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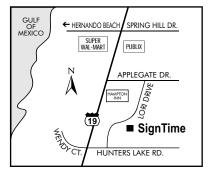
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# FROM THE CLUB MANAGER



I can't believe it's Christmas already! I am sure I am not the only one with that sentiment. The decorations are up, the parties are planned; it <u>IS</u> the best time of the year.

The important issue to share with you this month is the assumption of

the services previously provided by Universal Protection Services. Effective January  $1^{st}$ , we will take over the responsibility of providing the services of authorizing admission to our property, patrolling the streets and insuring the enforcement of the rules and regulations of our community. The **HPCA Resident Services & Support** staff will be headed up by Chuck Gaffka and his team will include the familiar faces you have been used to working with in the past.

Some residents have asked why are we doing this? The reason is that we are going to be able to increase the services for the community and provide better coverage for our residents at a lessor cost than what we paid an outside contractor to do. You will see a new vehicle, a replacement for an old truck budgeted for in the association reserves, that will not only patrol the streets but also be able to assist with the home delivery of meals from our restaurant and to provide transportation to and from the Clubhouse for those who need assistance. This new improved service will also allow us to have two staff members providing property coverage 24 hours a day. As we finalize the change over, we will establish a new list of contact phone numbers and include on our web site the additional services we will offer.

Also this month you will be presented with the 2015 Annual Golf programs. A few changes have been made combining the golf fee and cart fee as well as the lowering of the pay as you go rate. All the programs are designed to encourage <u>all</u> our residents to play more golf as well as to invite your local friends to come and enjoy your Heritage Pines golf course.

The Golf Shop will be having some "special" holiday sales so stay tuned to for the announcements to help you complete your shopping list! And don't forget Ricky Weber's golf lesson programs. Another great stocking stuffer!

For the final order of business, we announced in the last Village Council meeting that we received notice from Pasco County that the installation of the reclaimed water project has been put off until May or June of 2015. We are asking the appropriate county representatives to come out and meet with the residents in January so we may get a "factual" report from them as well as allowing us the opportunity to ask questions we have on the project. Once we have this date established we will notify all of you with the day and time. Until then, please put any current questions you have in writing and drop them off at the front desk and I will get them in the appropriate person's hands to get you an answer.

Last but not least, let's remember the true meaning of Christmas. A time of joy and renewal as we get ready for a brand new year! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

# HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

#### **Christmas Eve:**

Administrative Offices – Closed Food & Beverage (Fireside Bar & Dining Room) – Closed Front Desk Closed Golf Shop Closed Main Clubhouse (Maintenance & Facilities) Closed

#### **Christmas Day:**

Administrative Offices – Closed Food & Beverage (Fireside Bar & Dining Room) – Closed Front Desk – Closed Golf Shop – Closed Main Clubhouse (Maintenance & Facilities) - Closed

# FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



By Randy Doolittle, HPCA Board President

Written November  $15^{th}$  for the December Pines Newsletter

I wish all residents of Heritage Pines a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Happy

Holidays. This is a joyful season and I hope you are able to attend in part or all of the festivities Heritage Pines offers this year as well as observe our decorated Clubhouse. Many thanks are extended to the HPCA staff for making this happen once again this year.

The annual election for the Board of HPCA is fully continue to next page

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

engaged. Once again, I urge all residents to attend all election functions so that you get to know the candidates and elect those that you feel are best able to guide HP into the future.

HPCA has increased its employee numbers since Golf Maintenance and Protection Services have been brought in house to employee status vs vendor contracts. Due to this, HPCA is looking into outsourcing our Human Resources (HR) coverage. Meetings will be held in November and possibly in December as well. We seek companies that can bring HPCA the best HR compliance structure possible and at the same time offer our organization a varied package of employment insurance choices. The bottom line is two fold. One, to give our employees the best Human Recourse's guidance possible and second, offer HPCA a broader choice of insurance options to our employees at the best price possible, hence savings for employees and HPCA. The success of any organization begins with a strong HR emphasis as this establishes our foundation.

The Ad Hoc Committee looking into the long range planning of HPCA is seated and starting its work. One task is to explore the expansion of our Clubhouse along with funding strategies. I remind all residents that this project is in its infancy and nothing is firm. Workshops will be available and input from residents is encouraged. Please be patient as this process will take months of hard work. I wish all residents a Happy Holiday Season along with a prosperous and healthy New Year.

# SAFETY & SECURITY



By Captain Chuck

Season's Greetings! A Holiday Wish For Everyone!

This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity though the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays! ~D.M Dellinger

Universal Protection Service

Here is a list of our incidents report for the month of October 2014:

- 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.): (69)
  - o (Please check garage doors before going to bed.)
- Sheriff on grounds: (12) o (Routine Inquiries)
- Fire Trucks &/or Rescue Workers, &/or Ambulances: (14)
- Street lights reported out: (4)
- Vehicles left lights on: (2)
- Dome lights left on in vehicle: (1)
- Vehicle trunk left open: (1)
- Golf cart left out with keys overnight: (2)
- Bicycle left out overnight: (1)
- Accident on roadway (Grand Club Dr.): (1)
- Overnight warning tickets and disabled, parking in front of gate: (5)

- Speeding tickets; In community for speeding:
  - o (clocked, submitted for verification) (20)
- o Total number of vehicles on radar for the month: (546)
- Vendor hit and broke front visitor gate: (1)
- Vendor broke back gate trying to go out wrong way (1)

# VETERANS DAY THANK YOU'S

I would like to personally thank every resident that took time out of their busy schedule to attend our community tribute to honor those men and women that have served and continue to serve this great country, so that we may enjoy the freedoms that we have today. This year's ceremony was a great success with a turnout of 200 guests. I would like to recognize and thank the following volunteers who made this special event happen.

- Hudson High School JROTC Color Guard
  - o Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Andrew P. Nardozzi
  - o Cadet Second Lieutenant Chris Frounfelter
  - o Cadet Sergeant Major Matt Ewing
  - o Cadet Staff Sergeant Clara Stone
- Sal Cuciniello
- Harry Hoy Jr.
- Andy Yaroschak
- Master Sergeant Robert Reichert, U.S.A.F. (Ret)
- Bob Reichardt
- Howard Stringer
- Bob Mayer
- Wes Norton
- Captain Bill Stoehs, U.S.N. (Ret)
- Colonel Bill Rumpel, U.S.A.F. (Ret)
- Pastor Fred Scharf
- Video/Music Presentation Roger Becker
- Facilities setup/program assistance Jeremy, Cubby & Mark
- Promotion and Advertisement Mr. Mark Stanish

From the bottom of my heart "thank you so very much. I could not have done it without you!" Navy Senior Chief Ben Bell, U.S.N. (Ret)

# 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 & renters!

Geanette & Melvin Sanks, of Pine Crest Village Jim & Jan Kryck, of Rolling Green Village George & Marcella Chudyk, of Gentle Breeze Village

Melvin & Jeanette Sanks, of Pine Crest Village Reminder to new residents: Please make sure you contact Jennifer Mejia 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.

# **Blood Drive**

# Just 1 pint may save up to 3 lives!

Date: Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> Time: 11:00am-4:00pm Where: Main Clubhouse (parked in front)

#### Before Your Donation:

- ✓ Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet by eating iron rich foods, such as red meat, fish, poultry, beans, spinach, iron-fortified cereals and raisins.
- ✓ Get a good night's sleep.
- ✓ Drink an extra 16 oz. of water or nonalcoholic fluids before the donation.
- ✓ Eat a healthy meal before your donation. Avoid fatty foods, such as hamburgers, fries or ice cream before donating. (Fatty foods can affect the tests we do on your blood. If there is too much fat in your blood, your donation cannot be tested for infectious diseases and the blood will not be used for transfusion.)
- ✓ If you are a platelet donor, remember that your system must be free of aspirin for two days prior to donation.
- ✓ Remember to bring your donor card, driver's license or two other forms of ID.



# HEARING & EAR HEALTH CLINIC

Are you having trouble hearing? Are you overdue for a checkup? Concerned about the health of your ears?

#### Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Signup sheet located in Clubhouse lobby

Affordable Hearing has been providing this complimentary service to our residents for well over a year 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, (In-home Hearing Evaluations available at nocharge by appointment only).

# HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have a question of any member of our staff, please do not hesitate to contact us directly via email.

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- Mark Klitzke /Golf Shop: Tee Times, Chelsea, Golf Issues Mark.Klitzke@heritagepines.net

**Ricky Weber, PGA:** Golf Lessons raweber@pga.com or (813) 469-8290

Gary Wind: Facilities Manager, Clubhouse Maintenace Gary.Wind@heritagepines.net

> John Burns: Golf Course Superintendent John.Burns@heritagepines.net

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Guard House & Security: Visitors Admittance, Vendor Admittance, Security Issues Gatehouse@heritagepines.net



"Dr. Higgins was very caring and concerned about every aspect of my healing, understanding that I needed to be back to work as quickly as possible. I feel that I was totally prepared for my surgeries and the recovery phase. Now, six months later, I can say that it was worth everything I went through. I am so thankful to be the recipient of the Godgiven knowledge, skills, talent and compassion that Dr. Higgins used to give me back my life." – Debbie O.

"I was very impressed with Dr. Michael Higgins, when he treated me for severe shoulder pain...so when my son broke his arm it was no surprise I took him to Dr. Higgins where he also received great care. Once again, Dr. Higgins and his staff worked their magic and his arm is as good as new!" – Valerie C.

"At the age of 22 I was diagnosed with deteriorating cartilage disease chondrolysis. Over the years the condition worsened to avascular necrosis. After repeatedly being turned away by other surgeons I was recommended to Dr. Michael Higgins...within six weeks after surgery I was walking without the need of any assisted devices." – Kristin J.S.

Dr. Higgins specializes in non-operative and operative management of general orthopaedic conditions and the spine.



**Michael W. Higgins, DO, PA** Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery

Fellowship New York University/The Hospital for Joint Diseases Residency at Peninsula Hospital, Far Rockaway, Florida Internship at Palmetto General Hospital, Hialeah, Florida Medical School at College of Osteopathic Medicine at Nova Southeastern University, North Miami Beach, Florida



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Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am

Come support Mary Giella School Students as they perform a collection of Holiday favorites for our community. This event will be complimentary for our residents.

> Beasley Farms Farmers Market Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 10 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# RESERVE COMMITTEE: 2015 HP RESERVE FUNDS PROJECTION

The Heritage Pines (H P) Reserve Funds Account is funded as part of the \$175 per month collected from each resident. The amount budgeted as part of the \$175 per month is \$38 for Fiscal Year 2015. This will fully fund the 2015 Reserve Report based on current prices. The funding model does not include inflation and any special assessments.

What is the Reserve Funds Report and what's in it? It consists of 365 replacement projects with the ONETIME replacement value of approximately 10 Million Dollars. The projects are scheduled for replacement based on life expectancy over the next 30 years. During that period some projects will be replaced more than once. The projected total cumulated replacement cost is approximately 19 Million Dollars.

The road replacement plan is in the Study and is fully funded. It covers 52 various road projects with the estimated cost of 3.3 million dollars. The plan is predicated on the continual inspection plan by the professional licensed engineer. Roads will only be replaced as required based on the inspections. The current plan is spread over the next 12 plus years.

Larry Lampe, Reserve Committee

# NOTES FROM LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

The Lifestyle Committee is pleased to announce that the Moffitt fundraising events netted close to \$2,700 for this worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who watched the races or bought goodies at the bake sale.

We are now busy planning a number of events for your future enjoyment.

Coming up first is the annual Dog Walkers Holiday Gathering which will feature an opportunity for your pet to have his or her picture taken with Santa Claus and receive a special gift, and give you a chance to have some goodies and visit with other pet lovers. Tickets are only \$5.00 for pets and are on sale now at the Clubhouse. This event is a fundraiser for K-9's for Warriors. It will be at 10:00 a.m. on December 5th at the gazebo at the Clubhouse.

Just a couple days later, you can join your friends and neighbors for Cocktails and Caroling on Sunday, December 7th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The event will begin with a Golf Cart parade past all of the village entrances, Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated cart and for the crowd favorite. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated village sign and the most unique village sign. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse parking lot at 7:00 p.m. We will return to the parking lot for singing and cocktails with special holiday drinks being featured. Winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. This is going to be a very fun event. Don't miss it!

The Lifestyle Committee will once again be sponsoring the Toys for Tots campaign. Watch for announcements coming out soon.

New residents in Heritage Pines during 2014 will be welcomed at a reception in their honor on Saturday, January 10th. We had 69 new homeowners during this past year. Food and bar service will be available for purchase at this event. Going forward, the new resident welcome event will be held quarterly. If you are a new resident, you won't want to miss out on this opportunity to make new friends.

Going Going Gone – Get your paddles ready as the Lifestyle Committee is having another fundraising Auction to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The Auction will take place on January  $30^{\text{th}}$  and will include the auctioning of gift baskets created by our Villages and also a Silent Auction which will have items that have been donated by Residents and/or businesses in the area. Everything from golf bags to baskets filled with various wines to golf trips or evening at the theater will be available to bid on. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this event please call or e-mail Lynn Aigotti at 727-862-6404 laigotti@tampabay.rr.com.

# COUNCIL OF VILLAGES

#### November 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am because of an event being held in the PAC room at our usual meeting time of 4:00 p.m. Rosie Tilton introduced Lynn Aigotti of the Lifestyle Committee. There are two events being planned for December and January. The first

#### COUNCIL OF VILLAGES cont'd

event is December  $7^{\text{th}}$ , from 6 p.m to 9 p.m. There will be a golf cart parade, awards will be given for best decorated, and crowd favorite; there will also be awards to villages for the best decorated and most unique village. A flyer will be posted on the bulletin board. It is hoped that every village will participate.

The second event will be Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a charity auction to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Lynn is looking for volunteers to be captains of their village. Each village is asked to donate a basket to be auctioned off. Each resident will be asked by the captain of the village to make a small donation, which goes to purchase items for their village basket. When the basket is turned in, it will be given an assessed value, so that it will be sold for more than that amount. Each captain will receive a letter to hand out to their residents. If the captain cannot make a basket, there are volunteers who will take over the shopping and making the baskets. If you would like to volunteer to be a captain, please call Lynn at 727-862-6404 or email her: laigotti@tampabay.rr.com. All money collected goes directly to St. Jude's to care for the children and to further their research. A community email will also be sent out.

