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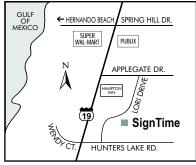
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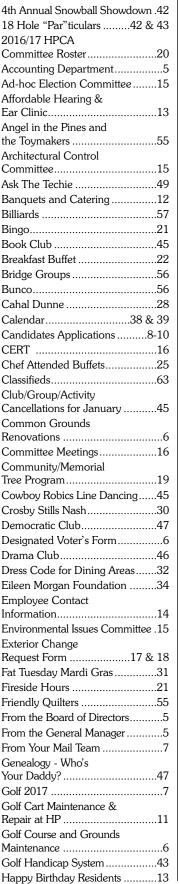
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#### MAIN CLUBHOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION

	Open	Close	
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Monday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
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
Sunday	CLOSED	ALL DAY
Monday	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

To better serve you, the Front Desk is now open late on Tuesdays!

#### FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

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

#### SWIMMING POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

	Open	Close	
Sunday	6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Monday	6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
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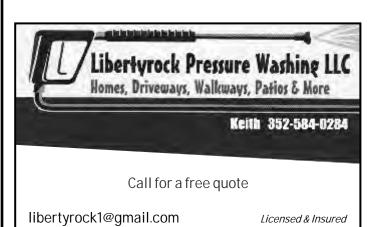


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#### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Bu Bill Crusselle, Club Manager

Happy New Year!! We hope that each and every one of you enjoyed the holidays with family and friends and now are looking forward to a prosperous new year. December was extremely busy in the community with so

many parties, events, and concerts. The spirit of giving was also evident as many of our residents provided their time and resources to provide food and gifts to the children at Shady Hills Elementary and Mary Giella Elementary. The month of December came to a close with a sold out New Year's Eve party that featured a delicious dinner and great music.

This month will also be busy with multiple concerts and also the events surrounding the election of new Board Members will take place. On January 11th the first "Coffee with the Candidates will take place at 9 a.m. in the PAC. The second "Coffee with the Candidates" will be held the next day, January 12th, at 2 p.m. The Candidates Night" is scheduled for January 19th at 6:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to ask questions and to get to know the candidates so make plans to attend.

This month the long awaited construction of the Pavilion will begin. The first steps will be the change of the roof on the bathroom and the pouring of new concrete where it is necessary, this project will take some time since the roof of the structure must be manufactured and delivered. The goal of having the facility completed by early spring should be accomplished. The new LED Landscape lights for the sidewalk areas of the Clubhouse should also arrive and be installed by the first week of this month.

## FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



By Bob McGough, HPCA Board President

A belated Merry Christmas and Holiday Season and a Happy New Year from the Board of Directors. We are looking forward to a productive New Year beginning with the upcoming Board election. At this time we

have seven excellent and experienced candidates running for four vacancies. Construction should start on the new pavilion this month and the landscaping project on the entrance has been completed. New floors have been installed in the main Clubhouse. Several new options and programs are being offered in our golf program to stimulate revenue and other new efforts to

improve efficiency and cost effectiveness will be announced soon. There have been significant improvements to both our golf course and common grounds. Our thanks to our hard working staff headed by Bill Crusselle and his managers. We intend to start a capital funding program this year and will seed it initially from carryover from the operations fund. We will announce more details after we close out the 2016 funding year. We all have a common goal which is to make Heritage Pines the best community in Florida. Working together we can achieve that goal.

## FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

"Happy New Year from the Heritage Pines Accounting Department

#### 2017 HOA Fees

Just a few reminders as we go into 2017. The monthly assessment amount is \$185 per month for Heritage Pines Community Association. Many of the village assessments have changed as well. Please check with your village manager if you have any questions on that amount. You do not have to do anything to change monthly automatic debit amount if you are set up for ACH. It will be processed at the new amount.

#### **ACH and Online/Email Services**

If you are not set up for automatic debit (ACH), please consider this simple process. It's easy to set up and you don't have to worry about anything except deducting the amount from your checking balance each month. And in case you did not know, we never deduct your HOA fee before the third each month. We had many requests to hold off until the third from members that don't receive their direct deposits until then. Also please consider doing away with paper statements. You can view online or have emailed. Just request an "Opt out of paper statement form" from the office, fill out and return with your email address.

#### **Out of Town Mail Service**

Recently it was brought to our attention that some mail does not get forwarded if the name on your account is something different, like a trust for example. If you are going out of town for an extended period of time, please let us know in the office. We can set your mail to go to another address so you don't miss important association mailings. Just remember to give us a call or email to change it back when you return home.

#### Member Charge (Jonas) System

We always ask that you bring your member charge card to the club for purchases. This just helps prevent charge errors. If you do not have your card, please do not sign your charge until you have verified it has correct member information at the top. Also as mentioned before, our Jonas system separates your HOA fees and club charges, so we need to have them paid separately. We appreciate that most monthly accounts are current and if not it is usually a one time over sight and we take that into consideration. Please keep in mind club charges not paid by the 20th of following month can be assessed a \$25 late fee as well as HOA fees not paid in the month they are due for.

## 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):

- 1. If the Lot is owned by several individuals, ALL of the owners.
- 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.
- 4. If the Lot is owned jointly by husband and wife,

- both parties must sign the Designation of Voting Represe	ntative 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 voti	ng representative		
PRINT the name of the ONE INDIVIDUAL who votes, and NO ONE one of the joint owners of the Lot as a voting member. Do not indicate			
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 thisday of			
SIGNATURES FOR INDIVIDUAL OWNERS			
Sign:	Sign:		
PrintName:	PrintName:		
SIGNATURES FOR CORPORATE OWNERS, PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS, ETC.			
By:	By:		
	Attest by Secretary (if applicable)		

#### **GOLF COURSE AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE NEWS**

This fall has been exceptionally dry with only .25" of rain received in our area since October. Fortunately our irrigation system has functioned extremely well. We are continuing to optimize our irrigation water with the addition of wetting agents that actually help the water to perform better by allowing it to penetrate deeper into the soil. Our pigment program for fairways tees and greens is in full swing. This colorant application allows us to provide green turf that closely resembles overseeding without the difficult transition commonly experienced in this part of Florida. Each pigment spray also includes fertilizer to help the turf endure the cooler winter temperatures.

The front entrance renovation has been very successful. Many thanks to all those involved who helped to bring this project to fruition. Both the landscape and the entrance lighting have received a substantial overhaul that will be enjoyed by our community for years to come.

In keeping with the season the featured plant of the month is the

Poinsettia. This plant was initially introduced to America in 1825 by Joel Roberts Poinsett, the first United States Minister to Mexico. It's a seasonal favorite of the spurge family with an abundance of attractive red foliage and accounts for millions of dollars in sales each winter. During the holidays they should be kept in a cool location with adequate sunlight and watered regularly. These plants will survive all year if properly cared for. Many of our residents have successfully incorporated them into their landscapes here at Heritage Pines. Generally they will require less water and should be moved to a cool sunny area until late February or early March. Avoid sudden temperature changes by gradually moving it outside. Water only when the soil is dry. Constant soil monitoring is key. Try not to overwater. When the leaves fall in late winter trim the plant to the healthiest buds and move outdoors when the danger of frost has passed. At this stage water requirements should be minimal.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT



By Ted Johnson, Board Treasurer

As mentioned last month, November exhibited a profit of \$17,000. The profit was under budget and slightly under November 2015.

Food and Beverage revenue and expenses were both in line with budget and demonstrated a slight loss of \$6K.

 $\label{eq:Golf-revenue} Golf\ revenue\ was\ under\ budget\ \$15K\ which resulted in an \$11K loss for the month.$ 

Payroll and benefits were under budget by \$17K for November and under budget YTD by \$244,000.

FTE's October 2016 70.04

November 2016 (budget) 75.35 November 2016 (actual) 69.26

Operating cash was \$900,000 (rounded) that is the same as October 2016 which indicates that cash is being managed in an effective manner.

YTD loss dropped from (\$52,000) in October 2016 to (\$35,000) in November 2016, which indicates the effective management of expenses.

#### THANK YOU!!

By The Vice President

I would like to thank many of our residents here at Heritage Pines who took time out of their very busy schedule to help decorate and refurbish our tired Holiday Wreaths that adorn our Entrance and to create our new table wreaths. We worked on these wreaths for three days. So, many thanks to the following volunteers:

Bonnie Behling
Jean Bettencourt
Janice Benedetti
Sally Coppola
Sandra Cuba Harris
Catharine Datria
Pat Gatzke
Debbie Lett
Phyllis Matheson
Paula McGough
Janette Pauley
Betty Olson
Elaine Sedlak

In addition, I would like to thank our volunteers that helped to create our Annual Golf Cart Parade. They are:

Hope Botterbusch = Logistics
Coordinator
Mike Russell = Grand
Marshall/Food
Faith Coleman = Judge
Francine Raggi Collins = Judge
Paula Groom = Judge









Nancy Norfleet = Judge Elaine Sedlak = Judge Joann Florin = Music Sing Along Paula McGough = Food Stephani Freburg = Decorations Brenda Maertens = Decorations

All these volunteers came together on such short notice and it is very much appreciated by myself and our community.

## VOLUNTEER FOR INSURANCE REVIEW

HPCA is looking for a person who has a strong background dealing with HOA insurance requirements. The person would assist the HPCA staff in reviewing the current insurance policies to insure the coverage is adequate. The individual may be asked to provide advice in correcting coverage deficiencies and participating in meetings with the HPCA Insurance Broker. The individual would also assist the HPCA Staff in providing an insurance coverage summary to the Financial Oversight Committee. The signup sheet is located in the Clubhouse Lobby until January 17, 2017.



#### It's why we're here.

Whether you appreciate the Golf Course at Heritage Pines from behind a gleaming white Pro-V1 on the 5th tee, or from behind an ice cold gin and tonic on your Lanai, the Golf Course is HP's flagship amenity. It always has been.

And while we all financially support the golf course, it's the player's contribution through greens fees that gets the ball rolling and off to a strong start for the beginning of the New Year.

Without golfer support through annual golf memberships, we come that much closer making decisions about the course that may complicate how we enjoy and participate in the golf experience.

Please join me for another fantastic year of championship golf by renewing your annual golf membership. Golf. It's why we're here.

Jeff Edwards, HP Board Member Golfer

#### **HP MAIL TEAM**

By Kim Durocher

To all our Heritage Pines friends, I sincerely hope you all had a Blessed holiday! I would also like to wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe new year! (I know how some of you like to party and carry on!) Seriously,

on behalf of Abdul and myself we want to thank you all for gifts received and for putting up with our busy, crazy, days and nights! It isn't over yet, as we approach a busy after Christmas rush of mail. You all mean so much to us, and we just wanted you to know that! Until next time, thank you for reading!

#### CANDIDATES BIOGRAPHIES

Name: Jeffrey Edwards

Address: 11627 Wayside Willow Court

**Phone:** 727-378-4298 **Village:** Grandview

**Length of Time in HP:** 9 ½ years

**Education:** 2 years Nichols College Business Admin. 2 years Penn State Univ. Associates Degree Agronomy

Work Experience: 73-75 Asst Supt Pinery C.C. Parker, CO 76-90 Golf course Supt Lowry AFB Denver, CO.90-94 Grounds /Entomology Foreman Lowry AFB Denver, CO.; 94-97 Entomology Dept Fitzsimons Army MC Aurora, CO.97-02 Grounds Maint. AF Acad. CO Reason For Seeking BOD Position: We need to reconnect with those within the golf community at Heritage Pines and drive much needed participation. The decisions of the Board impact us all. I believe that my experiences and as a prior Board member will be an asset. Briefly explain how you will apply your professional experience to being a BOD Member: My open personality will aid me to connect with HP residents and help to bring important issues to the forefront of Board discussion. I will draw from my experience and leadership to make sound decisions for the benefit of all HP residents. I agree to have my Volunteer Profile Form posted with my Candidate Bio. I understand that residents will be able to view my volunteer

Name: Theodore S. Johnson Address: 11333 Hollander Ave., Hudson, FL 34667

**Phone:** 727-857-6692 **Village:** Country Green

information.

 $\textbf{Length of Time Living in HP:} \ Approx.\ 2 \ yrs.$ 

**Education/Professional Experience:** 

- Graduate Lehigh University BS Accounting.
- CPA in Pennsylvania & Mississippi
- CPA with Coopers Lybrand 6 yrs.
- 40 years in investor owned Healthcare Field as CFO & CEO
- V.P. Centennial School Board, Warminster, PA 6yrs.
- President Birnham Woods HOA, Fisherville, TN 4yrs.

#### Prior HP (or other) Committee/Club/Board experience:

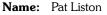
- Co-Chair on the HPCA Audit Committee, 1yr
- HPCA Treasurer, Board of Directors, 2015 Current

#### Reason(s) for seeking Board position:

- I believe I possess the majority of competencies necessary to sit on the Board.
- I believe the Board is lacking a member with a strong financial background.

Briefly explain how you will apply your professional experience to being a Board member: Having a strong financial background will enable me to effectively review all matters having a financial component. Many of these situations such as Valley Crest change, retaining a staffing company and others will have a significant impact on our community and should be referred to Audit/Finance Committees for detailed analysis.

**Other Pertinent Information:** I feel our Board has been and currently is lacking the financial ability necessary to analyze the dollar components and value impact of the many issues our community is confronted with. Our Board has a fiscal responsibility to our entire community.



Address: 18732 Fairway Green Drive

Phone: 727-819-9800 Village: Golf View Estates Length of Time Living in Heritage Pines: 12 Years Full Time Resident: Yes



**Educational/Professional Experience:** B.A. Degree Psychology. Professional Community Director for GSA. Recruit/Develop volunteer staff to support programs for hundreds of girls. Social Worker for United Cerebral Palsy. Human Resource Manager for Major Business.

**Prior HP (or other) Committee/Club/Board Experience:** Long Range Planning - Nine years; chair for three years. Dispute Resolution - Eight years, chair for four years. Lifestyle Committee - two years as a member. For the AdHoc committee, (I established Dog Walkers Christmas Party with Santa Paws) three years as chair. Other: Architectural Control Committee for Black Hawk Country Club, California, PTA Board Member.

**Reason(s) for seeking Board Position:** I think I see a positive direction for our community and believe I can help in that process. I would like to see us develop a suitable and sustainable long term plan that transcends Board turnovers.

**Briefly explain how you will apply your professional experience to being a Board Member:** Working with people for a common goal is my experience and my strength. I believe in the value of individual thinking but knowing when to come together as a team. I like team-building and I believe in appreciating individuals and their talents, and what this offers the process.

**Other Experience/Special Skills:** Recruiting and training large groups of volunteers; establishing support groups and counseling/training parents of handicapped children. Developed two Board-Approved HP Long Range Planning documents.

**Other Pertinent Information:** Having worked on the Long Range Planning Committee, I feel I have gained useful knowledge and would like to move on with the process by working for the community as a Board Member.



#### CANDIDATES BIOGRAPHIES

Name: Linda McCann

**Address:** 18437 Clearcreek Court Hudson, FL 34667

**Phone:** 727-862-6992 **Village:** Fairway

Length of Time Living in HP: 15 yrs.

Full Time Resident: No. Go north for July/August

**Education:** I graduated from Montclair State College in Upper Montclair, NJ majoring in Comprehensive Business Education. I have management experience as a high school computer teacher and Chairperson of the Business Department. As the Chairperson, I was responsible for the budget, expenditures, long-range planning, presentations to the Board of Education and the NJ Teacher's Convention, Middle States evaluations, designing new computer courses, and writing the curriculum for each course. I was also an administrator for the school's computer network.

**Committee Experience:** I have been on the Finance Committee for seven years. During that time we have assisted with several budgets, worked with Boards and also General Managers and made recommendations for financial improvements. I also have been on several financial sub-committees including working on the 3-year projections for the budget to insure our financial stability.

