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



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

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

FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

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



6:30 a.m.

Saturday



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10:00 p.m.

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER



By Bill Crusselle, Club Manager

In over 20 years in the club management business I have never seen anything like what has happened with the daily email, GOOD DAY at HERITAGE PINES. After losing

count of all the email responses and the additional personal contacts and conversations, it seems that the overwhelming majority of our residents feel very fortunate and proud to live in Heritage Pines and be able to enjoy everything the community has to offer.

After an exhausting search and four interviews with landscape architects, the Common Grounds Committee has chosen the architect who will be doing the work on phase one of the community landscape plan. Phase one is the main entrance into the community and will include the areas where the Heritage Pines signs are located, the guard house, and the fence line in those areas. The signing of the contract and the start of the site work began late last month. Once the diagrams of the plan are done we will put them on an easel in the lobby for everyone to see.

This month on June 20th we will be having our second leadership seminar. As with the first seminar, there is no cost and everyone is welcome to attend. This session will be a webinar on Board Confidentiality in a Transparent World and will have numerous topics that will address what information should or can be maintained confidential by the Board and also the legal obligations of Board members to maintain confidentiality. This should be very interesting and informative so please make plans to attend.

FROM THE BOARD **OF DIRECTORS**



By Bob McGough, HPCA Board President

YES! It IS a nice day in Heritage Pines. Our new GM has started issuing daily positive messages to the residents to highlight the positive aspects of the wonderful place we live. Kudo's go to Bill

for this initiative. He has received numerous thankyou's for this effort.

We awarded a contract to improve the landscaping at our entrance that will send a very positive message to those who drive by and those who have come to look at our community as a potential retirement home.

The BoD accepted for implementation the recommendations of the Committee on Committee Realignment with minor changes. The BoD formed an Ad Hoc committee for Transition. The purpose of this is to prepare draft charters for the standing committees, to develop initial criteria for evaluating prospective chairs and draft changes needed to our policy documents.

We are in the process of selecting new committee members and chairs. This process has changed for chair selection. Potential chair volunteers will be interviewed by a panel of three Board Directors who recommend a selectee to the BoD for final approval. The chairs will interview those volunteers on the sign up lists and forward their selections to the Board for final approval. The Vice-Chair and secretary will be selected by the new committee members.

Our HPCA Staff has been hard at work improving our golf course. They have a plan of action and schedule for the improvements. Many of you that have played recently have commented on the improvements!

We continue to receive positive comments about the dining experience in the club and recent entertainment events. There is a very active schedule throughout the Summer, and the rest of the year. Continue to provide comments to the staff to help us improve service to our customers.

Committees are actually working on a viable Long Range and Strategic Plan as well as internal and external Marketing. These are vital to the future of Heritage Pines. Some of the issues identified by these efforts include revenue generation, the condition and sustainability of our facilities and the marketing aspects. If we truly want to be the best we can be, it's going to take time, effort, and a strong consensus of all of us to make it happen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Randy Doolittle, Board Treasurer

- \succ Total Revenue for April is \$412,000.
- ➤ Total Expenses for April is \$481,000.
- \succ Year to date net income (profit) for the association is \$65,000 and over our budget by \$99,000.
- > Year to date Food and Beverage income: \$71,000 is exceeding budgeted loss to date by \$30,000.
- > Year to date Golf income is \$6,000 under budget for the year. continue to next page

TREASURER'S REPORT cont'd

- April Reserves Balance is \$1.5 million...and is the same as last month.
- \succ April Total Operations balance is \$1.1 million.
- > FTE's for April: Budget: 75 Actual: 69

The capital account is \$200,000 as budgeted. To date, no capital monies have been spent for fiscal year 2016. We are now four months in to the fiscal year. The Association is in good health.

DESIGNATED VOTERS FORM

If your home is in a Trust, Jointly Owned, or owned by a company we will need you to fill out a designated voter form, if you have not done so already. You can mail, fax (727-861-1574) or email it to Terri.delaney@heritagepines.net. If you have any questions or if you're not sure if there is one already on file please email Terri. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Representative only if they wish to designate a voting representative.

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

Print name of voting representative

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

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

Dated this	day of	·	20	
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SIGNATURES FOR INDIVIDUAL OWNERS

Sign: __

Sign: ____

By:___

PrintName: ____

PrintName: _____

SIGNATURES FOR CORPORATE OWNERS, PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS, ETC.

Ву: __

_____ Attest by Secretary (if applicable)

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT SELECTED

The Common Grounds Ad Hoc Committee has completed an in depth search for a landscape architectural firm to create a design for the entrance to the community (Phase 1). The company selected Tectonics Design Group, is located in Clearwater and has been in business since 1992 (FL00254). The principle, Jonathan H. Toner, ASLA, ISA, is licensed by the State of Florida (LA-00001123) as a landscape architect and is also a certified arborist. Some of their projects include : Eastlake Woodlands- Northwood, Entry and Streetscape, Heritage Springs - Trinity, Florida, Cheschyre Entry-Pasco County, Florida, Heritage Oaks - Hunters Green, New Tampa, Florida, Commercial Entry and 581 - Hunters Green - New Tampa, Florida.

"We apply planting design to the framework of hardscape planning. We typically use a palette of native plantings with accents of ornamentals. We prefer this blend to allow for sustainability and to allow for responsible landscape management. Plans are developed either by hand or on CADD, and final production plans are CADD produced and can be delivered digitally for our clients' convenience." Terra Tectonics web site http://www.terratectonics.com/Company.html

Mr. Toner will conduct an extensive site inventory including our current engineering surveys, recent soil reports, drainage, and existing vegetation. Once completed he will meet with the committee to discuss the various aspects of the project including design, selection of plants, trees, ease of maintenance, lighting, irrigation and budgetary guidelines.

The appearance of the landscaped areas around the community goes a long way in shaping the image of Heritage Pines. Well-designed and properly maintained grounds can greet both residents and visitors with a pleasing appearance, minimize the time and resources needed to keep landscapes looking their best, and contribute to our overall sustainability efforts. The Committee is looking forward to the design process and to the completion of the newly installed landscaped entrance.

The role Bill Crusselle and Grounds Superintendent, John Burns, played in this process was crucial in achieving the committee goals in selecting an innovative and experienced professional. The committee thanks Bill and John for their support during this process.

Common Grounds Chair: Meg Amelia, Members: Sara Brundage, Dolores Houskeeper, Alice Peters, Karen Rumptz, Terry Tagliaferro, Deb Tribbey

GOLF COURSE AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Greetings from the grounds department. Our spring maintenance programs are in full swing and are yielding positive results. On the course we are busy sodding and sprigging weak areas in fairways and roughs to help facilitate a quicker recovery as we move into the summer months. Greens were vertical mowed aerated and top dressed on May 11th. This procedure will help stimulate root growth and smooth the putting surface. Weed eradication continues throughout the property. We have reduced our weed population by over fifty percent compared to last year! We will continue our comprehensive approach utilizing both pre and post emergent formulations to further reduce weed pressures.

On the common grounds front we are happy to report the hiring of a Landscape Architect to redesign our front entrance at Grand Club and County Line Rd! Congratulations to the Common Grounds Committee for their efforts in bringing this idea to fruition. We will be working with Jonathan Toner of Terra Tectonics. His firm has been in the business for over 25 years and has produced high quality work both in Florida and internationally. We will be initiating design work in the next couple of weeks. Looking forward to seeing you around the community!

RESIDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT



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

Hello to Everyone in Heritage Pines Community. 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).

Senior Moment

Two elderly women were out driving. Both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light."

A few minutes later they came to another intersection and the light was red again, and again they went right though. This time the woman in the passenger seat was almost sure the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through. She turned to the other woman and said "Mildred! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us!"

Mildred turned to her and said "Oh darn, am I driving?"

Here is a list of our incidents report for the month of April 2016!

Courtesy calls made for garage doors open after midnight. (Also if you want to leave your garage door open for the night, just let us know and we will not call you and wake you up. Please check garage doors before going to bed.): (84)

Sheriff on grounds (Routine Inquiries): (8)

Fire Trucks and/or Rescue Workers, and/or Ambulances: (16)

RESIDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT cont'd

(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 residents I.D.)

Overnight warning tickets, Disabled parking: (5)

Street lights reported out: (4)

Vehicles, left dome light on. Reported: (1)

Speeding tickets; in community for speeding: (Clocked, submitted for verification): (53)

Total number of vehicles on radar for the month: (1775)

PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

By Dineen "Dee" Robinson, Assistant Property Manager

As part of our commitment to Heritage Pines, we would like to highlight our Architectural Control inspections. Below are just a few reminders:

- Check your tubes. Many are missing or in need of repair (if your tube is missing, please fill out a resolution request and drop it off at the front desk);
- Check your driveway and walkway to see if it is in need of cleaning;
- Have your overgrown trees trimmed hurricane season will be here before you know it;
- Trim bushes to no more than 6" above the window sill, no more than 3' at the end of the driveway, and no more than 4' for all others. (Please refer to the ACC Manual, Section 5.2.1, Page 18);
- Please be sure to trim any plantings around the lamppost name sign;
- Only three ornaments and three potted plants in the front yard and in the backyard, are allowed. (Please refer to the ACC Manual, Section 10.6 Ornaments, Page 31);
- Check your roof to see if it is in need of cleaning;
- Lamppost please take the time to either check your lamppost or arrange for someone to check it for you so our entire community is in compliance with our rules.
- Name Sign We've noticed many residents do not have the proper name sign. Please understand, the name sign must be the same size and style as originally placed by the builder. Please refer to the ACC Policy, Section 9.2 (page 29). Should you need to order a name sign, please feel free to contact the Front Desk.
- Mailbox Post Numbers if you would like to purchase Acrylic Plastic Numbers for your mailbox post, you can contact Woodland Manufacturing at 800 705 4020 or online at woodlandmanufacturing.com OR you can continue to purchase the numbers from the Front Desk for \$0.25 cents each.

If you plan to do any work to the exterior of the home, please be sure to complete the Exterior Change Request Form (available on our website or at the front desk) and submit the plan and application to the Architectural Control Committee for approval. All applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the regularly scheduled meeting. The ACC meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please remember, if you live in a maintained village, the application must be approved by your Village first. All applications without Village approval will be rejected. Please be sure to refer to the ACC Policy for guidelines and restrictions.

We would like to thank everyone who continues to adhere to the deed restrictions and helps us to maintain the integrity and beauty of the community. Thank you to those who have received a non-compliance letter and promptly complied. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 727-861-7784 or email dineen.robinson@heritagepines.net.

FROM THE HP MAIL TEAM

To all our residents in Heritage Pines, Last month I mentioned keeping you posted on our vacation schedules. As you are reading this, I am currently on a one week vacation. I will also be away from June 15th through June 22nd. Abdul will be on vacation beginning on July 5th for a week. We know it's difficult sometimes when we are off, but hopefully things will go smoothly. Happy Father's Day to all you out there. I would also like to apologize for missing all our moms! Hope you had a great Mother's Day. Have a safe and happy summer! Thanks for reading. Kim



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!

