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MAIN CLUBHOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION

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



FRONT DESK HOURS OF OPERATION

Open	Close	
CLOSED ALL DAY		
9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.		
9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	
9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	
	CLOSED 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	

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

FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

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



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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

By Bill Crusselle, Club Manager

Hopefully everyone had a happy Holiday and the start of the New Year has been good to you. Since Food and Beverage has been a topic of conversation for many residents for a long time I thought that this month I would provide everyone with some facts and numbers that might be of interest. In 2006 the Club was open for dinner one night a week. A few years later with management changes the hours of operation increased and the Club started booking outside events and advertising to the public holiday events. This changed just a few years back and now the Club serves only the residents and their guests with some outside charity's, fund raisers, and member sponsored events and is open 7 days a week. The greatest challenge we have is being able to serve large groups all at once. On most everyday with the shotgun starts in golf all the players come in at the same time (70 to 110 people). On any given night we may have residents dining in the PAC room for an event, another 100 or more in the dining room and a group in the Magnolia Room. Now let's assume that there is a buffet in the PAC and 150 for ala carte in the other rooms. Food is being taken out and placed in the buffet and at the same time in the dining room everyone is ordering and the kitchen also has over 100 orders to get out and each order is prepared one at a time. It is going to take more time than a typical restaurant would take to get the food out. Remember that in the area local restaurants they usually only have seating for 40 to 125 and they have their customers coming in

at different times so the kitchen has a flow and is not overwhelmed. A large group for them would be a group of 10.

To provide you with a better experience when you dine here at the Club we are looking at many options to improve our service, food quality, and preparation times. Some of these can be done with a new staffing model that we will have in effect by the time you read this. We are also looking at how we book our reservations to see if we can spread things out a bit. Also, as you read this we will have put in place a recommendation from the Food and Beverage Committee that a reservation will only be held for 15 minutes after the time of the reservation. Any large tables will have to have everyone seated within that time.

New menus are also being put together and should be finalized early this month (February) as we continue to work on an improved dining experience when you visit the Club. Changes are coming and some habits will have to change for everything to work. We hope you will be patient as the past cannot be changed overnight but know that everyone is working hard for you each day.

FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPT.

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

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

"OPT OUT OF PAPER STATEMENT" REQUEST FORM

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

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

Member #:_____

Email Address: ____

Member Signature: _____ Date: ____

Member Name:

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



By Randy Doolittle, HPCA Board President

The Board is in the early stages of appointing a new General Manager. The current search team consists of two Board members who will soon be receiving a short list of five screened candidates from our search company, GSI. That date is undetermined.

Once received, the search team will commence a preliminary review of all five candidates. Mark John and Ron Fuller will assist in this process. Once the new Board is seated, the new Board will determine the final vetting process of the five candidates.

There continues to be ongoing resident confusion as to the current Board not adhering to the requirements for a seat on the Board. Let me assure you that all members are on the deed of the home they reside in, each have been finger printed including a background check. No current Board member is in violation of any of our covenants.

Accomplishments for the year of 2015 are numerous. The following is a short list of the Board's activities for 2015:

- Approved the Road Project that is currently taking place.
- Worked closely with the CDD all year to assist in the water reclaimed project.
- Approved the Ad Hoc committee on outsourcing Food and Beverage...final recommendations are to keep our Food and Beverage in house.
- The Ad Hoc Committee on Space growth for our Clubhouse reached a conclusion that our current space is adequate for most of our needs; however recommend that scheduling is the key to prevent overcrowding at peak meeting times during the day.
- Approved the 2016 budget, which details the formation of the Common Ground as a separate budgetary item, as well as additional dollars for our golf course to aid in its recovery.
- Numerous approvals of the ACC Manual as presented by the ACC Committee which aids our residents in the use of the ACC manual as well as changes that are needed for HPCA to adhere to Pasco County Ordinances.
- Changed attorneys and savings have been generated regarding foreclosures.
- Hired Oasis for our HR needs and able to offer a savings to HP regarding health insurance for our employees.
- Valley Crest replaced and golf course maintenance has been brought in-house for a savings and allow for better control.
- Resident Services has been brought in house and allows for added controls and additional staff with out additional cost to the Association.
- The Pines Newsletters are now mailed to Residents' homes at no cost to the Association.
- The Procurement Policy has been approved.

GOLF COURSE AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Happy New Year from the grounds maintenance department! It appears that the cooler winter temperatures have finally settled into our area. To keep our turf green and healthy we will continue to apply pigment, fertilizer and iron on a monthly basis until warmer spring weather arrives. You will notice our refurbished ball washers and freshly painted scatter boards on the course. These projects will be ongoing throughout the winter and are scheduled for completion by April 1. We are currently performing our winter cleanup throughout the property trimming limbs, cleaning out and re mulching flower beds, tree removal and amenity improvements. Paleo Park, located between holes 4 and 9 received an extensive tree trimming and debris removal. This effort will be scheduled on a seasonal basis to improve park access and aesthetics. We appreciate the many positive resident comments received during our cleanup project. Our Common Grounds landscape plan bids are in the submission phase until January 20th. The Common Grounds Committee and HP management staff will begin the evaluation process after the deadline. We look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood and on the course.

RESIDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT



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

Happy

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

Here is a list of our incidents report for the month of December 2015:

• 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.): (63)

Please check garage doors before going to bed.

- Sheriff on grounds: (5) Routine Inquiries
- Fire Trucks &/or Rescue Workers, &/or Ambulances: (35)
- Overnight warning tickets, Disabled parking: (7)
- Street lights reported out: (3)
- Village Flag pole lights reported out: (2) Just a reminder for residents, when coming in the visitor lane or barcode does not work, it is required for Resident Services and Support to see resident's I.D.)
- Vehicles, left dome light on. Reported: (3)
- Rear hatch left open. Reported: (1)
- Resident refused to present I.D. when asked: (1)
- Resident called staff member names: (1)
- Resident reported a theft in home: (1)

PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

By Dineen Robinson, Assistant Property Manager

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

- ? ✔ Check your driveway and walkway to see if it is in need of cleaning;
- ? ✔ Have your overgrown trees trimmed;
- ? ✓ Only three ornaments and three potted plants in the front yard and in the backyard are allowed. (Please refer to the ACC Manual, Section 10.6 Ornaments, Page 31);
- ? ✔ Check your roof to see if it is in need of cleaning;
- ? ✓ Trim bushes to no more than 6" above the window sill, no more than 3' at the end of the driveway, and no more than 4' for all others. (Please refer to the ACC Manual, Section 5.2.1, Page 18).
- ? ✔ Please be sure to trim any plantings around the lamppost.
- ? ✓ Lamppost please be sure your lamppost is as originally installed by the builder.

As per the ACC Manual, please be sure your lamppost is as originally installed by the builder. We have received reports that some residents may have installed a different lamppost without approval from the Architectural Control Committee. This is a violation of the Architectural Control Policy Manual. Should you need to replace your lamppost, please submit an ECR application to the ACC for their approval. All lamppost information is available at the front desk.

Also, please take the time to either check your lamppost or arrange for someone to check it for you so our entire community is in compliance with our rules. This is important to our community as emergency services rely on these lights during emergency situations. Please keep in mind, nonworking lampposts are considered a property violation.

Please keep in mind, if you are a seasonal resident, it is your responsibility to maintain the property in your absence. We realize this can be an inconvenience to some. Should you receive a non-compliance letter, please contact us either by telephone at (727) 861-7784 or by email at dineen.robinson@heritagepines.net.

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

2016 Resident Telephone Book

We will be submitting our Resident Telephone Book to the printer in the early part of 2016. At the front desk we have a Master Telephone Book. Can you please stop at the front desk to double check your information so that we can finalize the telephone book before going to print?



WELCOME HERITAGE PINES RESIDENTS!



On behalf of the staff at the Clubhouse, and the entire Heritage Pines Community, we would like

to welcome and recognize the following happy new homeowners and renters!

Jeff & Carol Carter in Pine Ridge Village Bob & Joy Irby in Pines Glen Village Chuck & Rita Loehr in Woodfield Village Mary Santos in Woodfield Village Edward & Eileen Carlton in Woodfield Village Bob & Carla Ceurvels in Pine Crest Village Patricia Galante in Pine Crest Village Ruth Yates in Pine Crest Village

Dale & Marianne Burrows in Pine Ridge Village

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

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

Dear New Residents,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management, and the Long Range Planning Committee, we would like to extend our warmest welcome to all new residents In Heritage Pines.

On March 12th at 3 pm, we would like to invite each of you to join us and all of our wonderful NEW residents for coffee and refreshments. This will provide an opportunity to meet and greet others who have joined our community in the last two years.

While enjoying each other's company, we would like to begin the first phase of a focus group. A focus group is simply a vehicle for collecting information through discussion. We need your help. We need your unbiased, "fresh out of the box" observations and opinions. During the last week of February, we will hand deliver a short questionnaire to each new resident and ask that you fill it out. When completed, seal in the envelope provided, and drop in the box at the front desk labeled "FOCUS GROUP" any time prior to March 1st. Please do not sign your survey. If for any reason you cannot join us personally on March 12th, we would still appreciate your questionnaire. The second phase of our focus group is planned for the fall.

Our residents are our most important asset. Their wants, needs and desires are what drive the plans for our community. As newcomers to our community, you can provide us with important and distinct information. Thank you in advance for allowing us to collect information that will help in the development of future plans for Heritage Pines.

As an owner in Heritage Pines, your information is invaluable,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS!

Charlie Pfenning	1-Feb	Penny Norton	7-Feb	William Lovsin	14-Feb	Michael Bolte	25-Feb
Robert Stumpff	1-Feb	Nancy Reynolds	8-Feb	Nancy Rumpel	14-Feb	Jim Dutrow	25-Feb
Nancy Norfleet	1-Feb	Jeannette Wilary	8-Feb	Bruce Lyon	15-Feb	Sylvia Hicks	25-Feb
David Fordanich	2-Feb	Nancy Wittig	8-Feb	Cliff Mariani	15-Feb	Raymond Pippenger	25-Feb
James Montgomery	2-Feb	James Kelley	9-Feb	Jim Richard	15-Feb	Richard Fritz	25-Feb
Roger Williams	2-Feb	Nancy Kiklica	9-Feb	Bonnie Cassels	15-Feb	Camille Eddy	26-Feb
Lois Rimassa	3-Feb	Jacqueline Ruth	9-Feb	Anita Nugent	15-Feb	Charlotte Pierce	26-Feb
Robert Sedlock	3-Feb	Lynda Kroll	9-Feb	Betty Pippenger	15-Feb	Steven Reynolds	26-Feb
Donald Waitkus	3-Feb	Linda Madonia	9-Feb	Patty	15-Feb	Chuck Widlowski	26-Feb
Lydia Karagiannes	3-Feb	Bob Covell	10-Feb	Bud Lucas	16-Feb	Maria Alessi	26-Feb
Marcy Meehan	3-Feb	Tom Lumia	10-Feb	Candice Auriano	16-Feb	Betty Reynolds	26-Feb
John Piazza	3-Feb	James Burmeister	11-Feb	Dennis Hauck	16-Feb	Eileen Weber	26-Feb
Robert Campbell	4-Feb	Wayne Morey	11-Feb	Joanne Nicolow	16-Feb	Nancy Beckwith	27-Feb
Robert Gardella	4-Feb	Geraldine Erich	11-Feb	Laurie Reynolds	16-Feb	Neil Downie	27-Feb
Wade Pacuch	4-Feb	Donald Hargraves	11-Feb	Douglas Nelson	18-Feb	Stanley Ely	27-Feb
Brent Stickel	4-Feb	Linda Bergsman	12-Feb	Vern Palen, Sr.	18-Feb	Robert Cassels	28-Feb
Kay Evans	4-Feb	Virginia Boyle	13-Feb	Karen Stumpff	23-Feb	Charles Kump	28-Feb
Hans Auriano	5-Feb	Ric Layne	13-Feb	Betty Penrod	23-Feb	Gerald Madonia	28-Feb
Gerard DePace	6-Feb	Steven Lizakowski	13-Feb	Margie Mullarkey	24-Feb	Susanne Castelli	28-Feb
Joyce Erickson	6-Feb	Barbara Bocchino	13-Feb	Sandy Oakley	24-Feb	Mary Fowler	28-Feb
Anthony Cascello	7-Feb	JoAnn Koerner	13-Feb	Marcia Gutfleish	24-Feb	Elaine Jackson	28-Feb
Fred Houde	7-Feb	Carl Astuto	14-Feb	Bonnie Harris	24-Feb	Owen Ryan	29-Feb
Tom McCormack	7-Feb	Sara Brundage	14-Feb	Sally Richards	24-Feb		

If you do not see your birthday listed or if the information is incorrect, please email/contact celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net to have this corrected. If you wish to have your information removed, please also contact celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net *Please Note: The deadline for each months publication is the 13th of each month.*

Happy Belated birthday to the following residents! Sorry we missed you!