**Board Experience:** I have previously been on the Board of Directors during the years 2010-2014. During my time on the Board, many renovations were completed to the Clubhouse, including the new bar, kitchen, the addition to the front of the building, and many others. While all of these renovations were going on, there were no special assessments and no increase in the monthly dues. We actually had a surplus each year. Our financial condition was stable and very healthy. Reasons for seeking Board Position: I enjoyed my years on the Board, serving as Board Secretary and I would like the opportunity to again see Heritage Pines prosper.

**Utilizing Experience:** If I am re-elected to the Board of Directors, I believe I would again be a positive influence on the Board utilizing my background and prior experience to move Heritage Pines forward with open and honest communication in a fiscally sound environment, working for the good of the entire community.

Board of Directors - 4 Years Secretary/Member Heritage Pines Website Administrator - 8 Years

 $\label{lem:committees:} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Committees:} & Finance - 7 & Years Liaison, Co-chair, Secretary. \\ Financial Oversight - $\frac{1}{2}$ Yr. Secretary. Golf Advisory - 4 Years Co-chair/Liaison. Communications - 4 Years Liaison/Member. Reserve - 3 Years Liaison. Marketing - 2 Years Member. Elections and Nominations 2 Years - Liaison. Long Range Planning 1 Year-Member. Dispute and Resolution 1 Year - Liaison. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

**Other Pertinent Information:** As Chairperson of the Business Department, I was responsible for the budget, expenditures, meetings, curriculum, long-range planning, Middle states evaluations and presentations to the Board of Education and the New Jersey Teacher's Convention. I also designed new computer courses and wrote the curriculum for each course.

During my four years on the Board, we were able to complete several capital projects including the kitchen, the bar, the addition to the front of the building, and many others, all while still having a substantial budget surplus. Monitoring expenditures was the key to financial success

Having served on the Board, I would love to again be able to lead Heritage Pines back to a fiscally sound, efficient, and strong financial position.

Name: Kevin McCrystal

Address: 18304 Rock Oak Court

**Phone:** 727-868-5627 **Village:** Heritage Glen

Length of time living in Heritage Pines: 12 yrs.

**Educational/Professional Experience:** 

BA degree in Accounting and a retired CPA. Worked 7 years for the CPA firm now known as Price Waterhouse Coopers. Also worked 21 years for Dow Jones & Company, Inc. in various executive financial positions.

**Prior HP (or other) Committee/Club/Board Experience:** Served as a Heritage Pines Board of Director for 6 ½ consecutive years from 2008-2015.

Served as President of the Board for 2 years and as Treasurer for 3 years. Currently serve as Vice Chair of the Financial Oversight Committee. Also served as: Co-Chair of the Finance Committee in 2008; member of the Long Range Planning Committee in 2007; Chairperson of the Transition Task Team in 2005; and, Treasurer of the Heritage Glen Board from 2005-2012. Currently serve as Treasurer on the Heritage Glen Board.

**Reason(s) for seeking Board Position:** To help the Association: reduce the amount of F&B and Golf losses; eliminate operating fund deficits in the future; develop and approve detailed plans that will provide a more focused direction for the future of the community; and, improve transparency and communication with residents.

**Briefly explain how you will apply your professional experience to being a Board Member:** I will utilize my financial experience and Board/Committee experience as I have done in the past to help the Association address its issues now and in the future.

**Personal:** I have lived full time in Heritage Pines with my wife, Lou Ann, for 12 years. We have been married 40 years, have four children and eight grandchildren.

Association's accomplishments during the period 2008-2015. Working with other Board members, General Managers, Department Managers and Staff, Committees, and other Volunteers, the Association accomplished the following:

- Generated a financial surplus of more than \$1.6 million; a portion of the surplus as used to: install a new bar; expand the fitness center; install new restrooms adjacent to the billiard room; expand the kitchen; install a new conference room for resident meetings; add additional office space for employees; and, install a new employee lunch/break room. The remaining surplus was used to increase the operating fund cash balance to \$1.2 million as of the end of February, 2015 which was my last month on the Board.
- Settled the lawsuit with Lennar in 2009 which eliminated \$1.9 million of debt from the Association's financial statements.
- Fully funded the reserve fund for the first time in 2010; the reserve fund has been fully funded every year since then.
- Completed major renovations to the Magnolia, Billiard, Craft and PAC rooms and to the Library and Pro Shop in 2012 and 2013.
- Created a new emergency fund and a new capital improvement fund in 2013 with funding of \$140,000 and \$150,000, respectively.
- Increased resident utilization of the Food & Beverage (F&B) amenity. Excluding outside events, annual F&B revenue increased \$553,000 or 118% since 2010 when the new bar opened. In 2014, F&B revenue exceeded \$1.1 million and it surpassed golf revenue for the first time to become the Association's highest revenue producing amenity.
- Kept the monthly assessment at the same \$175 level from 2010-2015.



#### CANDIDATES BIOGRAPHIES

Name: Linda R. Myers

Address: 18446 Bent Pine Drive

Hudson, Florida 34667

**Phone:** 727/233-6226 or 517/881-7302

Village: Pine Grove

Length of time living in Heritage Pines:

2 years and 3 months

Educational/Professional Experience: BA Degree, South Dakota State University 1968; MED Degree in Education Leadership from University of Nebraska-Lincoln 1983. 1968-1984-Secondary School Teacher (Spanish, English and Journalism; 1984-1989 - UniServ Director for the Nebraska State Education Association; 1989-2013 - Employed by the Michigan Education Association (MEA) as 1989-1994 UniServ Director, 1994-2003 Lobbyist, 2004-2010 Political Action Consultant and 2010-2013 Professional Development Consultant.

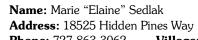
**Prior HP (or other) Committee/Club/Board Experience:** 2015-16 served on HP's Long Range Planning Committee; 2015-2016 Chaired the HP Elections Committee; 2015-2016 elected to Pine Grove Village Board and currently serving as chairperson; currently serving as an alternate to the Architectural Control Committee. Prior to moving to Heritage Pines, I served as a member of a Charter School Board. In my employment with the Michigan Education Association, I served on several statewide committees formed by state agencies and the state legislature.

**Reason(s) for seeking Board Position:** Since moving to Heritage Pines in September of 2014, I have found it to be one of the friendliest and more progressive communities that I have ever lived. My goal is to listen to our members and to move our active community in a direction that helps to retain a positive climate in meeting the needs and maintaining our wonderful community.

**Briefly explain how you will apply your professional experience to being a Board Member:** The skills used in my professional experience include building relationships, mentoring, advocating around issues and member needs, negotiating, mediating and arbitrating, as well as training and teaching. I believe that these skills can serve me well as a Board Member.

**Other Experience/Special Skills:** As a teacher, I learned good listening skills and learning styles of individuals. I applied these same skills as an advocate for educators. Building relationships as a teacher, union advocate, lobbyist, negotiator and mentor served me well in all areas that I worked. Being able to train others was an important part of any job I had.

**Other Pertinent Information and/or Comments:** I am a year around resident and an active participant in activities provided here at Heritage Pines. I live in the community and want to do my part in keeping it as beautiful and vibrant as when I moved here.



**Phone:** 727-863-3062 **Village:** Grand Pines **Length of time living in Heritage Pines:** 6 mo. **Educational/Professional Experience:** I have an MA in Clinical Psychology and I am a Registered



Nurse. My last full time employment was as a Regional Director, Long Term Care for the State of Georgia. I supervised 14-16 RNs who inspected over 100 nursing homes for compliance with state and federal Medicare/Medicaid regulations. As Regional Director, I interfaced with providers, federal regulators and attorneys as well as with family and friends of nursing home residents. The job also required an in-depth knowledge of regulations and their applications and the ability to communicate the implications thereof to other professionals and the public.

Following my retirement from Georgia, I spent four years as a part-time contract worker for Medicare and Medicaid. During those years, I worked with a team, to teach all aspects of the nursing home regulations to newly hired inspectors throughout the country.

#### Prior HP (prior other) Committee/Club/Board Experience

Prior to moving to HP, I served four years as Secretary on the Board of Directors, The Gardens of Beacon Square IV Condominiums. As Secretary, I maintained the minutes of all board meetings and was responsible for the Seal of the Organization. One of my primary functions was to be the go-to person for in-depth knowledge of both the state statutes and the condominium documents. I participated in yearly board training sessions and interfaced as needed with our attorneys and management company.

As the secretary I was responsible for responding to any complaints submitted to the board. Usually, this required me to effectively explain board decisions to individual owners in light of our documents and specific state statutes. Most times, this resulted in ameliorating the owner's concern or at the least giving them a way to vent that validated their feelings and clarified the board's legal or fiduciary responsibility to the community.

During the two terms I served, I was offered other officer positions on the Board, but the consensus was that the go-between function I served, which seemed to work well, was of greater value to the community and the board. I also worked with the board and management company to develop the  $2 \min$  million+ budget. Then the Treasurer and I developed a news letter to explain it in simplified terms that all owners were able to comprehend.

#### Reasons for seeking Board Position

I believe I can contribute both knowledge and experience to further the goals of the board and the community. The four Board training sessions in which I participated were training for Condo and HOA boards. My years as an RN and then Regional Director gave me knowledge and insight into dealing with groups and individuals. I tend to be level headed and even tempered and enjoy finding ways to make things move forward while adhering to regulations and community documents. I am a very good listener, not just to what is said but to the feelings and nuances behind the words. This usually allows me to respond in a manner that informs and sooth tempers. If I don't know something, I freely admit it but will research it and get back to the questioner in a timely fashion. Obviously, this doesn't work every time but when it does both sides come to an understanding.

Briefly explain bow you will apply your professional experience to being a Board Member: As indicated above, I enjoy working with people and serving on a board. I take very little personally and enjoy providing answers, based on research of the matter at hand. There is little I enjoy more than researching the documents and statutes to ensure that the board is on safe ground with all its decisions. I feel as a newcomer to the community I can bring new ideas and knowledge to Heritage Pines in a manner that strives for unity and compromise. Thank you for considering me for a position on our Board of Directors.

# Heritage Pines REGULAGE PROGRAM

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

January 11th	May 10th
January 25th	May 24th
February 8th	June 14th
February 22nd	June 28th
March 8th	July 12th
March 22nd	July 26th
April 12th	August 9th
April 26th	August 23rd

#### YES!

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

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



#### NO!

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

## GOLF CART MAINTENANCE & REPAIR AT HERITAGE PINES

Golf Cart Maintenance and Repair at Heritage Pines Facilities Department is proudly offering a Golf Cart Maintenance Service for the residents of HP! All we need from residents is your name, phone number, model and year of golf cart. Service will be provided by scheduled appointments only through the front desk. Services will be provided only on the days and times listed below.

Mondays 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We believe that preventive maintenance is the key to preserving your cart. As such, we are offering our residents a Preventative Maintenance Program.

#### \$99.95 + tax (4 visits) or \$49.95 + tax (1 visit)

#### <u>Preventative Maintenance Program includes:</u>

- ✓ Batteries Fluid levels clean and fill as needed.
- ✓ Battery and cable connections and condition.
- ✓ Battery Cage Inspect, clean and neutralize battery acid.
- ✓ Charger Examine plugs for proper connection.
- ✓ Check brakes and cables, clean and adjust if necessary.
- ✓ Tires Check pressure, examine for cuts and excessive wear.
- ✓ Check operation of fuses, light, horn and warning buzzers.
- ✓ Check all wiring connections.
- Steering and Control Linkages Check for proper operation and lubricate.
- ✓ Accelerator Check for proper operation and lubricate.
- ✓ Forward Reverse Switch Remove, clean and lubricate.
- ✓ Wheels check for bent rims, missing or loose lug nuts.
- ✓ Check overall vehicle condition.
- ✓ Complete service report completed. (copy for customer and copy kept on file)
- ✓ Wash and Wax included.
- ✓ Pick-up and delivery option at no cost.

In most cases, Routine Service Checks can be completed in one hour. Additional parts are not included in the service fee; however, an estimate for any additional parts or repairs can often be given at the time of service. We will obtain parts at the best prices possible without compromising quality.

#### Service Rates/Conditions:

- \$17.50 per ½ hour
- Parts, batteries, tires and accessories at competitive rate
- 20% over our cost plus installation
- 30 day warranty on labor/manufacturer warranty on parts

#### HP RESIDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

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

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!**

I would like to ask everyone in Heritage Pines Community, just remember to please watch your **SPEED** as we drive in the community. It's not only for everyone's safety but your own. Also

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#### RESIDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT cont'd

please use our **STOP** signs, it's there for your safety and others!

Just to let everyone know, we now have a new Emergency backup cell phone at the Gate House. Only used when phones are not working. Our new number is: (727-236-0591). Here is a list of our incidents report for the month of November 2016:

Courtesy calls made for garage doors open after midnight: (70) (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.) (Please check garage doors before going to bed.)

Sheriff on grounds (Routine Inquiries): (8)

Fire Trucks &/or Rescue Workers, &/or Ambulances: (27)

(Just a reminder for residents, when coming in the visitor lane or barcode does not work? It is required for: Resident Service and Support to see resident's I.D.)

Overnight warning tickets, Disabled parking: (11)

Vehicle left dome light on: (1)

Vendor hit barcode gate arm: (1)

Trespasser on property knocking on doors: (1)

(Night Patrol and Sheriff Responded.)



#### ROOF INSPECTIONS



By Dineen "Dee" Robinson, Assistant Property Manager

As most of you are already aware, we have been doing roof inspections throughout the community for the past few months. We are nearly done. Please refer to the Architectural Control Policy Manual, Section 7.1 Maintenance of Property/Exterior Painting, where it states: "Owners must keep their driveway, walkway, roof and house free of mold and debris. Any stains (oil, debris, dirt) must be removed regularly."

Keep in mind, cleaning your roof will not affect the integrity of your roof. We have sought a professional opinion and have been told that the cleaning of your roof, if done professionally, will actually protect your roof. The process is called a Soft Wash. Another good tip, many villages as a whole, need their roofs cleaned. We suggest you contact contractors as a group to see if you might receive a better price. We would like to thank everyone who continue 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. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 727-861-7784 or email dineen.robinson@heritagepines.net.

## WELCOME HERITAGE PINES RESIDENTS!

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

John & Theresa Cimino in Scenic View Estates Craig & Mary Anderson in Woodfield Village Ron & Judith Schell in Pine Grove Village
Bob & Shirley Loveless in Pine Crest Village
Richard Pietrzak in Pines Glen Village
Greg & Gwyn Schwinn in Heritage Glen Village
Ray O'Kane in Pine Grove Village
Suzanne Fleury in Pine Meadow Village
Frank & Joan Trocki in Regal Pines Village
Dan & Lisa Driessen in Whispering Pines Village

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



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

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

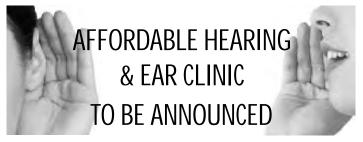
#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS!

