts, perceptions and dispositions of those waving.

A friendly wave reflects cheerfulness – and cheerfulness should increase and not decrease during the senior years. Cheerfulness in old age is a sign of a successful and happy life.

So the next time you see a friendly wave think of it as more than just a "hello;" think of it as more than just a perfunctory action; think of it as an infectious cheerfulness and sense of community – and pass it on.

#### IN MEMORIAM...

"When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure." ~ Unknown Author Agnes Mehlrose, of Grand View Village Jerry Pavia, of Tall Pines Village Bob Shinbein, of Pines Way Village



#### **VILLAGE ATTIC**

The village attic is maintained by residents within the community. Your neighbors store items to lend when company comes into town. The list can be found on the Heritage Pines web site under Social, as well as in the binder in the library. Please contact the person on the list and make the necessary arrangements. Any questions, please call Betty Plante 863-8462 or Marcia Gerber 819-1662.

#### PINES GLEN VILLAGE

Pines Glen residents will have a village bocce ball tournament beginning at 4 pm on April 10. If you want to participate, please contact Toni Arevalo. Our village Golf Scramble is scheduled for April 24th. Contact Mary Ann Snyder for more information on this fun event. Please watch your email for more specific information on these events.

Also be sure to sign up for our monthly village dinner on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the clubhouse Magnolia Room. Please let Terry Lucas know if you will be coming as she is making the reservations.

#### FOR SALE

#### **FOR SALE**

Elvis Presley Collection: 2 display plates,
68 comeback special figure,
Collection of stamps, Cards, kitchen items,
magazines and many newspapers etc.,
8 track tapes and more.
Serious inquiries please call Larry at 862-5424

#### **FOR RENT**

Villa for rent. Call Ken at 727-410-2662

#### **FOR SALE**

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Paid \$300 asking \$150; still in original wrapper

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