Steve Kligerman Jan 5th Alan Havekotte, Jan 17th Bob Thomas, January 22nd Sylvia Nozny, January 25 Rosemarie Murray, Jan 15th Cathy Stoehs, Jan 22nd Ann Brand, Jan 24th Patricia Havekotte, Jan 31st



VISION & EYE HEALTH CLINIC

Monday, February 15th 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Signup sheet located in Clubhouse lobby

Everyone's vision can change with age. Some changes are normal, but losing one's vision is not a normal part of getting older. Healthy Vision Institute will be visiting Heritage Pines to provide complimentary screenings to residents. With age, everyone is at a higher risk of developing glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts, and other eye-related diseases. There are no early warning signs or symptoms before they become serious.

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME cont'd from previous page

and we, as your Long Range Planning Committee, appreciate your help and support in making our community a leader in the 55 + community arena. We all share in making our community special and we look forward to meeting you at 3pm on March 12th.

The Long Range Planning Committee, Pat Liston, Chairman



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

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

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

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Marcia Merle A	ccounting Manager, Human Resources	Ext.17	marcia.merle@heritagepines.net
Kim Norton	Property Manager, Common Ground Issues, HPC Village Matters	Ext.13	kim.norton@heritagepines.net
	dent Event & Activities, Banquet/Cater & Special Events, Clubhouse Room Scheduling, Ticket Refunds, LL "Attention Residents" Information	-	mike.russell@heritagepines.net
Terri Delaney	Bookkeeper, Accounting Issues, HPC Village Matters	Ext.11	terri.delaney@heritagepines.net
Dineen "Dee" Robinson	Assistant Property Manager, ACC, Resolutions, Violations, New Homeowners	Ext.14 c	lineen.robinson@heritagepines.net
Celeste Nolan	Administrative Assistant, Architectural Control Paperwork, Renters Orientation, E-Bulletins & Email Password Issues	Ext.12	celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net
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John Burns	Golf Course Superintendent		john.burns@heritagepines.net
HP News	Please send ALL committee posting to the above email address		hpnews@heritagepines.net
Clubhouse Front Desk	Event and general information		frontdesk@heritagepines.net
HPCA Services & Suppor	t Visitor Admittance Vendor Admittance	(727) 862-9288	gatehouse@heritagepines.net

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

By Mike Miller, ACC Chairman

There were several changes to the Architectural Control Committee Manual that the BOD approved in late December that didn't make it into the January edition of The Pines.

The Exterior Change Request (ECR) form was updated to include sections to insert information needed to approve the homeowners request when first submitted, thus eliminating the problem of going back to the homeowner sometimes delaying approval. One problem area that delayed approval was "how many trees remain on the property after the requested tree is removed." The February edition of The Pines will include the New Form, all outdated ECR's forms should no longer be used and will not be accepted. The new ECR form is also available at the front desk.

Exhibit I (last page of the ACC Manual) was updated to include the insertion of a second approved Lamppost light. The added light is the most common light in Heritage Pines. As a reminder an ECR must be submitted prior to replacing a damaged lamppost light, the request must include a picture of the light. Section 9.2 Lamppost Carriage Lighting states "The same carriage size and style light that was installed by the builder must be used in the event it becomes necessary to change your lamppost. Black is the only color permitted for the lamppost and light, which must be the same size and shape, as originally installed. Single bulb lights are required and should be a clear or energy efficient 60-watt bulb."

COMMON GROUNDS GETTING A FACELIFT

The Common Grounds Committee is currently working on processing the request for proposals (RFP) that were sent out in December to ten architectural landscape design firms in the Tampa area. These submissions will encompass the three phases of common areas that are being upgraded over the next three years. This includes the front entrance from County Line Road to the Guard House (Phase 1), Grand Club Drive and Scenic Hills Drive (Phase 2), the Clubhouse and parking lots (Phase 3). The committee is working closely with John Burns, Superintendent of Common Grounds and Bill Crusselle, Interim Club Manager. Florida Friendly plantings are being incorporated into the designs with the hopes of making HPCA less dependent on watering and intensive fertilizing. Keep your eyes on the lobby where a display will be available for resident review. The Common Grounds Committee normally meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Stop by and see how the work is progressing.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Candidates are campaigning, ballots are printed, Candidate forums and coffees have been held, and volunteers have been assisting with putting voter packets together.

The Board is planning for the HPCA Annual Meeting and election on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center, located at 11524 Scenic Hills Boulevard, Hudson, FL 34667.

We are asking all residents to attend this meeting and submit their votes for candidates for Board of Directors; and a vote on a proposed amendment to the Bylaws, which will allow residents flexibility as to when they may put their garbage cans on the curb for pickup; and vote on the potential IRS rollover of funds for 2015.

February Election Activities are as follows:

January 30, February 1, 2, & 3 – Distribution of Voter Packets to Residents

This will take place in the Clubhouse Lobby between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (If an eligible voting resident wishes to complete their limited proxy and vote at this time, they may.)

February 4 – Voter Packets that were not distributed earlier in the week, will be mailed.

February 22, 23, & 24 – Completed ballots and proxies can be returned to the Elections Committee in the Clubhouse Lobby between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

February 25 – The mailed proxy and ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.

February 26 – Before the Annual Meeting, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and no later than 9:30 a.m., bring your ballots to the Magnolia Room and sign in, if voting in person. (If voting in person at the Annual Meeting, as per FL 720.306, it eliminates the need of a proxy.) The Annual Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.



HERITAGE PINES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. DESIGNATION OF VOTING REPRESENTATIVE

BY SIGNING this Certificate, the unit owners appoint the one unit owner who will vote for the Unit at all meetings of unit owners. Who should sign this designation (refer to your deed to ascertain the owner of record):

- If the Lot is owned by several individuals, ALL of the owners. 1.
- 2. If the Lot is owned by a corporation, - corporate president or vice-president with attestation of corporate secretary.
- 3. If the Lot is owned by a partnership, trust or other entity,
 - the individual authorized to act on behalf of the entity.
- If the Lot is owned jointly by husband and wife, 4.
 - both parties must sign the Designation of Voting Representative only if they wish to designate a voting representative.

The undersigned, being the owner(s) of Account # in Heritage Pines Community Association, Inc. designate the following one (1) individual to vote on behalf of their Lot at any and all meetings of the members:

Print name of voting representative

PRINT the name of the ONE INDIVIDUAL who votes, and NO ONE ELSE. This form IS NOT A PROXY; so please be sure to designate one of the joint owners of the Lot as a voting member. Do not indicate a third party.

This Certificate is made pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association and shall revoke all prior certificates and be valid until revoked by a subsequent certificate.

Dated this _____day of 20 .

SIGNATURES FOR INDIVIDUAL OWNERS

Sign: ____

Sign:_____

PrintName: _____ PrintName: _____

SIGNATURES FOR CORPORATE OWNERS, PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS, ETC.

By: ____

By:_____

______ Attest by Secretary (if applicable)

HERITAGE PINES 2016 BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

10 yrs

ROBERT FERRI

Name:Robert Femi		
Address: 11813 Scenic Hills Blvd		2 1
Phone:727-862-7046		
Village: Lake View Village		
Length of time living in Heritage Pines: _	3 1/2 years	(2/2012)
Educational/Professional experience:		
Real Estate Associate ERA Realty., 8yrs Journ	A	r, 17yra, Protessional Driver.
Past membership: Teamsters, Carpenters, & I Prior HP (or other) Committee/Club/Boa		
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individual is. I will do whatever is necessary for the betterment of this community. Which can only be attained through proper leadership.

By signing this application, the applicant agrees that all or part of this application may be reproduced and included in the KOA website, or in any other printed HOA materials at the HOA's discretion.

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ROBERT McGOUGH

Address: 11221 Brooklawn Drive Village Name: Waterfall Home Telephone Number: 727-863-8219

Cell Phone Number (If applicable): 504-722-2777

E-Mail: bobmcgough@sbcglobal.net

Years at HP: 8 months

Owner or Renter?: Own

Resident Type (Full-Time or Seasonal) Select From Dropdown Menu: Full-Time

Highest Education Completed: MS University of Texas, Petroleum Engineering BS University of Louisiana, Geology Numerous Emergency Management Courses Work

Degree, **Major**: Petroleum Engineering

Profession: Executive/retired Military Col USA (RET)

Years in Field: 21 Years Industry/26 years/Military

Retired?: Yes

Other Experience/Special Skills: Emergency Management Security Management, Procurement, Personnel Management, Petroleum Logistics Certified ERT Technician, Project Management, Baldrige Examiner, Safety Management, Six Sigma Green Belt

Prior Heritage Pines Committees (Please include length of time served and office held, if any): n/a

Add'l Info and/or Comments: I fully recognize BOD members are obligated to support and represent residents but the following also applies: "you can please some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time but not all of the time people all the time".



HERITAGE PINES 2016 BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

DONNA MOOTY

Address: 11708 Spindrift Loop

Phone: 861-0103

Village: Pines Glen

Length of Time in HP: 13 years

Education: MA in Counseling, BS in Human Resources Development

Work Experience: Admission Director, Glen Eden Psychiatry Hospital Fairlawn Children Psychiatry Hospital Macomb County Mental Health & Juvenile

Court Reason For Seeking BOD Position: Love this community and would like to see HP have competent management. HP is a community but we are also a business.

Briefly explain how you will apply your professional experience to being a BOD Member: I have Human Resource Development and problem solving skills. While working with the mental ill and juvenile delinquents, I had to deal with many challenges. I will not walk away from a problem just because it is tough.



FRANCES ROMANO

Address: 11040 Windrush Circle **Phone:** 727-862-8042

Village: Whisper Green

Length of Time in HP: 1 year

Education: 1969 BA Degree Liberal Arts, College Of Staten Island, NYC



1978 2nd Master's Degree Supervision/Education: Kean College, N.J.

National Board Certificate which allows me to teach in any state Work Experience: NYC High School Art Teacher/ Acting Assistant Principle for 35 years; last nine was in Supervision. St. John's University taught Art History evening classes.

Metropolitan Museum Of Fine Arts: Occasional Docent in Egyptian, French Impression, Greek and Roman Galleries UFT Representative for teacher salaries and issues 2000-20012

Reason For Seeking BOD Position: My previous experience living in Staten Island I was on many Board Of Directors:

The Staten Island Museum (20 years), I was also on the Acquisitions Committee to determine valuable donations, I was also on the board at the College of Staten Island Alumni Committee.

Lastly I was my communities Board President for 27 townhouses. Golf View II, Staten Island NYC. I did job for 12 years before moving to this community.

Briefly explain how you will apply your professional experience to being a BOD Member: Due to my experiences working on many different boards and my work experience in general, I feel I can be an asset to our community and its major decision making policies.

I love living in this community and would like to see it function well while keeping an open progressive dialog with the residents' concerns.





GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Golf Course Maintenance Budget Increase

Submitted by Louis J. Zone, Chairman on behalf of the Golf Advisory Committee

The Golf Advisory Committee is a GM Operational Committee made up of nine residents who meet monthly to discuss issues with respect to golf at Heritage Pines



and to make recommendations to GM concerning golf issues. For a number of months in 2015, we spent time reviewing the golf operations at Heritage Pines. While the USGA does not maintain an alphabetical ranking of golf course conditions, for conversation purposes of this article we will use the ranking of A (great), B (good), C (fair) and D (poor). Also, it might be appropriate to mention that the current golf course superintendent did not start his work here until January, 2015 (in the middle of winter) after the maintenance contract with Valley Crest ended.

The golf course is the #1 amenity here at Heritage Pines. It provides about 35 acres of open green space, is currently listed as an "Audubon Sanctuary", is used by more people than the other amenities combined and greatly enhances our property values. Maintaining the beauty and playing condition of this golf course is the primary responsibility of our "golf course superintendent", John Burns and his staff of employees (only 13 full-timers and one part-timer). However, our superintendent's work is limited by the annual golf course maintenance budget. The course during 2015 had a number of problems; mainly, impurities in the fairways, St. Augustine grasses growing in the rough and the never ending battle with "bugs" determined to eat away at the grass-root system. The budget in the past year, which totaled \$773,176 (which sounds like a great deal of money), did not emphasize improvement of the rough areas and appeared to be only sufficient to maintain our course in a C- (fair) condition. Yet, during his short time here, superintendent Burns has done a good job in stopping any further slippage in our course condition and has made progress in correcting some of our course's problems. Also, during flooding in this region last year, our superintendent was able to keep our course open with no golf cart restrictions while a number of courses in the region were closed for a number of days/weeks. However, in order to continue our course improvement, a bigger golf maintenance budget is necessary.

