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FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By Bob McGough, HPCA Board President

The BOD has conducted several recent workshops and the Council of Villages recently held their October meeting covering a number of topics. We are making every effort to improve open communications. Meetings of this nature are very important to HPCA and hopefully address both the positives and negatives as we as a community move forward.

The financials for September have been posted to the website and reflect that we continue to maintain the path to accomplishing a balanced budget at the end of 2017. We are engaged in developing the 2018 budget with the same balanced budget goal. The staff presented the proposed budget to the BOD and we are on schedule to present the budget to the residents during November. We also received the Ad Hoc Committee on Safety Report and are planning implementation of the approved recommendations.

As previously announced, our new Golf Professional has arrived and is being tasked to aggressively address ways to improve the expense to revenue ratio in the golf operation. Hopefully by the time you read this we will have recovered from the less than desirable results of our sprigging project to improve the rough. The staff has been working closely with the contractor who has been very cooperative in attempting to improve the results at no cost to HPCA.

The second phase of a three phase landscaping project has been completed on the islands along Grand Club and Scenic Hills and most comments have been very positive. Phase 3 is scheduled to be completed in 2018 and a sign-up sheet for a Common Grounds Ad Hoc committee to oversee this project has been made available in the Club. This program is funded from the reserve program. The scope of this project is mainly focused on revitalizing the area in front of the Clubhouse, but will also address parking and safety issues related to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. This project will include the services of a professional architect who will be selected by the committee.

As you all know, we have initiated the election process which culminates in the election of a new board in February. The Election Committee is in the process of scheduling and executing the steps to select the new board. This is an important process and you are encouraged to fully participate. This is an opportunity for you as a resident to impact the future of our community, not only with your vote but also for those of you who want to play an active role in the success of HPCA by signing up to run for the board.

Our sincere thanks go out to Ralph and Janette Pauley who initiated the effort to collect funds to support those who were affected by Hurricane Irma. Over $8,000 was collected. Kudos to those who supported the Pauley’s in this effort.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

By Bill Crusselle, Club Manager

We apologize for the confusion with last month’s message from the GM in this space. Last month’s message was the same as what was written in the month of August. The article had mentioned that September had turned out to be a month to remember for 2017. We were all very blessed that the storm with its high winds and rain spared our community. Hopefully you took some time to read the article in last month’s edition of “The Pines” titled “What I Learned From Hurricane Irma” which will help everyone in the future. A special thanks to our CERT volunteers who were very helpful in getting out information and riding around the community to check on any issues or damages that may have needed immediate attention.

The work on the new landscaping of the islands on Grand Club Drive and Scenic Hills Blvd. is complete and it has drawn great reviews from our residents. Comments most heard have been that it looks “so fresh and clean.” We also pulled out the ground cover on the front island and replaced it with St. Augustine grass and it looks much better. Reserve projects that are almost completed or nearly completed are the treadmills which came in last month and the new chairs for the Magnolia Room which will come in the middle of this month. The chairs that are currently there will be offered to our residents first for purchase and an email will be sent out concerning the sale once the new chairs arrive.

As we approach the fall season and more residents begin to come back for the winter, we ask again that you please not exceed the speed limits posted within the community and stop at all stop signs. More of our residents will be out in the community enjoying the weather, visiting their friends and neighbors, and using the facilities at the Club so please be aware and be safe.
TREASURER’S REPORT
By Linda Myers, HPCA Board Treasurer

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Overall Food Cost for the month of September is 54% with the year to date costs of 46%. Alcohol costs for September is 32% with year to date of 34%. Alcohol Inventory Adjustment of ($525). September 2017 breaks down as: Beer ($343), Wine ($611) and Liquor $430. Note: June had no outside events and very few resident sponsored events which increased over all food costs for the month.

Accounts Receivable (AR) at 09/30/17: Club AR of $73,533 is $73,326 current. HOA AR at 09/30/2017 of $40,287 includes three liens/foreclosures totaling $27,314, 30 – 60 days of $12,438 and $535 in AR fines/certified mail fees.