Elections for 2015: Rosie Tilton is chair of the Elections Committee. The Committee is working on improving the election process, in hopes of making it more inviting and friendlier. In the lobby is the signup sheet for all candidates until the deadline of November 26, 2014. On December 10, the new Campaign Guidelines will be reviewed with all the Candidates. The two Candidates Nights will be done differently this year with residents submitting what they feel are the top five issues impacting the community. The committee will compile the issues most often identified. From there, the candidates will be given the issues ahead of the Candidate Night, and asked to individually address those issues. There will be two different sets of issues for the two different nights. (January 7 and January 22) Everyone will have the same list. Coffee with the candidates will be set up on January 12. These events will help the voter to be informed about the Candidates before they cast their vote. To save money, the election packets will be available to be picked up in the lobby. This will save postage. You will have to show ID to pick up your packet. Those not picked up will be mailed. The tabulators from Pasco County Supervisor of Elections will be brought in to scan the ballots and do the count. The ballots will be marked as other official ballots.

Chuck then proceeded with the questions submitted for the meeting:

# Question Number 2 in regard to reclaimed water will be postponed.

1. The county has announced that the reclaimed water project is being pushed back until May or June. As a result, for this meeting all questions will be set aside to be addressed at a special meeting early in January, hosted by the CDD. There will be engineers and representatives from the County there. All questions will be put off until then. If you have a question, please give it to Chuck in writing so that it can be given to the proper people to be answered. His email address is: Chuck.Eade@heritagepines.net.

- 2. Can a non-golfer rent a golf cart from HP and see the golf course if they don't play? This would generate both good will within the community with non-golfers and revenue from the rentals.
  - o Non-golfers cannot be on course when people are golfing as it interferes with play and is a potential danger. However, late in the day or late Sunday if there is no activity, it might be accommodated. On days when the course is closed for maintenance then it would be possible to arrange tours of the course. This will be announced.
- 3. Regarding a facility built by the tennis courts: Chuck cannot address this issue.
  - Tomorrow is the first meeting of the ad hoc committee on the Long Range Plan that will address the expansion of the Clubhouse. Nothing, he reiterated, has been determined, established or approved. There is a ninemember committee of residents who will examine the issue as it is still in the planning, thinking stages.
- 4. Due to the limited meeting space in the Clubhouse, can a committee have a meeting in a resident's home if it is posted properly and states the residents address and the community is invited?
  - o In accordance with the by-laws, yes as long as it is within 45 miles of the facility. It does have to be properly posted.
- 5. Suggestion has been made for maintained villages to do a survey that would list what their village fees are and what services are included in those fees. How do you feel about doing the survey? Chuck turned this over to Rosie Tilton.
  - Council has done a number of surveys but it is hard to compare villages because of their sizes and differences in types of homes. However, she has an optional survey to fill out about the nature of each village, size, type of homes, and monthly assessment for services. Also a social question regarding new neighbors, greeting cards, decorations, etc. Representatives were asked to complete the survey. They can be returned to the front desk to the file marked Council.
- 6. What is the process for replacing a Board member who resigns?
  - Chuck noted that he had taken and passed his test for his CAM license. The BOD can request people to be candidates for a vacant position. Recently, there were a number of email blasts announcing the current vacancy with instructions to contact a Board member if you are interested in filling this vacancy. The BOD would then review, then interview the candidates and then appoint someone. The BOD could also agree not to appoint someone and wait until the next election. It is recommended that the BOD not have an even number in case of a tie vote. Someone filling a vacancy would be appointed to serve the remaining term of the resigning board member.

#### COUNCIL OF VILLAGES cont'd

- 7. Will we be using the same Christmas decorations for HP this year that were used last year? The decorations were very tacky and sun faded. It was a real embarrassment for the community.
  - o Gary Wind and Chuck will look at the decorations and replace them as needed.
- 8. Has anyone investigated the cause of the foul smell that comes from the bathrooms by the tennis courts? Is there something wrong with the plumbing? Can the problem be corrected? Or should we issue nose plugs?
  - Gary Wind addressed this question. He explained the sewage system in HP, there is nothing wrong with the plumbing in the pool or tennis courts restrooms. The system is a gravity fed system with lift stations around the property, the one in front of the clubhouse are forced main lines which are under pressure, and sewage is pushed out to the County treatment plant. What is happening when you smell the sewer gas is there is a valve not closing properly and the smell is pushed back. This has been happening for some time and the County has been working on it. It seems that the one by the tennis courts is the most problematic. Everyone is aware of it, it seems better in the pool restrooms. If you have that smell in your home, you should contact a plumber right away as you may have a broken seal on your toilet, or a broken line. Gary announced that Progressive Waste has a bulk pickup for sofas or TVS, etc. on Thursdays. You must call them in advance at 727-849-3333. The fee would be the same as if you brought it to the landfill. It must be on the curb; they cannot go into the house to pick up. There will be 12 new automated, trash trucks, and they will give out new containers to everyone after the first of the year.
- 9. Lots of new faces and employees, so have we increased or decreased the total number of employees and by which department.
  - o Yes, we are hiring new staff as well as replacing people as the season ramps up; they will be trained in customer service.

# 10. The proposed budget shows in house security in 2015. When did that get approved and why?

o One of the charges for the new GM is whether contracted services could by brought in-house. This was done with Valley Crest. Universal Protection Services contract ran through December 31. When we asked the cost of adding an additional staff person, the number was high for five people. We could employ 6 full time people and two part-time people for the same price. Management informed the board and various committees of their recommendations to not renew the agreement and bring in house effective January 1, 2015. Cannot use the name "Security" as that entails licensing by the state. We are working on a final name such as HP Community Services, all current employees were asked to stay and will be staying on. They will have new uniforms and a new vehicle to fit with the new increased services. It may allow us to pick up residents and bring them to the Clubhouse if they don't drive. We will see what other new services we might provide. All employees will have benefits.

- <u>Question</u>: Why can't savings be passed on to resident fees? It is in our best interest to be sure that new commitments can be honored. We do not want to increase our fees. Chuck does not want to spend money recklessly, and will take all expenditures to the BOD.
- <u>Question</u>: Are we going to have a Human Resource person to oversee the staffing? These could be outsourced or done in house. The Board is looking at all the options

# 11. What happened to the sidewalk village ownership question?

- Gary reported that the lawyer who was consulted said that it would take a vote of the entire community to transfer ownership of village sidewalks to the community. He proposed a simple maintenance agreement that would allow the community to maintain, clean and repair the sidewalks.
- <u>Question</u>: Villages would not be relieved of the liability issues with this kind of agreement. Sidewalks would still have to be insured.
- o Discussion of whether or not certain villages had turned their sidewalks over to the community, but they have not been accepted by the BOD. To change ownership must go through all residents in the entire community. Chuck said that this will have to be discussed further with the attorney.

**Helpful hints**: United Sprinkler is under new ownership and may have new pricing.

Pasco County has places to drop off unused prescriptions including the Pasco Sheriff's Office locations at 7432 Little Road, New Port Richey and at 11530 Trinity Blvd, trinity, Fl and 36409 State Road 52, Dade City. Chuck encouraged people to come to the Thanksgiving dinner. Rosie thanked Chuck for his support and attendance at the Council meetings. There will be no meeting in December; the next meeting will be January 8, 2015.

Marjorie Convery, Note taker

# ACC COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEW TREE PERMIT POLICY

The tree removal policy has been changed to help quicken the process for homeowners and their vendors/contractors. Homeowners must always submit the Exterior Change Request

#### NEW TREE PERMIT POLICY cont'd

Form prior to a tree removal. The committee will be processing tree requests that have village approval (if maintained) AND the Pasco County Tree Permit. Pasco County requires a tree permit for any tree that measures 10" dbi (measured from a 4ft height). Tree removal applications that require a permit will no longer have to wait for the next scheduled ACC meeting IF they are submitted with all the required paperwork and are filled out correctly. The committee will do their best to come and approve them at the Clubhouse within two days.

The ECR form is available either on the community website or at the Clubhouse front desk. If you live in a maintained village, remember you need the approval of your village and then you must submit the form to the front desk for HPCA Architectural Control Committee for approval. We hope this new procedure helps residents who are faced with only 30 days on their permits to remove and replace their tree.

# 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.

# TIME TO ELECT THE 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The election sign up process for board candidates will be over by the time you read this newsletter. Candidates will be finalizing their bios that will be published in the January newsletter and also posted on the HP website (December 2), under the ELECTIONS heading, for your review. The Board will be calling a special meeting of the membership on Wednesday, December  $17^{\text{th}}$  to hear nominations from the floor.

Our Election Committee is attempting to make this year's election more participatory and inclusive. A new feature of the election includes a videotaped presentation by each candidate that will be available on You Tube. "Candidates Nights" will be held on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The top 5 issues (rather than questions) will be solicited from the residents, which will be posed to the candidates at the forum. Residents may submit suggestions (starting December 9) of their top 5 issues to hpca2015election@gmail.com. If you do not have access to a computer you may submit your issues in an envelope marked "Election Issues" and place them in the box at the front desk. The deadline for residents to submit their suggestions is Friday, January 2, 2015. In addition, there will be a "Coffee with the Candidates" on Monday, January 12 from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Stop by and meet your fellow residents and candidates for the board.

Additional information regarding the IRS roll over and the proposed amendments will be covered in the January newsletter.

#### Save the Date

December 2, 2014	Candidate Bios will be added to the website as received
December 9, 2014	Submit your Top 5 Issues for "Candidates Night"
December 17, 2014	Attend Board's Special Meeting for Nominations from the Floor
December 23, 2014	Check out Videos of Candidates on website
January 2, 2015	Last day to submit your Top 5 Issues for "Candidates Night"
January 7, 2015	Candidates Night
January 12, 2015	Coffee with the Candidates
January 22, 2015	Candidates Night

# ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

# Which Village is the "Greenest" Village in Heritage Pines?

#### **Village Recycling Tournament**

Are you a happy recycler? Do you put your recycling can curbside every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month? Are your neighbors recycling? One of the Environmental Issues Committee's goals is to increase recycling throughout our community. We want to know which village in Heritage Pines has the highest rate of homeowners who recycle. To find the answer, we plan to conduct a Village Recycling Tournament early in 2015. Prizes (to be announced) will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners. In order to do this, we need volunteers from those villages that wish to participate. Volunteers will be asked to count and record the number of homes that are putting recycling curbside on recycling days. We will do this for about 3 months or 6 recycling pick-up dates. No personal information (addresses, names, etc.) will be collected. *continue to next page* 

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE cont'd

If you are interested in volunteering for your village, please contact Sara Brundage at 860-5502 or sarabrundage@tampabay.rr.com or Rich Cunha at 857-3044 or taichienvirorich@yahoo.com.

#### **Environmental Fall Fair in Gazebo Park**

The Fall Fair attracted a small but appreciative audience on October 15 in Gazebo Park. About 50 residents came to listen to the speakers and enjoy the park on a beautiful afternoon. Our speakers offered tips and information regarding planting, recycling, and reclaimed water. Did you know you can recycle the lids of many products as long as they are not too small like water bottle tops? Check for the recycling symbol on the lid. Also, if the lid can be squeezed with your hand, it is recyclable. Metal can lids are recyclable, too. To get some color in your garden this fall, plant muhly grass, beauty berry bushes, or blanket flower. When reclaimed water comes to Heritage Pines, you may find that some plants are no longer "happy" such as azaleas. Monitor the amount of water on these plants and they should be OK.

#### **Arts and Crafts Fair**

The Environmental Issues Committee provided recycling information at the Arts and Crafts Fair on Sunday, November 2. About 60 residents stopped by our table to ask questions and get materials about recycling. Thanks to everyone who already recycles and thanks to the new participants for making the decision to do the right thing.

# CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

2015 meetings of the Heritage Pines CERT Organization will be held on the second Thursday of every month from 2-4 in the Craft Room. Mark your calendar: January 8, March 12, May 14, July 9, September 10, and November 12. All are welcome! And as you are preparing for the New Year be sure to check/replenish/create your preparedness kit since disasters and everyday emergencies can happen at any time. Basic supplies for a preparedness kit include:

- •? Water one gallon per person, per day
- •? Food non-perishable items (3-day supply)
- •? Flashlight
- •? First aid kit
- •? Medications (7-day supply)
- •? Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- •? Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- •? Emergency blankets
- •? Copies of personal documents
- •? Cell phone with chargers
- •? Extra cash

Make a plan with your loved ones in the case of an emergency. Choose two places to meet:

Outside your home in case of home fire or outside your

neighborhood in case of evacuation. \*\*The closest Pasco County Shelter is:

Fasano Regional Hurricane Shelter

11611 Denton Ave., Hudson

This shelter has ADA-accessible restrooms and is designated Pet Friendly (bring bird cage, food, water, medications and proof of vaccinations).

# FROM YOUR SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

#### Safety Tip for December: Parking Lot Safety

For your safety, be alert during the holidays. Be alert to people who follow you or watch you place items in your vehicle. Avoid leaving items in your vehicle. If you carry a purse, don't wrap the strap around your shoulder, wrist or neck as in the event your purse is grabbed you may be injured. Have your vehicle keys in your hand before you reach your vehicle so that you won't have to spend time looking for them while standing at your vehicle.

Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office.



# COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Time	Meeting	Location	
Tuesday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Architectural Control	Conference	
Friday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Lifestyle	Conference	
Friday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Greens Sub-Committee	Craft Room	
Monday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Golf Advisory	Magnolia Room	
Monday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Audit	Conference	
Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Safety	Conference	
Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Long Range Planning	Craft Room	
Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Reserve	Conference	
Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	CDD	Craft	
Friday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Board Policy & Admin	Conference	
Monday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Election Nominating	Conference	
Tuesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Finance	Craft Room	
Tuesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Architectural Control	Conference	
Wednesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 p.m.	Resident Forum & Monthly BOD Meeting	PAC	
Thursday, December $18^{ ext{th}}$	10:30 a.m.	Communications	Conference	
Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Environmental Issues	Conference	
Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Food & Beverage	Craft	
Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Greens Sub-Committee	Magnolia	



# COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2014-2015

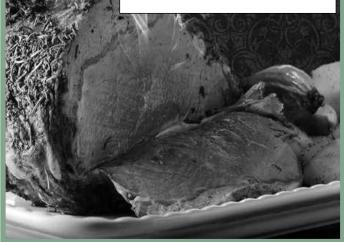
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL (BOD)	AUDIT COMMITTEE (BOD)	BOARD POLICY & ADMINISTRATION (BOD)	COMMUNICATIONS (BOD)	
Meg Amelia (Co-Chair) Dolores Houskeeper (Co- Chair) John Bolduc Tim Gorski Michael Miller Dee Norton, Secretary Phyllis Scarfi	Bonnie Walsh (Co-Chair) Ted Johnson (Co-Chair) Tim Drawbridge Richard Ferris Steve Griller Ted Johnson Tom Newkirk Bill Stoehs	Jerry Van Ess (Chair-temp out) Val Page (Chair - Temporary) Sandra Cubi-Harris Wendi Herzman Elaine Jackson Marge Warren Francine Raggi Collins	Cliff Freund (Co-Chair) Charlie Funda (Co-Chair) Beth Barnetson Nancy Beckwith Fletch Chambers Kathy Kelley Linda McCann Nancy Suter	
Board Liaisons: Randy Doolittle Bart Cutshall 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10:00	<u>Board Liaisons:</u> Donna Mooty Bob Ferris AS NEEDED	<u>Board Liaison:</u> Donna Mooty Bob Ferris AS NEEDED	<u>Board Liaisons:</u> Bart Cutshall Kevin McCrystal AS NEEDED	
DISPUTE & RESOLUTION (BOD)	ELECTIONS (BOD)	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (BOD)		
Fletch Chambers (Chair) Pat Liston Alice Peters Dudley Saunderson Gloria Francis	Rich Ferris (Co-Chair) Rosie Tilton (Co-Chair) Meg Amelia Janice Benedetti Madelyn Diekmann Bob Ferris Lee Gebhardt Ralph Pauley Pat Welsh	Sara Brundage (Chair) Cherie Burch Rich Cunha Gail Pearsall Karen Rumptz Linda Russell Annette Stanutz Lauren Tracey Pat Welsh		
<u>Board Liaison:</u> Bart Cutshall (BOD Member as needed) AS NEEDED	<u>Board Liaisons:</u> Donna Mooty ANNUALLY (Election Time)	<u>Staff Liaison:</u> Gary Wind Varies Each Month		
FINANCE (BOD)	FOOD & BEVERAGE (GM)	GOLF ADVISORY (GM)	LIFESTYLE (GM)	
Linda McCann (Chair) Beth Barnetson Ron Fuller (Co-Chair) Ronny Krusch Francine Raggi-Collins Russ Stefany Bill Stocking Bill Stochs Neil Thompson Bonnie Walsh	Howard Dornfeld (Co-Chair) Don Galloway (Co-Chair) Carl Astuto Mary Johnson Bob VanHorn Dee Norton Judy McAnally Bob Bonitch, alternate	Scott Taveau (Co-Chair) Louis Zone (Co-Chair) Ron Burrows – MGA Linda Nelson – LGA Nancy Suter – NLGA Joy Stefany – Handicap Elaine Jackson – Seasonal Edie Godleski – Special Projects	Wendy Herzman (Chair) Lynn Aigotti Mary Lou Ballmann Madelyn Diekmann Kathy Kelley Barbara Schmittzeh Sandra Harris Pat Delamer Barbara Warren	
Board Liaisons: Jim Kelley 3™ Tuesday at 9:30	<u>Staff Liaison:</u> Chef Paul Daubert	<u>Staff Liaisons:</u> Mark Klitzke Tommy Land 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 2:00	<u>Staff Liaison:</u> Mark Stanish 1ª Monday at 10:00	
LONG RANGE PLANNING (BOD)	RESERVE CONTROL (GM)	SAFETY COMMITTEE (GM)		
Pat Liston (Co-Chair) Steve Burch (Co-Chair) Fred Ballmann Sara Brundage Francine Raggi-Collins Karen Rumptz Margaret Ryan (part-time seasonal) Jerry Shea	Larry Lampe (Chair) Louis Gutfleish Arnold Karp Val Page Don Pearsall Lou Zone <u>Staff Liaisons:</u> Gary Wind	John Delamer (Chair) John Philie Charles Mack Rocky Reinhold Tom Collins Ron Wegner		
<u>Board Liaisons:</u> Bart Cutshall Jim Kelley AS NEEDED	Board Liaison: Bart Cutshall Kevin McCrystal 2 <sup>nd</sup> OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 2:00	<u>Staff Liaison:</u> Gary Wind AS NEEDED		

# FIRESIDE HOURS OF OPERATION

	Open	Kitchen Closes	Last Call at Bar	Bar Closes
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Monday	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.



Join us each and every Thursday for our mouthwatering Prime Rib Night Buffet. For just \$15.95 you will enjoy a perfectly seasoned, slow cooked, hand cut prime rib, cooked to your liking, along with starch and vegetable. This meal also includes our house salad bar or a cup of our soup du jour. Reservations can be made by contact 861-1677.





#### BREAKFAST AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Every Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Every Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the best deal in town! Every Saturday and Sunday, the Fireside will be open for A La Carte Breakfast from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Select from a variety of menu choices that are sure to satisfy your morning cravings. Whether its eggs and toast, an omelet, homemade french toast or pancakes, we are sure you'll love what we have to offer!

In addition to our traditional breakfast menu, The Fireside is now offering a **Chefs Breakfast Buffet** on both Saturday & Sunday for just \$10.99 per person. This buffet includes: Fruit, Danish, Bagels, Bread, Butter, Jellies, Cream Cheese, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Shredded Hash Browns, Waffle Sticks, Syrup, Egg and Omelet Station, & Coffee is included too! Entrees are available from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and come with your choice of our extensive garden salad bar or cup of soup du jour. Please No Substitutions.

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#### **CHICKEN PARMESAN**

Breaded chicken cutlet topped with our zesty marinara sauce and melted provolone cheese; served over pasta with garlic bread

#### STUFFED PEPPERS

Ground beef and rice stuffed into a large pepper and baked; served with mashed potatoes

#### FLAT GRILLED LEMON & HERB SNAPPER

Snapper filet seasoned with lemon and herbs and grilled to perfection; served with rice and vegetable du jour.

#### 10oz NY STRIP

Traditional New York Strip, grilled to your liking, and topped with a flavorful herb butter; served with mashed potatoes and vegetable du jour

#### FRIED SEAFOOD MEDLEY

A large portion of breaded shrimp, scallops, and calamari deep fried to a crisp golden brown; served with garlic chili sauce, cocktail sauce and seasoned tater tots

#### VEAL & SPINACH CANELLONI

A pair of veal, spinach, & ricotta cheese stuffed cannelloni topped with a marinara & alfredo sauce and baked with mozzarella cheese; served with vegetable du jour

#### CHAR-GRILLED PORK T-BONE

Pork t-bone grilled to perfection and topped with a mouth watering hunters sauce; served with mashed potatoes and vegetable du jour Tuesday Night

# at The Fireside

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

# LIVE MUSIC

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> Karaoke Night with DJ Daniel Kirwin

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> Music Entertainment with Buddy Vee

#### Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> Karaoke Night with Bobbie-Stoots

#### **Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>** Music Entertainment with The BelAirs

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>** Karaoke Night with DJ Gary Coole

# 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. - 8:00 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.

#### PLEASE NOTE: Starting in 2015, dessert will once again be included with our All You Can Eat Buffets!

# THIS MONTH: DECEMBER

#### Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> \$15.95 English Christmas Buffet

Garden Salad Bar, Rolls, Carved Prime Rib, North Atlantic Cod, Parsley Potatoes, & English Peas And Pearl Onions

#### Monday, December 8th \$15.95 Italian Christmas Buffet

Italian Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Pasta Fagioli, Gourmet Pasta Station (choose from two different pastas, three homemade sauces (alfredo, pesto, marinara) & chefs specialty sauce, chicken, sausage, & a variety of fresh cut vegetables), Veal Marsala, Chicken Parmesan, Baked Ziti

#### Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> \$15.95 French Christmas Buffet

Garden Salad Bar, Onion Soup, Coq Au Vin Blanc, Beef Burgundy With Mushrooms, Potatoes Lyonnaise, French Cut Green Beans

#### Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> \$15.95 Christmas On The Island

Tropical Salad Bar, Hawaiian Sweet Rolls, Conch Chowder, Jerk Chicken, Mahi-Mahi With Tropical Salsa, Cuban Pork Roast, Pigeon Pea Rice, & Calypso Vegetable

#### Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> \$10.95 Chefs Potluck Dinner

Garden Salad Bar, Rolls, and the exact menu will be determined by chef at the end of the month

# NEXT MONTH: JANUARY

#### Monday, January 5th \$11.95 Greek Night Buffet

Greek Salad Bar, Pastitsio (baked pasta dish including ground beef and béchamel sauce), Snapper (baked with spinach, feta, & black olives), Lamb Shanks, Gyros, Vegetable Du Jour, & chefs choice dessert!

#### Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> \$11.95 Italian Night

Italian & Caesar Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Pasta Fagioli, Gourmet Pasta Station (choose from two different pastas, three homemade sauces (alfredo, pesto, marinara) & chefs specialty sauce, chicken, sausage, & a variety of fresh cut vegetables), Homemade Meatballs, Lasagna, & chefs choice dessert!

#### Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> \$11.95 Viva Mexico! Buffet

Mexican Salad Bar, Fajita Station with (beef, chicken, & shrimp – shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, diced tomato, chopped onions, salsa, sour cream, guacamole), Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Vegetable Du Jour, Caribbean Tiger Fish, Chicken Mole, & chefs choice dessert

#### Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> \$11.95 Salad & Sandwich Night

Garden Salad Bar, Two Hearty Homemade Soups, Reubens, Cubans, & Paninis, & chefs choice dessert!

# UPDATED DRESS CODE FOR DINING AREAS

As per the new Rules & 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 & Beverage Areas: Dining Room, Bar, Lobby, and in the Magnolia Room & 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.

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 &amp; Torn 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 &amp; Torn 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> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cut Off Shorts</li> <li>Sleeveless Shirts</li> <li>Hats unless it is for medical or religious reasons</li> </ul>
●	<ul> <li>Approved Golf Attire (with the</li> </ul>	
Î	exception of Henley collared shirts) - Cargo Shorts and Pants - Jeans	<ul> <li>Tee Shirts</li> <li>Ripped &amp; Torn 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>

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Join us each and every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse PAC Room for our complimentary movie night. 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 have a suggestion for a movie... email mark.stanish@heritagepines.net



## Thursday, December 4th THE POLAR EXPRESS

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A young boy's faith in the holiday spirit is revived after he makes his way by train to the North Pole on Christmas Eve in this warm-hearted

computer-animated tale inspired by Chris Van Allsburg's award-winning children's book.

Thursday Night

at the MOVIES

**Cast:** Tom Hanks, Leslie Zemeckis, Hayden McFarland, Connor Matheus, Peter Scolari, Julene Renee, Chantel Valdivieso, Eddie Deezen, Christopher Coppola, Michael Jeter, Josh Hutcherson, Ed Gale, Nona Gaye, Mark Goodman

Genre: Family Animation



## Thursday, December 11th GEORGE BALANCHINE'S: THE NUTCRACKER 1993, G

Narrated by Kevin Kline, this movie version of the timeless yuletide fantasy -- produced by George Balanchine -- features the New York City Ballet. Angels and sugarplums dance, a magic prince conquers all, a dreamy young girl twirls across the stage and a Christmas tree grows sky high in this enchanting adaptation.

**Cast:** Kevin Kline, Jessica Lynn Cohen, Bart Robinson Cook, Macaulay Culkin, Darci Kistler, Kyra Nichols, Damian Woetzel

Genre: Ballet & Modern Dance



## Thursday, December 18th IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE 1946, NR

It's a wonderful film. Frank Capra's

inverted take on A Christmas Carol stars Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey, a good man who's spent a lifetime giving up on his dreams in order to keep life in his small town humming. When a guardian angel named Clarence finds a despondent George poised to jump off a bridge, he shows George what life would've been like had he never been born.

**Cast:** James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell, Henry Travers, Beulah Bondi, Frank Faylen, Ward Bond, Gloria Grahame, H.B. Warner, Mary Treen, Argentina Brunetti, Sheldon Leonard, Charles Lane

Genre: Classic Dramas



# DARE TO STARE

With Incredible Hypnotist Richard Barker!

# Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

Richard Barker has entertained thousands of people from all over the world including the Cayman Islands and India, and is considered Europe's #1 Hypnotist. He performs his shows regularly on Carnival Cruise Lines & in other major venues! His quick wit and charm with experience gives him the ability to use comedy hypnosis to dazzle and entertain any size of audience or gathering. Richards approach to stage hypnosis is fresh and unique, and he brings many new angles to the fast paced intriguing show. Richard said "It is not about embarrassing people or making them do things they do not want to do. My Hypnotized group enjoys the show and has as much fun as the audience. My aim is to ensure when you leave my show you will remember it for the rest of your life. You will be laughing so much it will induce tears, the show is so much fun and the best entertainment you will see for years."

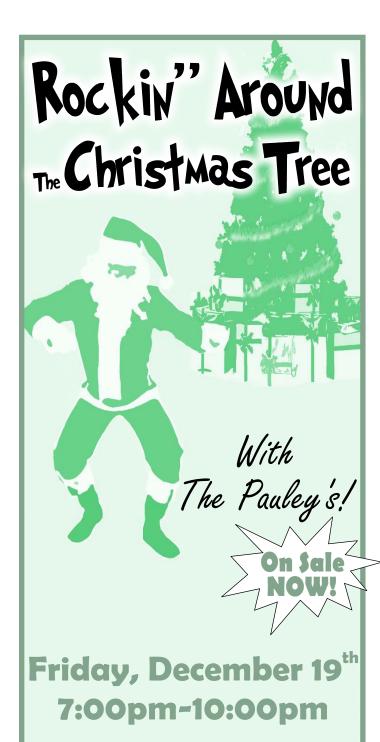
# \$7.50 PER PERSON

Matthew McGee & Scott Daniel return to the stage to perform their incredible Christmas Show on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday, December 8<sup>th at</sup> 7:30pm! Chock full of special guests, glitzy costumes, familiar songs & outrageous comedy, this show will kick off the holiday season!

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Christmas Spectacular

Mark your calendar!



Celebrate the season with your friends & neighbors. An evening of yule-tide music and dancing is sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

Tickets: \$5.00 pp



Mingling Hour from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner Station Reception 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Music & Entertainment with True Passion until 1:00 a.m.

Join us as we say "au revoir" to 2014 and celebrate the New Year with our black-tie Masquerade Ball! The evening will begin with a Mingling Hour at 6:30 p.m. in the main Clubhouse lobby/bar area. This mingling hour will include both hand passed hors d'oeuvres and stations, along with featured drinks from the bar. The evening will progress into the main ballroom for our Dinner Reception at 7:30 p.m. The four course menu for this event will include a Lobster bisque en croute (with sandeman royal corregidor sherry and topped with french pastry), Organic Micro Greens Salad (with applewood smoked bacon, cranberry stilton cheese, & champagne vinaigrette), Reserve Center Cut Filet of Beef with Chilean Sea Bass (with chardonnay lemon and herb butter sauce; with parmesan reggiano dusted asparagus). The sweet finale for this event will be a Salted Caramel Crème Brulee Parfait (with chocolate crusted strawberries). Residents are invited to dance the night away with True Passion as they provide the musical entertainment for the evening until 1:00 a.m.