During the last budget work sessions, our committee recommended to both the GM and our Board of Directors, that if our course was to maintain its beauty and become B (good) rated course, the golf maintenance budget needed to be increased to about \$910,000-\$925,000. Therefore, our committee supports the Board of Directors decision to set the 2016 Golf Course Maintenance Budget at \$912, 879. Also, the projected 2016 "golf shop and course maintenance budget" (from all sources) reflects a net loss of \$238,471 which equates to about a \$14.13 monthly operational subsidy from our monthly \$175.00 HOA fee, a small price to pay for our #1 amenity that provides the benefits mentioned herein. Our committee will be reviewing the monthly budget expenditures and income during 2016.

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.

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, SOLD – that's right the Lifestyle Committee is planning another auction to be held Sunday April 24, 2016. The proceeds will again go to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital. A captain from each village will be contacting residents in their village for a small donation. Each village will then create a basket with the monies collected. We have a few ladies that are willing to create baskets with donated money if a village captain does not want to create the basket themselves. If you have never attended an auction don't miss this one. They are a quite entertaining and last year we raised over \$10,000 for this worthwhile cause, all while we were having fun. If you have any questions, want to donate items to be auctioned off or would like to volunteer your services please contact Lynn Aigotti at 727-862-6404. Don't be shy in leaving a message, I will return your call. (laigotti@tampabay.rr.com)

Attention Crafters Join Us for a Crafty Show 'N Tell! Also, the Lifestyles Committee is seeking Heritage Pines creative crafters with the gift for teaching. We invite you to a "Show 'N Tell" where you show us your crafts and let us know if you'd be willing to teach a workshop from one to three hours in length.

Please join us on Thursday, February 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Craft Room. Bring your crafts and a list of supplies needed to make that craft. The committee will compile a list of crafts and crafters and decide which workshops to offer to residents. (This is a volunteer position with no monetary compensation). To date we have hosted workshops on pumpkin decorating, bow making, and Christmas wreaths. For further information *continue to next page*

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE cont'd

please contact Hope Botterbusch at 727-233-2139 or esparanza2@gmail.com.

Packages for the Troops – Another shipment went out to our soldiers on January 29th. The shipments are usually 6 weeks apart. If you have not donated before and would like to, the barrel for food etc. is located in the lobby. We are in need of monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping which the ladies at the front desk will be happy to take your donation, just be sure to tell them what it is for. The community has been so supportive of this program and the soldiers send you a big THANK YOU!

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Trash Talk - Do You Know What Happens to Your Garbage?

If you are a recycler, you probably have less trash than recyclables that need to be hauled away. If you are not a recycler, you have a much larger amount of trash that is picked up twice a week by our trash hauler. Recycler or not, we all generate trash that needs to be disposed of in some manner. So, what happens to our trash and why should we care? No matter what process is used to dispose of trash, there are always byproducts that may or not be harmful to the environment and living things. Landfills can leach chemicals into the soil and water supply. Incinerators can release gases and ash into the atmosphere. Are there any other options? Actually, Pasco County utilizes a process that reduces trash to ash, releases minimal gases into the atmosphere, and generates electricity.

Located on Hays Road next to the Pasco County Recycling Center, the Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility is the site of an "energy from waste" plant. On January 6, the Environmental Issues Committee toured the site to learn more about the plant. Owned by Pasco County and run by Covanta Energy, this site processes all trash from Pasco County – 350 tons daily. Trash is burned at temperatures approaching 2000 degrees Fahrenheit and reduced to less than 10% of its original volume. The heat generated from the combustion chambers heats up water in steel tubes, turned to steam, and sent through a turbine that generates electricity. It is considered by the Environmental Protection Agency to be one of the cleanest forms of energy generation available.

Air pollution is controlled through efficient, high temperature burning, removal of dangerous gases and acids, and filtration. Air pollutants released from the stack are way below EPA standards. Metals are recovered through the use of magnets and recycled. So what's left? A substance known as bottom ash is used for road bases and concrete aggregate. Fly ash currently has no application and is stored near the facility.

The electricity generated is sold to Duke Energy and can supply 20,000 – 25,000 homes daily. It is possible that we use some of that electricity since our electric company, Withlacoochee, is a cooperative that purchases electricity from many sources. Pasco County receives \$15 million in revenue from this arrangement.

Does this mean it's OK to stop recycling since we have an efficient way of disposing of our trash? Absolutely not. Recycling is still the best way to help control climate change. Also, recycling provides the most direct and efficient way of reusing products such as plastics, paper, glass, and metal. Recycling and this "energy from waste" plant provide Pasco County with two important components for saving the environment. For more information, search "Covanta Pasco" on-line.



A giant claw moves trash around before it is sent to the boiler. (Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility)

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT!

The Long Range Planning Committee welcomes 2016!

The two major issues noted in the 2016 Long Range Plan are Enhance Community Value and Maintain a Fiscally

Sound Environment for long lasting stability and competitiveness in the 55+ Homeowners Association market. We are pleased that a much needed Marketing Committee and Strategic Planning Team were formed. The creation of these two groups is a giant step forward in new endeavors that mirror the 2016 Long Range Plan "accepted" by the HP Board on October 7, 2015. With the LRP's two major issues as primary targets, we look forward to the Board moving our community into the future.

Late in February 2016, a Long Range Planning Committee questionnaire will be distributed to residents who chose to live at Heritage Pines in 2014, 2015 and the first two months of 2016. The questions were developed to garner perspectives on how well Heritage Pines has met or will meet new residents' expectations. The anonymous questionnaire will be analyzed and used as the spring board for focus groups to be formed in the near future.

So 2014, 2015 and 2016 residents we look forward to your answering your bell when we hand deliver the New Resident Questionnaire to your door.



Visit our very own archeological site.

Come enjoy the beauty, serenity, and the native flora and fauna that call this amazing park home. Paleo Park was opened in August 2011 and is available during the daylight hours to all residents of Heritage Pines. As you can see, this is a very beautiful and peaceful park. Once you are inside, you can almost forget you are in the middle of our wonderful community.

Paleo Park surrounds an old sinkhole that can be seen on number 9 and number 4 holes on the golf course. Many artifacts found here date back to the Paleo period, some of which can be as much as 14,500 years old. Paleo Park is considered to be in the top five of over 50,000 archeological sites in Florida. Herb Elliot, who collected most of these artifacts, has taken pictures of the entire collection of these ancient tools and weapons. The collection is now in Tallahassee, but the pictures can be viewed at the Clubhouse.

Paleo Park can be accessed from Clearcreek Court, which is the second left off Eagle Bend Drive.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH

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

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
2/1/16	1 p.m.	Food & Beverage	Craft Room
2/2/16	9:30 a.m.	Safety	Craft
2/2/16	10 a.m.	Architectural	Conference
2/4/16	1 p.m.	Environmental	Conference
2/4/16	1 p.m.	Lifestyle	Craft
2/5/16	10 a.m.	Marketing	Conference
2/8/16	9 a.m.	Dispute & Resolution	Conference
2/8/16	2 p.m.	Elections	Conference
2/8/16	2 p.m.	Golf Advisory	Magnolia
2/9/16	11 a.m.	Long Range Planning	Conference
2/9/16	1:30 p.m.	Reserve Control	Conference
2/9/16	2 p.m.	CDD	Craft
2/11/16	10 a.m.	Common Grounds	Conference
2/11/16	4 p.m.	Village Council	PAC
2/12/16	2 p.m.	Board Policy	Conference
2/16/16	10 a.m.	Architectural	Conference
2/16/16	9:30 a.m.	Finance	Craft
2/19/16	10 a.m.	Marketing	Conference
2/26/16		HPCA ANNUAL MEETI	NG

SAFETY COMMITTEE

By Tony Picardi, Chairman

Hello! I would like to bring everyone up to date on your Safety Committee and thank the community, Residence Services Support and the committee members for your support with keeping our home safe during 2015. What this shows is a real team effort on everyone's part of working together and caring about each other and our community. Let's make 2016 even better by continuing to share the same common goal.

I would now like to remind everyone of some safety issues which have been observed and are of a great concern to all of us:

- 1. Speeding and Ignoring stop signs (vehicles and golf carts).
- 2. Not yielding to pedestrians (vehicles and golf carts).
- 3. Entering and exiting the Clubhouse parking lot from wrong direction.
- 4. Blocking the Fire Lanes at Clubhouse.
- 5. Improper change of lanes at Main Gate. Please try to use the proper lane when exiting HP to go east or west on County Line Road.
- 6. Carry your Heritage Pines Identification Card at all times per Rules and Regulations.

- 7. Be aware of no passing zones on Scenic Hills.
- 8. Use caution in pro-shop parking lot.
- 9. Also please be aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious persons or vehicles to Resident Services and Support and/or if urgent, to Pasco County Sheriff's Office.

Let's make our FOCUS for 2016 the need to come together on all traffic safety. OUR MAJOR GOAL IS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

I would like to invite residents to our next monthly meeting on February 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Craft Room. Our guest speaker will be Captain Eric Seltzer of Pasco County Sheriff's Office. Thank you. Have a SAFE 2016.

CERT Community Emergency Response Team

Thursday, February 18th, The Heritage Pines CERT Team will be holding an action packed "simulated" emergency in Pine Ridge Village. All current CERT members and volunteers, as well as anyone interested in seeing the CERT Team in action, is invited. In addition, we need residents who can play the roles of "victims." Please contact either Tom Cegla (tcegla@tampabay.rr.com 952-435-7755) or Marge Warren (margewarren@msn.com 727-868-0543) if you can volunteer for this very important exercise or you would like additional information. Watch "Attention Residents" for more specific information.

GREEN COMMITTEE GOLF COURSE RATING

Fourth Quarter 2015 Rating Of The Golf Course

- HP Golf Course Maintenance Manual requires the Green Committee to rate the golf course each quarter of the year as either Unacceptable, Fair, Good or Excellent. At the end of each quarter, two members of the committee are assigned to perform the rating, each operating on their own.
- STEP 1: The two members were provided with a rating sheet, and instructed to assign a number of 1-4, using two decimal points, to each tee, fairway, green collar, sand bunker, rough, and other hazard on each hole, with four being the highest rating.

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GREEN COMMITTEE GOLF COURSE RATING cont'd

• STEP 2: The two rating sheets were averaged together which resulted in a numerical rating for each section of the course as follows.

Tees: 3.15 Fairways: 2.76 Collars: 3 Greens: 3.29 Bunkers: 3.21 Rough: 2.39 Other Hazards: 3

• STEP 3: The ratings of the 7 sections were added together and divided by 7 which resulted in a numerical rating of 2.97 for the golf course.

4th Quarter Golf Course Rating Is Fair

1-1.9 = Not Acceptable	2-2.9 = Fair
3-3.5 = Good	3.6-4 = Excellent

Plans For 2016

Improvements to the sprinkler system so all areas of the course will receive proper watering. At the present time, certain areas of the rough are not getting any water, which is a major reason for the poor rating (2) our rough received. No renovations to the course are planned for 2016.

VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTES

The meeting was opened at 4:00 in the PAC room by Rosie Tilton. She introduced Bill Crusselle. Interim GM who gave us his school/work background and reiterated his mission to work closely with staff in order to enhance the residence experience here at HP including staff training and ways to bring residents into club activities. Agenda issue 1 - Rosie advised a change in dates for Council Meetings, October changes from the 13th to the 6th and the November meeting changes from the 10th to the 3rd due to scheduling conflicts. Rosie introduced Mike Russell, Event Coordinator who extended an invitation to each of us to feel free to come to him with ideas and concerns. Question from floor: can anything be done regarding the noise level when 2 groups are meeting in the Magnolia Room. The dividing partition is not able to contain the noise. Bill took the question and said they were aware of the difficulties and said the problem was the way the room was designed which precluded doors but they were looking into a fix.

2. What is the official policy for how long a resident can be appointed to a committee? Some committees rotate membership every year and then some seem to appoint for three years. Bill commented that in a few committee charters he has seen two or three years but he is still investigating to confirm from committee to committee.