Ron & Marge Johnson of Scenic View Estates

Gail Engelschjon of Pine Meadow Village

Richard & Barbara Filus of Golf View Estates

George (Ponch) & Monika Heady of Pine Ridge Village

Kathleen Dwire of Pine Crest Village

Ronnie & Mindy Lynch of Pine Meadow Village

Donna Marie Drake & John Stansbury of Pine Grove Village

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



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

YES

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



× Food Waste

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

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS!

Mike Friedman	June 1	Carolyn Dillard	June 7	Donald McGrath	June 13		20
Thomas Newkirk	June 1	Christine Liimatta	June 7	Brian Bumstead	June 13		
Jerry Beatty	June 2	Cory Koenigsberg	June 7	Deborah Gaines	June 14		
Gus Lesperance	June 2	Walter Kroll	June 8	Sylvia Nelson	June 14	Lenny RHI	M CTT
Don Pearsall	June 2	Ruth Yates	June 8	William Lose	June 15		
Mark Pederson	June 2	Grace LaFemina	June 8	Adrian Megaris	June 15	Patricia Stelzer	June 23
Ann Rager	June 2	Donna Mooty	June 8	Gilda Skorney	June 15	Bertram Berube	June 24
Steve Siddons	June 2	Alan Eichler	June 9	Diane Hodge	June 15	Jeffrey Edwards	June 24
Ricky Weber	June 2	Christine O'Brien	June 9	Joyce Unterweiser	June 15	Linda Silvernail	June 24
Lynn Soliwoda	June 2	Frank Schilling	June 9	Nat Warren	June 16	Joy Stefany	June 24
Sandy Hoyt	June 3	Jerry Spelde	June 9	Charles Mack	June 16	Eileen Carlton	June 25
Jeff Pietrzak	June 3	Ruth Bloom	June 9	Otto Diekmann	June 17	Denise Langone	June 25
Joe Spoon	June 3	Arlene Krusch	June 9	Mark John	June 17	Tom Andare	June 26
Harold Wasylenka	June 3	Doris Loher	June 9	Delores Partain	June 17	Guilio Cesarini	June 26
Edward J. Whalen	June 3	Helene McGrath	June 9	Patricia Vitenbergs	June 17	Betty Ferguson	June 26
Margaret Ryan	June 3	Nona Wasylenka	June 9	Roy Large	June 18	John LaFemina	June 26
Brenda Harrell	June 4	Roy Albritton	June 10	Cindy	June 18	Kathy Minewiser	June 26
Peggy Rickard	June 4	Bob Allison	June 10	Jack Mehlrose	June 19	Brenda Young	June 26
Nick DeLigio	June 5	Jeffrey Brown	June 10	Judy McAnally	June 19	Carol Gibson	June 27
George Sepcic	June 5	Gina Dobernig	June 10	Herbert Lahey	June 20	Mark Krug	June 27
JoAnne Grotto	June 5	Linda Tory	June 10	Lorna Colton	June 20	Bob Black	June 28
Sonia Johnson	June 5	Julie Cross	June 11	Jim Browning	June 21	Elaine Bissett	June 29
Paul Bosco	June 6	Petey Petersen	June 11	James Gamble	June 21	Donald Galloway	June 29
Harry George	June 6	Francis Tansey	June 11	Steve Griller	June 21	Linwood Leighton	June 29
John Levitt	June 6	Maureen Bracchi	June 11	Lloyd Henniger	June 21	Charles McKinney	June 29
Lee Wittig	June 6	Ginny Gavaghan	June 11	Rick Stahl	June 21	Roland Poist	June 29
Roberta	June 6	Patricia Tomlinson	June 12	Judy Kortier	June 21	Robert Zaiens	June 29
Catherine Mazowski	June 6	Curtis Verity	June 12	Lillian Stoffo	June 21	Louis Gutfleish	June 30
Terri Mento	June 6	Shelly Marineau	June 12	Gary Smith	June 22	Dawn Brossoie	June 30
Jerry Quinn	June 7	Rosario Barbarino	June 13	Shirley Gillespie	June 22	Jan Martinelli	June 30

If you do not see your birthday listed or if the information is incorrect or if you wish to have your information removed, please contact celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net. Please Note: The deadline for each months publication is the 12^{th} 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, June 6^{th} 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Signup sheet located in Clubhouse lobby

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

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

EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Employee Name	Position/Department & Responsibilities	Telephone Extension (727) 861-778	Email 4
Bill Crusselle	Club Manager	Ext. 19	bill.crusselle@heritagepines.net
Marcia Merle	Accounting Manager, Human Resources	s Ext.17	marcia.merle@heritagepines.net
Kim Norton	Property Manager, Common Ground Issues, HPC Village Matters	Ext.13	kim.norton@heritagepines.net
Mike Russell	Food & Beverage Manager, Resident Event & Activities Director, Banquet/Catering & Special Events, Clubhouse Room Scheduling, Ticket Refur ALL "Attention Residents" Information		mike.russell@heritagepines.net
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Celeste Nolan	Administrative Assistant, Architectural Control Paperwork, Renters Orientation, E-Bulletins & Email Password Issues, ALL Newsletter information	Ext.12	celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net
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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
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Clubhouse Front De	esk Event and general information		frontdesk@heritagepines.net
HPCA Services & Su	ipport Visitor Admittance Vendor Admittance	(727) 862-9288	gatehouse@heritagepines.net



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

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

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LEADERSHIP WEBINAR: BOARD CONFIDENTIALITY IN A TRANSPARENT WORLD

This 90-minute webinar addresses the topic of what information should or can be maintained confidential by a Board to satisfy the board members' duties as trustees as opposed to the demands of owners that the board be fully transparent in its governance of the community.

This webinar explores the legal obligation of board members to maintain confidentiality, including issues of attorney-client privilege, negotiation of contracts, pending or threatened litigation and other issues.

What is the role of the Association's attorney when boards or individual board members tread too far from the line dividing confidentiality and transparency?

Featured in this pre-recorded webinar is J. David Ramsey, Esq., partner in the law firm of Becker and Poliakoff, LLP, in Morristown, New Jersey; and Jennifer A. Loheac, Esq., who represents community associations throughout New Jersey and New York.

Please plan on joining your Board of Directors and other HPCA Leaders at this important program on June 20 at 2pm in the PAC Room.

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

The fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was a big success. May 10th the committee presented a check in the amount of **\$8,606.00** to Bethany Sullivan, a St Jude's representative. It was a fun event, which was only successful because of all the help received by the community. Special thanks to Village Captains:

Gracie Ellis, Country Club Estates Zee Ferris, Country Club Village Linda Cappiello, Country Green Camille Baldick, Fairway Village Carol Isgro, Gentle Breeze Mary Miller, Golf View Estates Marjorie Convery, Grandview Marie Mulholland, Grand Pines Judy Pressell, Heritage Glen Sandy Hreczuck, Hilltop Diane Helgesen, Lake Carol Henningson, Linkside Skip Niedfeldt, Majestic Pines Merry McGuire, Pine Crest Faye Wehner, Pine Grove Mary Jasiac & AJ Reichardt, Pine Meadow Debbi Gaines, Pine Ridge Barbara Warren, Pines Glen Betty Olsen, Pines Way Marie Cunha, Regal Pines Linda Nelson, Rolling Green Erna Eros, Scenic Pines Deb Maturi, Scenic View Estates Bonnie Behling, Tall Pines Betty Plant, Waterfall Village Carol Patterson, Whisper Green Connie Monahan, Whispering Pines Lynn Aigotti, Winding Way Joan Walters, Woodfield Village

Also special thanks to Betty Loy, Janette Pauley for decorating baskets, Sharon Seberle, in obtaining so many donations from local business, and last but not least thanks to Hope Botterbusch for creating the program for the event.

Planned Workshops - The Committee has many craft type workshops planned over the coming months. The workshops that already have dates are:

June 3rd: 10:00 to Noon – Deco Mesh Wreaths for Patriotic Holidays with Marcy Henry

October 13th & 28th: Pumpkin Decorating Workshop with Hope Botterbusch

November 14th, 16th, and 18th: Terracotta Pot Christmas Soldiers with Betty Plante

December 2nd: Holiday Wreaths with dried or silk flower with Janette Pauley

December 12th: Holiday Decorations using candy with Betty Plante

The Packages for the Troops program continues to be very successful with shipments going out usually every other month. In May there was a Paracord Bracelet workshop. These bracelets are included in the packages sent to our troops as they have many lifesaving uses for the soldiers.

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

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LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE cont'd

The Lifestyles Committee would like to thank the following people for teaching craft workshops:

Hope Botterbusch, Janette Pauley, Barbara Schmittzeh, Marie Walters and Marcy Henry.

We are seeking anyone interested in teaching a craft or other fun educational workshop. Please contact Hope Botterbusch at 727-233-2139 or esparanza2@gmail.com

Please sign up for the following craft workshop in the HP Lobby and take the supply list provided.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

THANK YOU! WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS Coffee and Focus Group Held On March 12, 2016

By Pat Liston, Chairperson, Long Range Planning Committee

The Long Range Planning Committee would like to thank all our participating new residents for providing us with a fresh, unbiased look at our community. It is doubtful that anyone would be surprised to learn that security, activities and the beauty of nature and our grounds are ranked among the top responses for choosing a home in Heritage Pines (HP).

Our new homeowner's event was multi-faceted and began with the personal delivery of a questionnaire to 327 identified new residents from January 2014 thru February 2016. These residents were welcoming and very eager to participate. We had a return of 206 completed questionnaires, a return rate of 66%. The compiled data was sent to Pasco Hernando State College for evaluation. Dr. Gerri Cochran, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, and her assistants evaluated the data and returned their report in late April. A copy of that report can be found at the front desk at the Clubhouse and on our Heritage Pines website for all residents to review.

On March 12, 2016, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 109 of these new residents who completed a questionnaire gathered to meet fellow newcomers, to enjoy the wonderful refreshments provided and to participate in a focus group. They were welcomed to Heritage Pines by Randy Doolittle and Bob McGough, Past-President and President of the Board of Directors, Bill Cruselle, our General Manager, and the Long Range Planning Committee.

Our guest speaker for the event was our very own Herb Elliot who led us back thousands of years to the exciting and amazing little known HERITAGE in HERITAGE PINES. All 109 residents sat at tables in a circle, reminiscent of a long ago Elders Circle conducted on the very ground that we tread every day. Artifacts discovered and collected by Herb over the years here in our community date back 14,000 years. This significant and impressive collection now resides in the State Museum in Tallahassee. Of major importance is our beautiful Paleo Park where many an artifact was found and has been identified as one of the top five most significant archeological sites in the state of Florida. Our Heritage surrounds us here in the Pines and as the sun sets, if you let your imagination wander just a little, you can smell the smoke and the bounty from the hunting of mammoth elephants and saber-tooth tigers. Our ancient original humans who crossed the ice-fields to settle remind us to enjoy our surrounding beauty, to treat our friends and neighbors well and to understand how fortunate we are to be living here in The Pines. It is a reminder that together we create the culture in which we live and we need to be sure the culture we create and leave behind is one of which to be proud.