Tickets: \$75.00pp

# **Vrivia Night** Eat. Drink. Think.

On Sale 12/8!

# Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Game Starts at 6:30 p.m.

#### Menu For The Evening

Traditional House Salad with Rolls/Butter will be served to each guest; Buffet To Include: **Sirloin Of Beef** (with a mushroom brown gravy), **Snapper Provencal** (with sautéed with basil, tomatoes, & onions), Caramelized Shallot Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetable Medley. Chef's choice of hot dessert will be served during the game along with coffee & tea.

# Tickets: \$17.50pp

# Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

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Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet at 5:30 p.m. Game Starts at 7:00 p.m.

#### Menu For The Evening

Traditional House Salad with Rolls/Butter will be served to each guest; Buffet To Include: **Tortilla Crusted Chicken** (with a refreshing tequila lime sauce), **Snapper Vera Cruz** (sautéed with peppers, onions, & olives), Spanish Rice, & Roasted Vegetables. Chefs choice dessert will be served during game, along with coffee and tea.

# \$17.50pp -Dinner & Game \$7.50 - Game Only





# Friday, January 23rd @ 5:00pm – ON SALE!

# Friday, January 23rd @ 7:30pm – SOLD OUT

Come check out our first ever Country Music Night featuring The Redhead Express – four sisters with unbelievable talent – their four voices come together for a show that is going to knock your boots off! Fresh out of Tennessee, the home of Country Music, they are visiting Heritage Pines for a <u>ONE NIGHT</u> <u>ONLY</u> performance! Do not miss this incredible performance – full of great music, family fun, and much more!





# Sponsored By The Lifestyle Committee

Join us on **Friday, January 30th at 7:30pm**, for Charity Auction to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. St. Jude is unlike any other pediatric treatment and research facility. Discoveries made here have completely changed how the world treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. With research and patient care under one roof, St. Jude is where some of today's most gifted researchers are able to do science more quickly.

There will be wonderful Silent Auction items available as well as an exciting Bidding Auction on dozens of fabulous baskets, prizes, gifts, & giveaways donated by HP Villages and local businesses. All proceeds generated from this event will be donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Cocktails & desserts will be available.

Tickets are \$7.50pp





<u>rist Course</u>: A sediood presentation of Podched Simmp, Lump Crab, Argentine Royal Red Langostas, Red and White Remoulade sauces, Micro Wedge Salad, & Green Goddess Dressing. <u>Main Entrée</u>: Beef Short Ribs A La- Bouchee (Braised in veal stock with crimini mushrooms and brunoise of garden vegetables, served with caramelized shallot, parsnip, and potato mash. <u>Dessert</u>: Fresh Florida Berries in a Grand Marnier Sabayon with Painted Chocolate Quenelles

# Bee Gees Tribute Show With Live Band



On Sale 2/10/14

STAYIN' ALIVE offers to their audiences the songs and sights of a full Bee Gees play list, singing blockbusters such as "Night Fever", "Jive Talkin'", "How Deep Is Your Love", "You Should Be Dancing", "Nights on Broadway", and "Stayin' Alive". In addition, they perform softer poetic ballads such as "I Started a Joke", "Massachusetts", "Fanny Be Tender", "Words", and "To Love Somebody" among other great hits.



Sovience at 7:00 page.

The stars are lining up and are preparing to take the stage for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Pines Variety Show! This event will feature your own friends & neighbors as performers, with some "oldies but goodies" acts but also some incredible new diverse acts! This is an event so big, that we will now host it on TWO NIGHTS! This showcase will be set up "cabaret" style, with tables & chairs so guests can enjoy drink service during the show! Tickets will be just \$7.50pp and will be on sale in early 2015!



One of the greatest entertainers and music legends of all time is Stevie Wonder. #1 Billboard Recording Artist Gabriel Bello is bringing Stevie's timeless music to Heritage Pines!

# Tribute Performance With 9-Piece Live Band

Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> § Fríday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Showtíme at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00pp







# ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS! It's Prepaid Golf Sign Up Time....

As in past years we want to get as many pre-orders in during the month of December as possible. This enables staff to have your new ID cards and stickers ready when official sales start on January 2, 2015.

And this year we are offering an Early Bird Special.. Sign up by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to get a free annual range ball membership!

Starting December 1, 2014 golf agreement packages will be available for pick up at the front desk or in the pro shop. Please complete, sign and return to front desk. If you are paying by **check**, you may attach to pre-order paperwork, but we will hold until January 2, 2015 to deposit. Remember as always when paying by check you will receive free (non-resident) guest round passes based on your membership type. Credit card payments cannot be processed until Jan. and do not earn free rounds.

You may also pre-order by email to: frontdesk@heritagepines.net. Include your name, account number, and the type of golf package you wish to purchase. Please include a telephone number in case we have any questions.

Official golf sales will be from January 2 – January 16, 2015, **Monday – Friday, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.** Pre-orders are not necessary, but without doing so you will have to return at a later time to pick up your cards and stickers. Please help us to make our annual sales as smooth as possible for you and pre-order today! Thank you, HERITAGE PINES MANAGEMENT



# HOLIDAY GOLF SHOP SALE

Unbelievable bargains, special promotions and closeout items. Initial event will begin on Friday, December 12th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend event on Friday, specially marked items, not snatched up, will remain on sale through December 24th. Do not forget to use any gift certificates that may expire at the end of the year. This also would be a great time to utilize any credit book winnings you have earned throughout the year. Happy Holidays!

#### GOLF SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION

	Open	Close
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

	Open	Close
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

# VILLAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all of our winners, especially the Overall Champion Pines Glen 3 team (Robert & Linda Klepps, Mary Ann Snyder, Barbara Martini, Glenn Faust and Joe Gloria), who set a new tournament record with a score of 172. Thank you to everyone that participated in the Village Golf Tournament.

**10thAnnual Village Golf Tournament Overall Champions** Pines Glen – 172 (new record score) Klepps, Klepps, Snyder, Martini, Faust, Gloria

> 2nd Pines Grove 176 Mack. Lovsin. Halas. McCaffrey, Routten, Hughes

**3rd Fairway Estates 182** Baldick, Baldick, Sherwood, Sherwood, Kucinski, Weiss

4th Linkside 184 Gallo, Gallo, Henningsen, Henningsen, McArthur. Bavetta

**5th Grand Pines 184** Maroulis, Maroulis, Armstrong, Vitenbergs, Tracey, Tracey

> 6th Pine Ridge 184 Kitchin, Nelson, Nelson, Luebke, Reynolds, Sabatino

AM Closest to the Hole #3 Vicki Reynolds 33' 3" #6 Bob Bonitch 20' 4" #12 Bob Drueding 27' 7" #17 Erna Eros 30'

PM Closest to the Hole #3 Barbara Tharp 11' 2" #6 Hal Maturi 8' 81/2" #12 Lou Zone 60' 8" #17 Mary Lucas 2' 10"





# **RAW GOLF at HERITAGE PINES**

By Ricky Weber, PGA

#### www.rickywebergolf.com

The Holiday season is near. "Give the gift of golf". Purchase any individual series of lessons and Ricky Weber of RAW Golf will provide you a holiday season themed gift certificate and one dozen Nike or Precept golf balls wrapped with seasonal wrapping paper. Offer ends December, 19th. To purchase call Ricky at (813) 469-8290 or visit RAW Golf at <u>www.rickywebergolf.com</u> for more details. Have a Happy and

# HERITAGE PINES MEN'S GOLF

The Semi-Annual Member meeting was held during the luncheon held after the  $2^{nd}$  round of the Member/Member Tournament. No by-law changes and no dues (\$25.00) increase for 2015 was announced. President Taveau made those present aware that the annual election of Officers will be held in March with the new officers being seated April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. If interested in seeking office, contact Jeff Edwards or Tom Aigotti of the election committee.

#### 2014 HPMGA MEMBER -MEMBER RESULTS

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

BOB KLEPPS & TOM AIGOTTI 148

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

Gross, 149	Scott Taveau & Tim Lichtenberg
Net, 116	Don Robach & Jack Dotson
T2 <sup>nd</sup> , 118	Ben Pressel & Frank Wehner
	Jeff Edwards & Sam Spain
2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	
Gross, 156	Mike Gallo & Gene Kortier
Net, 115	Dick Talty & Stan Ely
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net, 119	Jim Chatman & Jack Mehlrose
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net, 120	Joe Gloria & Tom Lockwood
3 <sup>rd</sup> Flight	
Gross, 158	Tony Ravida & Dan McGuire
Net, 116	John Gorechlad & Jack Brand
$2^{nd}$ Net, 117	Fred Mooty & George Duvall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net, 121	Tom Sherman & Bill Stoehs

#### **Closest To The Holes**

#3 George Williams – 23'9"; #6 Bill Stoehs – 1'4" #12 Sam Spain – 2'11"; #17 Tom Lockwood – 11'7"

On Monday October  $6^{th}$ , Frank Guggisberg had his first hole-none on hole #17. Frank was playing from the green tees and he used his 5 wood to cover the 141 yards. Frank's playing partners were Glenn Faust and Joe Rutkowski. None of the three actually saw the ball go in the hole but Frank knew it was a good shot so when he didn't see his ball on the green, he checked the hole and there it was.

#### **December Games**

Dec. 3 2 Better Ball of 4

- Dec. 10 Individual Stroke Play
- Dec. 17 2 Man Bramble A&B C&D

Dec. 24 No Play

Dec 31 2-3-4 Count 9 Holes A,B,C,D (2 Par 5's, 3 Par 3's & 4 Par 4's)

The Executive Board has started the preliminary planning for the 2015 Member/Guest tournament. We are planning on making this one the best ever so start lining up your partner. The tournament will be held March 19, 20 & 21 with the nineteenth being a practice round.

#### **Tree Of Angels Reception**

The Tree of Angels reception is scheduled for Tuesday December 2nd from 5:30 to 7:00p in the PAC room. We are planning a very special event. Again, the HPLGA will cosponsor the event with us. Great hors d'oeuvres, Christmas cheer, wonderful fellowship and helping needy children! What more do you need to kick off the season and get into the Christmas spirit!!

#### **Member Profile**

Stanley Lee Ely was born in Defiance, Ohio on February 27, 1936. His Dad worked in management as a buyer for a company that made refrigerators. Stan grew up in Toledo. He has one sibling, young sister, Beverly. Stan attended high school in Toledo for two years and then moved to Springfield, Ohio for his junior and senior years. Stan was an outstanding athlete, especially in football and basketball, achieving great success and receiving honors on the All-Conference and All-District teams. Stan also played baseball and ran track during his high school career. He was inducted into his High School's Athletic Hall of Fame (Whitmer High in Springfield, Ohio).

Stan's football prowess earned him a full scholarship to play for Ara Parseghian at Miami of Ohio University. Stan was a quarterback and safety in high school and continued to play those positions in college. Following his freshman year, Stan transferred to Wittenberg University where he was able to play both football and baseball. Stan graduated from Wittenberg in 1960.

During his junior year, Stan married Ann. This coming February, they will celebrate their  $56^{th}$  wedding anniversary. They have three boys. Daniel is a merchandize manager for Troon Golf, Steve is an industrial engineer for Lockheed Martin, and Mark, who graduated from the Air Force Academy, to date has achieved the rank of colonel(O6), and is still serving in the United States Air Force.

An interesting note about Stan and Ann is that when Stan moved to Springfield for his junior year in high school, Ann lived next door. So, you guessed it! Stan literally married "the girl next door!"

Upon graduation from college in 1960 Stan began his career in education. He served as a teacher and coach for 41 years. He taught and coached in Ohio for 17 years. He then moved to Tarpon Springs, FL where he taught and coached at Tarpon Springs High School for 24 years. Stan was a head football and basketball coach during his career and also assisted in baseball and track. He was also the head golf coach at Tarpon Springs High for 18 years.

Stan retired in 2001 and moved to Heritage Pines in 2004. Stan took up the game of golf as a teenager but got serious continue to next page

#### HERITAGE PINES MEN'S GOLF cont'd

sometime after college. He now plays three days a week and would play more if his health would allow it. During his golfing life, Stan has had 3 holes-in-one, none coming at H.P.

Stan is very involved in the H.P. community. He has served on the H.P. Board of Directors, the Golf Advisory Committee for two terms as co-chair, and has been a member of the MGA since 2004. He is most proud of playing an instrumental role in starting the Village Golf Tournament. He states that "people in H.P are caring, friendly, give great input, and are very professional". Stan and Ann "Love it here in HP! We enjoy living here! We never imagined that we would be able to live in a wonderful golf community like HP! We were both reared in small homes and families with humble means and living in a community like this is beyond our dreams".

Stan says that during the time that he has lived here that "our golf course has improved a great deal and has evolved into a great golf experience for our community". He credits Tommy Land and Valley Crest for dramatically improving the golf course to what it is today. He says "I like what is going on now as well, and I hope that the course will continue to improve!"

We hope so too Stan, and we thank you for your life-long service to young people and your dedication to improving the golf experience for all of us in the H.P. community!

# HERITAGE PINES LADIES GOLF

Tis the season and all things chilly and snowy. But thankfully we don't have to deal with snow. It is the season of giving and Heritage Pines on a whole is a very generous community. The HPLGA is very proud to be a part of the generosity of our community. Through the heartfelt giving every week to our little donation box our members have been able to donate over \$900 to the Men's Golf Associations charitable efforts for the children of Shady Hills Elementary School who are now attending Crews Lake while their school is going through renovations. We are happy to sponsor with the MGA the "Tree of Angels" reception to be held on December 2nd at 5:30. This is a wonderful event where we get to pick an angel off the tree and make that angels Christmas a very joyous one.

In conjunction with Mark Klitzke the HPLGA is sponsoring through the Couples League on Friday December 19 - The Snowball Showdown. A fun mixed couples tournament that is open to the residents of Heritage Pines who have handicaps. Pat Gatzke is heading up a great committee that is making sure this is a fun day for all. We are looking forward to having a good time. Sign-up sheet is in the pro shop.

Also we are working on an inter-club Quota Tournament with other 18 hole ladies leagues from local clubs. We hope to have them come in on a Sunday play golf and have lunch and prizes.

The HPLGA has had their November General Meeting and elections we want to welcome to the 2015 HPLGA executive board Yoli Weiss as our new Secretary after the unprecedented 3 year term done by Daphne Gibbs. We want to welcome back Linda Nelson for President, Eva Taveau for Vice President who both are doing a third year. And congratulations to Elke Mullen for continuing her second year as treasurer.