3. When the paving project was stopped during the holidays, was there a penalty charged by the contractor? Because of the amount of resident complaints and comments about the inconvenience and timing of the work during the peak of the holiday season, we asked them to stop the work and resume in January which they did. Because we asked them to delay the work there was no penalty in the execution of the contract. Paving was restarted January 4 and is on schedule.

4. Would like to hear more about "HOA Association Best Practices and HOA Survey and Study Data" which is available

to help support the Association's quality decision-making and understanding of issues impacting the HOA community. What have been the take-aways for the HPC BOD . . . and for the Village reps? This question was taken by our guest speaker Mark John speaking on Association Best Practices practicality. expectations and how we anticipate these materials contributing to our process. Mark began by saying they had no results as yet as the study was only out four weeks but went on saying that "there is no need to reinvent the wheel" and gave statistics regarding HOAs such as ours. In Florida alone there are 47,100 HOAs with the same issues we have - and guestions/answers/results we can look to. Our HP web site has posted 11 files from FCR (Foundation for Community Research), all of which pertain to communities just like us and can lead us in the direction we would like to go using information already available. To access this information, go to our web site and log in. Click on Official Business. Click on HOA Best Practices, then go to bottom left and click on HOA Best Practices (11) which will give you a list of 11 files, all related to our needs and expectations: i.e., Board Member Tool Kit, Community Harmony & Spirit, Energy Efficiency, Ethics, Financial Operations, Governance, Green Communities, Reserve Management, Transition, Security, Strategic Planning. He went on to speak about people - those having the heart and drive to volunteer, wanting to contribute and be a part of the solution but without the best resources available to them to move from concept to realization. This is what these materials can help us to understand and to improve our ability to be leaders – match professional capabilities to the strong drive we have to volunteer. Question: can these resources be used in a small group atmosphere where discussion can take place? Yes by talking about case studies and talk about how problems are addressed in order to be successful leaders. He pointed out that millions of dollars have gone into creating these materials and floated the idea of presenting this leadership training on the big stage with big audio and visual to a room full of board members, committee members, anyone interested - training free to us. Asking for a show of hands of people who would be interested in this concept, a resident pointed out that we have a lack of people willing to participate. He suggested the comparison of the BOD being the government and the Villages being the states and that more power should be given to the "states". John suggested that people don't commit because there no feeling of being able to "get things done". The discussion ended because of time issues but Rosie suggested that if this topic is of interested, someone can call her and ask it to be put on the agenda. To finish, Kim Johnson shared that here is a three hour board certification class February 12 here in the PAC room at no cost. There are also three one-hour classes beginning March 10. She will be getting out a flyer and sign-ups sheets shortly.

5. Why are people being permitted entrance into the HP community without checking for an ID? Bill took the question and stated that he knew they were doing it because last night a resident was asked to show his ID and "he lost it" and went off at the guard at the gate and it got ugly. We are aware that the vendors that are known are waved thru. Question: as in last night's incident, do we support the guards who are doing their job? Also in the pro shop and the dining room where the residents can be rude and sometimes threatening. With his first

COUNCIL OF VILLAGES cont'd

meeting with the gate staff, their biggest complaint was about their treatment by the residents. This will not continue, I have taken it as far up as I can and we will support staff. Applause.

6. Is it a conflict of interest for an HP employee to manage a village? Is there a co-mingling of asset use such as computers, copiers, time, etc? Are HP residents subsidizing this? Bill spoke with Kim who manages 10 of the 21 villages. Up till 2006 all villages were handled in-house. Yes, things are shared but Kim does much more than just village business. If you would like, Rosie can put this on the agenda for the next meeting so Kim can explain her duties on a daily basis.

7. Can the timing on the traffic light exiting the HP community at the front gate be adjusted to delay light turning green to avoid those that run through red lights and allow residents a safer turn? This is asking Pasco County to change the timing on that light. Pasco County was out here about a year ago and adjusted the light. The question refers to when the light turns red on County line, there is a delay before turning green for HP. Bill will talk to the Sheriff's office regarding this question.

8. Another concern is golf carts parked out in front of the Clubhouse while golfers are riding with someone else. When you come for a class there is no place to park, only handicap places. Seems they could park behind the Clubhouse and when they finish their round the driver could drop them off at their cart. Then they could drive around in front to go in for lunch or whatever. This way it does not tie up the shortage of parking for four hours. Seems Thursday and Saturday is the worst. Yes, it is a problem but there is a lot of activity in the Clubhouse at that time, so it is not only golfers taking up spaces. There is an abundance of golf carts in the back, staging in and out and it is a difficult situation and is being looked into. Question: can they make more spaces for the golf carts? Can the cart path be widened by taking away the plantings in order to make more parking? Will look into the idea to see if we have any options.

9. I thought the Christmas decorations at the entrance looked a little worse for wear. Are there any plans for replacing bows on wreaths and a better theme out in front? A little classier look would be nice. There are a lot of residents that could make bows. Yes, decorations are tired and it has been put on the list for attention.

Question re #3 from resident: Are there paving issues? Yes, in one instance we have a speed bump which can be left if you want it. (laughter) It happened because of moisture perking up from the limestone which pushes up the asphalt. Surface will be cleaned which will blacken it up. They have until first of February to finish.

Rosie introduced Tom Taylor, board member and his topic is "Self importance, Political Leadership and the Welfare of HP". One board directive, when he took the board seat, was to improve and streamline the governance – which is being done by competent people. The second was to improve the culture of our community. Tom was disappointed today to hear of the recent example at the gate where a resident forgot his ID. It is self importance that causes the attitude to want to give a person who is just doing his job a hard time. Focusing on HP, Tom wants to share what he is interested in and has studied. Quoting "Those who know don't speak, those who speak don't know." We need to let leaders who have the welfare of the community at heart have the responsibility. We all need to be political leaders in this community and treat our community better than we treat ourselves. Leaders are the last to leave a burning room. Self importance is ego which motivates people to want power, money, and esteem. How to get rid of it? Be impeccable with your work, speak with integrity . . . Don't take anything personally... Don't make assumptions, ask questions. ... Always do your best ... Tom shared that he has observed political decisions here driven by self importance i.e., a petition circulated during the time when we had no GM or food and beverage manager whereby five or six of the seven board members would have been removed had that petition been successful. This action was driven by agendas not for the good of his community. Also a near riot in this room about the Mark Standish incident. That behavior can never, ever be repeated. All of us as board members, council members and residents of this community must discourage that behavior - it hurts the community. There have been other incidents but you get the point. Flip side – what is good and positive. This BOD job I was given is 80% service 20% leadership. We must promote unity; we all have the same interests and a big investment in this place. We can't allow others to run amok and tear it up. If we change and improve the culture here, there will be a waiting list to get in. We need to be healthy in order to have a calm, happy place to live – and take responsibility in making it a calm, happy place. Describing what is a leader, Tom suggests that we have a good candidate right here in this room – and it is her birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSIE!

Handouts: Your village rep will have copies

Joe Matthieu – Alzheimers is a devastating disease. He is asking if there is interest in guest speakers to answer questions to be in late February or early March.

Reclaimed water: good information about water issues you should be aware of (a part of these notes)

ACC: the only two lamp post lights that are acceptable as replacements.

ACC: reformatted form titled Exterior Change Request (ECR) Form

Meeting closed at 5:00

Rosie Tilton - Council Coordinator

Dottie Irwin - Notetaker

Reclaimed Water System

Kurt Heath, Stroud Engineering

Good morning Rosie, I talked with the County operations staff about the procedure to follow if residents are concerned about their utility bills or a possible break in their potable water service piping. As you know, the County installed dual check valves (i.e. backflow prevention devices) on the potable water service piping for every residence as part of the current reclaimed water project. The installation is associated with a state-mandated regulation, which is enforced by the County and intended to protect the potable water system from any potential cross connection to the reclaimed water piping within a resident's yard. Since the installations of the dual check valves, there have been several instances where the piping leaked at the installation location/meter box, resulting in the customer being

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billed for excessive water usage. Although the piping has been repaired and the customer's account credited in each reported instance, there has been concern expressed as to the proper procedure to follow if a leak is suspected in the future.

Typical Installation

Attached are two illustrations of the typical water meter service box at each residence, one being the County standard detail and the other an example photo from an existing residence.

Reporting Concern

In the event that a leak is suspected, the resident is supposed to contact the County's Customer Service Department at any of the following phone numbers:

Dade City	(352) 521-4285
Land O' Lakes	(813) 235-6012
New Port Richey	(727) 847-8131

Once contacted, the Customer Service Department should forward the concern to the appropriate County Maintenance staff so they can perform a site visit to investigate the piping and obtain the latest meter information records. I would encourage all residents to routinely review their recorded water usage for the past 12 consecutive months to determine if there are any major changes that may indicate a leak. Each bill provides these water usage records for the previous 12 months.

If Traveling for Extended Period

Since many residents travel throughout the year and the house is unattended for extended periods, there have been questions about things that can be done to minimize the potential for being charged for water usage by accident. If the resident wants to prevent the potential of undesired water usage from an interior fixture (i.e. leaking toilet flapper, running faucet, etc.), they could close the exterior isolation valve at the incoming house connection, which basically shuts off the water flow into the house. Of course, the resident would need to make sure there will be no automated demand fixture and/or nobody using the water during the time away. Some have asked if they could close the ball valve inside the meter box in the yard. This shuts off water service to the house in front of the meter, however, the County will not authorize resident's use of this value as it is maintained by (and the responsibility of) the County. If the resident wants to have this valve closed for a specific reason, they should contact the Customer Service Dept. listed above and provide this request so it can be possibly performed by the County Maintenance staff.





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GM COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2015-2016

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THE FIRESIDE Hours of Operation

<u>Breakfast</u>

We offer a wonderful quick and easy a la carte breakfast from a simple two eggs breakfast, to homemade omelets, to delicious french toast.

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

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

Lunch & Dinner Service

We offer an extensive menu with a variety of items; from appetizers, salads, wraps and sandwiches to Chef's specials. Our dinner menu is available starting at 4:00 p.m.

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

Bar Service & Hours

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



 Sunday
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 Monday
 11:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"WILL CALL" TICKET PROCEDURE

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



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

Here is how it works:

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

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





ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFETS

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

THIS MONTH: FEBRUARY

Monday, February 1st \$12.95 ASIAN NIGHT

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

Monday, February 8th \$12.95 ITALIAN NIGHT

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

Monday, February 15th \$15.95 CARVED PRIME RIB

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

Monday, January 22nd \$13.95 SEAFOOD NIGHT

Fireside Salad Bar (with Rolls & Butter), Broiled Cod Filet (with herbed butter crumbs, white wine, & lemon zest), Maple Glazed Salmon, Roasted Potatoes, Chefs Seasonal Vegetable. And Chef's choice dessert too!

Monday, January 29th \$10.95 HOME-STYLE FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET

Fireside Salad Bar (with Biscuits/Rolls & Butter), Buttermilk Battered Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttery Kernelled Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Chefs Vegetable. And Chef's choice dessert too!



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Saturday Is Now... KARAOKE NIGHT!

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

on hand to provide both food & drink service. To reserve a table, contact (727) 861-1677! Here's a look at who we have scheduled:

Saturday, February 6th **Danny K.**

Saturday, February 11th Gary Coole

Saturday, February 20th **DJ Danny W.**

Thursday, February 27th **Rusty V.**



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

> Tuesday, February 2nd Elderly Brothers

Tuesday, February 9th Angelo Rinfino

Tuesday, February 16th Fred Campbell

Tuesday, February 23rd Train Wreck



Breakfast Baffet



Sunday, February 21st

9:00am-1:00pm No Tickets Necessary. Advanced Reservations Required Contact (727) 861-1677

\$9.95 Menu To Include:

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



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Wednesday, March 18th Doors Open at 7 p.m.

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Ticket Price: \$25 Tickets Available at Front Desk



Saturday, March 19th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

It's time to do a little bit of spring cleaning! Clean out your closets, empty out that spare bedroom, and quit being such a pack rat! We are once again putting together the Heritage Pines Annual Community Garage Sale. This is always a big event for this community, with over 100 homes participating each year.

The cost to participate is \$7.50 per home – and our goal is to use 100% of the cost towards advertising and community security. This event is heavily publicized in local media outlets, including newspapers and radio ads, along with a roadside banner, and email blasts to other local communities (when possible). Our goal is to get as much exposure to every home participating that we can. We also hire a Pasco Deputy to patrol our community and ensure the safety of our residents and our property. We also staff additional staff to work to guard gate and patrol the community.

Register Begins February 1st! Registration forms can be obtained from the desk.