We are extremely fortunate to have benefited greatly from Herb's interest in and knowledge of the history of Heritage Pines. We thank him for sharing his passion and expertise.

In keeping with our ancient traditions, as the tables settled in for their focus group discussions, a stone was placed in the center of each table. It is an Elders Circle custom to use a stone to identify a person who wants to speak. As conversations began, the person speaking held the stone. Please enjoy the included attachment "Our Circle and the Talking Stone", compliments of Bruce Rampage and Margaret Ryan.

The questions discussed in the focus group were: "What were your expectations when you purchased your home in Heritage Pines?" and "What are your expectations for the future of Heritage Pines". Twenty minutes was allowed per question and the facilitators at each table recorded the comments made. No person was identified. Comments were gathered under like topics and can be found at the front desk in the same binder containing the questionnaire data.

It was evident from the serious chatter and intermittent laughter that these new residents enjoyed the opportunity to tell us their story. It was obvious that they were pleased to be asked their opinions and to know their contributions would be used in future planning. We are pleased that the Marketing Committee and Management have already made use of the data provided.

As our day wound down, we had a visit from C.E.R.T. representative Marge Warren. She explained the importance of the "FILE OF LIFE" packets that records all pertinent medical and personal information needed in case of an emergency evacuation or for first responders who may be called to the home. They were available for all new residents attending.

In conclusion, we had a drawing for a door prize which was a beautiful water color painting done by Eva Drueding of Tall Pines Village, a talented artist and one of our Long Range Planning Committee members. The winning draw went to Annette Huemmer of Rolling Hills Loop.

Our event could not have been the wonderful success it was without our hard working facilitators. They were chosen for their ability to create a safe, welcoming environment where our new residents would feel safe knowing that "each voice can speak with wisdom and one heart can know what's true". Encouraging conversation was paramount while staying on topic was encouraged and comments recorded. Their participation was invaluable and I would like to thank the following residents for their participation and contributions: Beth Barnetson, Fletch Chambers, Francine Raggi Collins,

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE cont'd

Randy Doolittle, Ron Fuller, Sandra Cubi Harris, Christine John, Art Lucier, Bob McGough, Linda Myers, Tony Picardi, Bruce Rampage and Margaret Ryan.

Finally, a very special thank you to the Long Range Planning Committee whose sense of team effort and commitment to HP is the norm and made this undertaking a huge success.

Our Circle and the Talking Stone

In the ancient Circle of Elders, each member comes to know they bring a piece of the truth to the circle.

Essential in itself, it is only a part of the whole. The passion of our personal vision is shared without attachment and then our position is released to the larger truth of the circle.

In the circle, a special chosen object, frequently a Talking Stick, Eagle Feather, a Stone or a Crystal is passed around to each person and in turn speaks his or her TRUTH.

These tools often embody the WISDOM and the HEART of the group. They are objects of great beauty, simplicity or significance.

They spiritually empower the holder of the object to speak heartfelt truth as an offering to the circle. These tools serve as encouragement to speak from the most undefended place of one's self.

These tools help in decision making, inquiry management, prioritizing opportunities, problem solving, conflict resolution and creating bonds with one another.

Togetheryouspeak WISDOM.

 ${\sf Togetheryouspeak} from the {\sf HEART}.$

Togetheryouspeakyourown TRUTHS.

Pictures compliments of Peter Harris



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all you residents who are dedicated recyclers and participate regularly in the household curbside recycling program that collects plastics # 1 thru #5 and #7, metal and glass. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Our newest recycling program involves the collection of #5 plastic cups used with water coolers in the Fitness Center, Card Room and Magnolia Room. Some people bring their own single-use plastic water bottles (#1) to the fitness center. You may use the



containers to recycle those bottles as well but please remove the caps and deposit only the bottles. The recycling containers will be coming soon to all three locations within the Clubhouse. Progressive Waste Solutions has agreed to pick up the cups and bottles on the regularly scheduled collection days (2nd and 4th Wednesdays).

What happens to the water cups and bottles after they are collected? In 2012 only 9% of post-consumer plastic was recycled in the U S. Most of the rest went into landfills. Pasco County has no landfills, so plastic that is not recycled is collected with the trash and burned to generate energy. But isn't it better to convert the plastic into something useful instead of just burning it? The newest recycling plants have the capability to recycle #1 plastic water bottles (polyethylene terephthalate or PET) into food grade plastic. Other products of recycle #1 plastic include polyester fiber used in fleece garments, carpets, and pillow stuffing. The plastic cups near the water coolers in the Clubhouse are made of #5 plastic (polypropylene or PP). These can be recycled into such items as garden border stripping, brooms, bins and trays.

So keep up the good work, all you recyclers, and keep an eye out for those new recycling containers in the Clubhouse.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

By Mike Miller, ACC Chairman

Last month we advised Lamppost name signs replacements can be ordered from D'Signs 727-868-7446 and hard acrylic plastic mailbox numbers (1" height x 1/8" thick) are available from Woodland Manufacturing at 800-705-4020 or online at: woodlandmanufacturing.com.

This month we discuss Architectural Control Manual Section 10.10 House Numbers which states:

"To aid emergency personnel, delivery people, and to conform to Pasco County ordinances, each home must have a readily visible number permanently attached to the front of the home.

The numbers must be located in front of the home, over the garage door or near the entrance to the front door in a location clearly visible from the street and lit by the light of the dwelling's

lamppost (minimum of 60 watts and no greater). House numbers must also appear on the mailbox post 1" in height and in white which is used throughout the community. Illuminated house number devices are not permitted.

House numbers must be black, gold, or white in color, and in stark contrast to the material to which the numbers are attached. Check with your village to see what is being used. The overall height of each number must be between four inches and six and one half inches. For reasons of safety, numbers in script are not permitted."

Please ensure your house numbers are in compliance and as always submit an Exterior Change Request (ECR) for approval before scheduling any exterior projects. Check the ACC Manual if you are not familiar with the rules and requirements.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

The following items are available at the Front Desk and every home in Heritage Pines should have one of each:

File of Life

Each household in Heritage Pines should have one of these placed on their refrigerator. The form(s) inside include the resident's important medical information that would be accessed by emergency personnel if summoned to aid the resident(s) in that particular home. These are available from Dee at the front desk with one for each home.

Family Emergency Communication Plan

This form is utilized by you and your family to clarify where you would meet in the event of a disaster, including emergency phone numbers. Once you complete this form you and your family would place it in your wallet so it would be available if necessary. These forms are available on a clip board in the front lobby.



If you would like more information about the Heritage Pines CERT Team, please contact either Tom Cegla (tcegla@tampabay.rr.com) or Marge Warren (margewarren@msn.com).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH

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

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
June 2, 2016	2 p.m.	Environmental Issues	Conference
June 2, 2016	1 p.m.	Lifestyle	Craft
June 3, 2016	10 a.m.	Marketing	Conference
June 7, 2016	9 a.m.	Architectural	Conference
June 9, 2016	10 a.m.	Common Ground	Craft
June 13, 2016	2 p.m.	Golf Advisory	Magnolia
June 13, 2016	9 a.m.	Dispute & Resolution	Conference
June 14, 2016	11 a.m.	Long Range Planning	Conference
June 14, 2016	10 a.m.	Marketing	Conference
June 21, 2016	10 a.m.	Architectural	Conference
June 22, 2016	1 p.m.	Board of Directors	PAC

2016/17 HPCA COMMITTEE ROSTER

Architectural Control Committee	Bingo Committee	Dispute & Resolution Committee		
Members TBA	Members TBA	Members TBA		
Environmental Issues Committee	Financial Oversight Committee	Golf Advisory Committee		
Members TBA	Members TBA	Members TBA		
Lifestyle Committee	Long Range Planning Committee	Marketing Committee		
Members TBA	Members TBA	Members TBA		
Organizational Development Ad Hoc Process & Committee Procedure Committee				
Members TBA		Members TBA		

Community/ Memorial tree Program

Sponsored by the Golf Advisory Committee

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



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These treatments have been extremely successful in allowing patients to avoid the need for potentially risky surgeries and get back to doing what they love. This may mean a grandparent playing with a toddler, or an elite athlete getting back on the field quickly!

We only use Regennet's proprietary placental derived amniotic product known as *PDA Human Amniotic Fluid*TM, which is the next generation of sterile human amniotic fluid for enhanced soft tissue healing results. In Time magazine's recent Health Discoveries' issue, the protein GD11 was discussed as one of the recent revolutionary findings for longevity. This protein is a vital component in the amniotic fluid regenerative medicine therapy. These treatments involve fluid that is NOT embryonic, and no fetus is harmed in the process. There are no ethical issues with the treatment, and donors are screened in accordance with FDA regulations.



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THE FIRESIDE Hours of Operation

<u>Breakfast</u>

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

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

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

Lunch & Dinner Service

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

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

Bar Service & Hours

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



Sunday	11:00 - 6:00 p.m.
	Last call at 5:30 p.m.
Monday	11:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	11:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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

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

"WILL CALL" TICKET PROCEDURE

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



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

Here is how it works:

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

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







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, June 7th Just Us Two

Tuesday, June 14th The Bellairs

Tuesday, June 21st Fred Campbell

Tuesday June 28th Buddy V



Thursday, June 23rd At the Fireside A special complimentary entertainment appearance by WAYNE & JOEY PREFORMING "THE CLASSICS"

Saturday Is KARAOKE NIGHT!

Saturday Night is about to get a whole lot more fun! After numerous resident requests, we are adding a second night of Fireside entertainment. Karaoke Night will now be held on Saturday Nights in The Fireside from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.! The Fireside bar will be open until 10:00 p.m. with last call at 9:30 p.m., with the kitchen serving until 8:00 p.m. Join your very talented friends and neighbors for a night of singing, dancing, and an allaround 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! Here's a look at who we have scheduled:

Saturday, June 3rd **DJ Welsh**

Saturday, June 11th **DJ Kirwin**

Saturday, June 18th **DJ Welsh**

Saturday, June 25th **DJ Kirwin**



ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFETS

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

FOR THIS MONTH JUNE

Monday, June 6th \$13 ASIAN NIGHT

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

Monday, June 13th \$13 ITALIAN NIGHT

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

Monday, June 20th \$16 CARVED PRIME RIB

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

Monday, June 27th \$11 SOUP & 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!

FIRESIDE Father's Dau Sunday, June 19th 9:00am-1:00pm No Tickets Necessary. Advanced Reservations Required Contact (727) 861-1677

\$9.95 Menu To Include:

Chef Attended Omelet Station (with eggs to order), Cinnamon French Toast (dusted with powdered sugar), Warm Maple Syrup, Crisp Bacon & Breakfast Sausage, Roasted Breakfast Potatoes, Fresh Sliced Fruit Display,

Assorted Breads For Toasting, Breakfast Pastry Display, & Coffee/Tea



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> Performed with: Neil Young • Jay Leno Jerry Lewis Howie Mandel

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, 2016 **Ticket Price: \$17** Tickets on Sale NOW! SHOWTIME: 7:00 p.m. DOORS OPEN: 6:30 p.m.