Bill Crusselle	January 1	Donato Tescione	January 10	Rebecca Lucius	January 17
John Murray	January 1	Camille Baldick	January 10	Andrew Bloom	January 18
Carol Beth Wilary	January 1	Aurelia Hughes	January 10	Thomas Carberry	January 18
John Nelson	January 2	Ron Nemeth	January 11	Chuck Loehr	January 18
Alan Sacher	January 2	Don Robach	January 11	Ron Powell	January 18
William Tory	January 2	Daphne Gibbs	January 11	Mary Ann Ferenchik	January 18
Muriel Kilmer	January 2	Carol Metzler	January 11	Joanne Lawson	January 18
Laura Deegan	January 3	Anni Zone	January 11	Dorothy Marolla	January 18
Donna Marie Drake	January 3	Dom Delutri	January 12	Pam Brooks	January 19
Diane Fine	January 3	Tony Longobardi	January 12	Julie Etheredge	January 19
Nick Yackley	January 3	Barbara Brubaker	January 12	Allan Grosso	January 19
Pat Dana	January 3	Gloria Saunderson	January 12	Arnold Karp	January 19
Dorothy Matsey	January 3	Dave Baldick	January 13	George McAnally	January 19
Linda McCann	January 3	William Ebel	January 13	Carol Stock	January 19
Kathie Reichert	January 3	Dick Heiser	January 13	Larry Walsh	January 19
Bonnie Cook	January 4	Dave Fulda	January 13	Robert Zaccaro	January 19
Elizabeth Vaccaro	January 4	Bob Hicks	January 13	Brian Beaver	January 20
Lynn Dori	January 4	Rosslynn Betts	January 14	Elizabeth (Betty)	
Karen McArthur	January 4	Jerry Kennedy	January 14	Dean	January 20
Larry Folsom	January 5	Rosie Tilton	January 14	Bonnie Ary	January 21
Gordon Johnson	January 5	Walter Vasil	January 14	Janis Egan	January 21
John (Jack) Peterson	January 5	Michael Carlucci	January 15	Karen Rumptz	January 21
Betty Kenney	January 5	Tom Little	January 15	Linda F. Russell	January 21
Barbara Osipoff	January 5	Gail Menery	January 15	John Cooper	January 22
Reyes Quinones	January 6	Linda Myers	January 15	Dolores Weinman	January 22
Andy Savo	January 6	Betty Simpson	January 15	Cathy Stoehs	January 22
Marcia Sterenbuch	January 6	Rosemarie Murray	January 15	Robert Thomas	January 22
Joan Caneva	January 7	Patty Ravida	January 15	Stephen Kolackovsky	January 23
Jiazeng Fu	January 7	Gene Estensen	January 16	Edwin Mitchell	January 23
Burr Lechevet	January 7	DuWayne Gropp	January 16	Diane Hurlston	January 23
Wayne Norfleet	January 7	Richard Youpa	January 16	Linda McCarthy	January 24
William Rumpel	January 7	Jerry Minewiser	January 16	Vicki Reynolds	January 24
Karen Ashbrook	January 7	Judy Schell	January 16	Barry Weinstein	January 24
Marc Davies	January 8	Alan Havekotte	January 17	Ann Brand	January 24
Ami Elliott	January 8	Michael Moore	January 17	Sylvia Nozny	January 25
Phyllis Williams	January 8	Clive Pearce	January 17	Cindy Carter	January 25
Nancy Bolduc	January 9	Steven Poist	January 17	Bob Irby	January 26
Roger Stelzer	January 10	Rosmarie Jonasson	January 17	Kathy Morgan	January 26

Jeannie Dalseg	January 27
Robert Ferri	January 27
Jonathan Flink	January 27
Janet Mitchell	January 27
Dymphna Tully	January 27
David Ghostlaw	January 28
Marilyn Lowe	January 28
Robert Morelli	January 28
August Neu	January 28
Edward Stanutz	January 28
Howard Stringer	January 28
Ron Tincher	January 28
Judith Gamble	January 28
Grant Grella	January 29
Brendon Murphy	January 29
Monika White	January 29
Janet Allison	January 29
Cathy Reinhart	January 29
Martin Gallagher	January 30
Ray O'Kane	January 30
Fred Petersen	January 30
Richard Petty	January 30
Glenn Faust	January 31
Peter Norton	January 31
Patricia Havekotte	January 31
Mary Moore	January 31



If you wish to have your information removed, please contact celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net. Please note, information for the newsletter is due on the 12th of each month.



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

#### **VISION & EYE HEALTH CLINIC**

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

Signup sheet located in Clubhouse lobby

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

#### **EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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

#### AD-HOC ELECTION COMMITTEE

By Joanne Hughes

The Heritage Pines Election Process is proceeding as planned. Monday, November 21, 2016, the HPCA Board held their annual Budget Meeting and included on the agenda nominations for the Board from the floor, as our bylaws do not allow for write-in candidates. No nominations were made at this meeting. Thus, our candidates are those that signed the Candidate Application by November 18, 2016. Seven individuals submitted an application.

Candidates for the four open Board Seats include: Jeff Edwards - Grand View Village, Ted Johnson - Country Green Village, Pat Liston - Golf View Estates Village, Linda McCann - Fairway Village, Kevin McCrystal - Heritage Glenn Village, Linda Myers - Pine Grove Village and Marie Elaine Sedlack - Grand Pines.

Bios of each candidate can be found on the Heritage Pines Website or at the front desk in the lobby. The four candidates that receive the most votes will be elected to the Board.

In preparation for January 19, 2017 Candidates Night, the Elections Committee is seeking from Heritage Pines residents, questions that they would like to ask the candidates. Please send your questions to the following email address: hpca2017elections@gmail.com.

As stated above, the Candidates night is scheduled for January 19, 2017 from 6:30~p.m. to 9:30~p.m. in the PAC at the Clubhouse. Plan to attend and hear the candidates' opinions on a variety of issues. If you would like to speak with the candidates at a more informal venue, join us for "Coffee with the Candidates" on January 11, 2017, from 9:00~a.m. to 11:00~a.m. and on January 12, from 2:00~to 4:00~p.m.

The Elections Committee is seeking volunteers to assist with collating and stuffing election package envelopes on January 23, 2017. We also need volunteers to help with the distribution of the packets and early voting on January 30th and 31st, February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2017. Ballots that are not picked up on the above dates will be mailed on February 6, 2017. (The deadline for volunteering for the activity is January 20, 2017.) We also need volunteers the day of the HPCA Annual Meeting, which is February 24, 2017, to assist with the tabulation process of votes cast. We encourage anyone who has helped with the process in the past to volunteer. (The deadline to sign up to help with this process is February 20, 2017.) The sign-up sheets seeking volunteers to help with the election activities are in the lobby of the Clubhouse.

We have two amendments to the Declaration and it is VERY IMPORTANT to vote since it will take 938 affirmative votes to get these amendments passed. One amendment regarding the Subordination of Lien to Mortgage is most important since we could LOSE MONEY on delinquent accounts if it is not corrected. It has been almost impossible to get this many votes, so hopefully everyone will VOTE.

## ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

By Mike Miller, ACC Chairman

A reminder, Christmas/Hanukkah & New Year's decorations REMOVAL DATE is January 10th. Inflated display items are not permitted for any holiday.

Thank you to the homeowners that submitted an Exterior Change Request (ECR) at our last meeting. All the ECR's were approved which indicates all the information required was on the ECR. No one wants their project to be delayed because the ACC could not approve the ECR due to missing information. If you are not sure you have included the required information either refer to the ACC Manual or contact the Architectural Control Committee.

A reprinting of the ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL POLICY MANUAL (ACPM) is scheduled for mid-January. The new manual, Eighth Edition, will incorporate the 16 previous changes since the Seventh Edition was published in 2014 and the recent fifteen approved RFA's (Request for Approval) by the BOD. A complete review of the ACPM was conducted in the 4Q16 which resulted in these changes. The ACC will endeavor to limit future updates to once a year.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

By Rich Cuhna

#### Happy New Year! Let's make this the year YOU begin to Recycle!

Starting January 11, 2017, Progressive Waste Solutions will be counting the number of households that set out recycling on each second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Please help Heritage Pines increase the total percentage of participating homes. We have had approximately 52% of the residents committed to recycling for the past two years, which is good, but that also means almost half of the people that live here either are not interested in helping our environment, or they generate no trash at all (for surely some of the packages that your food comes in are recyclable).

#### WHY RECYCLE?

#### **Benefits of Recycling**

- ✓ Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators.
- ✓ Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals.
- ✓ Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials.
- ✓ Saves energy.
- ✓ Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change.
- ✓ Helps create new, well-paying jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States.

All these benefits can be summed up with one statement: Recycling as much as you can will help to leave this world a better place for future generations. That means your children and grandchildren, and your friends and

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE cont'd

neighbors children and grandchildren. Don't they deserve a healthy, clean place to live?

#### **HOW TO RECYCLE?**

#### Curbside

- ✓ Please put your glass (clear, green, & brown), plastic (#1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7) and cans (soup, vegetables, etc.) in any reusable container and set it at the curb each second and fourth Wednesday of the month for Progressive Waste Solutions to pick up.
- ✓ Does this require a little more effort on your part? Yes, but it is really not that hard, and your Grandchildren and their Grandchildren will thank you.
- ✓ Please give the bottles and cans a little rinse before you toss them in your Recycle container (to thwart the bugs).
- ✓ Then, after they are picked up, put the container back in your garage to receive all those recyclables for the next pickup.

#### Here at Heritage Pines

- ✓ Bring all your paper (newspaper, magazines, white paper, and cardboard) to the Green Fiber dumpsters in the parking lot across from the Clubhouse, or by the rear gate. Or, put them out at the curb with your plastic, glass, and cans.
- ✓ Aluminum cans go in the trailer near the golf cart barn.
- ✓ HP gets paid money for all this, which gets rolled back into the community.

Don't leave it up to your children and grandchildren. HELP THEM TAKE CARE OF THEIR WORLD! Please Recycle



## THANK YOU LIFESTYLE WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS

By Hope Botterbusch

A BIG thank you to all the people who gave their time and expertise to making the Lifestyles Workshops a huge success this past year. Over 120 residents took 12 workshops. The instructors were: Hope Botterbusch, Mary Jane Crusselle, Herb Elliot, Marcy Henry, Janette Pauley, Betty Plante, Fran Romano, Barbara Schmittzeh and Marie Walters. *Thank you!* 

#### LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

Wishing everyone a very special and HAPPY NEW YEAR. By now, Christmas is a memory, but not forgotten. Thank you once again for the amazing generosity, in your donations to Toys for Tots. If we could only be there, when they open their presents and see the joy on their faces. Priceless!

Mark your calendars for our next big event. February 25th 2017, is our annual St. Jude's auction. Our plans are to incorporate a one day golf tournament on Sunday, February 19. Then on Saturday the 25th, its time to grab your paddles and bid. Baskets, money trees, floral arrangements, silent auction items, fun and much more. Any and all donations are appreciated and no donation is too small. Anyone interested in volunteering for this charity, please contact Lynn Aigotti 727-862-6404 or Janette Pauley 727-378-8657. Anyone interested in having their club or activity included in our Newcomers pamphlet, please contact me at 727-378-8657 or Deborah Layne at 813-833-4865 with the information.

## LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE JANUARY 2017

**January 17 at 11-12:30, PAC Room, Preparing Your Survivors** By Bill Stoehs. A presentation of information dealing with the loss of a loved one. Extremely useful information.

**January 18th from 10-11, Magnolia Room -** Kitchen Knife Skills: Chef Josh Farrington, Proper use of knives and how to cut an onion.

**February 10th from 9-11 or 1-3, Introduction to Drawing Workshop** By Sylvia Hicks Instructor. Learn basics of shape, shading and perspective. All materials provided to take home after class. \$15.00 Fee Min.5/Max.15 students. Last day to sign up January 30.

March 10 from 9-11, Residents' Crafts Show 'N Tell

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
1/03	10:00 a.m.	Long Range Planning	Craft
1/05	2:00 p.m.	Environmental Issues	Conference
1/10	10:00 a.m.	Architectural Control	Conference
1/11	10:00 a.m.	Common Ground	Conference
1/12	10:00 a.m.	Common Ground	Conference
1/12	2:00 p.m.	Council of Villages	PAC
1/17	9:00 a.m.	Financial Oversight	Craft
1/24	10:00 a.m.	Architectural Control	Conference
1/24	10:00 a.m.	Long Range Planning	Magnolia
1/25	1:00 p.m.	HPCA Board of Directors	PAC

#### HERITAGE PINES CERT

(Community Emergency Response Team)

#### Individual/Family Emergency Preparation For 2017

**File of Life** - Place a completed File of Life (available from Dee Robinson at the front desk of the Clubhouse) for each member of your residence on the front of your refrigerator. The Pasco County Fire/Rescue will look for these forms to assist you in an emergency call to your home.

**ICE** - (In Case of an Emergency) button Program can be downloaded to most cell phones. Search on-line for the ICE Program and your phone manufacturer (IPhone, Samson, etc.) and follow the instructions. Again, Pasco Fire/Rescue, as well as other national emergency providers utilize this service.

**My Pasco App** - In addition, if you have not downloaded the My Pasco app, this is highly suggested, as you can become aware of relevant information regarding Pasco County. This site also provides a "Report An Issue" spot where you can notify the county of dangerous/serious concerns which the county will investigate.

The Heritage Pines CERT Team wishes all residents a safe and healthy New Year.

#### Heritage Pines Community Association, Inc... Architectural Control Committee

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Your signature below acknowledges you have reviewed the Architectural Control Policy Manual and grants permission for the Heritage Pines. Community Association Architectural Control Committee to enter onto the owner's property to review the application and to inspect the proposed project site before the work begins. Any work done on the proposed project prior to written or conditional approval of the ACC is a violation of the HPCA Restrictive Covenants and may have to be removed at the property owner's expense.

**NOTE:** The Architectural Control Committee will review this request. You will be notified within thirty (30) days of the receipt of a completed request. If construction/installation is not commenced within the time set by the ACC in the written approval (but in no event later than ninety (90) days after such approval) the approval shall be deemed rescinded. The resident must request an extension (within one year of approval) and receive new paperwork. Otherwise new paperwork must be submitted.

The homeowner, upon signing this application, understands that the Architectural Control Committee functions to act on behalf of the Board of Directors of Heritage Pines Community Association, Inc. on the acceptability of the appearance of changes to the exterior of buildings or land. There is no intention, expressed or implied, to approve or disapprove any apparatus, its function, contractor or subcontractor. The maintenance of operation or appearance of any installation is the homeowner's responsibility.

If it should be necessary for you or the contractor to run vehicles or equipment over common grounds to do work at your home or on your property, you must first obtain permission from the General Manager and Village Board (if applicable) before any work can begin. Any damage caused must be repaired at the homeowner's expense. Before any work on the property begins it is suggested that the homeowner informs the contractor, or people doing the work, that it is their responsibility to repair any damages done to common grounds by their equipment. Ultimately the homeowner will incur all expenses related to damages

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#### COMMUNITY/MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

#### By Linda O'Leary, 819-9207

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.



In memory of Gene Gerber, Pictured is wife Marcia and their dog Sugar. Sponsored by the Mahjongg Group. Magnolia tree planted.



Happy retirement Joyce Eades. Sponsored by your loving family and friends.
White Crepe Myrtle planted.



Congratulations to the Newlyweds, Keith & Joyce Welsh! Red Crepe Myrtel planted.



These two trees planted for Sue Wright, sponsored by friends of Habitat for Humanity, pictured Janice Benedetti. Cassia trees planted.



To our good friend Pat Straka, we'll always remember your love and laughter, sponsored by The Niners. Holly tree planted.



To our good friend Joe "Cool" Joseph Roger Aucoin, sponsored by the gang. Red Crepe Myrtle planted.



In loving memory of Joseph F. Bratt III, sponsored by his wife, Karen Bratt. Elm tree planted.



In memory of Joseph Roger Aucoin, pictured is family and friends.



In loving memory of Kathleen M. Hendrickson from her Angels & The Toymakers. Magnolia tree planted.