Saturday, March 19th 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Only homes that have completed the registration form and paid the \$7.50 fee will be permitted to take part in the garage sale. Homes will be indicated on a community map which will be handed out to each vehicle that comes into the community. Homes will also be indicated with a custom "Heritage Pines Garage Sale Here" sign, which will be returned to the Association within 5 days after the event.

Please fill out the information below COMPLETELY (no refunds, rain or shine, the event takes place)

Name: Address:					 Member #	t:	
Phone #: Village:	()					
\$7.50 Fee Paid:	Cash		Member Charge	Credit Card	Check	Other	
Signature:				 	 Date:		

The \$7.50 fee for the garage sale is used to cover the cost of advertising in local media Outlets, including newspapers, newsletters, and radio. It will also cover the cost of additional security on property both at the gate and within the community. Printing of maps and registered homes will also be covered in the fee. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be applied to you for unreturned signs by Saturday, March 26th 2016.

DRESS CODE FOR DINING AREAS

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

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



Doors Open at 1:00 p.m. Games Start at 1:30 p.m. No More Entry Once Doors Close.

2016 Dates (subject to change)

February 21st

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

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NINERS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

It's starting to feel a lot like winter as we get out our long pants, let down the side curtains and fill up those Thermoses. And don't forget... the Fireside always beckons with a warm welcome after nine brisk holes of golf. Newly formed committees are busily setting up agendas for the coming year so there will be plenty of activities for all to enjoy.

Our annual Niners' Ball was held on January 23rd - there will be more to tell about the "Snowflake Ball" in next month's newsletter .

February 16th marks the date of our annual Charity Golf Tournament. Proceeds this year go to the Shriner's Organization. As always, the game is open to the community of Heritage Pines. This is a nine hole scramble format and you do not need a handicap to play. Winning scores are drawn at random during our gathering in the PAC room at the end of the event. The cost to enter is \$5.00 pp (with further donations always welcome), and you must pay the usual fee for your nine holes of golf. Sign up sheets are in the pro shop or during our pre-golf meetings on Tuesday.

Decisions must be made this month regarding two Outside Invitationals. Sugar Mill Woods' Annual School-astic Golf Classic will be held on February 22nd. While the cost of \$50 for nine holes or \$75 for 18 holes may seem high, it includes registration, breakfast, buffet afterward and prizes as well as a silent auction. Contact Pam Lewan before February 15th. There is also an invitation to play High Point on February 22nd. Money must be in before February 12th....contact Pam for further details.

Niners are reminded you must have paid your annual membership dues of \$22 before participating in golf or social events for the season. \$25 must also be paid into the Ghinn system which officially tracks all golf scores and handicaps. Membership dues may be paid to Debi Benson and Ghinn payment may be made at the pro shop.

Gracie Ellis' Nine and Dine group resumed play in January. Please contact her if you would like to join this friendly gathering for a stress-free nine holes of golf played once a month on a Sunday afternoon. No handicap is required and there is always a good meal and special awards after.

Players are reminded that you must sign in and pay before 12:30 Tuesday mornings the day of play. Anyone arriving after that time will be permitted to play, but will not be eligible for any awards. If you know you are going to be late, you may arrange to have someone else sign in and pay for you before the time deadline. Those assigned to

collecting money and attending to lists need to be finished with their jobs in time to attend the pre-golf meetingit's not fair if they are forced to deal with late-comers.

Statistics for December

December 1: Chip-In: Karen McArthur

December 15: Birdies: Valerie Hillick #14, Dianne Estensen #14

Chip-Ins: Janet Allison #10, Sheila Martin #11, Judy Gamble #15

December 22: Birdies: Janet Allison #13, Merry McGuire #12 & #15, Barbara Tharp #15

Chip-Ins: Merry McGuire #12, Daryl Maroulis #14, Cathy Stoehs #18

December 29: Birdies: Barbara Kelly #15, Diane Rericha #10, Nancy Thomas #10

Chip-Ins: Joyce Johnson #16, Nancy Thomas #10, Mary Weatherbee #11

Schedule and Rules for February

February 2: Putts Only – closest to pin #6 and #12

Count all strokes. This is how your handicap is set. February 9: Individual Stroke Play – Low gross, Low

net

When in a bunker, you may not touch the sand until you swing at the ball. Anytime you touch the sand other than swinging, it is a penalty.

February 16: Shriners Fund Raiser – Open to the Public

If wind moves the position of your ball when on the green, play the ball at its NEW position.

February 23: Individual Stroke Play – Low gross, Low net

Play Ready Golf. This includes drives, not waiting for honors and fairway shots. Go to your ball, as long as you are not in line of interference with the person hitting next. This speeds up play.

So - bundle up, grab that thermos, put on a happy face and join your fellow Niners as we go out there and have some fun Let's play golf !

18-HOLE "PAR"TICULARS

By Linda Nelson

Happy New Year! The HPLGA is looking forward to a wonderful year of fun and new ideas brought to you by our new Executive Board. June Bavetta

18 "PAR"TICULARS cont'd

Pres., Mary Miller Vice Pres., Sandra Hreczuk Secretary, and Debbie Gaines Treasurer.

There's been a meeting of the minds and plans are in the works for a great year. Specifically two social events with the 9 hole league. Wednesday March 9th, the course is closed and the 9er's plan "a get to know everyone" at a picnic day under the tent with games such as Bocce and Corn Hole. Looking forward to a fun day.

Tuesday afternoon September 13th a 9 hole scramble. Debbie Gaines our treasurer will be putting together away trips only on the Tuesdays the Heritage Pines course is closed. We hope to have away trips planned for other days as well.

New idea – Possibly have an 80 and over tournament for those of us who don't mind admitting we are that old.

As expected January has it's cold days. We had to cancel Tuesday golf the first Tuesday of the new year. However our course was closed on Tuesday January 12th and a group of HPLGA ladies went to Quail Hollow and had a great day of golf. Before the 4th hole we started peeling off the layers.

The HPLGA would like to welcome new members: Betty Tincher, Marilyn Lowe, Paula Routen, Diane Hellinga, Renee Charlton and Jan Kryck.

Invitations will be going out this month for the Lady Bug Invitational. FYI – It is the 10th Lady Bug for Heritage Pines Ladies Golf Association.

February Events

February 2nd: Quota February 9th: Pick Nine Holes February 16th: Member/Member February 23rd: Member/Member

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

On Sunday, December 20, Roy Dulski had a Hole-In-One on hole # 6. The hole was playing at about 181 yards with a strong right to left wind on a blustery Sunday morning. Roy used his #2 hybrid. Witnesses were: Tony Ravida, Dan McGuire, and Keith Welsh. This was Roy's third Hole-In-One, with the other two on hole # 17.

Match Play Championship

White Tees - The final four for the Match Play Championship came down to Vic Arnold playing Chuck Peterson with Vic winning the match. The other match was Bob Klepps playing Jeff Edwards with Bob winning the match. Bob and Vic played for the White Tees Match Play Championship with Bob winning. Congratulations to Bob Klepps for being the White Tees overall Champion.

Green Tees - The final four for the Match Play Championship came down to William Lovsin playing Steve Lizakowski with Steve winning the match. The other match was Mike Pratt playing Tom Sherman with Mike winning the match. Steve and Mike played for the Green Tees Match Play Championship with Mike winning. Congratulations to Mike Pratt for being the Green Tees overall Champion.

February Games

February 3rd	Individual low net flighted
February 10th	Beat the Pro (25%) 1 best ball of 2 Pick your
	Partner
February 17th	Presidents Cup Round 1
February 24th	Presidents Cup Round 2

There are four Wednesday's that the course is closed this year. Rick will schedule off campus outings for these days.

Member Guest – On January 6th the first meeting of the Member Guest Committee was held. MGA Pres. Scott Taveau will be the Tournament Chair assisted by Vice President Ron Burrows and Immediate Past President Jeff Edwards. Paul Sherwood will be the Treasurer and Brian Armstrong will be the Secretary and co-chair of Communications with Mike McCann. Tim Lichtenberg will be in charge of games and contests, George Williams in charge of Food and Beverage and Roy Dulski will be the Handicap Chair. Dick Talty will be chief advisor to the fund raising/sponsor committee. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to make this year's tournament better, please contact the appropriate person. Our Pro Rick Weber is an integral part of the committee with Intermediate GM Bill Crusselle and Activities Director Mike Russell being active advisors.

Dates of Tournament – March 31st, Thursday (practice round) April 1st and 2nd Tournament play. Cost - \$450.00 for a twosome. \$60 two man teams. Communications on details of the tournament will probably be out before this article is published.

MGA Website – Thanks to our President Scott and Pro Rick we now have our MGA rules book on line. It's still a work in progress but will soon be updated. You can access it by clicking on the Heritage Pines website, left click on golf, left click on MGA and you will find the hyperlink on the bottom left side. Besides the organizational booklet, there will be other helpful information such as weekly games and events in the near future.

GOLF HANDICAP COMMITTEE

There have been some changes made to the GHIN handicap system as of January 1st, 2016. There are two that I would like to mention this month:

Section 2: "Amended the definition of 'Score Type' by removing Internet (I) – Internet score posting is a means of posting and not a type." You may have noticed that the 'I's are no longer showing when you look at scores on GHIN.

Section 5-1e: has been amended to reflect the change in Rule 14-1b.

"Playing alone was added as an unacceptable score to enhance the integrity of the USGA Handicap System." Do NOT post a score if you are not playing with another player.

Again, we want to remind you to start the year correctly and POST all ELIGIBLE scores as soon as possible. Do not hesitate to contact a member of the handicap committee with any questions or problems you may have.



Please join us for the Eileen Morgan Foundation's 4th Annual Golf Outing!



Friday, February 26, 2016 ~ Heritage Pines Golf Club

You have likely seen Eileen out walking her best friend Rex in the HP community. In late 2009, Eileen was diagnosed with a rare stage 3 cancer. The journey to becoming cancer free lasted nine months and was a life changing experience. She realized how blessed she was to have the financial resources to cover all her treatment costs and also to have unending support from her loved ones to see her through.

Grateful to have her health back, Eileen started the foundation to help other cancer patients financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

The **Eileen Morgan Foundation** (EIN-454409656) was founded in 2012 and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to provide those diagnosed with cancer with financial, emotional,

GOLF TOURNEY INFO

HERITAGE PINES GOLF CLUB

\$55/Golfer (\$35 Prepaid HP members) before 2/15/16, \$65 (\$45 Prepaid HP members) after (11:30 am Registration) Goodie Bags for each golfer Captain's Choice Scramble (1 pm) Awards Banquet (5 pm) Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Toppings Salads, Sides Soft Drinks, Tea, Coffee Contests ~ 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Teams Longest Drive (Men's, Ladies') Closest to Pin (Men's, Ladies') Putting Hole-in One Raffles, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

and spiritual support throughout their journey toward wellness.

The primary mission of EMF is to provide financial assistance to individuals, nationwide, who are diagnosed with cancer by assisting them with their co-payments for cancer treatments.

Because we are fully **volunteer-run**, over 95% of donations are used directly to pay cancer treatment co-payments. Contributions to EMF are fully tax-deductible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please call Eileen Morgan at 703-901-7666 to sign up or if you have questions.

You may also sign-up and pay online at:

www.EileenMorganFoundation.org/golf

Email: emfoundation@verizon.net

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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CLUB/GROUP/ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS FOR FEBRUARY CANCELE

Please note: Any cancellations will be announced via an Attention Residents Email.

ASK THE TECHIE



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

speed Internet services with Verizon FIOS and no longer dial AOL for Internet. I continue to have AOL charges on my credit card while paying Verizon too. I want to retain my AOL email address but no longer am using AOL dialup. These charges recently were increased by \$3/month. Can I cancel my AOL paid subscription but still keep AOL email?

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

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

Be advised that if you call AOL they will try to convince you not to switch from the paid to free plan. You can do this online via the only AOL Help system (help.aol.com). Enter HOW DO I CHANGE OR CANCEL MY AOL ACCOUNT FOR FREE PLANS. This should give you a list of links to make the change. The AOL Account Services phone number is 800-827-6364. It may take 1-2 months for the charges on your credit card to stop, but if you are persistent you will be saving \$5-20/month.

Q: Living in Florida we often have lightning storms and power outages, I am concerned that the power strips I've been using may not be adequate to protect my computers and home theatre equipment. Several neighbors have had problems with their TV and computers that seem to be related to the storms/outages. What do you recommend I do to protect my equipment?

A: The majority of the low cost power strips offer little protection for our electronic equipment. For the most part, the \$5-10 strips provide a means of connecting multiple devices to a single ON/OFF switch. At the very least, you should purchase a Surge Protector that provides a joule surge suppression rating. The higher the joules number the higher the protection. Expect to spend \$30 or more for a Surge Protector.