Tickets on Sale Now! Tickets: \$14.00 Cash Bar • Doors Open at 7:00pm

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Performance by Christine Joyce Tickets: \$7.50 Tickets on Sale: TBA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

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Come and see the show! July 1st in the PAC Room... Doors open at 7pm. Show starts at 7:30pm. There will be a cash bar. Get your tickets at the front desk. Tickets on sale now. Ticket price is \$22.00.

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Thursday, June 23, 2016 at the Fireside



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and the charts speak for themselves. His four latest singles, ("Sweet," "The Tailgate Song," "There's A Whole Lot About A Woman" (with Country legend, Jack Greene) "Stars & Stripes" have all hit #1 on several Country charts.

> He's recently opened for Chris Young, Carrie Underwood. Clay Walker, Lonestar, Martina McBride, and others. He was nominated as Male Artist of the Year and New Artist of the Year by the New Music Awards in Los Angeles this year.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th **DOORS OPEN at 6:00pm TICKETS \$30 On Sale JULY 5th**

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This band will be covering the incredibly wide range of styles of that historic decade including The Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and the Animals, to the sunny and light pop music of the Beach Boys and the Bee Gees, to the Monkees, and the Young Rascals. From the mind-blowing psychedelic rock of Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, and Jefferson Airplane, to the groovin' dance sounds of Motown, featuring Diana Ross and the Supremes, Aretha Franklin, and Smokey Robinson and the Miracles. So whether you want to just relax, sit back, and groove to the music, or get out on the dance floor and party to the break of dawn, come out and celebrate the music that changed the world!!



DRESS CODE FOR DINING AREAS

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

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



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YIPES, THE YIPS!

You're standing over that crucial putt that will win the match and you hit the ground before properly striking the ball. You've just experienced the "yips," an abrupt involuntary wrist movement which spoils the putt - or the wedge shot - and sends the ball in the wrong direction or hardly moves it at all. Some attribute the yips to performance anxiety. Yet it may be due to a focal dystonia instead. Researchers have found that five out of the ten golfers with the yips being studied had simultaneous contraction, or cocontraction, of the wrist flexor and estensor muscles in the arm with dominant electromyography activity. A common perceptions of the yips is that it's psychogenic, but as the research shows, it may be neurogenic instead. Well, all that may be so, but you should just accept the yips as the yips - and a part of your game! (from The Pines' Bark, July, 2005, Bill Clark, Editor. Original author unknown.)

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

MGA, How it Works

The Heritage Pines Men's Golf Association started in 2001 with Ed Cooksley being the first President. The Association is a social group of HP men enjoying competitive golf with all skill level of members participating in weekly games and tournaments mixed in throughout the year. The Association operates under an Executive Committee in conjunction with the HP Head Golf Pro. Our by-laws require we have a Membership meeting in March and October and the Executive Committee meets every four to six weeks with the Head Pro to coordinate weekly games and any upcoming tournaments.

The Executive Committee is made up of five voting members. The President, who sets the agenda and presides over the meetings, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Immediate Past President. The Head Golf Pro is a non-voting member of this group and gives direction on HP policies. The Executive Committee, through the consensus process, makes all decisions on the operation of the association except by-law changes or additions however, the Committee often seeks the consensus of the membership on important issues. By-law changes and/or additions must be approved by a majority of members at one of the semi-annual meetings. The term of office is for a one year period beginning on the first of April each year. We encourage our membership to seek one of these offices. The President, at his discretion, may appoint members to tournament committees (example; Member/Guest and our Charity Project (Shady Hills Academy).

The annual Stroke Play Championship originally scheduled for April 20th and 27th has been rescheduled for November 9th and 16th.

Weekly Games

June 1st	2 Better Balls of 4 ($A+D/B+C$)			
June 8th	Individual Low Net Flighted, Paired ABCD			
June 15th	2 Man Best Ball, Blind Draw Flighted			
June 22nd	Individual Stroke Play Flighted			

June 29th 4 Person Scramble

I'm in trouble. Last month, I thanked numerous staff members for their great support of the Member/Guest Tournament. I missed a very important group that without them this tournament would have been a bust. That group are some of the Ladies of the LGA and LNGA. These Ladies monitored the hole-in-one contests, all four of the skill contests, "Manned" the beer kegs and ran the beverage cart. I also want to thank Linda McCann who did such a great job on the Guest Booklets and Sponsors Booklets.

MEN'S NINERS GOLF

The Men's Nine Hole League is enjoying improved course conditions and the great weather. We have added new members and are still looking to add more, as some of our golfers have traveled north for the summer. We are playing a variety of games and look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday afternoons at 12:15 with a 1:00 tee off. So bring your handicaps and join us. For more information contact John Delamer the President at 857-4155, or Phil Flynn the Treasurer at 413-977-9413, or Don Waitkus the Secretary at 378-7533.

LADY NINERS GOLF

It's hard to believe that June is already here. Hopefully, summer thunderstorms will hold off until we finish afternoon rounds, but use common sense and always heed the signs of impending bad weather.

Carol Donahue has created a beautifully organized history of our nine hole league. It is aptly called "Niners Historical Journey" and is an interesting read for those of us who were acquainted with the original founders of our club, as well as a complete source of guidelines for the game of golf. It is interesting to note that the continue to next page

LADY NINERS GOLF cont'd

Tuesday entry fee has remained at \$2.00, as has the 25 cent fee for chip-ins. Our entry fee continues to be added to our money account in the pro shop with chip-in monies being distributed in cash – a pleasant surprise after fourteen years of existence! The book is available to anyone who wants to catch up on Niners' facts – just ask Carol.

There has been some confusion concerning who to call when a member finds she has to cancel out for the day. Please call the Pro Shop no later than the morning of play to cancel your tee time. Try not to call or email Janet - she has a super busy time just trying to prepare for the day. It's simply faster to call the pro shop (and leave a message if you have to.) Do not tell your partner to inform the check-in people by then it's too late and the schedule has already been messed up.

Again we remind all of our players that it's crucial to record your score every time you complete a round of golf. It's only fair to maintain an honest and equal handicap record and a general scan of postings is reviewed on a regular basis by the Heritage Pines Handicap Committee to judge how well this is being observed.

Last month, a group of ladies went to see "Mother's Day" followed by dinner at Olive Garden. Keep an eye out for announcements and sign-up sheets in our folder – there are some good movies out there and we attend every month.

The Nine and Dine group played a regular scramble on May 15th. The next scheduled outing is June 19th. Scrambles will be played throughout the summer. Sign-up sheets are in the folder in the pro shop.

Our next planned event is a golf scramble with the 18-hole ladies on September 13th. It will be followed by drinks with chips and salsa etc. – an opportunity to enjoy a little social time with our companion Heritage Pines group.

A reminder that October 25th and 26th are the dates for our Carrollwood golf get-a-way. As well as beautiful rooms, great golf, delicious food – we will have a chance to swim, play tennis in the afternoon and then relax around a beautiful fire pit after dinner. Sounds like a wonderful evening of conversation and lots of laughter. A sign-up sheet is available (four to a room) with a \$100.00 deposit. The total package including room, two rounds of golf and four meals is \$264.00. The balance is to be paid at the resort. This has always been a well-attended yearly event, so get your tickets early !

Statistics for the month of April

April 12:

Birdies: Mary Ann Snyder #3, Daryl Maroulis #8

Chip-Ins: Diane Rericha #12, Mary Ann Snyder #3, Cathy Stoehs #11, Nancy VanPelt #4

April 19: All Birdies: Carol Beatty #13, Gracie Ellis #10, Lorraine Fordanich #18, Claudell Gales #18, Judy Gamble #18, Christine Lyon #14, Sue Petersen #18, Celine Watkins #15

April 26: Birdie: Marge Broskey #4

Schedule for June is as follows:

June 7: Individual stroke Play

June 14: Three clubs and a putter

June 21: Individual Stroke Play

June 28: Bingo, Bango, Bongo (Red and Black pairings)

Remember - pack those cool water bottles for the course - then join fellow Niners at the Clubhouse after your round for something a little more flavorful and sparkly! Happy golfing!

18 HOLE "PAR"TICULARS

By Daphne Gibbs

Congratulations to SHEILA MACLEOD, the overall winner of the 2016 President's Cup with a two-day eclectic score of 54. Coming in a close second were FAYE WEHNER (flight 1) and BECKY LUCIUS, (flight 3) each with a score of 55.

The 10th ANNIVERSARY LADYBUG INVITATIONAL on May 3rd was a huge success judging by the many accolades heard during lunch. Thanks go to the committee members as well as the golf and F&B staff. The staff got into the theme of the day by wearing black and red.

Results

April 19 - Two-Person Scramble

Flight 1, Gross	Betty Loy & Faye Wehner		
1st Net	Barbara Tharp & Sheila MacLeod		
2nd Net	Barb Stebler & Daphne Gibbs (played from the black tees)		
Flight 2, Gross	Pat Vitenbergs & Aurelia Hughes		
1st Net	Judy Peterson & Jan Kryck		
2nd Net	Carol Patterson & June Bavetta		
Flight 3, Gross	Nancy Lang & Erna Eros		
1st Net	Paula Routten & Bonnie Ary		
2nd Net	Becky Lucius & Betty Plante		
Closest to the Pin - Sheila MacLeod - 19'1"			

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April 26 - Beat the Pro (Ricky Weber)

The Pro played 18 holes from the Championship Tees. Gross score 78. All other golfers Net scores. Everyone beat the Pro. JUNE BAVETTA had an EAGLE on hole #14. Closest to the Pin was Jackie Cournoyer.

Our June Weekly Schedule: June 7th - Stroke Play, June 14th - Blind Partner, June 21st - Even Holes, and June 28th - Odd Holes.

"Golf is a hard game to figure. One day you will go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and, for no reason at all, you really stink" (Bob Hope)



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



WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

Have you ever thought about tracing your roots? Do you know all about your mom's side but nothing about your dad, or were you told you're descended from royalty? Now is the time to discover the facts and put

them in writing as a legacy for your children, grandchildren and their descendants! Genealogy is for everybody and can be as thrilling as finding a sunken treasure ship!

You are cordially invited to a free beginner's class on how to start constructing your own family tree! The class will be held on Saturday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. All levels of research experience are welcome and appreciated!

If you would like to sign up for the class, send an e-mail to Sherry Churchill at sch@tampabay.rr.com. Meanwhile, start jotting down facts such as maiden names, birth, death, marriage and other special dates. Come prepared with as much information as you can (including a pencil with a good eraser). Get ready to be addicted to Genealogy!

MARY GIELLA SUMMER FOOD DONATION

By Penny Norton

The Principal George at Mary Giella asked me if we could collect food for the children for the summer. He has asked the county for a van to pick up food from our community ; he will come once a week with Patti and get the food to some very needy children. We had to stop as the roof and ceilings at the school are being replaced and we couldn't store the food safely. So he was concerned that these children would be hungry. So with the van he can pick up the food and get it to the children. With this being said I hope we can collect enough for the summer. I have asked for the barrel to be put in the lobby on June 9th, so the first pick up of food would be June 16th. Please put any non-perishable food into the barrel. Any donation big or small will help these hungry children so much. Any questions you can call Wes or me at 727-869-9642. Thank you so much.