GIFTS -OF-CARE

> MINIMUM DONATION

SHARE OF PLATELET TRANSFUSION
SHARE OF ONE DAY OF OXYGEN
ONE RED BLOOD CELL TRANSFUSION

\$50 \$75

\$250



GIFTS —OF— **FUN** 

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**SPECIAL FUN EVENTS** 

MINIMUM DONATION

> \$25 \$50 \$75

GIFTS -OF-PLAY

TOYS FOR HOSPITAL AREAS ART SUPPLIES FOR PATIENTS RED WAGON MINIMUM DONATION \$25

\$75 \$100

Disclaimer: When you make a donation using this information, your donation will be used to provide breakthrough research, treatment and cures. Items listed here are representative of services and supplies that are part of the treatment and care of children at St. Jude. The cost of each item or service is an approximation, and will vary based on actual costs incurred and individual patient needs. Your donation will be used for the general operating needs of St. Jude, where no family ever receives a bill for treatment, lodging, travel or food.

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#### 2016/17 HPCA COMMITTEE ROSTER

#### Architectural Control Committee

#### Bingo Committee

**Chair -** Mike Miller Tim Gorske Phyllis Scarfi

Deborah Layne

Bud Coleman

Pat Kennedy

Dolores Houskeeper

Tom Pifer - Alternate

Linda Myers - Alternate

**Chair** - Jack Brand Ellen Carreno Ginny GrandPre Bunny Stampf

#### Financial Oversight Committee

#### **Golf Advisory Committee**

Chair - Larry Lampe
Tom Landers
Neil Thompson
Pamela McEwen
Kevin McCrystal
Tom NewKirk
Linda McCann

Chair - Lou Zone June Bavetta Alan Branchi Stan Ely Edie Godleski Russ Stefany Bill Stoehs

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Chair - Fletch Chambers
Pat Liston
Beth Barnetson
Tony Picardi
Pidge McCormick
Pat Welsh

Chair - Rich Cuhna Sara Brundage Gail Pearsall Karen Rumptz Patricia Welsh

#### Lifestyle Committee

#### Long Range Planning Committee

Chair - Janette Pauley
Maryanne Hafeken
Hope Botterbusch
Kay Griffith
Rosemarie Jonasson
Deborah Layne
Sally Coppola

Chair - Mark John
Charlie Matella
Carolyn Dillard
Tony Picardi
Linda Myers
Meg Amelia
Ron Fuller

#### Marketing Committee

#### Ad HOC Elections Committee

**Chair - TBA**Fletch Chambers
Lillian Stoffo
Lauren Tracey
Roger Becker

Chair - Joanne Hughes
Barbara Fullerton
Amy Misik
Nancy Sankovich
Patricia Wallaesa
Tony Walton
Pat Welsh

#### Organizational Development Committee Members TBA

Please note with the formation of new committees, and new committee members that the date, time, and rooms are subject to change. Please call or email the front desk to ensure the meeting time or date has not changed. If you are part of a committee and do not see your meeting listed please contact mike.russell@heritagepines.net.

## THE FIRESIDE Hours of Operation

#### **Breakfast**

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

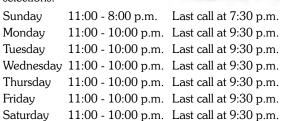
Monday thru Saturday:

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.



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!





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



#### Monday, January 2nd THE NICE GUYS

2016, Action & Adventure Rated R, 1hr 56min Set in 1970s Los Angeles, this noirish mystery tracks a private eye who teams with a hired bruiser to investigate a missing persons case and a porn star's suspicious suicide. In the process, the pair stumbles onto evidence of a vast conspiracy.



#### Monday, January 9th

## FREE STATE OF JONES

2016, Action & Adventure Rated R. 2hr 19min As the Civil War rages on, Mississippi farmer Newton Knight, his neighbors and a ragtag group of slaves band together and lead Jones County to secede from the Confederacy, establishing a mixed-race free state in the heart of the South.



#### Monday, January 16th

#### THE HUNTSMAN: WINTER WAR

2016, Action & Adventure Rated PG-13, 1hr 54min This prequel to "Snow White and the Huntsman" returns to the fairy-tale fantasy world created by the Brothers Grimm, centering on the lives of Ravenna and the Huntsman before the appearance of Snow White.



#### Monday, January 23rd DRACULA

2014, Action & Adventure Rated PG-13, 1hr 32min

UNTOLD

Blending elements of history and vampire mythology, this new look at the life of the legendary Dracula explores his origin, from his first foray into darkness to his ultimate evolution as a bloodsucking fiend.



#### Monday, January 30th

#### ME BEFORE YOU

2016, Action & Adventure Rated PG-13, 1hr 50min Planning to stay just six months, Lou Clark takes on the job of looking after rich but depressed Will Traynor, who's been left a quadriplegic by an accident. Despite Will's disillusionment, Lou is determined to show him that his life is worth living.













## VETERANS DAY THANK YOU'S

By Ben Bell

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

#### **Hudson High School JROTC Color Guard**

- Cadet Sergeant Major Clara Stone
- Cadet Captain Brian Ivey
- Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Alex Vaughn
- Cadet Sergeant Ezekiel Mercado
- Ms. Janette Pauley
- Bob Isgro
- · Tom Dana
- Jim Glynn
- Master Sergeant Bernie Lucious, U.S.A.F. (Ret)
- Nat Warren
- Howard Stringer
- Fred Stoffo
- Randy Doolittle
- Captain Bill Stoehs, U.S.N. (Ret)
- Senior Master Sergeant John Vicaro, U.S.A.F. (Ret)
- Pastor Fred Scharf
- Video/Music Presentation Ralph Pauley and Jim Wirth

From the bottom of my heart,
"thank you so very much;
I could not have produced/directed the
ceremony without you."











# Tuesday Might Dimner & Dancing 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, January 3rd

Tuesday, January 10th

Tuesday, January 17th

Tuesday, January 24th

Tuesday, January 31st

**Cat Valentine** 

Fred Campbell

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**Angelo Rinfino** 

# Thursday Is KARAOKE NIGHT!

We have changed Karaoke to Thursday evenings in The Fireside from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 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 and drink service. To reserve a table, contact (727) 861-1677 and please remember to better serve you, we will no longer be accepting

#### DJ Kirwin will now be performing every Karaoke Night.

parties larger than 10! Here's a look at

who we have scheduled:

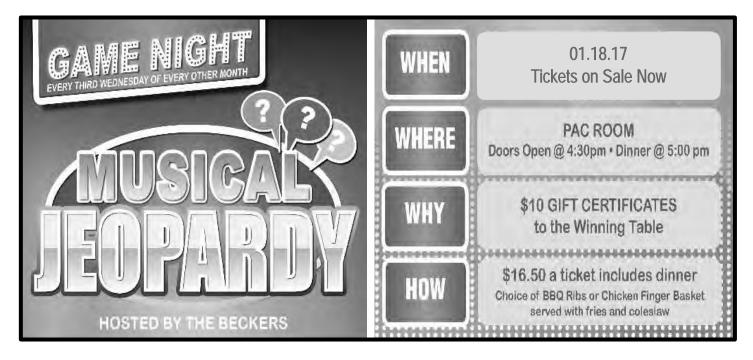
Karaoke nights in January are:

Thursday, January 5th

Thursday, January 12th

Thursday, January 19th

Thursday, January 26th





#### CHEF ATTENDED BUFFETS

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

#### FOR THIS MONTH JANUARY

#### Monday, January 2nd \$12 SIZZLIN' FAJITA NIGHT

Fireside Salad Bar (with Rolls & Butter),
Build your Own Fajitas with seasoned grilled chicken
AND beef, peppers and onions, Spanish rice, black beans,
along with shredded lettuce, diced tomato, diced onion,
shredded cheese, salsa, sour cream, and guacamole.
And Chef's choice dessert too!

#### Monday, January 9th \$13 ITAI IAN NIGHT

Start with the Fireside Salad Bar with Rolls & Butter
On the Buffet you will find: Meatballs in Marinara sauce,
Italian Sausage with Grilled Peppers and Onions.
Chef Attended Sauté Station with Chicken, Shrimp,
Fresh Vegetables, and four homemade sauces (Alfredo,
Marinara, Rosa-Vodka, Basil Pesto)
Served over your choice of Penne or Linguini.
And Chef's choice dessert too!

#### Monday, January 16th \$17 CARVFD PRIMF RIB

Start with the Fireside Salad Bar with Rolls and Butter
Chefs Carving Station with Slow Roasted Prime Rib Au Jus.
Baked Potato Bar with a variety of toppings,
Chefs Seasonal Vegetable.
And Chef's choice dessert too!

#### Monday, January 31st \$11 SOUP AND SALAD BUFFET

Soup 1: Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup 2: Homemade Broccoli Cheddar A create-your-own salad buffet will be displayed with mixed greens and variety of accoutrements to adorn your salad. From sliced vegetables to seasonal items, along with grilled chicken, diced ham and tuna salad. And Chef's choice dessert too!





Friday, January 20th

Music by DJ WILLIE MATOS 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Tickets \$8.00 Tickets on sale NOW!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. CASH BAR DRESS TO IMPRESS

## THE R.O.M.E.O.S

Are having a night of big band swing music featuring "Mr. Lucky" and his 10 piece swing band.

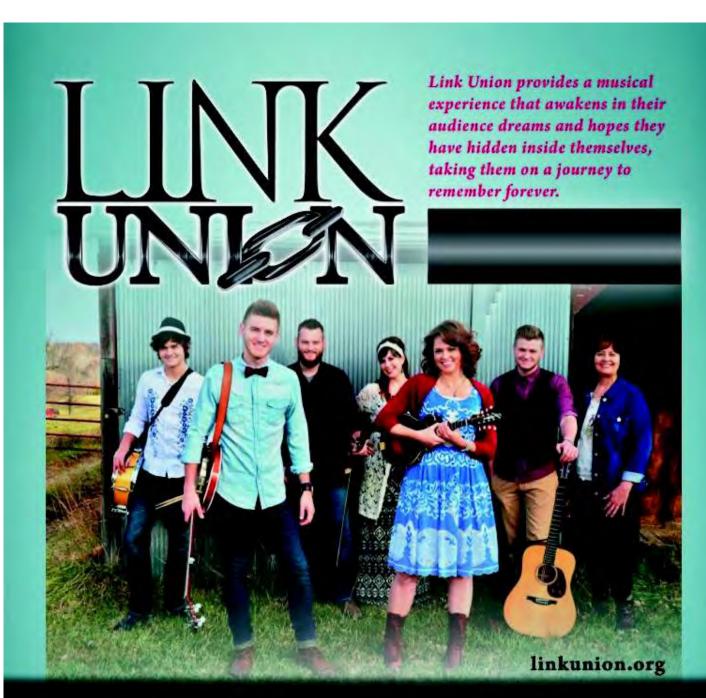
Open to all residents!



The night will include hors d'oeuvres, dancing and the great swing sounds of the 30s, 40s and 50s.

Sunday Night, January 22nd from 6:00-9:00pm.

Ticket price is \$15.00 per person. Call Phil Flynn at (727) 378-3884







#### Cahal Dunne



www.cahaldunne.com

FEBRUARY 3 7:00 pm show Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

TICKETS \$15.00

On Sale NOW

Cahal Dunne, "Ireland's Happy Man," possesses that certain magical quality known in show business as "it." "It" transcends talent. "It" comes from deep within a great entertainer and washes over an audience, captivating them. This native of County Cork has a following of loyal admirers and friends that is unique in the rich history of Pittsburgh entertainment, and continues to make new friends with each appearance.



Eat, Drink and Solve
The Mystery!
Win A Prize!

Directed By Carla Becker& Stella Schwartzman

STARRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



Heritage Pines Performing Arts Center

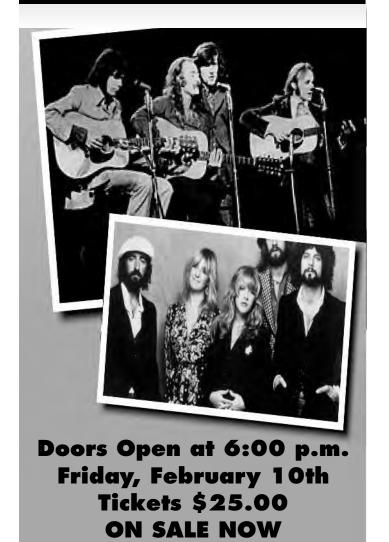
Saturday, February 4th at 5:00 p.m.

The succulent aroma of home cooked pasta is drifting from New York City's most popular Italian eatery, Argentos, but something else is heating up the kitchen ... cold blooded murder! Restauranteur, Pepi Roni, has been shot in the back with his own pistol. His family and friends will gather to pay their respects to poor Pepi, but one of the guests won't be shedding any tears! Come dressed in your Gangsta and Moll outfits! Be prepared for great Italian music & Audience Participation!

Dinner, Dessert & Show Sound & Music Provided by Roger Becker - Songbird Entertainment Purchase Tickets at the Reception Desk Tickets: \$25.00 On sale Now



# HERITAGE PINES PRESENTS A MUSIC COMBO TRIBUTE EVENT FROM THE BAND THAT BROUGHT YOU THE EAGLES CROSBY STILLS NASH AND YOUNG FLEETWOOD MAC STARRING DEBORAH LETT AS STEVIE NICKS



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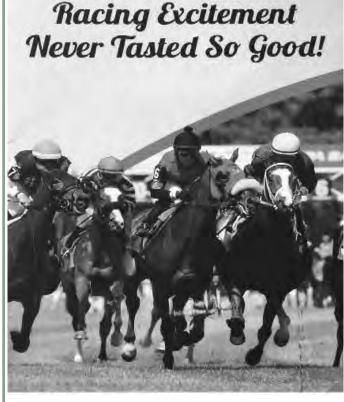
Tampa Bay Downs

is moving up to

The Sky Terrace Dining Room!

This very special event will be

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 2017



Featuring... Famous Sunday Brunch, Roast Beef /
Turkey Carving Station, Made-to-Order
Omelettes, Pancakes, Fresh Seafood, Tossed
Salad, Rolls, Homemade Desserts, Coffee/Tea
served in the Skye Terrace Dining Room!
Don't forget your free Mimosa!

\$55.00 pp Bus and Brunch. Open To All Residents. Call Phil Flynn at (727) 378-3884







ONE OF IRELAND'S LEADING FEMALE ENTERTAINERS FOR OVER 25 YEARS

Also Featuring
ANDREAS DURKIN
Singer & Pianist
IRISH MUSICIANS & DANCERS

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY SHOW

Saturday, March 18th, 2017

5:00 PM

second show @ 8:00 PM

TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 10TH • \$14.00 PER PERSON

Kathy Durkin is a leader in Ireland's recording artists. Her version of "Working Man" spent an incredible one year in the irish charts and was voted best single in Ireland in 1991 & 1992. Her and her son have been touring the U.S. the last ten years. The musicians include Andreas on keyboards and vocals as well as an accordion player or fiddle player. The Irish dancer are based in Florida and wow audiences wherever they go. The musicians and dancers join the show adding that authentic irish feel to Irish Harmony.



#### DRESS CODE FOR DINING AREAS

As per the Rules and Regulations passed by the HP Board of Directors, a dress code is 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 our dress code. Please make sure guests are aware of the current dress code as well.