You may also want to consider a UPS (battery) system for your computer. In addition to providing surge protection, this device will allow you time to properly shut down your computer in the event of a power failure. UPS prices cost \$50+ depending on the amount of battery time and the equipment connected.

Whether you chose a Surge Protector, a UPS devices or a combination of the two; don't forget to include protection for the COAX cable since a nearby lightning strike could use this pathway to enter your home and find its way to your sensitive electronics.

Also, don't forget to protect the major appliances in your home. Modern day appliances including dishwasher, refrigerators, washers/dryers and microwaves all have electronic circuit boards in them. These circuit boards are susceptible to power surges and can be very expensive to repair. Since these appliances may be direct wired or have 220 volt connections the best bet is a whole house surge protection system. Your choices are to have Withlacoochee Electric install a device on your electric meter or to hire an electrician to install one at your circuit breaker box. The Withlacoochee solution requires a monthly fee while the circuit breaker solution will cost a onetime charge of \$300-500.

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



DIGITAL PHOTO MANAGEMENT TRAINING CLASS

Friday, February 19th • from 1-4:00 pm in the Magnolia Room

Dale Mallek will be teaching a class on Windows 10. This session is part of a series of monthly classes that Dale is offering to his fellow Heritage Pines residents at NO CHARGE. Enrollment is limited to 25 and based on attendance at previous training classes, this class will fill up quickly. (RSVP REQUIRED directly to Dale - 727-697-7260 or dale.mallek@verizon.net) This class is intended for anyone currently using or planning to purchase a computer running the latest version of the Windows software or who upgraded from Windows 7/8.1. The Windows 10 interface is very different from previous Windows versions. Attendees will learn how to navigate the new interface and learn various tips and tricks contained in Windows 10.

The topics covered will include::

Basic User Setup	Installing APPS (programs)	
Searching for documents	Navigating	
Email setup	Security	
Keyboard Shortcuts	Potential pitfalls	
Edge Browser		

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

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MALLEK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

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

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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

On December 18, following the choral concert by second graders of the Mary Giella Elementary School, the HPSC gave four brand new bicycles with supporting equipment to four very appreciative students who were selected by the staff and

principal. It was a great experience and the audience had nothing but praise for the project. Joe Rubino had suggested the idea just a week before and he and another generous worker, Austin Quirion, along with the donation committee of Doug Seberle and Howard Stringer, quickly arranged the purchase and staging of the awards. This is a good program which possibly could be expanded next year.

Club activities include: bocce, pistol and rifle target shooting, clay target shooting, horseshoes, fresh and salt water fishing, biking, canoeing and kayaking. Everyone with an interest in these and other related activities is welcome to join us. Bocce players get together at 9 a.m. on Tuesday mornings at the bocce courts. In



alternating two week intervals, those who shoot trap, skeet, five stand and crazy quail form groups and carpool to either the Silver Dollar Shooters Club or to Robinson Ranch in Dunnellon on Wednesday mornings.

Car pools usually leave the community around 8:30 a.m. Silver Dollar and Robinson each offer traditional trap, and skeet shooting in addition to other shotgun games like crazy quail, and five stand which are also a lot of fun. Those needing a ride meet between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot across from the Clubhouse.

During February, the shotgunners will be shooting at Silver Dollar on the 3rd and 24th and at Robinson Ranch on the 10th and 17th.

Rifle and pistol target shooters usually shoot at The Phoenix Gun Club on Wednesday or Friday mornings. Check out the Phoenix website for their range schedule. Interested in doing some kayaking or biking? Give Howard Stringer a call (727-819-8059 or 727-204-0603).

All suggestions and ideas for other outings and adventures are welcome. Let Jim or Howard know what you would like to do. All skill levels are welcome.

If you have any information, or pictures you would like to share via this newsletter, please forward them to Frank Gaizo. Publication deadline is the 13th of the month prior to publication.

After a trip to the Keys this fall Frank Scarfi forwarded this photo of his beautiful Mahi Mahi.



CREATIVE CRAFTERS WANTED TO TEACH



The Lifestyles Committee is seeking residents who'd like to teach a workshop on crafting. This past fall, we've offered Halloween Pumpkin Decorating and Christmas Wreaths. This spring we'll offer Basic Flower Arranging and a craft you can teach. Please contact: Hope Botterbusch at 727-233-2139 or esparanza2@gmail.com

WATERCOLOR CLASS

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

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



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

HELPING OTHERS WITH ALZHEIMERS

bY Joe Matthieu

Alzheimer's is a devastating disease which is affecting more people every day. In our community of Heritage Pines, with an aging population, many residents are affected and many may not be aware that they or a loved one are showing the early signs of Alzheimer's, or another form of dementia.

In August and again in December, guest speakers (Gary LeBlanc and Diana Winoker) were invited to Heritage Pines to speak about issues related to Alzheimer's. Both speakers were intimately familiar with the disease, one as caregiver of a parent and the other having to be her own caretaker, suffering from frontotemporal degeneration (FTD).

As a caregiver myself, I have experienced many of the daily issues caregivers face. One of these issues is a need for information and assistance in caring for a loved one who may have Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

With that said, I solicit your comments as I believe that we need to provide as much education as possible to the community

about Alzheimer's. I would like to make arrangements to have another round of guest speakers to answer questions that the Heritage Pines residents may have about Alzheimer's. This meeting could be held in late February or early March.

Please forward any questions or concerns that you would like a guest speaker or speakers to address. Topics to be addressed might include early detection, medications available, current research, medical trials, when should I pull the keys to the car, financial help, assistance from VA, or caregiver support. Please include any issue, large or small, which is important to you. Thank you for taking the time to read this note and responding. Please send your questions to: helpingotherswithalzheimerska@gmail.com or call me at 352-942-3849.

HERNANDO SYMPHONY CONCERTS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

14075 Ken Austin Parkway (from Route 50, left onto Sunshine Grove Road near Sam's Club, then right on Ken Austin). Friday 26th, Saturday 27th, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 28th, 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. Reserve tickets by calling 352-515-6993. Cash or check made out to Hernando Symphony Orchestra. Semi-formal attire. The orchestra has openings in the following sections: Violin, viola, cello, oboe, trumpet and percussion. An audition is required, and must be scheduled in advance. Visit www.hernandosymphony@yahoo.com for further information or call 352-584-4243.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

HPTA held its annual meeting on January 5. New officers were elected, membership is at 89, and outgoing President Joe Gorecki was recognized for his 3 years of leadership. The winter tennis leagues started play in January and will run until April 13/14. For open play, just come to the courts at the designated time and play tennis! Any level of play is welcome. It's great fun and good exercise. New members are welcome and the annual dues are only \$10.00! Besides tennis, members can participate in golf outings and other social activities. Come join us!

Here's the schedule of leagues and open play for winter 2016:

Sunday	Women and Men's Mixed league, 6:00 p.m.
Monday	Women's double league, 1:30 p.m.
	Men's double league, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's open play, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Women's open play, 8:30 a.m.
Thursday	Men's open play, 8:30 a.m.
	Women's double league, 7:00 p.m. (until the March 10)

NEW: Judy Petersen has organized a woman's league that is playing on Thursday evenings. The play will run weekly until the March tournament. Contact Judy for more information judylpeter@icloud.com

HPTA members mark your calendars!!! The March tournament will run from March 14 to March 20. All HPTA players and levels continue to next page

TENNIS ASSOCIATION cont'd

welcome to sign up. We need players!! Following the championship game on Sunday March 20, there will be a picnic or luncheon. ALL HPTA members are welcome to the picnic/luncheon even if you don't play in the tournament-details will follow. Come out and have fun with your tennis friends. Contact Mel Letterer to sign up for the tournament at 727-863-9654 or mletterer2@aol.com.

Below are the officers for 2016:

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

Contact any board member with questions or feedback.

Current rankings, schedules, rules and regulations, and other information can be found on the bulletin board by the tennis courts. For non-HPTA play, please reserve your court with the front desk to avoid any conflicts. Courts may be reserved no earlier than two weeks prior to your planned play. SEE YOU ON THE COURTS!





THE BOOK CLUB

The Heritage Pines Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. On

February 24th, we will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Magnolia Room.

This month, we'll discuss The Fish That Ate the Whale - The Life and Times of America's Banana King by Rich Cohen. This is the fascinating untold tale of Samuel Zemurry, the self-made banana mogul who went from penniless roadside peddler to kingmaker and capitalist revolutionary. When Samuel Zemurray arrived in America in 1891, he was tall, gangly, and penniless. When he died at 69 he was among the richest and most powerful men in the world. He worked as a fruit peddler, a banana hauler, a dockside hustler, and a plantation owner. A hidden kingpin, a capitalist revolutionary, he was driven by an indomitable will to succeed; he lived one of the greatest success stories of the last hundred years. This book reads like a parable of the American dream. As you read, consider any correlations and/or differences between today's business climate and that of Zemurry's time, and whether you feel he could succeed in similar fashion today. Following the meeting, members will adjourn to the Dining Room for lunch and more "book talk."

These books will be reviewed in the coming months:

March 23 – The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

April 27 - The Pecan Man by Cassie Dandridge Selleck

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

DRAMA CLUB

What do you get when you combine horror, comedy, romance, and Heritage Pine's fine actors in a spoof of realtors and old fashioned Hollywood ghost stories? You get "You Can't Beat the House" our spring play which will be produced early in April. Directed by Paul Mattes with assistance by Bob Isgro, our cast includes Tom Collins, Sally Coppola, Dennis Dori, Carol Isgro, Kathy Mattes, Rick Meyers, Nancy Niarchos, Ruthie Piquette, Paula Routten, and Bob Zaiens. Luckily we also have very talented understudies in Sandi Berg and Susann Castelli. In the vein of "Abott and Costello meet Frankenstein", our hapless burglars (Rick and Tommy) are stuck in a house that is for sale and can't get out before customers, the real realtors, and various zany characters descend upon them. To add to the trouble, the house is haunted. As in many farces, their attempts to get out of trouble only make things worse for them and funny for us.

WINNERS IN HADASSAH DRAWING

Congratulations to Marcia Gerber and Marcia Guttleish who purchased three tickets together and won a \$1000 Abundance Basket. These tickets were sold by the Pasco Hadassah to raise funds for Hadassah Hospital.

THEATER CLUB NEWS

By Marcia Gerber

After a very busy theatre schedule for the month of January, we thought February should be easier. It's just as busy for the residents of HP. Most of the shows are closed for ticket sales but stand-by is always available. Having another resident able to buy your tickets when you are unable to attend is very helpful. Call Marcia Gerber at 819-1662 to check the status of a show. We try to up-date the theatre club book kept in the library on a regular basis.

On the February schedule is "Lion King" at Straz on the 6th, "The Atlantic City Boys" at Show Palace on February 12nd, "108 Years of B'way" at REH on the 22nd and "Matilda" at Straz on February 27th. All the information is in the theatre book to help.

Saturday, March 5th the Show Place, has the new show "Adams Family". Based on the TV show, this should be delightfully funny. Tickets are \$42.50 each for show, dinner buffet and all taxes. Gratuities are extra.

The wonderful couple, Atilio Marinella and his wife Christy present "Duo Romantico" doing the Andrea Bocelli concert on March 4th at Show Palace. Tickets are \$45.50 with dinner. I only have 24 tickets for HP so sign up asap. Also, The Carol King Story, "Beautiful" is almost sold out. Reminder: Need your \$25 deposit now. Ticket price is \$102. We are trying to get a bus for this show. Call me for any information. Thank you to all that helped with ticket delivery and telephone calls. It's very appreciated.

RED HAT SOPHISTICATES

All Are Welcome to Attend Our Trips

- February 10 & 24 Tampa Bay Downs, \$25
- February 14 & 15 Two day Immokalee Casino Getaway
- February 18 Lipizzaner Stallions & Amish Restaurant, \$60February 19 Red Hat Meeting
- February 20 Seven night Western Caribbean Cruise from
- Tampa. Vision of the Seas, Inside \$616.00
- February 26 Sleuth's Mystery Dinner, \$75
- February 27 St. John's River Luncheon Cruise, \$80.00
- February 29 Lowery Park Zoo & Aquarium, \$75
- March 6 & 7 Immokalee Casino, \$119.00
- March 12 Winter Park Boat & Museum, \$59.00
- March 16 3 Day/5 Meals. St. Patrick's Day in Savannah \$849.00/\$1058.00
- March 18 Red Hat Meeting
- March 19 Tampa Bay Downs, \$25.00
- March 22 Victory Casino Cruise, \$40.00
- March 23-25 Three day excursion to St. Augustine \$229.00
- April 9 Seven nights, Miami to Bermuda Cruise MSC Divina, Inside \$723.00
- April 21 Red Hat Meeting
- April 28 15 night Fort Lauderdale to Rome, Italy. Jewel of the Seas. Inside \$1504.00 + Air
- September 22 Nine night Canada and New England Cruise from Cape Liberty on Anthem of the Seas. \$1263.00 +Air.