THEATER CLUB NEWS

Please check the theatre book for updated information on newly scheduled shows. We can finally announce that "Saturday Nite Fever" will be on the 2017 Show Palace schedule.

We have put sign-up sheets in the theatre book for Ruth Eckerd

Hall and Straz. To date, "Grease was the 2016 big hit for Heritage Pines attendance.

Our single show performances at Show Palace are filling up. Join us for "Doo Wop" with a Twist" (Tommy Mara) on Friday, June 24th, for \$24 "The British Invasion" (Beatles show) on July 21st, for \$22.50 each and "A Peace of Woodstock" for \$22.50 each. Limited tickets available for these one night only show.

The summer season at Show Palace offers "The Andrew Brothers" on Saturday, June 25th, "My Way: Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra" on Saturday, August 13th, "Route 66" on Saturday, September 24th, and "The Marvelous Wonderettes" on Saturday, October 15th. All these are dinner buffets at \$42.50 each. For Ruth Eckerd Hall: "Kinky Boots" reappears in the area. Plus: "Mamma Mia" and "Dirty Dancing" to name a few.

For Straz: "An American in Paris," "Cabaret," "Something Rotten," "The King & I," "Finding Neverland," "Wicked" and "The Little Mermaid" to name a few. A bus will be available if 20+ sign-up for it. Call Marcia at 819-1662 for your questions. Volunteers are always appreciated for delivering tickets and making telephone call. See you at the show....

DRAMA CLUB

By Paul Mattes, founder and current president, Heritage Pines Drama Club

On behalf of our board and club I would like to review the many years of our existence and cover future plans. We can announce that in the Spring of 2017 we will produce Twelve Angry Jurors. That was our first play in 2003 and will cap 15 years of productions put on by our club. Many of the original cast are still around and hopefully will audition again. As a matter of fact, our director, Dudley Saunderson, was in that first cast and I was the director. During those years we have, roughly estimating, entertained over 5,000 residents and used the creative talents of over 150 actors and technical people. We have grown and it is gratifying to note that we have used many new people in the past few years. Our history is nicely documented in the Clubs and Activities section of the Heritage Pines Web site. Check it out.

What does our club mean to Heritage Pines? First

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DRAMA CLUB cont'd

and foremost: Very entertaining plays done at very reasonable prices. Recently Stage West and Richey Suncoast Theater, the other community theaters in the area, announced ticket prices that are approaching \$20.00. We generally charge, at most, \$10.00. I did a recent calculation and determined that we are donating approximately \$13,500 worth of our time (approximately 12 people, 75 man-hours, \$15.00/hr) per typical show. Those estimates are conservative and \$15.00/hr. is much lower than what many of us earned during our working careers. We have also produced free shows over the years. You don't have to leave the premises to enjoy our shows.

Secondly, we have offered outlets for the creative and technical talents of many residents and helped market Heritage Pines. I have been told, on more than one occasion, that the existence of this club was a factor in the purchase of a home here at Heritage Pines.

And *Third*, We give back: We have donated to charities and to Heritage Pines the equivalent of thousands of dollars. To Heritage Pines this has usually been in the form of equipment for our PAC that is available to other groups too. These donations have been well documented over the years. And there will be more donations as we work with HP management to identify more needs. Our bank balance has gotten healthy the last few years primarily because the attendance at our shows has increased significantly. We are delighted and I believe anyone who has been a part of us, including our audiences, should be proud. Of course, we have recurring expenses and need up front expenditures for every show, but we will consider ways, including further donations, to bring our balance down a bit.

Bottom Line: It is our sincere belief that when you purchase a ticket to one of our shows, you are treating yourself and helping your community. In the coming months look for future play and audition information.

ASK THE TECHIE



Q: I have replaced my old desktop computer with a new laptop. The

laptop bottom seems to be very hot and it is not comfortable resting it on my lap. Is there something wrong with my new computer?

A: No, it is not likely that there is anything wrong with your new laptop. While you are using the laptop the computer processor (CPU) generates heat which will often make the bottom of the laptop feel warm or sometimes even hot. On most laptops there may be vents on the bottom to help cool the computer.

As we enter the hot summer months, it is important that the bottom and rear cooling vents be unobstructed. Never set your laptop on a cushion, pillow, placemat or any soft surface for any length of time or it may overheat. Operating a laptop in our warm Florida climate for an extended period of time may shorten the life of your computer. In extreme conditions, a laptop may shutdown if the internal temperature gets too high. It is best to rest your laptop on a smooth surface such as a TV tray or table. I personally have a cooling pad/chill mat to help keep my laptop running cool. These pads contain a cooling fan that connects to the laptop via a USB connection to help dissipate heat buildup. The pad not only cools the laptop it provides a comfortable surface to rest the laptop on my lap. They can be purchased online or at most electronics stores for \$15-30.

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

A: If you are installing APPS from the Android Store or iTunes or opening email message on your smartphone or tablet you definitely should install a protection program. There are numerous choices available including those from Symantec (Norton Antivirus) and others that will help protect your devices from intruders.

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

I recommend the free version of Lookout which scans your device for Malware, Viruses Trojans etc. as well as verify that current and future downloaded apps are safe. Lookout offers an option to back-up your device Contact List. The program will also help locate your device if it is lost or stolen using the GPS locator feature. A feature I have found useful is the SCREAM feature that when triggered sounds an alarm to help locate your device in your home.

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

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

Dale Mallek

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COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

Friday, June 17th, from 1-4:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

Dale Mallek will be holding a different type of class this month. He will have an open class answering questions on any

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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technical subject of interest to Heritage Pines residents. This session is part of a series of monthly classes that Dale is offering to his fellow Heritage Pines residents at NO CHARGE. Enrollment is limited to 25 and based on attendance at previous training classes, this class will fill up quickly. (RSVP REQUIRED directly to Dale - 727-697-7260 or dale.mallek@verizon.net)

When signing up, please provide a topic or a question that you would like Dale to discuss or answer. This will give him an opportunity to do some research and to provide an accurate answer. If the residents find this type of session beneficial it will be repeated in the future.

Possible topics for the session: Windows 10 (should I upgrade?); Antivirus program (how much protection do they offer?); HD TV (what is 4KTV and do I want it?); Internet speed (what speed is enough for the typical HP resident?); Home Theater (Do I need a multi-speaker system or is a sound bar adequate?); Google Chrome (what is the difference between Chrome and Internet Explorer and do I need it?).

These topics are only ideas. This will be your session. If you are interested in participating, contact Dale to sign up and give him your question or topic.

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

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

RED HAT SOPHISTICATES

All Are Welcome to Attend Our Trips

- June 4 Mission Inn & Lakeridge Winery. Enjoy a scrumptious Buffet Lunch at the Mission Inn and then on to a tour and wine tasting at Lakeridge Winery \$55.00
- June 13 Mazzaros Italian Market \$35.00
- June 16 Red Hat Meeting (Hostess Madeline)
- June 23 Hard Rock Casino Morning departure
- July 9 St. Johns River Luncheon Cruise \$85.00
- July 22-23 Murder Mystery Train \$199.00/\$249.00

July & August NO RED HAT MEETING

- August 11 Starlite Luncheon Cruise \$85.00
- August 25 Hard Rock Casino Morning departure
- Sept. 15 Red Hat Meeting (Hostess Jean)
- Sept. 22 Nine night Canada and New England Cruise from Cape Liberty on Anthem of the Seas. \$1263.00+Air.
- Sept. 22-24 3 Day/2 Night Pensacola trip \$249.00/\$349.00
- Sept. 22 Hard Rock Casino Morning departure

- Oct. 19-21 3 Day/2 Night St. Augustine \$249.00/\$349.00
- Oct. 20 Red Hat Meeting (Annette Hostess)
- Oct. 22 Mt. Dora Craft Festival & Lunch at Mission Inn German Bakery \$65.00
- Nov. 1 New Tampa Outlets \$30.00
- Nov. 17 Red Hat Meeting (Diane B. Hostess)
- Dec. 8 Ice at Gaylord Palms Orlando with Lunch \$95.00
- Dec. 15 Singing Xmas Trees Orlando with Dinner at Mimis \$95.00

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- Jan. 8, 2017 7 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on Oasis of the Seas from Port Canaveral. Inside Cabin \$984.00 O.V. On Request Boardwalk Balcony \$1197.00 O.V. Balcony \$1285.00 Includes port and government charges.
- Jan. 13 10 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Serenade of the Seas from Fort Lauderdale with two days at sea, Tortola (BVI), St. Kitts & Nevis, Roseau (Dominica), St. Johns Antigua), Philipsburg (St. Maarten), 2 days at sea. Inside Cabin Cat. N \$744.57 + \$25.00 OBC. Ocean View Cat. I \$904.57 + \$25.00 OBC. Balcony Cat.E2 \$1424.57 + \$25.000 BC. Junior Suite \$5551.00 for 2 + \$300.00 OBC. These special prices are per person and INCLUDES all Port and Government charges. Get your DEPOSIT in ASAP so you won't be disappointed when the price increases or there are no more cabins left. DEPOSIT will be refunded should you cancel BEFORE final payment.
- Jan. 14 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise on RCCL Rhapsody from Tampa, at sea, Roatan, Belize City, Costa Maya, Cozumel, at sea and back to Tampa. Inside Cabin \$1579.82, Ocean View \$1771.82, Balcony \$2634.82, Jr. Suite \$3051.82. All cabins with the exception of INSIDE will receive an OBC of \$190.00. Deposit of \$250.00 pp at time of making your reservation. These prices are for two people and include ALL taxes & port charges.
- April 17 14 Night Transatlantic Cruise from Tampa to Barcelona on board the Brilliance of the Seas Ports of call Tampa, Cruising, San Juan, Cruising, Ponta Delgada, Cruising, Malaga, Ibiza and Barcelona. \$50.00 OBC. Ocean view Cabin \$752.00 Standard Balcony \$1177.00. Deposit of \$450.00 pp. Air Fare is extra.
- May 1 12 night Mediterranean Cruise from Barcelona on RCCL Brilliance of the Seas from Barcelona, Nice (France), Florence/Pisa (Italy), Amalfi Coast (Italy), cruising, 2 days in Venice (Italy), Bologna (Italy), Kotor (Montenegro), cruising and back to Barcelona. This is a continuation of the 14 night Transatlantic cruise if you want to continue to next page

RED HAT SOPHISTICATES cont'd

do a back to back cruise. \$50.00 OBC Inside cabin \$1440.00. Ocean view \$1480.00 Balcony \$1840.00 \$450.00 Deposit pp Round trip air fare is extra.