#### MEN'S ATTIRE ACCEPTABLE BEFORE 4:00 P.M.

Tee Shirts, Shirts with Sleeves, Approved Golf and Tennis Attire, Jeans, Shorts, including Cargo Shorts, Pants and Sweatshirts and Sweatpants

#### MEN'S ATTIRE NOT ACCEPTABLE BEFORE 4:00 P.M.

Cut Off Shorts, Sleeveless Shirts, Bare feet, Swimwear, Ripped, Torn, 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)

#### MEN'S ATTIRE ACCEPTABLE AFTER 4:00 P.M.

Dress Shorts, Pants, Jeans, Shirts with Collars, Approved Golf Attire (with the exception of Henley collared shirts), Cargo Shorts and Pants

#### MEN'S ATTIRE NOT ACCEPTABLE AFTER 4:00 PM.

Cut Off Shorts, Sleeveless Shirts, Hats unless it is for medical or religious reasons, Tee Shirts, Ripped, Torn, Bleached or Faded Jeans, Sweatshirts and Sweatpants, Bare feet, Biker Attire (Chains, Doo Rags, Biker Patches, Chaps, Biker Boots, Studded Leather Jackets, Studded Leather Pants, Biker Vests, Shirts with Biker Logos)

#### WOMEN'S ATTIRE ACCEPTABLE BEFORE 4:00 P.M.

Approved Golf and Tennis Attire, Sleeveless Collarless Tops, Jeans, Hats, Shorts, Pants, Sweatshirts and Sweatpants

#### WOMEN'S ATTIRE NOT ACCEPTABLE BEFORE 4:00 PM.

Swimwear without Cover-ups, Tube Tops, Bare Midriffs, Cut Off Shorts, Bare feet, Ripped, Torn, 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)

#### WOMEN'S ATTIRE ACCEPTABLE AFTER 4:00 P.M.

Pants, Jeans, Capri Pants, Hats, All Dresses, Tops, sleeveless or with sleeves, Shorts, Skorts, and Skirts mid-thigh or longer

#### WOMEN'S ATTIRE NOT ACCEPTABLE AFTER 4:00 P.M.

Swimwear, Tube Tops, Bare Midriffs, Cut Off Shorts, Bare feet, Ripped, Torn, 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)

#### NINERS LADIES' GOLF

Another year has passed and our Heritage Pines Ladies Niners League is off to a running start. It was a productive year with all committees working hard to provide golf and social events which appealed to everyone. Thanks to all of you - our tournaments, dances and various social events have been very successful and are a great way to enjoy the company of fellow members while giving back to the community. We look forward to a full schedule and encourage all of you to come and have fun with the Niners. Join a group and help to plan... or just come and enjoy the companionship of fellow golfers. New members are welcome at any time with a membership application and \$20 fee. Check the Niners' folder at the pro shop.

On November 20th, Gracie Ellis' Niners and Diners played a scramble on a beautiful Sunday afternoon with dinner following in the Fireside. The Widlowskis and Nelsons were declared winners of our famous Thelma and Louise trophies. Thirty eight players teamed up for the largest group ever. Let's try to top that number the next game is scheduled for the third Sunday in January – 1/15/17!

The Awards Banquet was held on December 13 and a beautiful luncheon, served by our friendly HP staff, was enjoyed by all. Among the winners of many categories were the recepients of Most Improved Golfer. They are as follows: Fourth flight – Dianne Labellarte, Third flight- Kathy Robach, 2nd Flight- Betty Tincher and First flight – Daryl Maroulis. There were many birdie and chipin awards as well as a best costume mentions for the event itself. Mary Weatherbee won first prize in this category with her glitzy holiday outfit - a fashion exclusive from Walmart itself. Betty Tincher won second with her classicly beautiful red and white outfit and matching reindeer ears. Chuck Edwards claimed third with a Christmas light spectacular sweatshirt lovingly handcrafted by her granddaughter. Our President Mary Lucas thanked the Niners who help put together this happy event.

Our "Frozen Formal" Ball will be held in the PAC room on the evening of January 21st. Tickets are \$30 pp and 2017 membership dues must be paid in order to attend the event. A check with the amounts combined will be accepted. Partner up with a spouse, a friend or significant other and dance the night away to the wonderful music of All Shook Up. Dress is formal, semi-formal or dressy casual. This event is a grand culmination of good times enjoyed during the year and is truly a magical evening.

On February 7th, the Shriners' Charity Golf Tournament will be played. You do not need a handicap to particiapte and it is open to all members of the Heritage Pines community. Sign-up sheets are in the pro shop. There is a \$5.00 entry fee plus the cost of your nine hole round. The game is a scramble with winners drawn at random following golf. Please come and support this worthy cause.

February 21st is the day we will honor our members who have achieved the age of 80 and above! An auspicious occasion to be sure ..... come join us for the happy event.

Round One for our Member/Member golf tournament will be played on March 7th with the Second to follow on the next Tuesday – March 14th. The theme this year will be "Swing Into

Spring" and prizes will be awarded for costumes and golf cart decorations.

#### Statistics for November are as follows:

November 1: Chip-Ins: Gloria Faust and Jean Bettencourt November 8: Birdies: Gracie Ellis, Sue Petersen, Chris Krohn, Rhonda Gibson

Chip-Ins: Celine Watkins, Sue Petersen, Gloria Faust **November 22:** Birdies: Gracie Ellis, Paula Routten Chip-Ins: Shirley Dewar, Joann Neil, Mary Ann Snyder **November 29:** Eagle: Daryl Maroulis #14

Birdies: Karen McArthur, Diane Rericha Chip-Ins: Karen McArthur, Mary Ann Snyder

#### January 2017 Schedule:

January 3: Individual Stroke Play January 10: Individual Stroke Play

January 17: Course closed
January 24: Throw out two holes

January 31: Pick Your Partner Scramble

We ask that you continue to collect your thoughts and prayers for our members who are troubled by illness and adversity. We have been assured time after time that these really do help and are a show of strength and unity among our members.

Put up those cart curtains, get out the ear muffs and join us in the search for that perfect game under the (sometimes chilly) Florida sun! Happy New Year To All and Hit'em good!!

Niners elves wrapping gifts for the children of Mary Giella Elem. School. Thanks to the generousity of the lady Niners, 64 children received a Christmas bag. Each bag contained a pair of shoes, package of socks, package of underwear, pajamas, outerwear outfit and assorted toiletries. I thank all for their kindness and generousity. Have a joyous New Year!





### ILEEN MORGAN FOUNDATION

# Please join us for the Eileen Morgan Foundation's 5th Annual Golf Outing For Cancer Copay Fund



Don't miss the fun! Last year was a great success!

Friday, March 10, 2017 ~ 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. Going through nine months of treatments she realized how blessed she was to have the financial resources to cover all her costs.

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) non-profit organization established to provide financial assistance to those diagnosed with cancer, nationwide, 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.

This year we have awarded financial assistance to 4 local Floridians.

That is only possible with your amazing generosity and support!

#### **GOLF TOURNEY INFO**

#### HERITAGE PINES GOLF CLUB

DATE: Friday, March 10, 2017

TIME: 1:00pm Captain's Choice Scramble

(11:30 am Registration & Putting Contest)

REGISTRATION: Sign-up in the HP Golf Shop or call

Eileen Morgan at 703-901-5399. You may also register

online at: www.EileenMorganFoundation.org

Email: emfoundation@verizon.net

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Sign up by IANUARY 31, 2017 and be entered to win

a \$25 gift certificate!

COST: \$60/Golfer (\$40 Prepaid HP members) before 2/24/17

\$70/golfer (\$50 Prepaid HP members) after 2/24/17

Goodie Bags for each golfer

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 Contest; and Hole-in One Prizes on each Par 3

Raffles, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

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#### 18 HOLE "PAR"TICULARS

#### By Daphne Gibbs

At the General Meeting held on November 29th, the four incumbent board members were re-elected for a second year. They are: June Bavetta, President; Mary Miller, Vice President; Deborah Gaines, Treasurer and Sandra Hreczuck, Secretary.

#### Snowball Showdown - December 4th

A HUGE Thank You to the four golf leagues for a great tournament and special thanks to the volunteers, contributors and donors for all the extras that made this day so memorable. ALL of the winners of golf prizes, without exception, donated their winnings Tree of Angels. The proceeds went to provide warm clothing and toys for a family of four siblings whose name was pulled from the tree the next night. The money collected for the raffle of the angel was also included with the funds for the Tree of Angels.

#### Tree of Angels -December 5th

The annual Tree of Angels cocktail party, co-sponsored by HPMGA and HPLGA, was held in he PAC Room. Faculty members from the Shady Hills continue to next page



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

School, including the Principal and Vice Principal were on hand to give a short presentation. They stated that 70% of the 500 students enrolled are living at or below the poverty level. Eighty-eight of these children received several gifts each of clothing and toys. Without the generosity of our members, Christmas for these children would have been very bleak. Thank you to all involved in purchasing gifts as well as the volunteers who spent their time coordinating the delivery of the gifts to the school.

The HPLGA Holiday luncheon was held on December 6th after a rainshortened game. Entertainment was provided by HP's Holiday Singers led by Joanne Florin on the piano and accompanied by Barb Stebler on the flute.

#### Results November 22. Low Putts

Flight 1 1st: Becky Lucius, 26 putts

2nd: Sheila Macleod, 33 putts 3rd: Carol Patterson, 33 putts

Flight 2 1st: Sandra Herczuck, 33 putts

2nd: Lorna Payette, 33 putts 3rd: Erna Eros, 34 putts

#### November 29, Individual Quota

**Flight 1** 1st Place, +6, 3-way tie: Carol Patterson, Faye Wehner, Karen Pipes

2nd Place, +1, 2-way tie: June Bavetta, Betty Simpson

**Flight 2** 1st Place, +7: Marjorie Convery

2nd Place, +6, 3-way tie: Becky Lucius, Florence Myers, Judy Peterson

#### Flight 3

1st Place, +12, Linda Klepps

2nd Place, +8, 2-way tie: Debbie Gaines & Denise McKay

Black Tee Flight - 1st Place, +11 Linda Nelson

2nd Place, +10: Daphne Gibbs 3rd Place, +8: Anne Christiansen

Outside Invitationals Timber Greens, February 28th - Golf & Lunch

#### MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Brian Armstrong

2nd Net

3rd Net

4th Net

#### **Stroke Play Championship**

Overall Champion – Jeff Edwards Green Tee Champion - Carl Chiofolo

Mike Kerr

Fred Ballmann

Gene Gunderson

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White Tees:	Green Tees:

Jeff Edwards	1st Gross	Carl Chiofolo
Bob Thomas	2nd Gross	Bill Stoehs
Tim Lichtenberg	3rd Gross	Dick Talty
Jack Hayes	4th Gross	Hal Chase
Tom Aigotti	5th Gross	Dick Dean
Joe Solecki	6th Gross	Joe Gloria
Chuck Peterson	1st Net	Gene Kortier
Lee Scalzi	2nd Net	John Cooper
	3rd Net	Floyd Bradley
Alex Hales	4th Net	Dean Kitchin
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Closest to the Pin White - Mike Kerr & Roy Dulski Closest to the Pin Green - Bill Stoehs & Gene Kortier

Hole-in-One - Steve Lizakowski had a hole-in-one on Wednesday November 23rd (his wife Patricia's birthday). Steve has been playing golf for 53 years and this is his first hole-in-one. The ace occurred on hole number 17 and he was using a 5 hybrid from the green tees to cover the 141 yards. His playing partners were John Dyer, Fred Ballmann and Gene Gunderson. Steve didn't get to see the ball go in the hole as the pin placement was in the back and covered by a shadow. He was pleasantly surprised to see the ball in the hole as he walked by. Congratulations Steve and a belated Happy Birthday to the wife.

#### **January Games:**

January 4th Individual Quota Points

January 11th 2 Man Scramble 1 White Tee and 1 Green Tee player

January 18th 2 Person Best Ball Gross/Net A+D & B+C January 25th 2 Person Best Ball – Pick your Partner

On Monday, December 5th, 87 people from the MGA and LGA were in attendance at the 5th annual "Tree of Angels" event. Attendee's enjoyed great hors d'oeuvre and libations and all seem to have a great time. Staff from Shady Hills School K-5 did a presentation on the school and on the needs of some of their students. Again the men and women of the MGA and LGA showed their giving spirit as there were 88 "Angels" on the tree and all were taken.

Member/Guest - The full MG Committee will have its kickoff meeting on January 11th. The MGA Executive Committee had a preliminary meeting on November 30th and we're again going to try and make it better than in previous years. MGA President Bill Stoehs appointed Scott Taveau to chair the event. Start making your plans, the tournament will be held March 23, 24 and 25th.

Match Play Championship began on December 14th. Flight winners will be reported on in the February Newsletter.

#### MEN'S NINERS

By Don Waitkus

Now that winter is here, the afternoons are great for playing golf. Everyone in the Niners is having a good time, so come join the fun. We have added a few new members but we are always looking to add new players. If you do not have a handicap you may still play with the league on Wednesdays while you establish one. We play a variety of games and look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday afternoon at 12:15 with a 1:00 tee time. Everyone with a handicap is welcome. For more information about the Men's Niners contact Phil Flynn the Treasurer at 413-977-9413 or Don Waitkus the Secretary at 378-7533.

#### **GOLF HANDICAP COMMITTEE**

By Joy Stefany, Chairperson Handicap Committee

Happy New Year from the Handicap Committee. Now is the time for all of us to pay for our pre-paid golf fees for 2017 as well as for GHIN. GHIN is the computation service used by Heritage Pines to establish and maintain handicap information. It is a requirement to have a handicap in order to participate in league, couples as well as other events - i.e. Village Tournament, etc. It is also a requirement to POST ALL ELIGIBLE SCORES. If you have an 18 hole handicap and only play 9 holes, POST the 9 hole score. The GHIN system will keep track of these scores and combine with the correct rating/slope to make an 18 hole score. If you are changing from a 9-hole handicap to 18-hole, now is the time to make the change. Please see Rick Weber, in the ProShop for making this change.

As you are making your New Year's Resolutions, add posting scores to your list. It is an easy resolution to keep.







# CLUB/GROUP/ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS FOR JANUARY

Unfortunately, due to numerous meetings/events taking place this month, the following activities have been changed or cancelled. While every attempt is made to accommodate these activities, unfortunately cancellations do occur. Please check the regular Attention Residents Email Bulletin for more updates...

Wednesday, January 11th	Mah Jongg	Cancelled
Friday, January 20th	Mah Jongg & Cards	Cancelled
Tuesday, January 24th	Partnership Bridge	Cancelled
Wednesday, January 25th	Mah Jongg	Cancelled
Friday, January 27th	Dance Aerobics	Cancelled

#### COWBOY ROBICS LINE DANCING

By Shirley Hartsfield, 813-758-5690

Start the New Year out right! Shirley Hartsfield, a longtime resident of Heritage Pines and her sister, Phyllis Poirtier, a dance instructor, are teaching all of us the latest and greatest line dances. Not only is it an easy way to exercise but it is just like being at a dance party. Join your friends and neighbors every Thursday morning in the PCA room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. We have a wonderful new dance floor. Come and try it out.

Each week we learn a new dance and review the dances from previous weeks. The instructors make it so easy to learn and to fit in, no matter whether you are a seasoned dancer or a beginner.



Men and women welcome... The cost is only \$5.00. No reservation needed. Just show up and join in the fun. Bring your friends. There are several of the ladies that stay for lunch after the class. Make sure to put the date on your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you there.

#### MARY GIFLLA

By Wes and Penny Norton

Thank you to all the residents that have helped the children of Mary Giella. Happy New Year to all. We have had a very very good response for food, clothing, and of course Santa Day at the school. Thanks to the very special resident who paid for the lunches for the 110 children that came to sing for us. A big Thank You to the Sportsman's Club for the 10 bikes for the children. Thanks to the book club for the 10th year they have supplied over 200 books for the children. Thanks to The Angels in the Pines for all the hats and scarves. Thanks to the Toy Makers for all the toys. Last but not least to all the people that clothed the children. Wes and I were able to take beautiful packages with beautiful clothing to the school. I also would like to give a big thanks to all that continue to give us food for so many children all year long. A big thanks to Steve who has helped me with so many deliveries to the school. The school is lucky to have all of you and all of your support all year long. This has been going on for 10 years. Thanks to all who came to the concert to show the children how much you care. Thanks from Wes and me; we could not do all this with out you.