Look for our news on a great Xmas River cruise in early December!!!!!!!!! Times and dates are subject to change. Call for the great prices on any of these great trips. Call Jean DeMoura at 727-863-8699 or 617-699-0736.

ANGELS IN THE PINES AND THE TOYMAKERS

It's February and we are back in business. The Angels and Toymakers are back again, sawdust is flying and wings are flapping.

If you want to see what these two charity groups are all about come to the Craft Room. The Angels meet every Sunday from around 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Come meet some new friends, learn to knit, crochet or loom hats and socialize with a nice group of ladies. The Angels donate the hats, scarves and gloves to local school children and other groups.

The Toymakers are busy in the Craft Room on all but the first Monday of the month from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Come and join the fun while making lovely wooden toys for the young local school children.





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

One of the most successful and active clubs in Heritage Pines, a wonderful way for our retired residents to get out and meet old friends and make new friends. Most important upcoming romeo event of the year:

February 28th: ROMEO luncheon/dinner cruise in Clearwater



THE ROMEOS ARE DOING OUR BEAUTIFUL VALENTINE DAY'S CRUISE ABOARD THE YACHT "SENSATION"ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2016.

This beautiful sightseeing cruise includes your choice of stuffed chicken, roast beef or encrusted salmon, chefs salad and desert with coffee.

Music for listening or dancing will be by professional PJ

OUR FUN BUS WILL LEAVE THE CLUBHOUSE

AT 9:45 AND RETURN AT 3:45

Please note: This exclusive cruise will sell out early

\$69.00 PP ALL INCLUSIVE

For tickets ... Cal Phil Flynn 378-3884 or Al Sacher 862-0123 Don't miss out

Upcoming ROMEO Club events for 2016:

March 5th, 2016 - ROMEO Golf Tournament at Heritage Pines. This event is being managed by Brendon

Murphy. Brendon can be reached at 727-378-8360. This is a 9 hole event with a tee time of 1 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person however, there is no cost to those who are paid up golfers at H.P. Those who want to play 18 holes can. There will be a registration table for everyone to sign up before play begins. A golf dinner will



be held in the Magnolia Room after the event where awards and prizes will be handed out. See Golf flyer page for more details.

April 3rd, 2016 - Annual ROMEO Picnic at Heritage Pines. This event is being managed by Don Galloway. The picnic runs from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. at the tent in the Heritage Pines Pavilion area. Early arrivers will be treated to either regular or decaf Dunkin Donuts coffee and donuts. The Clubhouse will be providing a large buffet and a cash bar. The meal service will begin at 12:30 p.m. Cost per ticket is \$11. *continue to next page*

ROMEOS cont'd

One half of your tickets will be used for the raffles. The lead vocalist (Arnie) of the All Shook Up band will be playing throughout the event.

April 17th, 2016 - ROMEO Bocce Tournament at Heritage Pines. This is being managed by Jeff Mariano & Mike Kienzle. As most of you know, we can only accommodate 32 players on the Bocce court at the tournament. Therefore, I would suggest that anyone who wants to participate sign up as soon as they can since we already have twenty (20) folks signed up. The cost to play will be the same as last year i.e.; \$5 per person. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams. You can sign up at the February 19th or March 25th breakfasts to ensure your place in the tournament.

ROMEO Breakfast Meetings:

January 29, 2016 - ROMEO Breakfast for Couples. As usual, breakfast orders were taken by the Heritage Pines wait staff as soon as our members begin arriving at 8:00 a.m. The meeting started at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast began at 9:15 a.m. We had a very special speaker this month i.e., Jim Moll. Jim is the Landscaping Coordinator for Pasco County. He has a Bachelors degree in Horticulture and learned about tropical horticulture at the National Tropical Botanical Gardens where he worked in Kauai, Hawaii. Jim gave a presentation on landscaping and the positive and negative impact of reclaimed water on our plants and bushes. Jim said that some ingredients in reclaimed water actually help the plants grow.

We inducted three new members into the ROMEO Club today i.e.; Steve Lizakowski. Steve and his wife Pat live on Edge Park Drive. Other new members are Hubie Bianco and J.P. Mullen.

February 19th: ROMEO Breakfast for Couples. Please note that this breakfast is not the usual last Friday of the month breakfast. We had to change it to the third week in February since we did not want to be in conflict with election day (Friday 2/26/16) for the Heritage Pines community. Breakfast orders will be taken by the Heritage Pines wait staff at 8:00 a.m. Our meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast will be served at 9:15 a.m. Our speaker this month will be John L. Geary, Public Attorney who will begin his presentation at 10 a.m. John will give a presentation on Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation. This has been his focus since John began his practice in Florida in 2007. John graduated from Penn State University in 2004 and went on to obtain his Juris Doctorate in 2007 from Michigan. One of the topics John will discuss is if you or a loved one must enter a nursing home there are options for people to protect their money and assets from nursing home seizure. This should be a very informative presentation.

January 17th: A Day at the Tampa Bay Downs Horse

Track. This event was sold out and was a huge success! The bus left the Clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. with its maximum of 46 members. Tickets were only \$47 each and included the bus fare, admission to the Downs, the daily racing program and reserved seating in the Tampa Bay Downs fully enclosed and climate-controlled Clubhouse. Also included was an exquisite buffet consisting of carving stations for the roast beef. The track executives even named a race after the ROMEO Club and it was prominently displayed on the track racing board. A very good time was had by all who attended.

Sunshine Committee

Our Sunshine Committee is responsible for sending out Condolence and Get Well cards.

We hope our membership will keep us posted when they know of any ROMEO member who should be receiving a card. The Club sent out one Get Well card and one Condolence card in December 2015.

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

INVESTMENT CLUB

The Investment Club will resume its regular meetings on February 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference room. In the event that a claim-jumper gets that room before us, we'll congregate in the lobby or the dining room and find a spot to meet.

BRIDGE GROUPS

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

Duplicate Bridge

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

H.P. Partnership Bridge Club

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

Party Bridge

Party bridge is played every week at the following times:

- Monday evening, 6:00 p.m. in the Craft Room
- Wednesday afternoon, 12:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room
- To participate, please contact the appropriate coordinator: Monday evening: Cecelia McDonnell, 868-0838 Wednesday afternoon: Sandy Brehm, 697-2267

ACBL Games

American Contract Bridge League games to earn masterpoints

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





CRAZY R.O.M.E.O. GOLF OUTING

Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Heritage Pines!

Golf for family, friends, fun, and food

Two Options:

18 holes at 1 p.m. 9 holes at 1 p.m. Shot Gun Starts Golf Carts are included. Clubs are available for rent.

Cost For Event

\$7, plus green fee: 18 holes: \$28.00 9 Holes: \$17.00 No green fee for annual/seasonal members

Rules:

- ✓ Maximum score per hole is Par + 3
- ✓ Lost balls 2 minute search, drop anywhere with 1 stroke penalty
- ✓ Foot wedgies are ok no penalty
- ✓ Wiffs are okay no penalty
- "R.O.M.E.O. Rule": Not happy with your shot... pick up your ball and place it where you think it should have landed – no penalty. WARNING – picking up your ball and dropping it in the hole is a R.O.M.E.O. "hole-in-one" – penalty buy everyone a beer.
- \checkmark Scorecards tear it up, nobody cares what you shot, lie about your score and great shots.
- ✓ Prizes for everyone

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (pay for your own dinner). Non-golfers are encouraged to come for dinner (please register for this as well). SIGN UP SOON!! Phone or email Brendan Murphy (727)378-8360)/dianemurphy2008@gmail.com

MONDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

We are pleased to announce that we are offering two opportunities for Bible Study on Mondays. 9-11 a.m. the group will continue with Revelation. Carole Hopkins is beginning with a review of the study to date. The group is using David Jeremiah's Agents of the Apocalypse DVD and John MacArthur's guide on Revelation. 2-4 is a New Beginnings Study Group. Judy Peterson is leading a study she is calling Back to the Future. Starting with what the Bible says about the creation of Satan (BACK). How do we recognize the work of Satan today? and "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Using David Jeremiah's DVD's we will incorporate the FUTURE. Both groups meet in The Magnolia Room

For more information:

Carole Hopkins: oceancarole@gmail.com or Judy Peterson: judylpeter@icloud.com

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. We will be starting a new study on February 2 entitled "The Friends of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury. This study will include a video each week and a workbook for a deeper study. The workbook is \$12.99 plus tax.

The following is a quote from the promo for the study.

"The six-session study explores six people in the life of Jesus...Simon the Leper, Martha, Jairus, Mary Magdalene, Peter and John. All of these friends of Jesus bring a variety of experiences and examples that show the ups and downs of friendship, and remind us that true friendship is worth the time and commitment involved through those challenging and joyful times."

"Most of all, this study reminds readers that Jesus is the greatest friend they could ever have. He is your Savior and your Lord, now make Him your friend."

TAI CHI CLASSES

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



2016 – The Year of the Monkey

2016 is the year of the Red Fire Monkey, and is the Chinese year 4713. Chinese New Year's Day of the Red Fire Monkey Year is on February 8, 2016.

According to the Chinese Five Elements Horoscopes (metal, water, wood, fire and earth; which are believed to be the basic components of everything in the Universe), Monkey contains Metal and Water. Metal is connected to gold. Water is connected to wisdom and danger. Therefore, we will deal with more financial events in the Year of the Monkey. The monkey is a smart, naughty, wily and vigilant animal. If you want to have good returns for your money investment, then you need to outsmart the monkey. Metal is also connected to the Wind. That implies the status of events will be changing very quickly. Think

twice before you leap when making changes for your finance, career, business and people relationships.

The year of the Monkey is ideal for a quantum leap in your life! Now is the time to shake things up, create change, and innovate a new path. Join Monkey's enthusiast energy when risks are rewarded and anything can happen. Even the most ambitious plans can succeed. There will be more than enough action and opportunity to keep you busy. In a Monkey year, it's fine to just make it up as you go along. Just don't be gullible and trust the wrong people, or wily Monkey will take all the peanuts and leave you only shells.

Those born in Monkey years (1908, 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, and 2016) are clever, sharp, mercurial, and entertaining. They are wonderful to be around because they are fun, creative, and bring the sparkling energy that only Monkey can provide. Monkeys embody strong leadership potential and, like their best friend the Dragon, won't allow anyone to tell them what to do. Uninhibited Monkey rarely gets embarrassed by anything, and is free to express her/himself fearlessly in all walks of life.

In addition to acute mental alertness, Monkey also possesses physical stamina. Monkey is good with his hands, has skills and dexterity with machines, naturally has technological talents, and can easily master new concepts. A superb generalist, Monkey can do anything! In relationships, a Monkey loves romance, and is very sensitive and generous. But she can be fickle, run hot or cold, and treat relationships like a game. But everyone loves the Monkey, and the birth rate skyrockets in Asia during a Monkey year.

Since this is the year of the Red Fire Monkey - Red means go! Fire brings passion, creativity, and joy. Fire types are strong, dynamic, and can overcome illness and obstacles. Just be aware to not jump ahead of yourself this year, especially during the heat of summer. And try to calm what is called "Monkey Mind" in Buddhism: jump to a branch, grab a banana, peel it, take a bite, drop it. Then jump to the next branch, grab a banana, peel it, take a bite, and drop it in a useless tail-chasing cycle. As soon as you realize that a path is not fruitful, try a new one instead of staying stuck and trying to analyze the past.

Monkey year is very fortunate for all Monkeys, and for Monkey's friends the Rat, Dragon, and Snake. People born in a Monkey year have similar traits as a Leo. HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

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

BUNCO GROUPS

All are welcome to come to our annual Bunco Tournament and Ice Cream Social. Join us in the PAC room on Thursday, February 25th at 5:45. We want to start to play Bunco promptly at 6:00 p.m. Your donation for the evening will be \$12. Checks are made payable to Lee Gebhardt and can be left in the BUNCO book in the library. We are limiting participation to 60 people. Please sign up quickly before all the spaces are gone. We will have all the sundae toppings for the ice cream. Sugar free ice cream too. Any questions: Call Marcia Gerber 819-1662, Betty Plante at 863-8462 or Lee Gebhardt at 819-8596.