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 & Barbuda), Bridgetown (Barbados), St. George (Grenada), Basseterre (St. Kitts & Nevis), Road Town (Bri. Virgin Islands), at sea, Nassau (Bahamas), back to Miami. Inside Bella Cabin \$709.00 Outside Bella \$969.00 Balcony Bella \$1349.00 Balcony Fantastica \$1439.00 Balcony Aurea \$2649.00 3rd/4th Kids (12-17) \$409.00 Government Fees are an additional \$157.45 Reserve your cabin with a \$200.00 deposit per person by June 15th to receive a shipboard credit (amt. based on cabin category booked)

Prices, Times, Dates and Itineraries are subject to change. Call now to reserve your space on any of these great trips. BOOK ANY OF THESE GREAT BUS TRIPS BY JULY 1st AND GET A SPECIAL DISCOUNT. Call Jean DeMoura at 727-863-8699 or 617-699-0736.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer time is here! One of the pleasures for many of us is the opportunity for some good summer reading. Our Heritage Pines Library offers a wide variety of authors and topics. Stop in and choose a topic or author you haven't read before and perhaps you will find a whole new area of interest. Spice up your summer reading with something new and challenging!

Please remember to check out our Heritage Pines Library to make your selection of reading materials. The Library is full of both hard-cover and paperback books that are current and of general interest. Remember fiction books are on the right-hand side of the Library and non-fiction books are on the left-hand side. Please place returns and donations on the cart at the far side of the Library.

We are unable to accept donations of magazines, catalogs, puzzles, games and books of limited appeal. Contact Mary Lou Ballmann (727-862-1438) or Susan Bell (727-86-4261) if you have any questions.

SHALOM CHAVURAH

Our group is open to all new and established residents of Heritage Pines. We look forward to meeting 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.

FRIENDLY QUILTERS

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 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Craft Room. The 2nd Friday of the month is when we work on a service project for a charity of our choice, and the 4th 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.

Several of our members have gone north for the summer but there is still a group of us that hang around here all summer long ready to be creative. 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 to pick it up. Call Faye Philie at (727)697-0505 with any questions.

BILLIARDS FOR EVERYONE

Submitted 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 1pm through 3pm and on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.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.

80 + SUPER SENIORS

Come socialize and meet new friends to reminisce old times at the Clubhouse on Friday, June 10th at 12:00 p.m. for lunch if interested please call Loretta Fulda, 727-697-2060 or Stephanie Nunziante, 727-860-4142.

MEN'S BILLIARDS

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

Attention Pocket Billiards players! I hope by the time you read this, that you have already signed up for the summer league. We'll have a short preseason meeting/registration, Wednesday Jun 1st at 4 p.m. in the billiard room. A \$5.00 registration fee will be collected at this time. If we have enough participants, league play will be as follows: League play starts June 6th for 8-ball teams "A" at 4 p.m. & "B" at 5 p.m. League play starts June 7th for 8-ball singles "A" at 4 p.m. & "B" at 5 p.m. League play starts June 9th for 9-ball "A" at 4 p.m. & "B" at 5 p.m. Rain or shine....old or young, we play billiards.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHTS

By Veronica Boxx

Let's talk golf: What??!! Is this a mistake?? Why are we talking golf in the Tennis Highlights? Because the annual HP Tennis Association Member Plus Guest Golf Outing was held on April 10. Organized by Chuck Widlowski with assistance from Mary Widlowski, Chuck Petersen, Judy Petersen, and Christine John, it was a superb day for golf....sunshine, blue skies, temps in 70's and a light breeze. But wait, this wasn't just a golf outing, this was a tournament! But wait, this wasn't just a normal tournament but a 'FUN' golf tournament. There were 29 players that signed up and all arrived with much excitement about the pairings and the play. Given the special instructions the scores ran from 67-75 (for the back 9) so it was close! Awards-20 of them-- ranged from golf balls, tiny bottles of champagne, ice packs, water guns, and Chips Ahoy cookies!! Too much fun!! Below are the winners and check out the photos included in this issue of "The Pines."

Overall Winning Team: Linda McConomy, Dennis Kucinski, Marcia Letterer and Chuck Petersen

- Hole 12: Closest to the Hole for Men: Pete Henningsen
- Hole 13: Closest drive to 150 yard marker: Mel Letterer and Judy Peterson
- Hole 14: Closest to the flag in 2 shots: Bill Tory and Linda McConomy
- Hole 16: Closest chip shot: Tim Lichtenberg and Judy Peterson
- Hole 17: Closest to the Hole for Women: Carol Henningsen
- Hole 18: Longest Drive: Alex Halas and Chris Krohn

Overall Bottom Team: Doug Krohn, Kathe Kucinski, George Zehner, and Nancy Wittig

Following the golf tournament, a picnic was held for the players on the pavilion by the tennis courts. As the day drew to a close, the 'awards' were given out to the winners above. Thanks to Kathleen Jesselson and Laurie Rhodes for setting up such great tables with tennis balls and golf balls holding down the utensils-too clever. Thanks again to Mike Russell of HP for another good meal of burgers, dogs, salads and cookies. Don't miss out next year for this FUN golf tournament! See you on the courts..ooops I mean on the greens! Summer Leagues and Open Play: Getting back to tennis, summer leagues and summer open play schedule are taking place. Subs are always needed so please consider helping out your tennis friends by signing up if you haven't already. See below for league and open play details and contact information for both men and women.

Men's League: Monday, 6:30 p.m. (May to Sept), Joe Gorecki (jgorecki@verizon.net)

Men's Open Play: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m., Bill Tory (a711guy@gmail.com)



Women's League: Monday, 8:30 a.m. Carol Henningsen (chenni@tampabay.rr.com)

Women's Open Play: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Carol Henningsen (chenni@tampabay.rr.com)

New Residents: You are always invited to come out and join the open play. Even if you are rusty, open play is for everyone and is a good time and good exercise. Membership to HP Tennis Association is only \$10.00. Contact Veronica(Ronnie) Boxx (jrboxx@aol.com) if you want to join and play and meet some of the friendly men and women that play tennis. You are also welcome to sub on the leagues as we never have enough subs!

Welcome to new members—Barbara and Richard Filus, Lauren Tracey, Bruce Bilder, Mark Galea, Jack Gibbons, Linda McConomy, and Dick Youpa. See you on the courts!!!



Mary Widlowski collecting \$\$\$ from George Zehner



Dennis Kucinski (seated) with Kate Kucinski showing off the losers prize

TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS cont'd



Marcia Letterer, Linda McConomy, Marilyn Lowe - Chips are good but when do we eat?



Chris Krohn (back to camera) warns Tim Lichtenberg not to squirt!!



Leon Wittig, Judy Petersen, & Chuck Peterson - Yeah! Time to eat!



Pete and Carol Henningsen take aim no!! Not the cameraman!



LUNCH OUT WITH THE BOOK CLUB

The Heritage Pines Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. By the time this article goes to print, we will have made our reading selections for the next year, and that list can be found on the bulletin board. We look forward to some great discussions, beginning in September.

During the summer, we hold luncheon meetings outside Heritage Pines. On Wednesday, June 22, we'll meet at 11:15 in the Clubhouse, and then travel to the Southern Hills Plantation in Brooksville, for lunch and "book talk" in southern comfort, with a varied menu and scenic views. Everyone is welcome, and if you wish to join us, the sign-up sheet is located in the Book Club Binder in the Library. Several of us plan to carpool, so please indicate whether you can drive or will need a ride. You must sign up no later than June 20. Our summer lunches are our yearly "recess," and whether you're new to the community or have been here for a while, you are welcome to join us for a fun lunch. Hope to see you on the 22nd! If anyone has any questions, please call Judith Chase at 862-4545 or Mary Lou Ballmann at 862-1438. Happy reading!





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

ROMEO Upcoming Club Events:

June 24th: ROMEO Breakfast for June 2016 (Members only). Breakfast orders will again be taken by our Heritage Pines wait staff at 8:30 a.m. and food will be served beginning at 9:15 a.m.

July 29th: ROMEO Annual Dance in Clubhouse PAC Room. This Friday night dance will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m. The All Shook Up band will be entertaining us and there will be appetizers and a cash bar. The cost is \$15 per person and tickets can be purchased at the front desk now.

August 4th: Rays Baseball Game at Tropicana Field / Couples Event. This event is being managed by Al Sacher and Phil Flynn. The ROMEO Club is planning an outing at Tropicana Field on August 4th to see the Tampa Bay Rays play the world champion Kansas City Royals in a matinee game that starts at 12:10 p.m. This event is open to all Heritage Pines residents. Our Club will be providing bus transportation to Tropicana Field. The bus leaves out front of the Clubhouse at 9:45 a.m. There are only 57 seats on the bus and we have already sold over 40 seats so, you need to get your requests in as soon as you can. The stadium seats are in the Press level which is directly behind home plate. The cost is \$35 per person and includes the cost of the game tickets and the bus transportation to and from Tropicana Field. So. if you want to go, just call Al Sacher at 862-0123 or Phil Flynn at 413-977-9413 and get your name added to the list and send your check to Al or Phil made out to the H.P. ROMEO Club.

ROMEO Club Recently **Completed Events for 2016**

April 17th: ROMEO Bocce Tournament at Heritage Pines. This was managed by Jeff Mariano and Mike Kienzle. We had the 32 players required for the tournament which is the total that our two Bocce courts. can accommodate at one time. The cost to play was the same as last year (\$5 per person).

The Bocce rules and team assignments were provided to

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all the players on March 29th. The tournament started at 10:45 a.m.; so, players were there by 10:15 a.m. to get their name tags and playing instructions. The tournament ended at 1:15 p.m. Monetary prizes were awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams. The four members of the winning team members received \$25 each and the four members of the 2nd place team members received \$15 each. Plenty of free bottled water was provided to everyone in attendance. The winning teams are shown below:

1st place winners (*These were the 4 players for the 1st place team.)



*Daniel Heffez (nephew of Tony L.), Tony Longobardi, *Jennifer Barone (niece of Tony L.) and Maryann Barone (sister of Tony L.) and *Sandra & *Richard Youpa.

2nd place winners



Bert Berube, Sharon Berube, Pat Gardella and Bob Gardella

April 29th: ROMEO Breakfast for Couples in April 2016: Breakfast orders were be taken by our Heritage Pines wait staff at 8:00 a.m. using the ROMEO Club menu which was designed by our Heritage Pines chef. There were about 45 ROMEO members in attendance. Our speaker this month was Dr. Jerry Sokol. Dr. Sokol is a cancer specialist and is in charge of the Radiology Department at Bayonet Point. He lives right here in Heritage Pines on Nestlebranch Court. Dr. Sokol gave us a very informative presentation on the topic of skin cancer. We inducted two new ROMEO members into the Club this month: Tony DeMattei (Webster Grove Dr.) and Richard Youpa (Rock Oak Ct.) a.m.). Since many of our members recommended we start our breakfast meetings later, we changed the start time of future breakfasts from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Food was served beginning at 9:15 a.m. and our meeting was much shorter since we didn't have a speaker this month.

Additional ROMEO Activities

Sunshine Committee: Our Sunshine Committee (managed by our ROMEO Club secretary Skip Scott) is responsible for sending out condolence and get well cards. We hope our members will keep us posted when they know of any ROMEO member who should be receiving a card. The Club sent out four get well cards in April.