#### October Games & Results

#### Oct. 7 Black Tee Day

1st Flight					
Gross	Betty Loy, 72				
Low Net	Marjie Fuller, 59	Edie Godleski, 59			
	Barbara Tharp 61				
2nd Flight					
Gross	Linda Nelson, 78				
Low Net	Florence Myers, 55	Lynn Aigotti, 57			
	Carolyn Gallo, 61				
<b>3rd Flight</b>					
Gross	Maureen Bracchi, 83				
Low Net	Carol Henningsen, 60	Ann Christiansen, 62			
	Linda O'Leary, 63				
Closest to the Pin Pat Gatzke 8'5"					
Oct. 14 O	ne Better Ball of Two				
1st Flight					
Gross	Mankewicz/Wehner, 83	3			
Low Net	Lucius/Loy, 65	Patterson/Taveau, 66			
2nd Flight					
Gross	Fuller/Lichtenberg, 84				
Low Net	Gallo/Myers, 62	Bavetta/Plante, 62			
<b>3rd Flight</b>					
Gross	Bracchi/Christiansen, 9	92			
Low Net	Gibbs/Bettencourt, 65	Thompson/Hreczuck, 67			

#### Oct. 21 Quota Points

Camille Baldick	+8	Linda Klepps	+8	
Carolyn Gallo	+6	Carol Patterson	+5	
Linda Nelson	+5	Lynn Aigotti	+4	
Sandra Hreczuck	+4	Daphne Gibbs	+4	
Closest to the Pin Sheila McLeod 22'5"				

Congratulations to all our winners!

# HERITAGE PINES NINERS

**Sleigh bells ring - are you listening?** We can hear them ...as Heritage Pines moves into full holiday mode and Niners plan their season ahead. For a glimpse of past events and celebrations, don't forget to visit our bulletin board, cleverly arranged by Betty Tincher. Betty is looking for photos or items of interest for an End of The Year display of Niner events. If you have any to share, please contact her at 727-857-5766.

On October 19th, Gracie Ellis' Niners and Diners played their first glow ball tournament. Sixty seven golfers enjoyed dinner and a social hour before heading out for a fun evening. Carts, players and balls were illuminated for a scramble after sunset. Winners of Thelma and Louise were Zee Ferris, Lewis Zone and Dawn and Bob Sedlock. "Best opportunity to Improve" went to Paula Routten, Barb Kelley, Bonnie Behling and Diane Labellarte. This is a creative and energetic group! There will be no play in December, however if any Niner would like to join them on the third Sunday afternoon of the month, call Gracie at 727-378-7401.

Fifty Niners had a wonderful time during our annual overnight golf event to the Plantation on Crystal River. The weather was continue to next page

#### LADY NINERS cont'd

beautiful as we enjoyed a morning of golf on the challenging Lagoon Course. After lunch, we boarded sightseeing boats for a relaxing and informative visit to the manatee habitat located in the natural springs of King's Bay. Following dinner, Lillian Stoffo and her media crew entertained us with a lively rendition of past Niner events, staged in colorful and amusing music videos. Nancy Beckwith then led a clever and funny "scavenger hunt" involving our pocketbooks! The second morning's golf was played on Plantation's Executive Course, followed by lunch and an awards presentation. We applaud Lillian's talent and expertise in putting these videos together with our incredible new sound and camera system and look forward to many more showings in the future. A special thank you to **each and every one** who work so hard to make this a seamless and enjoyable event for us all every year!

The Board is asking for suggestions concerning future destinations of the Niner annual golf outing. The Special Events Committee is looking into places to go for 2015. Prices and distance are of course considerations, so if you have a place in mind - contact Becky Pontecorvo at 727-237-1592.

Louise Cuciniello is happy to report the Niners are helping one hundred students at the Mary Giella Elementary School this Holiday Season. She and her team of volunteers will assemble and distribute gifts which will include shoes, socks, underwear, pajamas and warm outerwear for each child. She and Sal, Kathy and Bill Stoehs and Cheryl Armstrong work tirelessly selecting, then ordering proper sizes and age-appropriate items. It's a massive undertaking which involves waiting for individual information from the school about each student, shopping online and in the stores, followed by sorting and wrapping for each child. Check Heritage Pines' Events Calender for the date – as a thank-you, one hundred students from the school will be coming to enjoy lunch in our PAC room and then sing for us. Each child will go home with a goody bag containing holiday surprises. Please come out and join us - it will put you in the holiday spirit for sure!

Upcoming events include our Awards Program on December  $9^{th}$ , after golf. Please sign up for golf on the golf sheet and luncheon on the luncheon sheet. Sign both if you're planning to attend both.

Our Annual Niners' Ball 2015 will take place on the evening of January 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a formal event - no "theme" this year. Just put on your best bib and tucker (I'm dating myself) and join fellow Niners in our always beautifully decorated PAC room for a magical evening of dining and dancing to the music of True Passion. A Magnificent way to start the Niner New Year!

Our Member/Member tournament will be held March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup> in 2015. A sign- up sheet is always available for anyone wishing to help in planning and running this event. As Nancy says, "It takes a village" to successfully accomplish this. We also need more Niners to join the Social Committee next year. New ideas are necessary and always welcome !

Statistics for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 7: Scramble – No Birdies – No Chip-Ins

October 14: Mary Giella Tournament

#### October 21: Birdies:

Diane Rericha #14 Daryl Maroulis #14 Merry McGuire #15 **Chip-Ins:** Linda Smith #3 Joan Tencza #10

#### October 28: Plantation Inn Trip

Schedule of Play and Rules for December:

**December 2:** Individual Stroke Play – Low gross, Low Net Mark your golf ball –hitting the wrong ball results in a two-stroke penalty.

December 9: Team Scramble-Awards Luncheon

No penalty if your ball hits another ball on the fairway or rough – play it as it lies. Other person replaces her ball.

December 16: Throw Out

If you think your ball may be out of bounds, declare and play a provisional ball. If possible, play your original ball.

December 23: Individual Stroke Play- Low Gross, Low Net

Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front of you. Happy Holidays !

December 30: Individual Stroke Play-Low Gross, Low Net

Don't drop your clubs on the putting green or lean on your putter.

Chase those winter blues away – come out and play in the Florida sunshine!



having our first Annual Mixed Couples Snowball Showdown on Friday, Dec. 19! This is going to be a fun golfing event for anyone who has a handicap. You don't need to have a "significant other" to play because when you sign up you will be paired with someone. There will be prizes, a light morning snack along with coffee, tea and hot chocolate and a delicious Gourmet Pasta Station for lunch. So get out your holiday colors and come and join us.

> Deadline for Signing up: December 15 in the Pro Shop Cost: \$20.00 per person Time for Shot Gun Start: 8:30 am

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	8:30 AM Zumba Class 8:45 AM Yoga by Tape 9:00 AM Walk Aerobics Ladies Bible Study 10:00 AM Water Aerobics 11:00 AM Water Aerobics 11:00 AM Fireside Bar 4:00 PM HPTA Meeting Men's Bible Study A.Y.C.E. Buffet 5:00 PM Village Holiday Party Poker Group 6:00 PM Party Bridge 7:00 PM Scott & Patti Holidazzle Show	8:30 AM Tai Chi Class 9:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM Walk Aerobics 10:00 AM Arch. Control Meeting 11:00 AM Fireside Bar 11:30 AM Niner's Meeting 11:00 PM Mah Jongg 4:00 PM Men's 8-Ball Singles 5:00 PM HPMGA Tree of Angels Event Pinochle Poker Group 6:00 PM Complimentary Music & Karaoke Partnership Bridge Cards & Games	8:30 AM Zumba Class 8:45 AM Yoga with the YMCA 9:00 AM Walk Aerobics 10:00 AM Water Aerobics 10:00 AM Water Aerobics Village Holiday Party 11:00 AM Fireside Bar 12:30 PM Bridge Groups 1:00 PM Open Interest Art 4:00 PM Ballroom Dancing Class 5:00 PM Pinochle 7:00 PM BOD Meeting	8:00 AM Mah Johgg Holiday Luncheon & Games 9:00 AM Stained Glass 9:30 AM Ladies' Billiards Group 10:00 AM Resident Memorial Luncheon 10:30 AM Communications Comit. Meeting 11:00 AM Fireside Bar 12:00 PM Ceramics 1:00 PM Ceramics 1:00 PM Mah Jongg 4:00 PM 9-Ball Prime Rib Night Poker Group 5:00 PM Pinochle 6:00 PM Cards & Games MPS Bridge Toy Makers 6:30 PM Movie Night	8:30 AM Zumba Class 8:45 AM Yoga by Tape 9:00 AM Walk Aerobics 9:30 AM Ping Pong 10:00 AM Water Aerobics Paws For A Cause Event Village Holiday Party 11:00 AM Fireside Bar 1:00 PM Lifestyles Meeting Greens Sub-Cmte. Meeting 4:00 PM Fish Fry Friday! 5:00 PM Resident Holiday Party 7:00 PM Jewish Prayer	9:00 AM Breakfast Open Ceramics 9:30 AM Walk Aerobics 11:00 AM Poker Group Fireside Dining Fireside Bar 2:00 PM Couples Billiards Village Holiday Party 4:00 PM Two for \$20 Night (or One for \$10) 5:00 PM Resident Holiday Party
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# CLUB/GROUP/ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS FOR DECEMBER CANCELED

Unfortunately, due to numerous meetings/events taking place this month, the following activities have been changed or cancelled.

While every attempt is made to accommodate these activities, unfortunately cancellations do occur. Please check the regular Attention Residents Email Bulletin for more updates...

Monday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cards & Games	Cancelled
Tuesday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ping Pong	Cancelled
Thursday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tai Chi, Walk Aerobics	Cancelled
Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ping Pong	Cancelled
Wednesday, December $10^{th}$	Ballroom Dance	Cancelled
Saturday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tai Chi, Walk Aerobics	Cancelled
Saturday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ping Pong	Cancelled
Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba, Walk Aerobics, Ping Pong	Cancelled
Saturday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tai Chi, Walk Aerobics	Cancelled
Wednesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ballroom Dance	Cancelled

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

The ROMEO Club is one of the most successful and active clubs in Heritage Pines with an enrollment of 180 members.

#### **ROMEO Board of Directors Planning Committee**

Our last ROMEO staff meeting was held on Wednesday, November 19th. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th, at 10 a.m.

#### **ROMEO ACTIVITIES**

•? October 24th: A special ROMEO Club sponsored breakfast was held on Friday October 24th. This was our semi-annual breakfast which was open to all residents of Heritage Pines due to the importance of the speaker's subject. There were 110 Heritage Pines residents in attendance. Our speaker for the breakfast was Jack Mariano, who is chairman of our Pasco County



Commission. Jack gave a presentation on the status of Pasco County's new Sun West Park, which is currently under construction about 4 miles from Heritage Pines (off Rt. 19 in Aripeka). According to Jack, the first phase of the new park is scheduled to open at the end of March 2015. Jack and the Commission have been working on this project since late 2004. He has been and continues to be the champion of the project since its inception. The first phase of the project consists of a beach with pure white sand. This sand is very similar to what you see at all the beaches in the Florida Panhandle. The amenities will eventually include a zip line which one can ride over the lake, an eating and drinking establishment, bathrooms, a walking/jogging trail around the lake, and 500 parking spaces. Jack took a few members of the ROMEO Club staff on a tour of the project on Thursday, November 13th. They had just finished putting down all the white (unbelievably beautiful) sand around the entire lake. The water in the lake is also very pure and is currently drinkable. We could see clearly right to the bottom. Just a word of caution, you can't just drive into the park; you must have permission to enter. There is a guard who is stationed on the only open road to the park (which is just off Rt. 19) just beyond Little Road. Jack is planning to have a grand opening on Saturday, February 7th, for all Pasco County residents, which will include free food and bands; so, mark your calendars for this major event. Go to website www.Pascocountysunwe stpark.net and click on SunWest County Park -A New **Pasco Park** to see Jack's entire presentation.

November 16th: **Turkey Trot Dinner** and Dance: This is the ROMEO club's main event of the year and it was held on Sunday, November 16th, in the H.P. Clubhouse PAC room. It was open to all residents of Heritage Pines. A total of 175 folks were in attendance. A dinner buffet was served consisting of Carved Roast Turkey and Stuffed Tilapia. Music was provided by club favorite 'All Shook Up' playing songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Since this was the 10th anniversary of the ROMEO Club, our continue to next page

#### R.O.M.E.O.'s cont'd

President Al Sacher presented the history of the Club and what led to its formation in 2004. This was followed by a candle lighting ceremony and the cutting of the anniversary cake; which was shared by everyone in attendance. A tribute was held for one of our former members (Tony Trimarchi) who passed away last year. Tony's wonderful personality allowed him to register the most new members for the ROMEO Club. Tony's wife, Irene, was in attendance at this tribute. A donation from the Turkey Trot was sent to the First Blood Foundation.

- November 21st: ROMEO Monthly Breakfast for November - Our ROMEO monthly breakfast for November was held on Friday, November 21st, at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC room. The following new members were welcomed and inducted into the ROMEO Club this month:
  - **o Robert Misick** 1107 Edge Park Drive
  - o James E. Sankovich 11628 Scenic Hills Blvd.
  - **o Timothy Gorske** 11644 Scenic Hills Blvd.
  - o Ludwig Wallner 11631 Scenic Hills Blvd.
  - o Each one made a short introduction speech and received their ROMEO hats and shirts.
- •? December 20th: ROMEO Monthly Breakfast for December: We will be having our annual ROMEO holiday breakfast on Saturday, December 20th, at 8:30 a.m., in the PAC room. Our speaker for this breakfast is Sandy Medcalf, the publisher and editor of the Hernando Star magazine. Also, we may have a visit by Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus at the end of the breakfast.
- January 18th, 2015: A Day at the Tampa Bay ? **Downs Horse Track.** The ROMEO club is running its annual TAMPA BAY DOWNS "Day at the Track" on Sunday, January 18th, for members and their partners. This event was sold out early last year and was a huge success! The fee includes the bus fare, admission, daily racing program, reserved seating and the Downs best buffet including tax and gratuity. The buffet consists of Chef Carved Roast Beef and Turkey Breast at carving stations, Country Style Stuffing, Homestyle Mac n Cheese, Chefs Veggies, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Eclairs and Cookies, and Fresh Brewed Coffee or Iced Tea. Dining Room Seating is in the fully-enclosed, climate-controlled Clubhouse Turn (on the elevator serviced second floor). Theater seating for track viewing is in the same room and we'll have our own betting window. The poker tables are only a few steps away and the paddock and winners circle are very close by. Tickets are \$42.00 per person and are available from Phil Flynn, Buddy Fleet, and Al Sacher. For more info call Phil at 727 378-3884
- February 2015: Valentine's Day Dinner Cruise (date and time to be determined).
- March 2015: Annual ROMEO picnic (date and location to be determined).
- April 2015: Annual Bocce Tournament (details are forthcoming) This year's tournament is being planned for Sunday, April 12, at our Clubhouse Bocce

courts. The courts have been updated with new wood, new carpeting and overhead umbrellas for sun management. We gave away some significant financial prizes to the first and second place winners at last year's tournament. So, you might want to mark your calendars for this one. The first 32 ROMEO members who sign up will be accepted as players for this tournament. The cost of entry is to be determined; but, all the fees will be included in the prizes. This is a break-even event for the ROMEO club.