#### HP SINGER'S

The Heritage Pines Singers will meet every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. sharp in the Conference Room EXCEPT for the first Thursday of the month. For further information, contact Joanne Florin, 1-727-515-3111. Please bring a three-ring notebook, preferably black for music.



#### HP BOOK CLUB

The Heritage Pines Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. On Wednesday, January 25, we'll begin the new year with A Chance in the World, a memoir, by Steve Pemberton.

Taken from his mother at the age of three, Steve Klakowiez lives a terrifying existence. A fair-complexioned boy with blue eyes, a curly Afro and a Polish last name, he is determined to unravel the mystery of his origin and find his birth family. Caught in the clutches of a cruel foster family, Steve finds his only refuge in a box of books given to him by a kind stranger. From one of those books, he learns that he has to fight, in any way he can, for victory is in the battle.

A CHANCE IN THE WORLD is the unbelievable true story of a wounded and broken boy destined to become a man of determination and resilience.

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

#### SHALOM CHAVURAH

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

Shalom Y'All

#### MONDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our non-denominational group of women love Bible Study so we meet Mondays from 9-11 a.m. in the Magnolia Room. We will begin a new study starting on January 9. Our focus will be on the Book of Acts with special attention to the major apostles such as Peter, John and Paul. We will also look at some of their epistles, especially those of Peter and John. Paul wrote so many that we will study them at a later time. Our Bibles will be our main resource for this study. We love to have new ladies join our group. Many of us can testify that this is our favorite activity in Heritage Pines because we have formed great friendships as we have searched together for better understanding of God's word and His will for us. Whether you are brand new to Bible study or experienced we invite you to come and try us out. If you would like more information about us or our topic, please call Carole Hopkins at (727) 697-1664 or e-mail her at oceancarole@gmail.com.

#### WATER AEROBICS

By Denise Mallek

#### **Recent Research**

It is proven doing water exercise two to three times a week can have significant improvements in strength, flexibility and cardiovascular health. It can also



decrease the risk of disability, improve balance and increase your ability to perform daily activities with ease.

Heritage Pines folks don't realize how fortunate they are to have this form of exercise right at their fingertips with a United States Water Fitness Instructor who is certified.

- 1. Less joint impact: The buoyancy of the water reduces joint loading, which is particularly beneficial after joint replacement as well as to help manage chronic pain. "Less joint stress" was reported by all of my clients as a key benefit. "Water exercise was recommended by doctors. After knee surgeries, it is the only low-impact exercise I can do."
- 2. Total body training: Water provides multi-directional resistance, making it easier to enjoy a more balanced workout. For example, on land arm curls targets the biceps both on the way up to lift the weight against gravity and on the way down to control against gravity. In the pool, it's different. Resistance is everywhere. Try this same move. On the way up, biceps work against water's resistance, but the triceps must engage to resist against water on the way down. "Water exercise gives me a full body workout. I have gained strength and stamina!"
- 3. Reduce joint and muscle pain: Gentle exercises help to improve circulation and hydrate the muscles. Multi-directional moves help to pump nutrients to the joints helping to reduce joint and muscle pain experiences constant arthritic knee pain: "Water exercise is the only exercise that makes my knees feel better."
- 4. Gain more mobility: We can move more freely in water. Regular participation will reduce stiffness and make movement on land more comfortable. "Water exercise helps keep my back limber."
- 5. Improve heart health: Water exercise is a great low-impact aerobic activity. Depending on your fitness level, options from walking to high intensity intervals each have a positive impact on cardiovascular health. Even very fit, 20 year-old says: "I get a great cardio workout in the pool ... just the same as on land!"
- 6. Build better balance: Water supports weak muscles and helps minimize the fear of falling. It provides confidence as the body is constantly challenged to stabilize against the continuously moving water. Try rhythmical moves to improve balance. For example, trying jogging; Right Foot, Left Foot, Right Foot HOLD (on right). Then, Left Foot, Right Foot, Left Foot HOLD (on left). Repeat several times.

7. Stay cool: What better way to burn hundreds of calories than staying cool while you work! Since water is cooler than your body temp, the heat flows away from your body and results in feeling as if you are never "breaking a sweat. "Water is so refreshing! I love being able to exercise outside." Most importantly keep moving.

#### THEATER NEWS

By Lee Gebhardt

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and are now ready to begin the new year.

2017 is going to be a very busy year for the Theatre Club. January has a Tribute to Carol King at Ruth Eckerd Hall on the 12th, Beauty and the Beast at Show Palace on the 14th, Divas Through the Decades at Show Palace on the 27th and Cabaret at the Stratz on the 28th. If you are interested in attending any of the these shows, be sure your name and phone number are listed on the appropriate sign up sheets in the Library Theatre Book. The money for all January shows should have been paid in full by now.

We will keep you up to date on scheduled shows in the months to come but it would behoove you to keep yourself abreast of things to come, by visiting the Library Theatre Club book from time to time. Remember, a \$25 deposit per person is due at sign up for shows at Ruth Eckerd and Stratz. Show Palace money is due 30 days prior to show date. If you have any questions, be sure to contact one of the Theatre Club staff Marcia Gerber 819-1662, Betty Plante 863-8462 or Lee Gebhardt 819-8596.

#### DRAMA CLUB

By Paul Mattes and Sally Coppola

Your drama club wishes everyone a Happy New Year! Being our 15th year, we plan great entertainment for our residents in 2017. In reviewing 2016, it is time to ask the question: "What does the Drama Club mean to the residents of Heritage Pines?"

For our members: it means opportunities to use our creative and technical talents. In 2016 approximately 50 people were out there entertaining us, either on stage or manning lights, sound, costumes, etc., several for their first time.

For our audiences: it means wonderful entertainment at extremely reasonable prices, without the need to leave the premises. Anyone who attended all three of our shows (the radio show in September was free) was entertained at an average cost of \$6.67 per show. (\$10 + \$10 + \$0/3). Other community theaters charge around \$20.00 and professionals at least \$35.00 per ticket. We entertained approximately 900 people in 2016.

Here are some comments from our latest show:

- "Funny," Pat Rampage;
- "Excellent in every way," Linda Sivernail;
- "Really was great!" Linda Myers;
- "Wonderful, everyone looked like they were having so much fun," Anita Tavares;
- "It was a great show, acting was fabulous, thoroughly enjoyed it," Kathryn and Myron Wright;
- "What great talent HPCA has and was brought out by the directors. Sheer fun to watch," Harvey and Jean Hellman;
- "My husband and I saw the presentations of "Death of a Dead Guy" and "Scrooge Makes Up." Both shows were very enjoyable and it's obvious that the cast worked very hard and put in a lot of hours. We enjoyed it very much," Carol Stock.

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#### DRAMA CLUB cont'd

For our facilities and outside groups: generous donations were made to charities and to Heritage Pines, either in cash or in equipment. We intend to be generous wherever and whenever we can. We donated to St. Jude's and Toys for Tots in 2016.

We will kick-off 2017 with an encore of "Twelve Angry Jurors" which was the first show we produced, in 2003. There will certainly be several new faces for this show as we have lost several of our first cast in the last 15 years. But a few of us hope to be involved for a second time. Dudley Saunderson will direct this production. Set aside March 31, April 1 and 2 on your calendars. Happy New Year from your Drama Club! See you in 2017. Better yet, join us!

#### GENEALOGY - Who's Your Daddy?

By Sherry Churchill

In the Bible, Genealogy begins with Adam and moves forward in time, affectionately known as "the Begats". But Genealogists move backward in time, beginning with you; and your family tree is a wonderful gift to your children and grandchildren. To create your personal family tree, start by writing down your birth name, along with birth date and place. Include marriage dates, siblings, and any other information you deem significant.

Next, list the same information on your birth parents. (You are free to trace the lineage of an adopted or step parent, although genealogy usually deals with bloodline). Then, you will list all four of your grandparents, and so on, as far back as you can go.

It is important to include in writing, via documents or source notes, anything official that "proves" your information. Examples are birth or death certificates, obituaries, photographs, marriage or divorce certificates, wills, property deeds, etc. Other sources for information can be found in Family Bibles, old letters, and corroborating stories from other relatives or researchers.

Most folks love to see how far back they can go; some prefer to learn the stories surrounding more recent ancestors. The farther back we go, the less reliable the information may be, unless you happen to be lucky enough to find a famous ancestor or royalty, for whom books have been written and their lineage documented. Accordingly, information and "proof" may be plentiful. But it is also fascinating to simply study an ancestor in relation to his or her occupation, and what they might have endured during their life. Widowed at an early age? Fled from an invading army? Genealogy is history and geography brought to life. We are the product of our lineage, and it is good to know our own history. But beware! You might uncover something scandalous! In fact, you probably will if you keep at it!

The HP Genealogy Club meets monthly to help each other and share what we've learned. Beginners and the 'simply curious' are welcome to attend. In 2017, we are scheduled to meet the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Magnolia Room, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. For more information, call or email Sherry Churchill. Also check out our page on the website under Clubs and Groups. There, you'll find term definitions, online resources and blank family tree forms. Happy hunting!

#### HERITAGE PINES SOFTBALL

By Jeff Mariano

We had a total of three practices since our last article in the December Heritage Pines newsletter. These practices were held on December 2nd, December 9th and on December 16th. Turnout for these three practices have been lower than usual since many of the players went back north for Thanksgiving and will not return until after the Holidays.

We had 13 players at the December 2nd practice and only nine players at the December 9th practice. This is low compared to our five previous practices in November where we averaged 18 players per practice. Therefore, we were not able to play any games this month since we need at least 16 players to have two eight player teams for a game. So, everyone just had good batting and fielding practices this month instead of playing any five inning games. Each player was able to get at least 30 hits per practice.

The following players participated in at least one of these practices during December: Carl Benson, Bob Ceurvels, Kerri Childress, Mel Delgado, Al & Christine Grosso, Roger Huff, Paul Katzenbach, CB King, Ron Krow, Ric Layne, Jeff Mariano, Rich Mariotti, Kevin McCrystal and Bill Reuter.

Here is the schedule of practices for the beginning of the New Year: Friday, January 6th; Friday, January 13th; Friday, January 20th and Friday, January 27th. We look forward to seeing all our players back at the first practice of the New Year.

We want to wish all of our players a Happy and Joyous New Year!

#### MAH JONGG CLUB

By Georgette Holland

#### **Mini Tournament**

Mini Tournament will be on January 26, 2017; sign in will be at 9:30; game will start at 10:00. Make checks for \$12.00 to HP Mah Jongg and put in Mah Jongg book. Checks are due by January 20th. You have to be a member to participate in the tournaments. All guests must be accompanied by you to play Mah Jongg at Clubhouse. They cannot play if you are not with them.

#### **New Members**

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

#### Mah Jongg Classes

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

#### Mah Jongg Cards

You can now purchase the 2017 Mah Jongg cards. The large cards are \$9.00, the small cards are \$8.00. Make checks to Hadassah and put them in the Mah Jongg Book.

#### **DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

Democratic Club to host speakers from the Sierra Club. Thursday, January 19, 2017,  $4-6\ p.m.$  in the

**Magnolia Room.** The Heritage Pines Democratic Club will meet on January 19th at 4 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. DeeVon Quirolo and Robert Howell from the Sierra Club Adventure Coast Committee will provide an overview of current local conservation issues, including one of immediate concern, the Seven Diamonds Mine proposed for an area on the Pasco-Hernando County line.

We apologize for the omission of the following from last month's newsletter: In loving remembrance of Dr. Lynn Lindeman: We were saddened to learn of the death of Lynn Lindeman. Lynn was a college administrator who earned a Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma and taught in Guam for ten years. In retirement, he became a political activist, and a passionate defender of the principles of the Democratic

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Party. He was a member of the Heritage Pines Democratic Club, and served as its President before becoming Chair of the Pasco County Democratic Executive Committee, where he presided with dedication for several years. Lynn was an excellent speaker and motivator, and had a brilliant mind and wicked sense of humor. When he believed in something he committed to it 100%. He will be truly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate the Holiday Season at our annual party and for attending and contributing food. A special THANK YOU to Richard and Betty Dean for hosting this event. It was a fun time for all.

Join us on January 19th to hear about the Sierra Club's programs regarding conservation issues and concerns. Refreshments will be served, and all Democrats in the community are invited to join us. For information, call Larry Schmitt – 869-2493; Rich Cunha – 857-3044; Linda Myers - 233-6226

#### 80 + SUPER SENIORS

Come socialize and meet new friends to reminisce old times at the Clubhouse on Friday, January 13th at 12:00 p.m. for lunch. If interested, please call Loretta Fulda at 727-697-2060 or Stephanie Nunziante at 727-860-4142.

#### **ASK THE TECHIE**

Q: Recently my Yahoo email had been hacked. My email account was being used to send SPAM messages to people on my Contact List. I called Yahoo at a number I found on the Internet to request assistance in changing my



password. I allowed the person to take over remote control of my computer. He told me that my computer, printer and Internet connection were all infected and I needed to pay several hundred dollars to have these problems corrected. I hung up and contacted you for assistance. Was I actually speaking to Yahoo support or was this a scam?

**A:** This was definitely a scam. The free email providers: Yahoo, Hotmail, Gmail don't normally provide phone support. They typically provide support via their web sites or via email from their technical support departments. If you actually reached a Yahoo support person they would not have charged you to change your password. They also would not have done any troubleshooting of your computer or printer.

One must be careful when searching the Internet for contact information. Anyone can create and web site representing themselves as affiliated with a technology company. This is the case with technical companies but also with banks, credit card companies other financial institutions even the IRS. If you are looking for contact information the best place to look is at their web site. Look for a **CONTACT US** link somewhere on the site.

If you ever allow someone to access your computer remotely and feel they may not be who they say they are, I recommend you **IMMEDIATELY** have your computer checked for viruses and other monitoring software. Monitoring software may be used for unauthorized access to your computer without your knowledge or permission.

Similarly, if you receive an unsolicited phone call from someone claiming to be from  $\bf Microsoft,\,Symantec$  or  $\bf Hewlett\,\, Packard$ 

telling you that they have detected problems on your computer and want to access your computer, hang up immediately. This is **DEFINITELY** a scam.

Q: My computer is running slowly and I suspect it may be infected with a virus. My neighbor suggests I use Windows System Restore to correct this problem. Do you agree that this will fix my problem?

**A: System Restore** is a very powerful tool that I occasionally use to bring a troubled computer back to life. However this tool should be used ONLY as a last resort when all other corrective actions have failed. Depending on how far back the restore is done the system may not always complete the process successfully. I've seen systems that have been restored multiple times fail completely requiring replacement or Windows reinstallation.

If the **System Restore** appears successful, you should verify that the virus has been completely removed. Often the virus, if not completely removed, will reinfect the system again after a short period of time.

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

#### **Dale Mallek**

Heritage Pines Resident

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

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- Voice and cell phone setup

# DIGITAL PHOTO MANAGEMENT TRAINING CLASS

Friday, January 20th, from 1-3:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

Dale Mallek will be teaching a beginner's class on Digital Photo Management. 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. This is a repeat of the January 2016 class. **(RSVP REQUIRED)** 

This class is intended for novice users, with little or no experience, who are interested in improving their ability to manage digital photos on their computer. This class is intended for Windows users ONLY.

The topics covered will include: importing digital photos, saving photos from email, organizing photos, viewing photos, emailing photos, editing photos, saving to desktop/screensaver and transferring photos to cd/dvd.

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 have a class subject suggestion, please contact Dale Mallek-dale.mallek@verizon.net.



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Day 4: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for the Harrah's Cherokee Casino in Cherokee, NC. Later, you will visit the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and see "The Blue Ridge Parkway -America's Favorite Journey", a 24-minute film shown in High Definition surround sound and using breathtaking aerial photography. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner before returning to your hotel to relax and recall the highlights of the day.