Reporting Change Of Email Or Phone Number:

Some of our ROMEO members have informed us they have not been receiving our emails. In checking, we found that the member had changed his email address. So, in order for all our members to continue receiving correspondence from the club, we are asking that if you change your email address or phone number just send a short email to our secretary (Skip Scott at frog44@gmail.com). Skip is responsible for all data on our roster. Skip sends each ROMEO board member an updated ROMEO roster every month. This roster includes the phone number and email address for each and every member.

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



Phil Flynn at 378-3884.

May 27th: May ROMEO Breakfast (New Start Time is 8:30

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Heritage Pines Sportsman's Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Magnolia Room at 11:00 a.m. This meeting usually lasts about an hour. Afterward, many enjoy lunch together in the Clubhouse. This month's meeting is scheduled for June 9th.

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.

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

Should you need help in arranging transportation for the Wednesday morning excursions to Robinson Ranch or Silver Dollar, call Mike Milkowski at 516-857-2229.

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

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

Our monthly dinner for May at the Bayport Inn was well attended. The following photos show some of those who made it a great event.





MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our group has suspended meeting until September. Look for the announcement of the date of our first meeting and the subject matter to be posted in the August or September newsletter. We hope all our neighbors have a healthy and enjoyable summer. Please think about joining our study of God's Word next fall. We are non-denominational, representing many churches in this area. All newcomers to Bible study are always welcome. We have a wonderful, all-time bestseller "Book" to study and great discussions. For more information please call Carole Hopkins at 727 697-1664 or email her at oceancarole@gmail.com.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Starting June 14th we cordially invite you to our five week study by Wendy Blight as she implements her practical and approachable style to equip readers to study the Word of God and then apply it to their own lives in practical ways. This study is for any woman who wants to move beyond simply knowing about God to really knowing God in a very personal way. The name of the study is "I Know His Name, Discovering Power in the Names of God." Join Wendy as she teaches how the very names of God reveal His character and heart. Wendy is a member of the Proverbs 31 Ministries team and author of The Transforming Power of God's Story, Living So That and others.

This is a DVD led study. There is a workbook that accompanies the study and is available for \$10.00 by ordering it from Evie Clark at 727-868-3454. We meet every Tuesday in the Magnolia Room of the Clubhouse at 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. We look forward to your joining us.

NEW BEGINNINGS BIBLE STUDY

The New Beginnings Bible Study which meets Mondays at 1:30 suspended meeting for the summer on May 2nd. We will begin again on November 7th. Further details will be in the October newsletter.

HERITAGE PINES SOFTBALL

We had a total of 9 softball practices since we submitted our last softball article for the May newsletter. All practices were held as scheduled since there were no cancellations due to weather related issues.

We had the following four practices on Mondays and five practices on Fridays: Friday, April 15th • Monday, April 18th • Monday, April 25th • Friday, April 29th • Monday, May 2nd • Monday, May 9th • Friday, May 13th • Friday, May 20th • Friday, May 27th. We usually average ten players per practice however, this number has dropped to about seven players per practice since some of our players have gone North continue to page 45

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for the summer. Most will be back in the September/October timeframe this year where we will again be averaging our normal ten players per practice. So, for the summer we are discontinuing the Monday practices and going to have practices every Friday instead as shown (all practices start at 9:30 a.m.): June 3rd, June 10th, June 17th and June 24th.

The field is always raked and the pitcher protection screen installed by the Memorial Field maintenance personnel. Since we now have fewer players in attendance, players are getting more chances to hit i.e.; two batting sessions per practice in increments of 35 hits per session or 70 hits per practice. This means that there are 420 (6 players x 70 hits per practice) fielding practice opportunities (one of the seven players usually does not bat).

Any resident of Heritage Pines is welcome to join us for some fun and healthy exercise with your friends and neighbors. We are always looking for new players; so, if you are interested, just show up at Memorial Field on New York Avenue which is the second left off Little Road.

Al Grosso – Softball Manager, Jeff Mariano – Softball Coordinator

COWBOY ROBICS LINE DANCING

Trying to get in shape for the summer? This is the best way ever. A great and fun exercise called Line Dancing is being taught every Thursday morning in the PAC room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. The ladies at Heritage Pines have had a great time leaning a new line dance each week. Phyllis Poirier, our teacher, also reviews the previous dances we have done. She makes it so easy to join right in and fun to learn. Phyllis has been an Instructor for over 26 years.

HP has a lot of dances every year, and it is fun to get up on the dance floor and do these new line dances together. Be ready for the next event, plus get a great work out. This is wonderful exercise. Men and women welcome...and the cost is only \$5.00. No reservation needed. Just show up with all your friends... and there are several of the ladies that stay for lunch after the class. See you there.

BRIDGE GROUPS

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

Duplicate Bridge

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

H.P. Partnership Bridge Club

On Tuesday evenings, the partnership bridge club meets at

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

Party Bridge

Party bridge is played every week at the following times:

Monday evening, 6:00 p.m. in the Craft Room

Wednesday afternoon, 12:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

To participate, please contact the appropriate coordinator:

Monday evening: Cecelia McDonnell, 868-0838

Wednesday afternoon: Sandy Brehm, 697-2267

ACBL Games

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

TOYMAKERS AND ANGEL IN THE PINES

It is with great sadness that the Angels in the Pines and ToyMakers bring you the news of the loss of our founder, mentor, leader and especially our dearest friend, Kathleen Hendrickson. Kathy has left a lot of love, wisdom and understanding to all who knew her. Kathy definitely earned her wings on this earth which made it so much easier for her to fly to her maker. Kathy's presence will be missed but her spirit and love will be our Tower of Strength to continue her work here at Heritage Pines.

The Angels and ToyMakers welcome any new members with open arms just as Kathy would. The Angels meet on Sundays from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. or later to knit, crochet or loom hats and scarves. Come meet your neighbors and help or learn.

The ToyMakers meet on Monday mornings from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in working in the Craft Room or Wood Shop call Phyllis Matheson, 727-861-5546. For more information regarding the Angels call Geri Brousseau, 727-861-2224.



DEMOCRATS HOST (AFTER) DERBY PARTY IN JUNE

The HP Democratic Club's annual Summer Blowout party will be hosted by Hal and Judith Chase at their home at 11505 Alden Ct. in Rolling Green Village, at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, Rain or Shine. Whether you're new to our community, or you've been here for years, this will be a great way to check out the Democratic Club. And of course, spouses and significant others are invited too.

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This year's party will again be Derby-themed, with heavy appetizers, wine and drinks (including Hal's famous Mint Juleps and pulled pork sandwiches), and a Derby "rerun" with our Horse Race game, jackpots, and other general silliness. As always, swimming will be available for those who wish to "splash around." Guests are asked to bring \$\$ if you want to bet on the horses. It's a fun way to relax with drinks, snacks, and friendly conversation with like-minded folks. (If you have summer houseguests, feel free to bring them along.) We will not meet in July and August, so this will be our last get-together until September, when we return refreshed and ready to get involved for our party in this important election year.

All Democrats are welcome, but you must let us know by June 19 if you will attend, and what you'll be bringing in the way of food or beverage. You may reach the Chases at 727/862-4545 or 727/236-0686, or respond to critterluv@tampabay.rr.com. For information, call Larry Schmitt – 869-2493; Rich Cunha – 857-3044; Linda Myers - 233-6226.



RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CLUB

The June Meeting of the Ronald Reagan Republican Club of Heritage

Pines, will be held on Wednesday, June 20, at 7 pm in the PAC Room. We will present a "Surprise Movie", that will have a dramatic effect on the 2016 Election. Of course the viewing is at no charge. All are welcome. Robert Houskeeper - President, Gail Martinson - Vice President, Mike Miller - Treasurer, Donna Betzler - Secretary, Board Members: Gil Herr, Bob Jarvis, Ben Bell and Bill Stoehs.

TAI CHI CLASS Beginner – Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in PAC Advanced – Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in PAC

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

Summer Schedule

Please note the revised schedule above for the summer months. Tuesday will remain the same as a Beginner Class (although it is really more of an Intermediate Class now, since we are more than $\frac{1}{2}$ way through the form). And, yes we will continue to proceed throughout the summer for those of you that are year round residents.

Saturday morning classes will be suspended from June 1 to $\operatorname{October} 1.$

Thursday morning class will become a combination of the usual Thursday, Advanced Class and the Saturday, Qigong Class. We will also be starting 15 minutes earlier at 8:15, to allow a little more time to fit in Qigong and the Tai Chi form. I hope to unite the best of the Thursday Advanced class and the Saturday Qigong class, with some new things thrown in to keep it interesting. All are encouraged to attend the Thursday class, regardless of your progress with Tai Chi (or even if you have never attended a Tai Chi class). I promise to make it interesting for all.

We also had a wonderful World Tai Chi and Qigong Day celebration in Gazebo Park on April 30th. The weather was perfect and the energy was fantastic! See picture below.



SWAT'S ON YOUR MIND????

No, not a typo!!!! Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the PAC room for PING PONG a.k.a. Table Tennis. Please see more info about this great fun and health benefiting game below.

Pickleball

The weather is getting hotter and less and less are coming to play pickle ball outdoors on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the HP Tennis Courts... so.....

Exciting News! We have the opportunity to play PICKLE BALL in an Air Conditioned Gymnasium on Monday and Friday mornings starting at 9:00 through 12:00 p.m. at Christian Church in the Wildwood located a short distance past 50, entrance on the right at 9531Country Road. For additional information, please contact John Hilliard, Pickle Ball Ambassador at 352 293-4353 or Francine Raggi-Collins at 727 868-5152.

We are meeting on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the PAC room. All levels of play are welcome. What's stopping you?

MAH JONGG CLUB

Mini Mah Jongg Tournament

There will be no Mah Jongg tournaments June, July and August. We will be taking our summer break. Hope you have a wonderful summer. Our next Mini Tournament will be on September 22, 2016. All guests must be accompanied by you to continue to next page

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play Mah Jongg at Clubhouse. They cannot play if you are not with them.

Mah Jongg Classes

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



A GUIDE FOR SURVIVORS



While no one can be fully prepared for their own passing, it is prudent that we acknowledge that when we pass, we leave loved ones behind. There are steps that we can take now, which will make that very difficult time a little easier on those we leave behind. On Saturday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the PAC Room, Heritage Pines resident Bill Stoehs will present a program called "AGuide for Your Survivors". This

program will focus on the importance of being prepared for our own or a family member's passing. It will not be a sales pitch, there will be nothing to buy. Merely information to help us prepare for the inevitable and guide survivors through these difficult times.



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PINES GLEN VILLAGE

The Pines Glen Golf Scramble was a great success. 28 people participated in the event with a dinner at the Fireside after golf. The winners of the tournament were the team of Donna Mooty, Ron Burrows, and Tom Cegla. Second place went to the team of Bob Reichert, Chris Guggisberg, Toni Arevalo and Fred Mooty.

The Social Club is also planning a bowling night at Spring Hill Lanes in June. The date is still to be determined so watch your email for more information. Also in the planning stages is a 4th of July Fireworks Cruise. Those interested in going on the cruise should contact AJ Reichardt at 727-808-5652.