• **ROMEO Sunshine Committee** - Finally, our ROMEO Sunshine Committee continually sends out Get Well/Sympathy cards and notifies all members regarding hospital visits and funeral services. This month the committee sent out one Get Well card to **Skip Scott**.

# 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.

# JULIET'S BUS TRIP TO BRANSON MISSOURI

On Wednesday, October 22, 2014 several Juliet's, along with their family and friends, went on a fabulous 8 day bus trip to Branson Missouri. We left from the Clubhouse parking lot at 7 AM, made one more stop for travelers and then stopped for breakfast. Our wonderful tour escort, Marshall, made sure we stopped to stretch our legs every so often and of course we stopped for Lunch along the way. On our first night we stayed at the lovely IP Casino and Hotel in Biloxi Mississippi and received vouchers for Dinner and Breakfast and of course some casino money to spend. The next day we continued on to Tunica Mississippi and stayed at The Fitz Casino and Hotel and also received food vouchers for Dinner and Breakfast and more casino money to spend. Next day on to Branson Missouri and 3 nights at The Hotel Branson. That night we went to dinner at Sadie's Sideboard Restaurant and then on to see The Baldknobbers Jamboree Show. Saturday we had a 2 hour guided tour of Branson, shopping in Old Downtown Branson, a Stone Hill Winery Tour and Tasting, Dinner and a great show on the Branson Belle Riverboat and then on to The Oak Ridge Boys Theater for a show starring Clint Black. Sunday morning after breakfast we went to see the Red, Hot & Blue Show and then on to IMAX Mall for a Marty Robbins Tribute Show. Back to hotel to freshen up and then on to Mel's Hard Luck Diner for dinner and then to our last show at The Andy Williams Theater to see The Village People. At every show our active military and veterans were asked to stand so that they could be thanked for their service. That was always a very moving tribute. Our days were very busy and every show was great. Our return trip was on to Tunica Mississippi with more food and casino vouchers and next on to Biloxi Mississippi with again food and casino vouchers.

Our tour escort, Marshall, of Diana's Travel, kept us busy with movies, bingo, horse races and word games. Occasionally we even had nap time. Our handsome bus driver Alex was lots of

#### JULIET'S BUS TRIP cont'd

fun and he kept the bus spotless. The bus was equipped with wifi and everyone had their I-Pads and phones plugged in. It seemed like a wonderful time was had by all. We are looking forward to another trip in the near future. We will keep you posted. Joan Guariniello

### **TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

Tennis activity for December continues with the fall leagues. HPTA Fall League play began October 19 and runs through December 15, as follows:

#### Fall League Schedule for 2014

Sunday:	Women's and Men's Mixed Doubles open tennis
	6:00 p.m.

Mondays: Women's Doubles League 1:30 p.m. Men's Doubles League 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays: Men's open tennis 8:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: Women's open tennis 8:30 a.m.

Thursdays: Men's open tennis 8:30 a.m.

#### Join HPTA in 2015

If you have been thinking about joining the league, now's the time! With the start of the 2015 league just a month away, become a new member or plan to renew your membership in time for the winter league season. The winter league begins January 19 and includes league and open tennis doubles format for women, men and mixed doubles. To get started, please contact our Treasurer, Christine John at cjohn14@comcast.net or any one of our board members will be happy to help you get started. A list of members can be found on the bulletin board by the tennis courts. Come out in 2015 and join us in League play as a sub or participate in open tennis to learn the game, improve your skills or just get some good exercise with players of similar interest.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

The HPTA Annual Members Meeting will be held on Jan. 5 at 4pm followed by dinner. Mark your calendars and watch your email for more information.

#### **Court Schedule**

The tennis court schedule can also be found on the bulletin board near the tennis courts or at the front desk of the HP Clubhouse. A copy of the rules and regulations as relates to scheduling of the courts is available in the book at the front desk and on the bulletin board. Please check the schedule and reserve your court with the front desk for all non- HPTA scheduled activity to avoid any conflict. Courts may be reserved no earlier than two weeks prior to your planned activity.

### 80 + SUPER SENIORS

Come socialize and meet new friends to reminisce old times at the Clubhouse on Friday, December 12th at 12:00 p.m. For lunch, if interested, please call Loretta Fulda at 727-697-2060 or Stephanie Nunziante at 727-860-4142.

### RED HAT SOPHISTICATES OF HERITAGE PINES

All Are Welcome to Attend Our Trips

- Dec. 15 9 night Southern Caribbean Cruise on Legend of the Sea from Ft. Lauderdale, Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Nassau, Ft. Lauderdale. Inside \$699. OV \$829. Balcony on request. Deposit \$250.
- **Dec. 25** Merry Christmas to all!
- **Dec. 29** New Years Eve in Savannah 4 day Holiday. 5 Meals, 3 nights in Historic District of Savannah. \$899pp
- **Dec. 29** Gaylord Palms Orlando Experience the Magic of The Nutcracker in ICE. Join Clara & her Prince for a magical adventure in more than 2 Million pounds of hand carved ice sculptures & 4 thrilling slides. Includes R/T trans & Lunch \$65.00

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#### 2015

- Jan. 29 Hard Rock Casino \$22.00
- Feb. 13 Ringling Brothers Circus & Art Museum. Explore the grounds, art museum and mansion. Price includes R/T coach, transportation general Museum admission, docent tour of the mansion and lunch at the famous Der Dutchman Amish Restaurant in Sarasota. \$67.00 Feb 25-28 Key West & Miami Beach 3days/2nights Includes R/T coach transportation, guided tours of Miami Beach & Key West, 2 nts. Hotel, 3 meals and an afternoon to explore Key West. \$299.00 pp.
- Feb. 26Hard Rock Casino \$22.00
- March 4 Tampa Bay Downs \$50.00
- Mar. 8-13 6 night Marvelous Marvin Party Cruise from Ft. Lauderdale on RCCL Independence of the Seas to Grand Cayman, Falmouth, Jamaica & Labadee. Inside \$616. Promenade \$634. Ocean view \$759. Balcony \$815. price includes Entertainment, All taxes and port charges.
- March 26 Hard Rock Casino \$22.00
- April 1115 NT. Re positioning Cruise from TAMPA to<br/>BARCELONA on RCCL Vision of the Seas.<br/>Cruise only rates. Inside \$740.00, Ocean View<br/>(dk 2) \$800.00 Ocean View (dk 3) \$830.00.<br/>Superior Balcony \$1570.00. Deposit \$450.00.<br/>\$50.00 Cabin Credit. Call for Air Fare
- April 23 Hard Rock Casino \$22.00
- April 26
   7 Night Cruise on Vision of the Seas from Barcelona to Nice (France), Ajaccio (Corsica), Rome (Italy), Sicily (Italy), Valletta (Malta) back to Barcelona. Inside cabin \$660.00 OV \$810.00 Balcony \$1810.00. Deposit of \$250.00 per person. This is a continuation of The 15 night re positioning cruise.

#### RED HAT SOPHISTICATES cont'd

Sept. 18-30 Portugal & its Islands featuring the Estoril Coast, Azores & Madeira Islands Day 1 overnight flight to Lisbon, Days 2-4 Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon, Days 5-8 Royal Garden Hotel, Sao Miguel, Azores, Days 9-11 Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island, Day 11 Altis Grand Hotel. 17 Meals, All Air taxes & Fees/ Surcharges. Highlights... Lisbon, Portuguese Riviera, Fatima, Obidos, St. Michael Island-Azores, Ponte Delgada, Sete Cidades, Plantation Visits, Furnas Valley, Madeira Island, Monte, Botanical Garden, Camera de Lobos, Cabo Girao, Espetada Dinner/Show. All Internal flights are included. Optional Whale & Dolphin Watching & Cooking Class. This is a jam packed trip of a lifetime. Price for Double Occupancy \$4399.00. Single \$5149.00 Triple \$4369.00 Deposit of \$250.00 at time of making reservations. Insurance is highly recommended.

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#### 2016

January 11, 2016 10 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Vision of the Seas from TAMPA to Key West, Curacao, Bonaire, Aruba, Grand Cayman and Back to TAMPA. Inside cabin \$726.00 Ocean View \$816.00 Deposit \$450.00 Looking into R/T transportation to Tampa Pier.

TIMES, DATES & PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Call Jean DeMoura 727-863-8699 or 617-699-0736. To reserve your space on any of these fun filled trips.

### DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club wishes to thank the Heritage Pines residents for attending our fall play, "The Beat" and making it such a success. As you know, a portion of the play's proceeds will be donated to Toys for Tots. We look forward to performing for you again in the Spring of 2015.

Drama Club dues of \$5 for 2015 are now being collected by Treasurer, Val Page. Her address is 18339 Rock Oak Court. If you wish to drop off your check, please call Val for directions – 862-9160. We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas or a very Happy Hanukkah and a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year.



The Heritage Pines Book Club usually meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. However, due to the holidays, our regular November meeting will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Magnolia Room, where we'll be discussing <u>Wild</u> by Cheryl Strayed (See the synopsis and questions in the November newsletter). After this meeting, we will not meet again until January 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

We will be participating in the Christmas program for children at Mary Giella School on December 17th. Penny Norton reports there are more children than ever who need us this year, and she will need to enlist plenty of helper "elves." If you can help, please call her at (727) 869-9642.

The Book Club wishes to extend to all HP residents and their families a joyous holiday season. Everyone in Heritage Pines is invited to our meetings, and we hope you'll join us. And if you're looking for a great gift suggestion, don't forget **books**!

If you'd like information on the Book Club, call Judith Chase at 862-4545 or Mary Lou Ballmann at 862-1438.

# ASK THE TECHIE



Q: We will have family visiting during the upcoming holidays and they plan to bring their laptops and tablets with them.

Will they be able to access the Internet for email, home banking etc. while staying with us in Heritage Pines? I don't have a laptop and connect to the Internet via a desktop computer.

**A**: If your Internet provider is **Verizon FIOS**, you are setup for as many wireless devices you family can carry including laptops, Smart Phones, iPads or any other Wi-Fi device. Your home Network Name (SSID) and security key are printed on the back of the Verizon Router which will enable a wireless connection.

If your Internet service is from **Bright House** or **ATT/Verizon DSL** you may need to purchase a wireless router to provide connectivity for your visitor's wireless devices. The cost of a router is \$40-50 and requires some computer expertise to properly connect and setup a secure wireless environment. However, if you don't want to do this another option is available. Wireless WI-FI is available throughout the Heritage Pines Clubhouse for FREE.

#### Q: I have Anti-Virus software on my computer to protect it from viruses and Malware. Do I need to protect my smart phone and tablet? If so, what do you recommend?

A: If you are installing APPS from the Android Store, Apple iTunes, Windows Store or opening email message on your smartphone or tablet you definitely should install a protection program. There are numerous choices available including those from Symantec (Norton Antivirus), Mcafee, Webroot and others that will help protect your devices. Be wary of installing APPS via Email links since they may not be compatible with your device.

My personal favorite is a program called *Lookout Mobile Security*. Lookout will scan the programs installed on both Android and Apple devices. It is available in both free and PRO versions.

I recommend the free version of **Lookout** which scans your device for Malware, Viruses Trojans etc. as well as verify that current and future downloaded apps are safe. **Lookout** offers an option to back-up your device Contact List. The program *continue to next page* 

#### ASK THE TECHIE cont'd

will also help locate your device if it is lost or stolen using the GPS locator feature. A feature I have found useful is the SCREAM function that when triggered sounds an alarm to help locate your device in your home.

For additional protection, the Pro version of **Lookout** includes remote LOCK and WIPE features if your device is stolen.

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

## UPCOMING COMPUTER TRAINING

Dale Mallek will not be teaching a training class in December. The next class will be on January  $16^{th}$ . Check the HP Newsletter for the class subject.

Dale wants to hear from the residents of Heritage Pines as their topics of interest. Based on resident feedback, he will put together future sessions.

Previous and Planned Class topics include:

- Facebook using it to communicate with friends/family
- <u>Digital Photos</u> importing photos from a digital camera, organizing techniques and basic photo editing
- EBay/craigslist buying and selling items online
- <u>Skype</u>-video/audio chat program
- <u>Document editing</u> basics of document creation and formatting using a Word Processor
- <u>Spreadsheet editing</u> basics of document creation and formatting
- <u>Basic Email</u> basics of using Web Mail
- <u>Web Browser</u> basics of accessing the Internet using a web browser
- <u>Advanced Email</u> Discuss on how to do attachments, contact lists etc.
- <u>Windows 8</u> learn how to utilize the latest version
- Android Tablet using tablet computers

Dale has 40+ years of 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 residents of Heritage Pines and 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

#### **Dale Mallek**

Heritage Pines Resident Phone: 727-697-7260 Email: dale.mallek@verizon.net

### MALLEK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

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

### SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

**Merry Christmas** to all the residents of Heritage Pines from the members of The Sportsman's Club!

**Christmas Party:** We will share the party with The Trap & Skeet Club of Timber Pines, at Timber Pines Lodge on 12/13/14 (Saturday) from 5:30-9:00 p.m. (Cocktails at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30). There will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$22.00 each. There will be a band that evening. Tickets may still be purchased from Howard Stringer 727-819-8059 and Harry Koerner, 727-378-5667.

**Fishing:** Frank Scarfi reported on a good fishing trip with a guide out of Bayport. Frank said they caught a good number of fish and recommends this guide. For more information call Frank at 727-378-8818.

**Kayaking:** Howard Stringer reported new interest in paddling the streams along with Alan Kanast they hope to get a group together. Call Howard 727-819-8059 or Alan at 727-857-4628.

It was reported: The new cover for Bocce court was rejected due to the fact that it is too expensive.



However HPCA will erect a tent on the pad by the tennis courts as requested. Bocce plays every Tuesday at 9 a.m. – meet at court.

**Trap & Skeet:** More shooters are showing up every week as the weather gets colder in the North our snowbirds are coming back. We are also shooting crazy quail and five stand. Harry Koerner still holds the record of breaking twenty seven clay birds with 26 shells. The next time you see Harry ask him how he did such a feat or call him at 727-378-5667.

Monthly Dinner: We will not have the last Wednesday of the month dinner in December. However the next HPSC dinner will be on the last Wednesday in January (Jan. 28, 2015) at Harold Seltzer's. Call Howard Stringer 727-819-8059 for reservations. He must have an **exact** count of attendees before the dinner.