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#### RED HAT SOPHISTICATES

By Jean Demoura

All Are Welcome to Attend Our Trips

#### 2017

- Jan. 8 Seven Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on Oasis of the Seas from Port Canaveral.
- Jan. 13 Ten Night Southern Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Serenade of the Seas from Fort Lauderdale with two days at sea, Tortola (BVI), St. Kitts and Nevis, Roseau (Dominica), St. Johns Antigua), Philipsburg (St. Maarten), two days at sea.
- Jan. 14 Seven Night Western Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Rhapsody from Tampa, at sea, Roatan, Belize City, Costa Maya, Cozumel, at sea and back to Tampa.
- Feb. 2 2 p.m. Matinee of Wicked at Straz tier 1 seating. R/T trans and ticket, \$115.00
- July 30 Seven night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Oasis out of Cape Canaveral Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten
- Dec. 10 Ten night Panama Cruise on Caribbean Princess from Fort Lauderdale, Jamaica, Cartagena, partial transit of the canal, Costa Rica (Limon), Grand Cayman and back to Fort Lauderdale. Inside Cabin \$1299.00, Ocean View \$1799.00 Balcony \$1999.00. Price INCLUDES Cruise, ALL taxes, Gratuities and \$200.00 Cabin Credit.

#### 2018

- Jan. 3 Eleven night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on MSC Divina from Miami, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, two days at sea, St. Johns (Antigua and Barbuda), Bridgetown (Barbados), St. George (Grenada), Basseterre (St. Kitts and Nevis), Road Town (British Virgin Islands), at sea, Nassau (Bahamas), back to Miami.
- March 8 Twenty Night Transatlantic cruise on MSC Divina Miami to Genoa and everywhere in-between 20 nights, nine different views and one unforgettable experience leave from Miami, two days at sea, New York over night, four hour city tour of New York, at sea, Bermuda over night, four days at sea, Ponta Delgada (Portugal) overnight, at sea, Lisbon (Portugal) over night, four hour city tour of Lisbon, Malaga (Spain), four hour city tour of Malaga, Valencia (Spain), Marseilles (France) and on to Genoa. Bella Cabins In. \$1528.00 OV \$1998.00 Bal. \$2328.00 Fantastica Cabins In. \$1728.00 OV \$2128.00 Bal. \$2568.00 the above prices INCLUDE ALL port and government taxes and the city tours, unlimited house brand wines (selection of two white, two red and one rose) mineral water, draught beer and soft drinks DURING lunch and dinner in the Main restaurants and 30% off all laundry service. Plus kids 11 and under sail FREE. Air fare is NOT included (still too early to get prices) checking on Hotel package for a two or three day stay in Genoa.

Prices, times, dates and itineraries are subject to change. Call now to reserve your space on any of these great trips. Call Jean DeMoura at 727-863-8699 or 617-699-0736.



The Investment Club will meet on the last Tuesday of the month, January 31, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. This club is open to all members of Heritage Pines and new members are welcome.

# TABLE TENNIS, BOWLING & PICKLE BALL

#### Big balls! Little balls! Great for your physical, mental and emotional health!

So many sports that we choose to engage in involve balls. Heavy as a bowling ball, big as a basketball, or as little as a tennis, wiffle, pingpong, billiards ball, the movements involved are good for your physical, mental and emotional well-being.

#### Bowling

Did you know that on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Heritage Piners meet at Spring Hill Lanes (19 North) at 6:45 p.m., for non-competitive play. We pay a special rate of \$2 per game. After bowling we head off for some sweets or coffee and sweets. Join us for a really fun night. You just need to show up!

Table Tennis a.k.a. Ping Pong: Twenty years ago???? It's fun to hear residents passing by while we are ping-ponging. We often hear, "Oh! I played and was good at that game twenty years ago!" Hmmmm? Better rethink that number. But, it's like riding a bike. Just a bit of practice and you're in the groove again. Oh! And want to lose a few inches, rebuild a few muscles, feel that heart beating, just try it for a great aerobic workout that burns lots of calories besides helping those impinged shoulders and tight hips. Join us for some fun days playing ping pong. Come to the PAC Room on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Please call Francine Raggi-Collins at 727-868-5152 for more information.

Remember, the ping pong tables and paddles are available at all times except if there is a special event or meeting going on in the PAC. Call the front desk at any time to find out if the PAC room is free and come up with your friends, relatives, grandchildren, and children, etc. to spend some great time together. Just do it!

#### Pickle Ball

Pickle ball can be a great option for your physical fitness routine. Some have noted that playing pickleball has improved their memory, blood circulation, and energy levels, reduce stress and help with weight loss plans. According to an article on livestrong.com by Ryan Gargulinski, the benefits go even further:

Although you're burning calories and boosting your mood, you are not putting yourself — or your joints — at high risk, according to pickleball canada. The wiffle ball is fairly slow-moving and much lighter than its tennis ball cousin or its racquetball distant cousin. Even if you do get hit with it, you won't suffer the same severity of injury of a denser and faster ball. The courts are also about half the size of a tennis court, which means less running around than tennis, another factor that keeps the intensity low.

We are hoping that some day Heritage Pines finds an appropriate place for our residents to play here at HP. In the meantime, if you want to play or learn to play, call Francine Raggi-Collins at 727-868-5152 for where to go to play.

#### TENNIS ASSOCIATION

By Veronica Boxx

HAPPY 2017!! Where did 2016 go? Do you wish you played more tennis? Now is the time to reflect on the year and make your plans for 2017. Is there a 'play more tennis' in your New Year's resolution?

Dates... Dates...

**January 3, 2017: Annual Members Meeting** —Time: 4:00 p.m., Magnolia Room; Pasta Buffet; Bring your check payable to HPTA for \$10. for the 2017 dues; you should have received an email to sign up with your RSVP by now but if not, contact Kathleen Jesselson ASAP at 727-869-1837.

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#### TENNIS ASSOCIATION cont'd

March 5-11, 2017: Spring Tennis Tournament — more details will be coming to members. Lou Gutfleish will coordinate the event and is planning something to get more members to join in. Don't count yourself out for this tournament! It promises to be fun!! Watch for the details in your email after the January member meeting. If you want to check in with Lou, contact him at lgutfleish@verizon.net

**March 12, 2017:** The picnic which is the Tennis Awards banquet will be on the Pavilion by the tennis courts and Kathleen Jesselson says she is 'beefing' it up literally. Watch for details after the first of the year to sign up.

**April 2, 2017: Member Golf Outing.** Chuck Widlowski will again coordinate this very fun time on the golf course. More details will come out after the March Tennis Tournament.

So did you get these dates on your calendar?? Don't put it off!! You don't want to miss any of these events!

#### Thank You... Thank You... Thank You ...

A very special "Thank You" to the HPTA board for their time, energy, creativity, hard work, and thoughtfulness in 2016. Judy Peterson, Susan Wilkom, Ronnie Boxx and the various directors, committee members, former board members, and players contributed so much to our success. It was truly appreciated. Because of the dedication to HPTA from so many people, recruiting new board members for 2017 was not a challenge. Excitement is brewing for 2017!

#### Men and Women's Tennis for January through April, 2017

As of the writing of this article, the dates for the winter/spring tennis leagues are not finalized. Watch your email to sign up for Women's, Men's, and Mixed doubles leagues. These leagues start in January and end in April. Times for open play continue. Below is the contact information if you have questions. Be sure you have paid your dues for 2017 and are on the HPTA tennis email distribution list!

Women's Monday Morning League:
Judy Peterson at judylpeter@icloud.com
Women's Wednesday Morning Open Play:
Judy Peterson at judylpeter@icloud.com
Men's Monday Evening League:
Joe Gorecki at jgorecki@verizon.net
Men's Tuesday and Thursday Morning Open Play:
Bill Tory at a711guy@gmail.com
Mixed Doubles Sunday Play:
Lou and Fred Houde at lhoude@worcester.edu

 $\label{eq:well-bound} \begin{tabular}{ll} Welcome Back Snowbirds - Contact one of the coordinators listed above to join in the play for 2017. Be sure you are on the HP Tennis Association email list to get your notifications to sign up, get play schedules, and other information. Contact Judy Petersen if you are new or recently back to HP and not sure if you are on the email list. Be sure your 2017 dues for $10 are paid. If you don't want to commit to a regular schedule, subs are always needed. Help your tennis friends and let the coordinators know you are available to sub.$ 

**Hello New Members** - We welcomed some new members in 2016 and hope to gain even more members in 2017. The face of HP is changing and so is our membership as new people join in. The board is

working on some new ideas and one is to host FREE tennis clinics to train new players or help those that have not been on the courts for a long time and want some brush up. These would be hosted by our various members. Stay tuned for more information about tennis clinics. Membership is 87 strong but we have much room to welcome more.

See you at the January 3rd member meeting (with your check for \$10 payable to HPTA) and see you on the courts real soon!!!!



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# FOMEQ }

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

By Jeff Mariano

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#### **ROMEO Upcoming Events in 2017**

**January 22nd: ROMEO \*Swing Band\* Dance.** Open To All Residents. The Mr. Lucky 10-piece Swing Band will be playing for our listening enjoyment and dancing pleasure on Sunday January 22nd from 6 to 9 in the PAC room. The room will be filled with the great sounds of the 30s, 40s and 50s music. Tickets are only \$15 per person and there will be a cash bar and multiple platters of hors doeuvres at each table; i.e., chicken wings in a variety of sauces, meatballs in sauce, mozzarella sticks, cheese and crackers and grapes, raw vegetables with hummus. These tickets have been on sale at the front desk since Wednesday, November 16th. (See flyer on page 26).

**January 27th: ROMEO Breakfast Meeting for January.** Our breakfast buffet will be set up and ready to go at 9 a.m. This will be followed by our monthly meeting when everyone finishes their breakfast. Also, any new members will be inducted at this time.

**February 12th: ROMEO Annual Outing at the Tampa Bay Downs Race Track.** This year we are moving up a notch to the Skye Terrace Dining Room on the 3rd floor of the Clubhouse. The cost is \$55 per person which includes the bus trip to and from the track, admission to the track, the daily racing program and the best buffet the race track offers. This event is open to all Heritage Pines residents. The bus leaves from the Clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. (See flyer on page 30.) Amenities included are: the famous Race Track Sunday Brunch which has made-to-order omelets, pancakes, roast beef and turkey carving stations, fresh seafood, tossed salad, rolls, coffee, iced tea and a nice variety of homemade desserts. It also includes a free Mimosa for everyone and our personal betting windows. For me, this is the best event of the year so, be sure to call either Phil Flynn at 727-378-3884 or Al Sacher at 727-862-0123 to obtain your tickets for this fun filled event.

March 5th: ROMEO Luncheon & Sightseeing Cruise. We are currently in the planning stages for another one of our very popular luncheon and sightseeing cruises. This cruise will originate out of Clearwater on the yacht named the Sensation. It will include an upscale lunch buffet. ROMEO members will travel to Clearwater on a bus that seats at least 53. A flyer is being prepared and will be distributed to all ROMEO members. This event is being managed by Phil Flynn 727-378-3884.

March 19th: ROMEO Golf Tournament at Heritage Pines. This event is being managed by Brendon Murphy and Mike Kerr. This will be a nine hole event which begins at 1 p.m. The maximum number of players has been set at 36. A post tournament dinner will be held at the Clubhouse in the Magnolia Room. Happy hour will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Prizes will be distributed.

**March 30th** - Spring Training Baseball. We have two games scheduled for major league spring training.

March 31st - Training Baseball Games at the Bright House
Networks stadium in Clearwater. We were only able to purchase
16 tickets for each game as follows:

**Thursday, March 30th - Yankees vs Phillies** at 1:05 p.m. Price is \$30 per person. **Friday, March 31st - Rays vs Phillies** also at 1:05 p.m. Price is \$35 per person. Attendees will be driving their own vehicles to the stadium this year for both games. ROMEO members and their spouses and any other ROMEO couples and/or singles are invited to attend. Many of the attendees will be stopping at Lennys for breakfast and at Lucky Dill on the trip home. If you are interested, contact Al Sacher

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**TBD: Annual ROMEO Picnic** at Heritage Pines. This event is being managed by Don Galloway, Mary Sacher and Jeff Mariano. A meeting with Clubhouse management has been scheduled to determine the best time for this event. This event will be held in the newly constructed pavilion area near the Heritage Pines tennis and bocce courts. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the ROMEO Club and the Clubhouse Food and Beverage Service will be providing the food for the buffet. This is an extremely popular event since we have had well over 100 attendees in previous years. Tickets will go on sale at the front desk in February. Our ROMEO secretary (Skip Scott) will be sending out a memo with the ticket sale date and cost to attend after our meeting with Clubhouse Management.

**April 30th: ROMEO Bocce Tournament** at Heritage Pines. This is being managed by Jeff Mariano and Mike Kienzle. As most of you know, we can only accommodate 32 players on the Bocce court at the tournament. Therefore, we would suggest that anyone who wants to participate sign up as soon as they can since we already have four folks signed up; i.e., Jerry and Jane Melito and John and Linda Silvernail. The cost to play will be the same as last year; \$5 per person and monetary prizes will be awarded. Signup requests should be sent to me (Jmariano@tampabay.rr.com).

#### **ROMEO Club Recently Completed Events**

**November 6th: ROMEO Turkey Trot Dinner/Dance.** As a result of this event, a donation of \$200 will be made to the Mary Giella Elementary School this month.

**December 23rd: ROMEO Breakfast** for December Meeting. Our December breakfast buffet started at 9 a.m. We have changed the start time from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. to help increase attendance at these breakfast meetings. After everyone finished their breakfast, we inducted new ROMEO Club members one of which was Dick Tavares. Dick received his ROMEO hat and ROMEO shirt.

#### **Sunshine Committee**

Our Sunshine Committee is responsible for sending out condolence and get well cards. Good news is, this month we only sent out one get well card and only one condolence card. We hope our members will keep us posted when they know of any ROMEO member or ROMEO relative that should be receiving a card. Send info to our ROMEO Secretary (Skip Scott) at frog44@gmail.com.

Do you have friends interested in joining the ROMEO Club? Have them call Mike Miller at 727-869-3959 or Al Sacher at 727-862-0123 or you can send Mike an email at mmiller3452@tampabay.rr.com.

#### FRIENDLY OUILTERS

The H.P. Friendly Quilters are a group of women (men are always welcome) who get together to enjoy each other's company, sharpen their quilting skills, or would like to learn how to quilt. They also donate their time to work on projects for those in need. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Craft Room. The second Friday of the month is when we work on a service project for a charity of our choice, and the fourth Friday is our "sew and tell" day as well as doing either a group project or working on individual quilting projects. We love to teach newcomers quilting skills, and this group of women has a tremendous amount of skills to share.

A social hour has been known to follow in the Fireside bar after the meeting. So come see what we're all about, we'd love to have you!

Don't forget, we are always in need of fabric donations for our charity work and we'd be happy to make arrangements for pick up. Call Faye Philie at 727-697-0505 with any questions.

# ANGELS IN THE PINES AND THE TOYMAKERS

By Vicki Hoffman, 727-378-6800

All of our hats, scarves, gloves and toys have been distributed to our three schools; Shady Hills, Mary Giella and Hudson Elementary. The childrens' smiles will stay with us a we begin again in mid to late January to prepare for the 2017 distributions. The Angels and ToyMakers will be taking some time off in December to be with and enjoy our family and friends.

The Angels and ToyMakers are very grateful to anyone who has given their time to make such beautiful hats and scarves and created some amazing wooden toys with such beautiful detail.