BILLIARDS



"To The Senior Gents Of Our Community"

By Benjamin E. Bell, *President Heritage Pines Pocket Billiards Leagues*

Check out two of our favorite community seniors that just finished a match of 8-ball pocket billiards. I can't say it was a high speed match, but it was highly competitive. The silver hair on the right is Mr. Joe Mancusi (92 years young) who owned a prominent bar in N.Y.C. for 40 years. The crusty one on the left is Mr. Roy Berg (94 years young) a retired Chief Petty Officer of the U.S.N. In this particular match the tie-breaker was a nail biter for we spectator's watching, but in the end, the young whipper-snapper beat the old chief 2 to 1.

If you can't swing the crooked stick anymore (golf), or slam the flyswatter on the court (tennis), there is a sport that you can still participate in and have a great time doing it. I (Ben Bell) formulated this league just for this purpose in 2004. It cost only \$5.00 for 4-6 months of league play and I do not allow gambling in our league. The winter league will finish in April and the summer league will start in Jun. Sign-ups will begin May 1st. Better players will be in the "A" league and novices/beginners will be in the "B" league.

Only two requirements;

1. Must live in Heritage Pines. 2. Must be a male.



DEMOCRATIC CLUB THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016 4 – 6 PM IN THE MAGNOLIA ROOM

The Heritage Pines Democratic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 18 at 4 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Joyce Hamilton-Henry, Director of Advocacy at the ACLU of Florida, who will speak on the efforts to restore voting rights for felons who have served their sentences.

Our annual Membership Drive is going on now. This is an important year for Democrats, and if you haven't yet joined, or renewed your membership, it's time to do so. The annual dues are \$10 per person. Refreshments will be served, and all Heritage Pines Democrats and their guests are invited to attend. Come see what we're all about! For information, call Larry Schmitt – 869-2493; Rich Cunha – 857-3044; Judith Chase – 862-4545.

SOFTBALL NEWS

We only had one Softball practice since we submitted our article for the Heritage Pines January newsletter because our practice planned for December 18th was rained out.

January 8th: The field was raked and the protection screen for the pitchers was already setup by the Pasco County maintenance workers when we arrived. We had a total of fourteen players present at this practice. The following players participated this week: Claude B., Sam Cacciabaudo, Bob Gardela, Al Grosso, Paul Kanzenbach, Ric Layne, Mike Mangini, Jeff Mariano, Rich Mariotti, Kevin McCrystal, Angel Rodriquez, Miguel Rodriguez, Jim Sankowicz, Chuck Winzer.

Everyone had their normal two rounds of batting practice at fifteen hits per round. A few of the guys took a third round of batting. The weather started out cool in the 50 degree range and everyone was wearing a jacket; however, it warmed up quickly and everyone went to short sleeve shirts as the temperature rose into the 60 + range.

Here is the upcoming schedule for the next few weeks: Friday, February 5th; Friday, February 19th and Friday, March 4th.

We are hoping that some of our lady ballplayers; e.g.; Mary Sacher, Linda Mariano, Debbie Benson and Christina Grosso, are able to attend our next practice. Any resident of Heritage Pines is welcome to join us for some fun and healthy exercise with your friends and neighbors. We are always looking for new team players; so, if you are interested, just show up at Memorial Field on New York Avenue which is a left off Little Road or call me (Jeff Mariano). We want to wish all our players a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Al Grosso – Softball Manager and Jeff Mariano - Softball Coordinator



REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Ronald Reagan Republican Club meets Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., PAC Room. Information and Discussion of the 2016 Election. and each of the Presidential Candidates.

Followed by a Straw Poll. All are welcome. President Bob Houskeeper, Vice President Gail Martinsen. Treasurer Mike Miller, Secretary Donna Betzler, Board Members, Gill Herr, Bob Jarvis, Ben Bell, Bill Stoehs.

SUPER SENIORS 80 +

Come socialize and meet new friends to reminisce old times at the Clubhouse on Friday, February 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our Library is maintained by many devoted volunteers whose goal is to provide a library that will benefit the residents of Heritage Pines. Every week sees volunteers sorting, labeling, shelving and organizing our library.

Please stop by and see what treasures are on the shelves waiting for you! Remember, fiction books are on the right-hand side of the Library and nonfiction books are on the left-hand side of the Library. We ask that you return hard-cover books but it is not necessary to return paperbacks.

Please place returns on the cart at the far side of the Library. We accept donations of popular hardcover books and gently used paperback books. We are not able to accept movies, games, puzzles and books of limited appeal. Contact Mary Lou Ballmann (727-862-1438) or Susan Bell (727-868-4261) if you have any questions.

SHALOM CHAVURAH

Our group is open to all new and established residents of Heritage Pines. We look forward to meeting with you and getting to know you. Please join us. An Oneg follows the prayer service.

Chavurah meets on the first Friday of the month in the Craft Room at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Sheila Schwartzman at 863-8802. We look forward to seeing all of you. Shalom Y'All

BALLROOM DANCING

Ballroom dancing has started again! It's every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in our PAC room. All are invited. \$5.00 per person. If you have any questions please call Bonnie Jorden at 352-683-3699.

LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION

By Shirley Hartsfield

Welcome to COWBOY ROBICS LINE DANCING!



Have you seen the

PARTY going on every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Pac room??? If not, stop by. We are having so much fun, it feels like a party. This is your invitation.

Once you see how easy it is to learn, what a great work out this is, and how we are all learning to do the latest and greatest line dances, you will want to join in. Do not be afraid to give it a chance. It is a great way to meet your neighbors as well. Make sure you are getting ready for all the upcoming dances.

Phyllis Poirier, line dance instructor for 26 years, will show and teach several popular LINE dances every Thursday morning, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., in the PAC room. Gather your friends, invite your neighbors and come on in. The more the merrier. Cost is only \$5.00.

Keller Williams Elite Partners



11141 Doxberry Court Pebble Beach Home 3/2/3 \$192,500

13-Year Heritage Pines Resident

Steve Vance

Realtor-Associate



11223 Sun Tree Road Tamarack 3/2/2 **\$159,900**

Cell: 727-212-9284 Email: Stevevance6@gmail.com

PINES GLEN NEWS

The Pines Glen Social Club has new co-chairs for 2016. Welcome to Toni Arevalo, Barbara Warren, and Laura DeMattei who will lead us in arranging our numerous outings throughout the year. The very first gathering was a Pines Glen Village dinner on Saturday, January 16th. The group was a bit smaller this month as a large group of Pines Glen residents were enjoying a ten day cruise to the Caribbean including Key West and Aruba that week. These dinners are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of every month. If you would like to attend, please let Donna Mooty know so she can make the reservation.

Marge Warren and Tom Cegla are coordinating a community-wide CERT (Community Emergency Action Team) drill on February 18th. Volunteers to portray victims are needed and anyone from Heritage Pines can participate. This is a volunteer organization and they are always looking for people who want to give back to the community. Please contact Marge or Tom if you would like to help.

All ideas for gatherings throughout the year are welcome and should be directed to Barbara Warren (nbwarren@gmail.com), this year's event coordinator for Pines Glen.

Our next Social Club meeting is scheduled for February 8th at 11 am at the Clubhouse. Agenda items or ideas for social events should be given to one of the co-chairs.

LINKSIDE VILLAGE -FIRST RESIDENTS

By Bill Clark

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

At this writing (May, 1999), there are now forty-four homes occupied and many more under various phases of construction at Heritage Pines. But these occupants are not the first ones to visit or live on this site. Artifacts recovered during an archeological survey in the early 1980's and again in 1997, suggest an earlier occupation dating from the Late Paleoindian through the Middle Archaic periods. That's 9000 to 3000 B.C., among the earliest periods of human occupation in Pasco County. Unfortunately, much of the site was substantially degraded by extensive site vandalism for more than a half century, long before US Home began development. Yet, current residents have found points, pottery shards and flakes as they walk the new golf course and surrounding areas. These artifacts are silent reminders of the first residents of the beautiful community now called Heritage Pines. - Bill Clark, Editor



Pine Meadow Village Residents FEBRUARY MIX AND MINGLE

Friday February19 2016

Magnolia Room Cocktails at 5 00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner Served at 5 30 p.m.

"Mix and Mingle" with your neighbors and enjoy a delicious Buffet dinner featuring: Carved Roasted Pork Loin, Fingerling Potatoes, Applesauce, Vegetable Medley, Salad, Dessert, Rolls, Coffee, Tea

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VILLAGE ATTIC

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IN MEMORIAM...

"Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart." ~ Unknown Author Joaninha Coelho, of Fairway Village Leo Nello Bertolini Jr., of Pines Glen Village Christiana (Chris) Moore, of Pines Glen Shirley Presser, of Majestic Pines Peter C. Schmittzeh, of Pine Grove Bob Pisano, of Pine Meadow Village



HISTORY OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day - the popular festival of love and romances traces its origin to ancient Roman festival and has not been created by card companies as some people believe it to be. There are various legends associated with the festival along with the belief that birds began to mate from this day. Popularity of the Valentine's Day festival stems from the combined effects of all these legends, beliefs and of course the wish to glorify the unparalleled feeling of love.

Feast of Lupercalia

Historians trace the origin of Valentine's Day to ancient Roman Empire. It is said that in the Rome of ancient times people observed a holiday on February 14th to honor Juno - the Queen of Roman Gods and Goddesses. The Romans also regarded Juno as the Goddess of Women and Marriage. On the following day, February 15th began the fertility festival called 'Feast of Lupercalia'. The festival of Lupercalia was celebrated to honor the Gods Lupercus and Faunus - the Roman God of Agriculture besides the legendary founders of Rome, Romulus and Remus.

An interesting custom was followed in the Feast of Lupercalia to bring together young boys and girls who otherwise were strictly separated. On the eve of the festival names of young Roman girls were written on a slip of paper and placed into jars. Each young man drew out a girl's name from the jar and was paired with the girl for the duration of Lupercalia. Sometime pairing lasted for a year until next year's celebration. Quite often, the couple would fall in love with each other and later marry. The custom lasted for a long time until people felt that the custom was un-Christian and that mates should be chosen by sight, not luck.

Defiance by Saint Valentine

The pairing of young boys and girls did set the mood of the Valentine's Day Festival as we know today. But it was actually due to the efforts and daring of a priest St Valentine that the festival got its name and clearer meaning. The story goes that during the reign of Emperor Claudius II Rome was involved in several bloody and unpopular campaigns. Claudius found it tough to get soldiers and felt the reason was men did not join the army because they did not wish to leave their wives and families. As a result Claudius cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome. A romantic at heart priest of Rome Saint Valentine defied Claudius's unjustified order. Along with Saint Marius, St Valentine secretly married couples. When his defiance was discovered, Valentine was brutally beaten and put to death on February 14, about 270 AD. After his death Valentine was named a Saint.

According to another version of legend Valentine was killed because he attempted to help Christians escape from the Roman prison as they were being tortured and beaten there. Yet another popular version of the legend states that while in prison Valentine or Valentinus fell in love with jailer's daughter who visited him during confinement. Before his death Valentine wrote a farewell letter to his sweetheart from the jail and signed 'From your Valentine'. The expression became quite popular amongst love struck and is still very much in vogue.

By the Middle Ages, Valentine assumed the image of heroic and romantic figure amongst the masses in England and France.

Later, when Christianity spread through Rome, the priests moved Lupercalia from February

15 to February 14. Around 498 AD, Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as St. Valentine's Day to honor the martyr Valentinus and to end the pagan celebration.

Beginning of Birds Mating Season

During the Middle Ages, people in England and France held a belief that birds started to look for their mate from February 14. This

p o p ular notion further helped to link Valentine's Day celebrated in the middle of the February, with love and romance. Over the period of time, St Valentine became the patron saint of lovers and they began to celebrate Valentine's Day as a day of romance by exchanging love notes and simple gifts such as a flower.

Popularity of St Valentines Day

Valentine's Day festival gradually grew in popularity amongst the masses due to the combined effect of all the above said reasons. To mark the day lovers began to exchange love notes called 'Valentines' with their sweethearts. In the beginning the trend was to send handmade cards but this was changed in the beginning of 19th century and mass-produced greeting cards caught the fancy of the people. In the course of time, Valentine's day came to be regarded as the festival that celebrates love and not just romantic love. Today, Valentine's Day cards are gifted to teachers, parents, friends, siblings and sweethearts. Popularity of Valentine's Day has spread in countries across the seven continents and is still increasing by the year.

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