**Road Trip:** At the November meeting Harry Koerner brought up the subject about a road trip up to Anniston, Alabama, to visit the Civilian Marksmanship Program offices and store. Our club is affiliated with the CMP which allows our members to purchase surplus military firearms and ammunition. After discussion a number of members were interested and the idea of renting a bus. According to Google it is five hundred twenty three miles from Spring Hill so this may be a two or three day trip. More information will be available at the December meeting. If you are interested in buying a M1 Garand 30/06 for as low as \$595.00 you may want to go and hand pick your new prize to dazzle everyone at the range. Every time I take my Garand to the range the guys stand around and drool and because it is such a sought after rifle it is one of the favorite in my collection.

Getting back to our Christmas Party, we have no more meetings before December 13<sup>th</sup>. So if you want to attend you need to get your tickets ASAP. **The next meeting** will be December 18 in the Magnolia room at 11:00 a.m.



# MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

#### Agents of the Apocalypse

A real estate developer on TV is selling luxurious million dollar condos called "Doomsday Digs" in an converted missile silo! In light of the economy, global climate change, terrorism and potential pandemics, such as ebola, this homesite gives protection to people who fear what is happening in the world and want security.

Our culture seems obsessed with the end. In recent years disaster media has blown up. In books, music, TV, and movies, the world keeps ending at the hands of aliens, natural disasters, disease, war, viruses—even zombies!

Everyone seems to have end-of-the-world fever. As if we're reading a book, we want to skip ahead to the last chapter to see how it all ends. We seem to have an innate urge to know what happens in the future.

Christians all agree that things are going to end, but the big question is how? Every Christian confession and creed in history has stated that Jesus is going to return to earth, and with him will come the end. But the exact nature and timing of that return is debated.

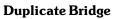
Starting January 5th the Monday Ladies' Bible Study will examine "the end times" with the help of two guides: David Jeremiah has produced 12 DVD's called <u>Agents of the</u> <u>Apocalypse</u> where he presents in understandable teaching "end times" prophecy in the Old and New Testament. Accompanying that we will use John MacArthur's study guide on Revelation.

If you have either avoided the study of Revelation or have plodded through it and it remains a mystery you will want to be a part of this "user-friendly" instruction.

The group meets every Monday in the Magnolia Room at 9-11. YOU are invited, so come and bring a friend! For more information contact Judy Peterson by phone 602-833-0646 or email: judylpeter@icloud.com

### **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 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 Judy Kortier at 819-2008 or 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,  $12{:}30\,\mathrm{p.m.}$  in the Magnolia Room

To participate, please contact the appropriate coordinator:

Monday evening: Nancy Landers, 378-6291

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.



# At the home of Dick & Betty Dean 5:30 PM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

All Democrats and their significant others are welcome to join us for a night of good food and holiday celebration! We've worked hard this year, and we invite everyone to meet for drinks, dinner, and a fun celebration of the Holidays!

Betty & Dick Dean have graciously offered again to host the pot-luck event at their home at 10036 Eagle Bend Drive. They will provide a ham, and guests are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert and drink of choice. Please contact Betty at 869-9033 and let her know if you plan to attend and what you plan to bring. Hope to see you on the  $18^{th}$ , but if you can't be there, the HP Democratic Club wishes to extend to everyone in the community peaceful and happy holidays. Please stay safe and well until we see you again.



## TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We invite all women in our community to join us in study and fellowship on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Room of the Clubhouse.

Starting December 2nd we will have lesson one of the Beth Moore study, "Children of the Day." This study is based on 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. The study will end the second week in April. We view a teaching DVD one week and the next week we review what we have learned from our homework. The homework is in a workbook that can be ordered by calling Evie Clark, at 727-868-3454.

The workbook is \$15.95. It is not necessary to purchase the workbook to attend. We will not meet the week before Christmas or the week before New Years. We look forward to having you join us for this study.

# HERITAGE PINES SOFTBALL TEAM

We had two (2) practices since our last article in the November Heritage Pines Newsletter. We held these practices as follows:

- Friday October 17th
- Friday October 31st

#### October 17th

We had 15 players today so, we almost had enough players (16 required) to play a game. One of our players (Mel Delgado) who played for the team a few years ago returned. Mel has just retired and is now able to join us on a regular basis. Mel and his wife Helen reside on Grand Club Drive. Also, one of our 'Snowbirds' Carl Benson came back from his summer home in Seattle



to play here again. Carl and his wife Debbi reside here on Brooklawn Drive. We also had 2 walk ons who had come to another field to play catch. We asked if they would like to join us and they were very happy to do so. Their names were **Adam Schiffer** who is 22 year old and his girlfriend's son **Aiden Guidry** age 7. We treated them like they were team members and they hit and fielded just like any of our regulars do. We were very careful to ensure that Aiden was not in the line of fire; we put him way out in the outfield.

#### October 31st

We only were able to field 11 players since everyone was most likely preparing for their Halloween parties. Everyone took their usual two batting practice sessions with each player taking 15 hits per session or a total of 30 hits for the day per player. Of course those who were not up to bat, fielded the hits of those doing the batting.

#### November 14th

We had planned to have a practice on Friday November 14 but, we received Emails and a couple of phone calls from some of our regulars saying they couldn't make this one so, we postponed it until after Thanksgiving.

#### **Memorial Field**

This field is owned and operated by Pasco County. It has 3 lighted softball fields and has a dedicated maintenance staff that resides there in a separate building. They keep the fields well groomed and maintained. They rake the field and install a pitcher's protection screen on the Friday's we are scheduled to be there.

#### Schedule

In order not to interfere with the upcoming Holiday schedule, here is the practice schedule for the remainder of the year:

- o Friday 9:30 a.m. December 5th
- o Friday 9:30 a.m. December 19th
- and the first practice of the New Year is: Friday 9:30
   a.m. January 9th

Any resident of Heritage Pines is welcome to join us for some fun and good exercise with your friends and neighbors. We are always looking for and welcoming new team players; so, if you're interested, just show up at Memorial Field on Hicks road (off New York Ave on Little Road) on the practice days shown above or Email me at jmariano@tampabay.rr.com.

We want to wish each and every one of our team members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Al Grosso (Co-Manager), Tom Lumia (Co-Manager) and Jeff Mariano (Softball Coordinator)

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our Library is maintained by volunteers from the HP Book Club. Any one interested in volunteering can call Jocelyn at 727-457-2390. We gratefully accept donations of POPULAR hard backed books in VERY GOOD condition or GENTLY USED paperback books. Fiction books are on the right hand wall in alphabetical order by the author. Non-fiction books are on the left hand wall by subject category. Paperback books are in alphabetical order on either side of the doors. Large Print books are on the left hand wall of the library. Leave donations and returns on the books cart on the far side of the room. Since space is of a premium, we can only keep books of wide appeal. Paperbacks do not need to be returned. The library does not accept magazines, games, puzzles, technical books, movies or other non-book items.

## CALLING ALL BOWLERS!!

The Heritage Pines Ladies Bowling League is off to another great start this year with 8 teams. We currently have a need for substitute bowlers to fill in when our ladies are vacationing or entertaining visiting family. Substitutes bowl on an available and as needed basis and with the busy lifestyle of most women in Heritage Pines, we always have a need for someone to fill in for a regular team member. So, whether you want to bowl only once in a while or want to bowl more often, this is the league for you. Ours is a fun, non-sanctioned league that bowls on Wednesday afternoons at Spring Hill Lanes. Scores are handicapped so the league is open to anyone regardless of skill level or experience. The only requirement is to be there, meet new people, and have a good time. "Snowbirds" are welcome. If you are interested, contact Pam Cegla at pcegla@tampabay.rr.com or call her at 727-844-8298.

### HERITAGE PINES CAT SITTERS GROUP

With the coming of the holiday season some of you may be going away to celebrate Christmas or New Years with friends or relatives. If you need a cat sitter, you can find volunteers with the Heritage Pines Cat Sitters group. It is easy to join. Just call Rusty Peacock (727) 378-5301, or cell phone (352) 232-5300, or Terry Cubine (727) 857-3090, and you can be connected. We have about a dozen volunteers waiting to help you out. Sorry, we don't sit for dogs, just cats. You may have read the story of the Pilgrims voyage to America and the two cats, Speedwell and Leiden. Dolly continues her Journal of History with the real story of the first Thanksgiving.

#### CAT SITTERS GROUP cont'd



#### Dolly's Journal of History – Thanksgiving

Hi, it's me again, Dolly. Do you remember my story about the Pilgrims who had landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620? The Pilgrims had come through a disastrous winter, and had emerged as a small, hardened,

group of survivors with the intent to survive several more severe winters if need be. They had left England several years before to seek religious freedom in Holland but were not satisfied with that move. They felt that the freedom to worship as they pleased could best be found in a new land. They chose to sail to America on The Mayflower which included the two cats, Speedwell and Leiden.

Speedwell, along with many humans, did not survive that first winter at the settlement they established on the coast of Massachusetts, but Leiden and his human friend, Mary Allerton were among the hardy few that lived to see the summer harvest. As the leaves turned to gold, burnt brown, and brilliant red, and the first frost of the season settled on the ground, the Pilgrims decided to share their autumn bounty with the Wampanoag tribe, the Indian people who lived nearby.

They invited Massasoit, the chief of the Wampanoag, to bring as many as he could find to a feast to celebrate their good fortune before the winter snows forced them to spend their time in small homes heated by crude fireplaces. Ninety Indians accompanied Massasoit to the feast which consisted of fish such as cod and bass, water fowl and wild turkey, and venison from deer that had been brought down by Indians. They added barley, peas, beans, pumpkins, and Indian corn that had been grown with the help and advice of the Indians who were adept at growing these vegetables.

Throughout the three days of celebration, Leiden frolicked freely about as he was much admired by the Indians who had never seen a domesticated cat before. There were plenty of wild bobcats, possums, raccoons, and those odious skunks, but never a docile, purring animal such as Leiden. Massasoit said to Myles Standish, "If you can tame a wild animal so as to make him such a loving pet as Leiden, you must have the power of a god within you."

"We have no more power than you," responded the soldier.

"Ah, but you have that stick that spews out smoke and a pellet that can strike a deer dead. And you have a mighty blade of steel that can cut off the head of a turkey with one blow. We have only arrows and sharps stones. If I were a cat I would find no quarrel with you lest you sever my head with your blade."

"You have no fears from us," said Myles, "nor does Leiden who we treasure for his mouse and rat hunting skills."

When the feasting was over the Indians returned to their dwellings and the Pilgrims resumed their chores of preparing for another winter. There never was another Thanksgiving feast for the Pilgrims. It was all they could do to survive from one year to the next. And the Indians watched as their land was taken away little by little by succeeding waves of settlers. upon their visit to the Pilgrim settlement always stopped to visit with the cat. Some wondered if their visits were for the purpose of discourse upon agricultural and spiritual subjects or to see the animal that had been tamed by the settlers. Others claimed that the Indians looked upon Leiden as a godlike creature and treated the settlers cordially so as to not offend the deity. Whatever the reason, peace lasted between the two parties for many years.

Mary Allerton cared for Leiden throughout his years, housing him in the winters and allowing him to roam free in the warmer weather. He had survived a stormy ocean voyage and several hazardous winters, and had been an honored cat at the first and only Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrims. Mary lived many years, never knowing another Thanksgiving, but she was the last of the original Pilgrims to pass away.

When you have set the table, invited your friends and relatives to sit down, and paused to give thanks for the bounty which you are about to receive, think back to that first Thanksgiving in 1621, and remember that a cat named Leiden was there to share in the celebration and to partake of the food. Perhaps you should seek out your cats and have them share some of the tasty meats you have prepared.

Above all, remember that Thanksgiving was meant as a celebration of life and an expression of love for those who were willing to risk their lives to worship and live freely. All my cat friends wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving. And so would Leiden if he was still with us. Isn't it interesting that this view of a Thanksgiving meal shows Leiden on a step!

Would you like to read another real story from my Journal of History?

### PET LOVER'S CLUB

#### Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30

#### Heritage Pines Fireside Dining Room

Please join us on Monday, December 15, at 11:30 am for our **Annual Pet Lovers' Holiday luncheon** in the Heritage Pines Fireside dining room. If you plan to attend the lunch, please notify Annette Stanutz by December 12, e-mail: **astanutz@yahoo.com** or by phone **727-819-3799**.

Also, The Pet Lovers' Club will be making donations to the Nature Coast Humane Society. Please bring your contributions of <u>Pedigree</u> dog or cat food, pet toys, paper towels, to the Clubhouse and place in the container just inside the door.

Due to reorganization of the Pet Lovers' Club, there will not be a November lunch or meeting. We hope to be back on our feet and ready to go for the new year and an exciting 2015.

#### Programs for Future 2015 Pet Lovers' Club Meetings:

January 19 Carlos Campos, DVM, of the San Francis Veterinary Hospital in Spring Hill, will be our first speaker of the New Year. He is the winner of the American Veterinary Foundation "America's Favorite Veterinarian" 2013, and is the current President of The Suncoast Veterinary Association. In 2014 he was also selected as a Health Care Hero Awards Finalist and Best Vet in Hernando County. He enjoys challenging cases in dermatology, internal medicine and *continue to next page* 

Leiden remained a favorite pet of the Pilgrims, and the Indians

#### PET LOVER'S CLUB cont'd

reproduction. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Campos to Heritage Pines!

Happy Holidays and a very happy and prosperous new year! For Membership and dues Information: contact Karen Rumptz at 727-819-2574.

### "ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY DOG KNOCKED DOWN THE TREE...."

Mishaps are just waiting to happen during the holidays. But you can take a few simple precautions to help keep your pet safe. So first, let's tackle that tree –before your pet does.

The 12 Dos (and Don'ts) of Christmas

- 1. Do anchor your tree to the wall or the ceiling to ensure against dogs a leaping and cats a climbing.
- 2. Do sweep or vacuum up pine needles every day
- 3. Don't feed your pet from the table
- 4. Do offer foods formulated for your pet, like jerky or a freeze-dried treat.
- 5. Don't leave lit candles unattended where they could easily be knocked over.
- 6. Do keep toxic holiday plants like mistletoe, poinsettias, and amaryllis out of reach.
- 7. Don't be tempted to give a bone to your pet.
- 8. Do offer crunchy treats and chews to satisfy the need to gnaw.
- 9. Don't give your pet candy, especially treats made with xylitol.
- 10. Do give your pet a quiet place to retreat from the chaos.
- 11. Don't forget to keep his or her regular exercise routine.

Do lavish our pet with extra attention, no matter how busy you are. It's good for both of you!