If you would like more information about joining the Angels in the Pines who meet on Sunday afternoons from about 1:00 p.m. until about 3 or 3:30 p.m. Call Geri Brousseau 727-861-2224 or Phyllis Matheson 727-861-5546 for the ToyMakers.

The Memorial Magnolia Tree for our dear founder Kathy Hendrickson has been planted on Grand Club Drive as you drive into Heritage Pines on the right. It is standing between two large Pine Trees before BrookLawn Drive. Geri has also ordered a brick in Kathleen's memory. When the brick is ready I will take a picture and let you know where it will be placed. Happy New Year to all!

#### SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The members of the HP Sportsman's Club send our best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy New Year. This past Christmas, The Heritage Pines Sportsman's Club raised enough funds to be able to present brand new Bicycle Outfits (bike, helmet, bell, lock and tire pump) to thirteen students of the Mary Giella Elementary School. This exceeded our original goal to donate ten bicycle outfits. Many thanks to all who participated in making this holiday season a wonderful one for these kids! Special thanks to Joe Rubino and Howard Stringer for spearheading this project. Many thanks to Mary Ward and all those helping to make this year's Christmas Party a resounding success.

The Sportsman's Club meets 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 January meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12th. Annual Club Dues of \$25.00 were due January 1, 2017. If you haven't paid please bring your check to the January meeting.

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 have now begun playing on Mondays at 10 a.m. on the bocce courts. Come out and join the fun. Observers and players of all skill levels are welcome. In alternating two week intervals those who shoot trap, skeet, five stand and crazy quail, form groups and on Wednesday mornings, carpool to either the Silver Dollar Shooters Club in Odessa, or to Robinson Ranch in Dunnellon.

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 should call Mike Milkowski at 516-857-2229.

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 canoeing? Give Howard Stringer a call at 727-204-0603.

Bicycling outings are being arranged by Pat Lanphier. Pat can be reached at 352-686-6598. If you like to bike, call Pat.

#### **BRIDGE GROUPS**

By Judy Kortier, 819-2008

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: Betty McLaughlin, 863-9462

#### **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.

#### THANK YOU!

#### Thank you from Winding Waters Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Submitted by Marcia Andre, 727-378-5511

The Winding Waters Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Veteran's Committee would like to thank everyone who bought one of our bracelets to help provide a merry Christmas for the 60 veterans living at Haley's Cove, a residential living facility located at the James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital in Tampa. The bracelets honoring all branches of America's Armed Forces are being sold for \$5 each, with 100% of the money going to help defray the cost of gifts and a party. The Veteran's Committee "adopted" these vets from WWII, Korean and Vietnam Wars are often overlooked at Christmas. These vets will also be honored next year at Christmas by the DAR. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Point of contact is Marcia Andre, 727-378-5511.

#### TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

By Evie Clark at 727-868-3454

Due to the many activities at the Clubhouse we have several meeting date changes listed below. If you have any questions, please contact Evie Clark at 727-868-3454 or Pat Hepler at 727-819-2355.

January 3rd we meet in the Magnolia Room of the Clubhouse at 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. We will conclude our study "Entrusted" by Beth Moore on January 10th. Please note that we will be meeting in the Craft Room on this date from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

On January 17, we will start our new study in the Magnolia Room at 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. The study is by Chip Ingram entitled "True

Spirituality – Becoming a Romans 12 Christian." This study has twelve DVD lessons. The book with the same title is available for \$12.00, and we will be using the book for our discussions.

On January 24th we will meet in the Conference Room of the Clubhouse from  $1:00\,\mathrm{until}\,3:00\,\mathrm{p.m.}$ 

Finally, on January 31st we will meet in the Magnolia Room at 9:00 until 11:00 a.m.

The following is from Chips Ingram's notes on the study. God never intended for us to be unsure of what a real relationship with Him would look like. God's idea about faith is not about rules or religion, it's about relationship. That is where God tells us to start in Romans 12. God gives us a clear picture of what Christians should look like at the root level. If you are ready to move from "in" to "all in" then you are ready to become a Romans 12 Christian. The next steps of your journey toward true spirituality start here.

#### BUNCO

Well, the holidays are all over and now instead of the winter doldrums, we can get out and play Bunco again! Our first get together for the new year of 2017 will be played on Thursday, January 26, in the Magnolia Room and will begin at 6:30 p.m. promptly. Remember that we can only accommodate 36 people so try to get there early and bring the appropriate envelopes. If you have any questions please contact Marcia Gerber at 819-1662 or Betty Plante at 863-8462.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

The Holidays are over, all the decorations are packed up till next year and company is gone. In addition, the weather is getting cooler. What a wonderful time to find a good book to "cozy up" with and spend some time relaxing. Our Library offers such a great selection of books - the latest best sellers and old favorites. So many to choose from and no due date! Please come in and spend some time choosing the perfect book or two.

Remember, fiction books are on the right-hand side of the Library and non-fiction books are on the left-hand side. Paperback books are on the shelves to the left of the doorway and do not need to be returned. Please place all returns and newly donated books on the cart on the north wall. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept magazines, catalogs, puzzles and books of limited appeal. Please contact Mary Lou Ballmann (727-862-1438) or Susan Bell (727-868-4261) if you have any questions.

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY**

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You are welcome to just sit in and see what the study is like. Experience a group of friendly, non-judgmental women who share your desire to know more about God. We meet Mondays from 1:30-3:30 in the Conference Room on Monday, January 23rd, find us at Judy Peterson's for a salad-bar luncheon and the lesson in her home! Call Judy for more information, 603-833-0646.

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#### LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

By Pam Cegla, 727-844-8298

This year the Heritage Pines Ladies Bowling League split their season into two sessions. The second half of the season will begin on January 11 and runs until April 26. We encourage new bowlers (or those who have not bowled for a long time) to join us. Bowling is easy, the rules are easy to understand and a computer keeps the score. It makes for an enjoyable afternoon with friends and neighbors.

Ours is a non-sanctioned league that enables women of all abilities and bowling experience to have a good time. Little or no bowling experience is needed to join our league. All women in Heritage Pines are eligible to join us on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. at Spring Hill Lanes on Commercial Way. We welcome anyone who would like to join a team and also anyone who would like to be a sub and fill in when a regular bowler is traveling or has another commitment. For more information or to sign up, call Pam Cegla at 727-844-8298 or email at <a href="mailto:pcegla@tampabay.rr.com">pcegla@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

#### **Remember These Dates:**

January 4, 2017: Last day of first half bowling season
January 11, 2017: First day of second half bowling season
April 26, 2017: Last day of bowling for the season (9 no-tap series)

#### TAI CHI CLASS

By Rich Cunha, (857-3044), taichienvirorich@gmail.com

Tai Chi – Beginner – Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC Tai Chi – Advanced – Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC Qigong (Chee Kung) – Saturday at 8:15 a.m. in the PAC

#### "Playing" Tai Chi/Qigong Rather than "Working" at it

Most of us approach exercise as work. Something we need to do to get or stay healthy. Therefore, we usually have to motivate ourselves to get on the treadmill, go to the gym, or aerobics class. If something is fun, we look forward to doing it (like my wife can't wait to attend water aerobics).

Let's make Tai Chi & Qigong fun! You start Tai Chi to fix a problem; improve balance, help arthritis, lower blood pressure, etc. Let go of all that. Come to class and practice at home to breath, loosen, and play. When you have fun, you keep coming, and keep practicing. All the benefits of Tai Chi and Qigong come over time; the movements evolve and deepen over time; and the process is an enjoyable one, with no pressure, no measurement, and no criticism.

How do you measure your progress in Tia Chi without any "ranking" system like Karate or Kung Fu? If you feel better, you are more relaxed, you get depressed less, and your balance improves; then that means your Tai Chi has gotten better.

#### **Chinese New Year**

January 28, 2017 is the date of the **Chinese New Year 4714 "Year of the Rooster"**. Roosters are said to be the most motivated animal in the Chinese zodiac, and make their careers a priority. They are hardworking and able to deal with a variety of jobs due to their multiple talents.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
May 2017 Be Healthy & Hearty For You All!

#### BILLIARDS FOR EVERYONE

By Deb Tribbey

If you haven't played pool (billiards) with the Ladies, or the Couples Groups then you are missing a lot of laughs and fun. We do not have a league, but we do have some talented players who are very patient and are helping all of us to improve our game.

The Ladies Group plays on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. through 3 p.m. and on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. through 11:30 p.m. The "ladies" are always willing to welcome new players and teach novices. Simply drop in to play either Wednesdays or Thursdays in the billiards/card room at the Clubhouse.

Then we also have a Couples Group meeting to play on Saturdays from 2 p.m. through 4 p.m. This consists of beginners to some amazingly skilled generous players who want to share their knowledge while still having a good time with their partners. The comradery and support that everyone gives each other, whether a good shot has been made or a miss, makes the afternoon a lot of fun while giving you an opportunity to meet some new residents. Makes for some very interesting matches!!!!

If you played pool "back in the day" or never at all, please feel free to drop in and join us. We know you'll enjoy it like we do. For further information, please call Ruth Stickel at 869-7848 or Deb Tribbey at 857-6583.

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#### PINES GLEN

Congratulations to the Pines Glen golf team who won the All Villages tournament back in November for the third time in four years. Frank Guggisberg was the team captain with team members Ron Burrows, Bob Klepps, Mary Ann Snyder, Harold Wasylenka, and Linda Klepps.

Jackie Ruth hosted a Holiday Cookie Swap on December 12. A wide variety of cookies were shared and each participant went home with a good supply of cookies to munch on over the holidays. Thank you Jackie for a wonderful afternoon with friends.

The Pines Glen Holiday Dinner/Dance was held on December 15 with entertainment by DJ Matos. Over 90 residents and friends attended. Thanks to Barb Warren and the decorations committee for the beautiful centerpieces.

Our next Village dinner will be at the Clubhouse on January 21. If you would like to attend, please contact Rosemarie Jonasson, 727-233-6486.

Next year's co-chairs for the Pines Glen Social Club will be Jackie Ruth and Terry Lucas. Our thanks to our co-chairs Toni Arevalo, Laura DeMattei, and Barbara Warren for the great job they did for 2016. Also thanks to Terry Lucas for coordinating our 2016 village dinners and Eileen Weber for all the emails that keep everyone informed of what is going on in Pines Glen. Rosemary Corrao who was in charge of membership for 2016 will continue in 2017. Any Pines Glen resident who would like to join the Social Club should contact Rosemary.

Rosemary Corrao also has special pricing for a seven day cruise on Royal Caribbean's newest and largest ship, The Harmony, sailing from Fort Lauderdale on November 11, 2017 to the Western Caribbean. Transportation to Fort Lauderdale will be available for an additional fee. Contact Rosemary, 727-862-6464 for pricing information.

#### VII I AGE ATTIC

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

#### IN MEMORIAM

"What he have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." ~ Helen Keller

John Delamer of Pines Glen Village



# PINE MEADOW VILLAGE RESIDENTS'

#### January "Mix and Mingle"

Friday, January 20th in the Magnolia Room Cocktails at 5:00 p.m., Dinner 5:30 p.m.

"Mix and Mingle" with your neighbors and enjoy a delicious Italian Buffet dinner featuring: Lasagna, Meatballs, Broccoli, Salad, Dessert, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea

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**REMINDER:** We will be holding a 50/50 drawing. Also, don't forget to wear your name tags! (Call Diane to order if you don't have one).

#### Pine Meadow Village Canal Cruise

Thirty Pine Meadow Village residents and guests enjoyed an evening cruise with Captain Bob out of New Port Richey on Sunday evening, December 11th. The water was calm, the evening mild, and a with a great spirit of Christmas, we sailed out to catch a glimpse of the sun set which is always a beautiful sight. We then cruised the canals of New Port Richey, and were treated to the wonderful hospitality of home owners who came out to greet us. Many of the homes, docks and boats were beautifully decorated for the holidays, and we were lucky enough to catch the annual boat parade. Pictures on page 61. We extend a special thank you to AJ Reichardt for organizing and hosting this fun event. We look forward to a summer cruise to an island for a beach BBQ. Details to follow. Thank again to all who participated.



#### PINE GROVE VILLAGE

An Active and Generous Community

By Linda Myers, *Pine Grove President*, Lm1jinx@aol.com 727-233-6226 or 517-881-7302

Since the return of our seasonal residents, Pine Grove Village, an already busy and friendly community, became even busier. We welcomed several new residents and are hopeful that they feel welcome to join us in the different activities.



Thank you Barbara Fullerton for heading up our Thanksgiving Donation Project to provide a Holiday Meal to a family at Mary Giella Elementary School. It was so successful, as we received enough food to provide for three families during the week of Thanksgiving. Thank you everyone in the village for making a food and/or monetary contribution to this project.

November 16, 2016, was Women's Day for Pine Grove Village. Over forty women from the community met at the Clubhouse for a women's social luncheon. Everyone introduced themselves with short anecdotes to become better acquainted with each other, which was followed by a delicious lunch prepared and served by the Clubhouse staff.







A shout out and thank you goes to Lillian Patla for taking the responsibility of collecting donations from Pine Grove residents for the Heritage Pine Staff Christmas gifts. Lily's work on this project is greatly appreciated.

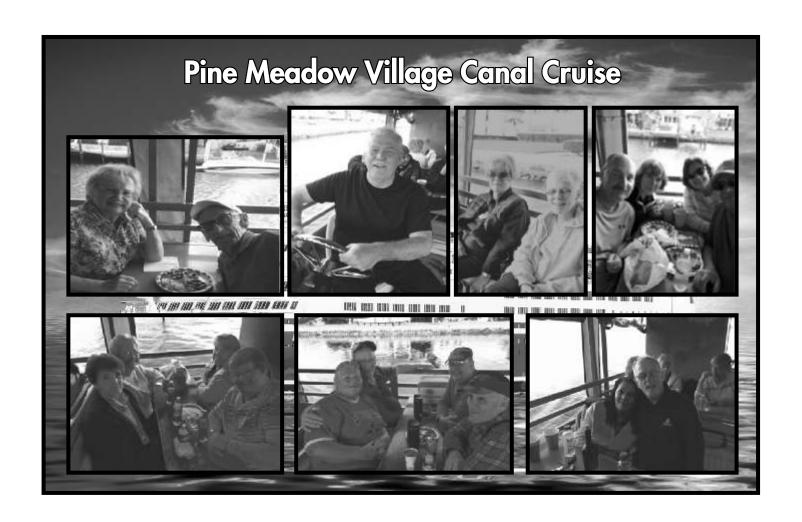
The Pine Grove Village annual Holiday Dinner was held at the Clubhouse on December 12, 2016. All arrangements were made by Gene and Diane McEntee. Thank you, Gene and Diane. Everyone was in the holiday mood and a great time was had by all.

Many village residents get together every Tuesday and Saturday evenings for dinner and entertainment at the Clubhouse. Both music night and karaoke are very popular and is enjoyed by many residents. Our residents are active in golf and other club amenities every day. We are a very active village. Other activities are being planned for the new year.

Pine Grove Village has a new look. We have just finished having the exteriors of all villas painted in a beautiful Toasted Almond or Summer Suede color with a darker Cabot Trail trim. You will find the front door panels of Cabot Trail (Dark Tan), Brick Dust (Red), Sarsparella Dark Brown), or Cavalry (Dark Blue). Door colors vary from resident to resident. We are all enjoying the new look.

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By Christine Lyon

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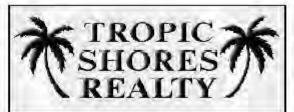
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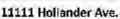


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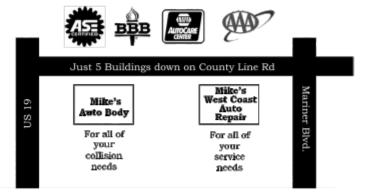
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