The cookbooks are here and selling fast at \$10 each. Anyone who would like to purchase a Pines Glen cookbook, should contact Toni Arevalo at 727-819-3430. Rosemary, our resident travel agent has special prices available for upcoming cruises. For more information, contact Rosemary Corrao at 727-862-6464.

COUNCIL OF VILLAGES

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Rosie Tilton, Council Coordinator. The first speaker, from the Pasco Sheriff's office was Corporal Alan Wilket, who spoke on crime prevention.

Corp. Wilket addressed common crime prevention strategies. The easiest crimes are crimes of opportunity. These are things under our control around the home, the environment around the home, personal safety and automobile safety. These include locking your doors as 66% of all auto thefts go through unlocked doors and displaying signs of activity and light. He then listed his top suggestions to deter criminal activity.

- 1. Noise: noise makers such as barking dogs, car and house alarms, having and using a whistle on your key fob, or any personal alarm device.
- 2. Light: motion detector lights which have a startle effect, having a well lit entrance and exit using 100w bulbs if possible. He said that having yellow lights that deter insects can also distort and change colors making identification more difficult.
- 3. Time: the sheriff's office receives around 1,800 calls a day, which are handled by priority rating on a code of 1-7. Priority 1 is violent crime in progress. The national response time is 7 min. for these calls. In Pasco it is a little over 4 min. What a person can do is

try to increase the time it takes to commit a crime, such as having a good quality deadbolt, like a long throw bolt which goes into the frame of the house, and securing sliders all which gives police more time to arrive.

- 4. Awareness: be aware of your surroundings when you park the car; park near lights at night, have your keys in your hand, look in the car before you get in. If you do not feel safe walking to the car, go back into the store and ask someone from the store to escort you to the car.
- 5. CPTED: Crime Prevention through Environmental Design: Look at the environment around your home, does it invite criminal activity or push it away? In landscaping, shrubs should be 2.5' tall, tree canopies at 7.5'. This will open the yard to natural surveillance. In the back of the house, you can use "hostile vegetation," such as thorny plants, bougainvillea, or cactus.

Corp. Wilket also discussed how criminals might steal a mounted GPS, and find a person's home. He suggested not putting your home address in a GPS, rather use a public building near where you live. He said that timers on lights are good, as is leaving a radio on "talk" radio.

Women, before answering a door, should call out, something like, "I'll get it, Harry" so that whoever is at the door will think that someone else is in the house.

This was an interesting and helpful presentation, and it was suggested that it should be brought to the wider community at HP. Rosie then introduced HP Manager, Bill Crusselle to answer questions on the agenda.

1. Given the Zika virus concern, will we have routine mosquito spraying? Or will Pasco County increase the spraying?

The County sprayed on May 5; there is not a set schedule; rather spraying is based on findings of mosquitoes in traps county wide. This indicates where the problems are. On the county website: Pascocountyfl.net/residents/homeowners/mosquito control, residents can track where the trucks for spraying are daily. So far, no Zika has been detected.

2. What happened to the furniture that was ordered for the lobby?

The furniture was delivered on May 19.

3. The Magnolia room is in need of a sprucing up. The carpet has a lot of staining. Is there a maintenance program in place Shampooing, polishing the lobby, etc.?

The carpet was cleaned on May 11; it is on a cleaning schedule and it may need to be more thorough.

COUNCIL OF VILLAGES cont'd

4. Are any of you having problems with your sprinkler heads being clogged with sand? Several of us in Whisper Green are having a problem with our sprinklers not working properly because the internal filters are clogged with fine sand. Cleaning the filters only lasts for a short time before they clog again. Is the county responsible for fixing this problem?

A written response was provided by Kurt Heath with Stroud Engineering. (Handout)

5. The subject has come up before and there has been no progress. Our village has no sidewalks and the curbing has never been power washed, except by owners occasionally. After being washed, they stay relatively clean looking for probably a year; why isn't it part of a scheduled maintenance?

The curbs are owned by the CDD; they do not power wash them; if you want, you may do it yourself, or the village can do it as a group. HP will maintain sidewalks, not curbs. This provoked a lively discussion about enforcement and liability as individuals must clean driveways, why shouldn't CDD be forced to clean the curbing. Bill will check into this further.

6. If you would like to volunteer in this community please update your personal profile. The committee sign up sheets are in the lobby until May 16.

7. The new 2016 Resident Directory has both the names of deceased owners or those that have moved from the community still listed. How can that happen when the HP Administration has knowledge of changes in ownership of properties through sales or foreclosures and also sends out the notice of deaths of owners under "Sad New" but then lists the person in the directory?

The Resident Directory is taken from the Jonas system, and using notification of sales. Since it is done on an annual basis, there is often a gap in the timing. There are other reasons as well why a deceased may not be taken out of the directory, a survivor may not wish to change the listing, or it could reflect what is on the deed.

8. Do we have capital improvement planned in the immediate future?

There is \$200,000 in capital funds which have not been used. The improvements at the front gate are being paid out of reserve funds.

9. I have observed on many occasions that the person in our guardhouse lets commercial traffic thru the gate without checking any info. He just raises the gate from inside the booth and lets them in. How does he know what house they are going to? I had visitors last week and I put their name in at the gate and rec an automatic response saying that they got the email. My visitor was asked if his name was on THE LIST. He said yes and they were allowed into HP.

Bill said that he is working on this; often people that the guards know are waved through. Many vendors such as FedEx, UPS are not going just to one house, but to many in the community. It was pointed out that the gates have a gap and motorcycles or bicycles can go through without stopping. There was also discussion about the guardhouse employees being less than welcoming.

At the end of the meeting, Bill spoke about a recent incident. The Sheriff's deputies came into HP to support the County code enforcement officer, who came in response to a complaint about a property. The official pulled up the offending signs, leaving one, which is allowed by County ordinance. Further violations will be severely dealt with.

Next Meeting June 9, 2016 4:00 p.m.

Marjorie Convery, Notetaker

VILLAGE ATTIC

The village attic is maintained by residents within our community. Your neighbor's store items to lend when company comes into town. The list can be found on the Heritage Pines website under social, as well as in the binder, either in the library or 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...

"You may be out of sight, we may be wor apart, but you are always on our minds, a forever in our hearts." ~ Unknown Author Jack Dotson, of Scenic Pines Village

Kathleen Hendrickson, of Pine Crest Village



PINE MEADOW VILLAGE June Mix and Mingle

Friday June 17 ,2016

Magnolia Room

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

"Mix and Mingle" with your neighbors before the summer break and enjoy a delicious Buffet Dinner for \$12.95 featuring: Baked Cod, Rice Pilaf, Roasted Summer Vegetables, Baby Field Green Salad, Chef's Dessert, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea RSVP to Diane Richards NLT Monday, June 13, 2016 djrfinancial@yahoo.com or 352-592-9811

Please note, we will take a summer break for July and August. Friday, September 16th either Magnolia Room or PAC Room. Saturday, October 22nd will be an outdoor picnic at Torrey Pines Court Cul-de-sac.... Details to follow!

THE PINE GROVE VILLAGE

The Pine Grove Village, located on Bent Pine Drive, held its annual picnic/street party on Saturday, April 9, 2016. The first gathering of Pine Grove neighbors was held in April of 2006, at the home of Tom and Barbara Fullerton. This gathering was an ice cream party featuring strawberries and ice cream.

Since then, every spring before the seasonal residents return to their northern homes, a picnic has been held and each year the attendance increases. The picnic is held at the north end of Bent Pine Drive. Tables and chairs are set up in several of the driveways and yards. Besides having a wonderful meal together, activities and games with prizes are provided.

This year the weather was perfect and the attendance was nearly 100 people. (Actually the number was 96.) This number included Pine Grove Village residents, as well as, some of our adopted neighbors from other Heritage Pines villages. Games included a putting and chipping contest, corn toss, and trivia games.

Besides holding an annual picnic, you will see many Pine Grove residents each Tuesday and Saturday enjoying and dancing to the music and participating in karaoke. One of those nights each week from October through April a birthday of a resident is being celebrated. A notable birthday celebrated this year was that of Ray Hughes, Pine Grove VP. We celebrated





Ray's 75th birthday on April 12th. Along with that celebration, the residents attending music night, gathered on the dance floor to sing Roy Rogers' theme song, "Happy Trails." This is our sendoff song for those residents headed north for the spring and summer season.

Other happenings in Pine Grove Village include getting new mulch around the plants and trees in both our front and back yards, and the planning for painting the exteriors of our homes later this summer or early fall.

We appreciate the work of our neighbors in Pine Grove Village and staff of Heritage Pines for helping to make Heritage Pines a wonderful place to live.



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MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

By Rick Myers, HP resident, 860 301-2631

Monarch Butterfly populations are at an all-time low. The populations reaching the migratory turn around point in Mexico have dropped by over 90% according to studies. There are several reasons for the decline of the beautiful orange and black creature. Unusually cold and wet winters in the mountain forests where they winter as well as habitat destruction play a big part. In addition loss of Milkweed along their route of migration adds to the problem. Monarchs lay their eggs only on Milkweed. That's the only plant that the distinctly black and white caterpillars can feed on. In previous decades the plant was abundant along road sides and in the fields of large farms. The weed grew between rows of commercial crops. Now herbicides take their toll on the plants and the Monarchs as well.

In an effort to help save the species environmental organizations are moving to restore milkweed along the flyways. Fund raising groups offer Milkweed seeds for free or for almost free. A quick check of the web will reveal lots of information for those interested. One such organization is The Live Monarch Foundation. They are on the net at www.LiveMonarch.com.

By planting Milkweed in our gardens we make a small contribution to helping keep the Monarch going. Some of our Florida Monarchs live here year round but others make the long pilgrimage to mountains of Mexico and Southern California. Planting Milkweed pretty much assures that you will see these strong aerobatic flyers around your yard as they are drawn to the smell of Milkweed. The females lay their eggs on the underside of the plant's leaf and the males follow the ladies and partake of the flowers nectar. The Monarch caterpillar is a real showboat in itself with zebra like striping of black, white and yellow. When they first hatch they are about the size of a grain of rice but grow large to about two inches long before they form beautiful a jade green chrysalis with a tiny striping of gold along the top. Only about one egg in a hundred reaches butterfly maturity. The rest become part of the food chain as animals convert plant matter to animal matter.

Milkweed is readily available at most garden centers. Both Home Depot and Lowes have the plants in abundance in one quart pots that often have a picture of the Monarch on the pots side. They cost close to five dollars depending on when you buy. I planted about ten around my house last year and they all made it through the winter and are doing fine now. These are medium tall thin plants (15" h) with long thin leaves. They aren't invasive and do well in mixed plantings of other plants. A plant with caterpillars is easy to see as it may loose most of it's leaves depending on how many tenants it has. But the plants come back nicely after the tenants fly away.

I hope that we can establish many plants here in Heritage Pines but I have yet to talk with the people responsible for our community and what we grow here. I suspect the plants would do well at the base of pine trees in the pine mulch and would not be a problem for landscapers but that is for the experts to decide. In the

meantime if you enjoy seeing the magic of the bright orange and black aerobat look into planting a few Milkweed plants in your garden or along the sides of your house. The airshow is worth the effort.



Newly emerged Monarch butterfly