### **BUNCO GROUPS**

If you are still here and would like to have some fun before the relatives arrive, you are invited to play some Bunco with us on Thursday, December 18th! We will be having our games in the Magnolia Room starting promptly at 6:30 pm and only ask that you bring the appropriate envelopes. Also, if you have guests they are more than welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact; Marcia Gerber at 819-1662, Betty Plante 863-8462 or Camille Baldick at 727-862-9974.

# WAG and HOPE RANCH

We had a wonderful outing on November 6 shopping in Tampa. We filled the bus with purchases and shopped until we dropped.

WAG supports the girls at HOPE Ranch by providing them with Christmas gifts and social events. We are now collecting money for these gifts. Please leave your check in the WAG book in the Library made out to WAG. Note 'Christmas for Hope Ranch' on your check. For more information, call Doreen Engle, 819-9012.

### LADIES & COUPLES BILLIARDS GROUP

Did you know that over the summer months there has been a great group of ladies and couples playing 8 Ball in the Billiards Room having a lot of fun? If you haven't played before or it's been a long time since you've played, there are players available who are happy to teach and/or coach you. No one is expecting you to play like Minnesota Fats or Willie Mosconi!! We play just for fun.

The Ladies Group plays Wednesdays from 1pm through 3pm and Thursdays from 9:30 am through 11:30 am.. The Couples Group play on Saturdays from 2pm through 4pm. Additionally, the Saturday group usually does dinner together in the Dining Room. All you have to do is just show up to join in with the laughter and cheers when you make those special shots!

### ANGELS IN THE PINES AND THE TOYMAKERS

The end of the year is approaching and now is the time for wrapping. Since both projects overlap our wrapping this year is being done by schools. December 7th at 1 p.m. in the Craft Room we will wrap for the children of Crews Lake School. December 14th at 1 p.m. in the Craft Room will be for the children of Mary Giella school.

We are pleased this year to be giving out our handmade hats, crafts, gloves, and a wooden toy to children from pre k to 2nd grade. This year it looks like we will be doing a 1000 children or better. I will update everyone after the holidays.

As always donations of yarn, fleece or gloves and of course cash donations for supplies are welcome. As you can see we do affect the lives of so many children here in Pasco.

But keep in mind our last distrubtion will be on December 18th at the Christmas Concert of 4th graders in our PAC room. A must see for all. Any question about both groups please call Kathy Hendrickson 862-2394. Hope to see you as a Santa elf.



# THEATRE CLUB NEWS

We have an exciting array of shows at all the venues for you to enjoy. If interested, sign up in the theatre book that's stored in the library. You will be contacted for the deposit needed for REH or STRAZ of \$25 each ticket. This secures your seat. For Show Palace, your payment of \$42.50 is due 30 days prior to the show. We must return unsold tickets timely. Place your checks in the theatre book pouch payable to Heritage Pines Theatre Club or call me for other options at 819-1662.

I'm not listing the December shows as we've probably closed them before the newsletter goes out. If still interested, call me for stand-by status.

Our first show at STRAZ will be "Phantom of the Opera" on Saturday, January 3, 2015. I'm trying to secure a bus at a reasonable price. Please call me if you want bus transportation to the theatre. The same will be for "Motown" on Saturday, March 21st. At REH we will see "Chicago" on Saturday, February 7th. Tickets are \$60 and, at present, we do not have the minimum needed for this group sale discount. If a show does not have the interest, I have to cancel it. This happened with "Book of Mormons" and "Cinderella". You can call the box office and secure your own tickets if still interested.

Show Palace has a lot of one evening shows for your enjoyment. Prices are low, about \$22, without food. Join us for "Almost Abba" on Saturday, January 10th, "The Legends of Vegas" on Friday, January 30th, The "Neil Diamond Tribute" on Friday, February 13th and "The Willie Nelson Tribute" on Friday, February 17th. The first dinner show will be "Crazy for You" on February 21st. That's still \$42.50 for show, dinner and all taxes. Gratuities are extra.

Thank you to all for your assistance in delivering tickets and making calls. See you at the show. Marcia Gerber and all her elves.

## MAH JONGG CLUB

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON - Will be on December 4, 2014 in the Pac Room. Sign in 11:30, buffet lunch starts at 12:00. We will play Mah Jongg in the Pac Room for anyone attending the luncheon. Make checks out for \$15.00 to HP Mah Jongg and put in Mah Jongg Book. You have to be a member to participate in the tournaments. All guests must be accompanied by you to play Mah Jongg at Club

House. They cannot play if you are not with them.

New Members - If you're not a member of the Mah Jongg club and want to join contact Linda Russell 819-3736 for membership. The dues are \$5.00 a year. Make checks out to HP MAH JONGG and put your checks in the Mah Jongg book. Yearly dues are collected in April.

MAH JONGG CLASSES - Classes for Mah Jongg are going strong with over 12 residents having either a refresher class or learning this new game. If interested in learning this game, sign up in the Mah Jongg book and a new class will probably start after the new year. There's no charge and class is open to HP men and women residents.

MAH JONGG CARDS 2015 - Mah Jongg cards for 2015 are \$8 for regular print and \$9 for large print. Please make your check

payable to Hadassah and leave it in the Mah Jongg book. An envelope is there for your check. Do not leave cash. Contact Marcia Gerber at 819-1662 for any questions and to pay by cash.



### A CHRISTMAS Party, You're invited.

First Annual Christmas Party of the Ronald Reagan Republican Club of Heritage Pines.

December 17, 5 PM in the Magnolia Room. Free Beer, Wine, and Soda. If you're not yet a member, you may join at the Party, \$10 for the entire Year of 2014, Your spouse Joins Free. Guest Speaker Newly Elected State Representative, Blaise Ingoglia. Blaise is a great Motivational Speaker and the founder of "Government gone Wild". We have an exciting Year ahead of us, much to do and much to accomplish to save our great Republic. Join us after the Party for Dinner in the Fireside Restaurant if you wish.

Hope you will join us. Robert Housekeeper Pres., Gail Martinson Vice President, Mike Miller Treasurer. Donna Betzler Secretary, Board Members Gil Herr, William Stoehs, Ben Bell, & Chaplin and Bd. Member, Bob Jarvis.



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### TAI CHI CLASS

<u>Tai Chi</u> – Beginner – Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in PAC <u>Tai Chi</u> - Intermediate – Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in PAC <u>Qigong</u> – Saturday at 8:30

#### A New Beginner Class has just started

So it is certainly not too late to start Tai Chi! The Beginner Class will be every Tuesday morning at 8:30. This is your opportunity to learn the Tai Chi Form. For all who tried and didn't stick with it; for all who have thought about trying; for all who did Tai Chi "years ago"; <u>and for all who have no idea what Tai Chi & Qigong</u> is, or how it can help you, this is your chance.

#### Fourth Installment of the series <u>"A Study of Qi &</u> <u>Qigong"</u>

#### <u>The Three Treasures:</u>

Another Chinese concept that needs to be understood to help you get the most from your Qigong training is "the three treasures". They are also called the three origins or the three roots, because they are considered the origins and roots of your life.

- **1. Jing** means the essence, the most original and refined part of everything Jing exists in everything. It represents the most basic part of anything which shows its characteristics. Jing is the original source of every living thing, and it determines the nature and characteristics of that thing. It is the root of life.
- 2. Qi is the internal energy of your body.
- **3.** *Shen* is the center of your mind the spirit of your being. It is what makes you human. The Shen in your body must be nourished by your Qi. When your Qi is full, your Shen will be enlivened.

These three elements are interrelated in a number of ways. Qigong practitioners believe the body contains two general types of *Qi*. The first type is called *Pre-birth Qi* and it comes from Original *Jing*, which you get from your parents at conception. The second type, which is called *Post-birth Qi*, is drawn from the *Jing* of the food and air we take in. When this *Qi* flows or is led to the brain, it can energize the *Shen* and soul. This energized and raised *Shen* is able to lead the *Qi* throughout the entire body.

#### The roots of the Three Treasures:

You must know the roots of the Three Treasures, so you can strengthen and protect them.

- Jing There are many kinds of Jing which your body requires. Except for the Jing which you inherited from your parents (which is called Original Jing), all other Jings must be obtained from food and air. Of all Jings, Original Jing is the most important one. The Chinese believe that in order to stay healthy and live a long life, you must protect and maintain Original Jing. You cannot increase the amount of Jing you have, but Qigong training can improve the quality of your Jing. Qigong can also teach you how to convert your Jing into Original Qi, and how to use this Qi effectively.
- 2. Qi Qi is converted both from the Jing you inherited from your parents and from the Jing which you draw from the food and air you take in. Qi which is converted from Original Jing is called Original Qi and is the most important type of Qi, just as Original Jing is the most important type of Jing. One of the goals of advanced Qigong practice is to learn how to convert your Original Jing into Original Qi. Once you

learn this, you will be able to supply your body with all the Qi it needs. Qi resides, or is stored in the Lower Dan Tian in your abdomen.

3. <u>Shen</u> – Shen is the force which keeps you alive. Shen is the control tower for the Qi. When your Shen is strong, your Qi is strong and you can lead it efficiently. The root of Shen is your mind (Yi, or intention).

A very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Happy New Year to all! Rich Cunha, 857-3044, <u>taichienvirorich@gmail.com</u>

### SHALOM CHAVURAH JEWISH PRAYER

Chavurah meets on the first Friday of the month in the Craft Room at 7:00p.m. Dates to remember are: December 5th, January 2nd, February 6th, March 6th, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th. If you have any questions, please call Sheila Schwartzman at: 863-8802. We look forward to seeing all of you. Shalom Y'all, Sheila

### YOU ARE INVITED: HANUKKAH PARTY

You are cordially invited to Chavurah's annual Hanukkah party. Join us on Tuesday, December 16th for the lighting of the first candle at 5:30pm and a short program. For dinner, we're serving your choice of beef brisket, apricot glazed chicken or baked fish. Includes salad, vegetable and of course potato pancakes with apple sauce, fruit salad, dessert, challah, coffee and ice tea. \$17 inclusive. Children \$8 or can order from menu. RSVP by December 8th to Marcia Gerber at 819-1662. If unable to attend Best wishes for a Happy Hanukkah season.

# **PINOCHLE PLAYERS**

Hey all you pinochle players! Bob And AJ Reichardt are setting up a list of double deck pinochle players throughout the HP community. We have a need for all who would like to play day or night. If you are single or do not have a partner we can pair you up so call 727-378-3347 or AJ at 727-808-5652. We think we will all have a great time; call anytime.

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### PINES GLEN VILLAGE

Congrats to Glenn Faust, Joe Gloria, Robert and Linda Klepps, Barbara Martini and Maryann Snyder for being the overall champions in the 10th Annual Village Golf Tournament. A new tournament record score was set at 172. WHAT A TEAM!!!!!!!

Chef Paul Daubert was our guest speaker at our October 13th social club meeting. He gave us some information on his diverse background. He answered our questions and provided us with numerous options for our village Christmas party scheduled for December 13th. Thank you Paul.

Thanks go out to the residents of our village for their generous donations to the "Remember the Veterans" effort. More than 30 gift bags were assembled. Several very caring women met at the Delamer home to decorate and



assemble the bags and thank you notes for the men and women at James Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, especially for the spinal injury ward. The Delamers delivered the gift bags on Nov. 10, in time for distribution on Veterans Day. This effort was to continue the idea of the late Pat Hoy.

Our October PGV dinner at the clubhouse was very successful. Due to the upcoming holidays this was the last village dinner until January. Thank you Donna Mooty for arranging everything.

Two years ago, Pines Glen adopted a family at Christmas. The response was overwhelming, and at the September social club meeting, it was decided to do this again. Pat Delamer contacted St Vincent de Paul and received the names of a family of five children whose ages are between three and fourteen. Please contact Pat for more information at 857-4155. This is an ongoing effort until December 15th.

You all probably have received the invitation for our PGV Christmas party on Sat., Dec. 13th.

Please don't forget to purchase your tickets from Pat Delamer no later than Dec. 8th and please make your check payable to Pines Glen Social Club.

Remember Kathie and Ann will be stepping down at the end of the year as chair-persons for our social club. Please consider stepping up and taking over their positions for 2015, otherwise our social club will be dissolved. It is so important to our village that our social club is active.

I also will be stepping down from writing articles for our village in the monthly newsletter. Thank you all for your

support in keeping our village well informed as to our activities and projects. It has been my pleasure to be a part of keeping our village up to date regarding all our endeavors. HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!!! Submitted by Sue Wargo

### AWARD FROM THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL



Recently receiving their first award from Therapy Dogs International is Nancy Bolduc, Handler and Peek-A-Boo, Therapy Dog. Nancy and Peek-A-Boo with Nancy's husband John reside in Woodfied Village.

This award requires both the Handler and the Dog to complete 50 visits to different facilities, for example Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted

Living Facilities, Rehab Centers and Hospice Hernando and Pasco Counties.

The Team is continuing with visits to accomplish the  $150\ \text{visit}$  award.

### IN MEMORIAM...

As you danced in the light with joy, love lifted you. As you brushed against this world so gently, you lifted us.

 $\sim$  T.C. Ring

Hilbert "Bert" Telman, of Gentle Breeze Village Kenneth "Chuck" Taylor of Scenic Pines Village Charlie "Barry" Blizzard, of Country Green Village

## REGAL PINES HOLIDAY GET TOGETHER

The Regal Pines Social committee is hosting a "HOLIDAY GET TOGETHER" for it's residents. We invite you to join us in our own FIRESIDE restaurant Saturday December 13, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. The "TWO FOR \$20" menu will be available. Come join your RPV neighbors for a good meal and to mix and mingle with friends or maybe meet new friends.

Please RSVP to Maryann Hafeken at 379-3451 by December 6th if you plan to join us.



As of this writing tickets are still available for the Pine Ridge Holiday Party on Saturday, December 13, in the Magnolia Room. Menu choices for the evening include an 8 oz. prime rib au jus cooked to medium rare, stuffed chicken breast with diced apple and cornbread stuffing drizzled with an apple cider gravy or pecan crusted grouper baked to a golden brown and drizzled with frangelico sauce. Complimentary sides for these dishes will be served as well as an opening winter salad course and a lovely cherries jubilee dessert. The chef can accommodate special food needs also. Price for this dinner party is \$23.00 per person including tax and gratuity.

Bring a "white elephant" wrapped gift (something you already have that you can do without) for a gift exchange.

Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Susan Rowley at 904-608-0634 or srowley420@gmail.com for tickets which must be purchased by December 6 so we can let the club know our choices.



### **VILLAGE ATTIC**

The village attic is maintained by residents within our community. Your neighbors store items to lend when company comes into town. The list can be found on the Heritage Pines web site 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 Geber 819-1662.

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