GL 8120 – Reclaimed Water, still no usage billing received from Pasco County. No amounts have been accrued in 2017 and expenses under budget by $7,213 in that line item for the month of September and $68,565 for year to date. (Note: Reclaimed water was budgeted for 2017 at .50 cents per 1000 gallons. Monthly amounts were determined by yearly and monthly usage in past years. The expense was budgeted due to information from Pasco County that they would begin billing for reclaimed water in 2017.)

GL #6438 – Bad Debt – Remains under budget for 2017. Received another installment on settlement plan of delinquent property and no new bad debts incurred in 2017.

GL #6440 – Legal – Has a credit balance for September 2017 due to re-coup of all legal fees on collection property.

FTE’s have decreased to 63.59 in September compared to the budget of 73.10.

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SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BY RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

3 Open Seats for two-year terms and
1 Open Seat for 1-year term starting in February 2018.

Now is the time to sign up as a Candidate!
Get your forms at the front desk.
2017 HOA Fees

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

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

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

Member Charge (Jonas) System
We always ask that you bring your member charge card to the Club for purchases. This just helps prevent charge errors. If you do not have your card, please do not sign your charge until you have verified it has correct member information at the top. Also as mentioned before, our Jonas system separates your HOA fees and Club charges, so we need to have them paid separately. We appreciate that most monthly accounts areHOA fees and Club charges, so we need to have them paid separately. We appreciate that most monthly accounts are

PROPERTY INSPECTIONS
Hello Everyone! We are all just about to get ready for the start of the Holiday Season. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Wow, where has this year gone?

When putting up the Entrance Island Holiday Decorations, please remember:
The holiday season is quickly approaching and villages will soon be decorating their entrance signs. Please abide by the following to avoid any tripping of the GFI’s or other electrical problems:
1. Do not string more than 3 strands of lights off 1 plug.
2. Cover all connections so that they do not get wet from rain, dew, or irrigation, and
3. Use lights and extension cords made specifically for outdoor use.

Thank you and Happy Decorating!

GOLF COURSE AND COMMON GROUNDS MAINTENANCE NEWS
With Hurricane Irma behind us our weather is settling into a more normal early fall pattern. Temperatures have been slightly above normal and our dry pattern has continued.

On the course we continue with our course fertilization and weed control programs. The fairways and tees have shown steady improvement this year with improved turf density and fewer weeds. The tee reconstruction performed earlier this summer on complexes 4, 8, 10 and 14 has matured nicely with dense turf and smooth surfaces. Putting greens continue to perform well. Our fall liquid fertility program is in full swing and we will continue to topdress lightly throughout the season to maintain a smooth putting surface. Our sprigging project in the roughs continues to grow in with the addition of some new plant material in thin areas, topdressing with a compost sand mixture and sufficient irrigation and fertilization will ensure coverage by the end of the growing season.

Phase Two of our Common Grounds Landscape Project was recently completed. A new clean look has been installed from the Guard House down Grand Club Drive to Scenic Hills Blvd. to the Clubhouse. Please enjoy the improved aesthetics as you enter and exit the community.

Our featured plant this month is the Croton Mammy. This interesting plant has all the hardiness of regular Crotons but with slightly different coloration and an interesting cork screw type form. These plants are very hardy and grow from 3-6 feet in height. They are reclaimed water tolerant and can be grown effectively in sun or shade and should be covered in extreme cold conditions. They are reclaimed water tolerant and can be grown effectively in sun or shade and should be covered in extreme cold conditions. We used them in our phase two landscape project. Check them out on your next drive. Looking forward to seeing you soon!
Hello to Everyone in Heritage Pines Community. Remember to please watch your SPEED as we are driving in the community. It’s not only for everyone’s safety but your own. Also please use the STOP signs; they’re there for your safety and others!

The Gatehouse Emergency phone number is 727-236-0591 (this is a backup number only used when phones are not working).

Just a reminder for residents, when coming in the visitor lane or barcode does not work, it is required for Resident Service and Support to see resident’s I.D. Here is a list of our incidents report for the month of September 2017:

- Courtesy calls made for garage doors open after midnight (left open: 71) Please check garage doors before going to bed. 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.
- Sheriff on grounds (Routine Inquiries): (15)
- Fire Trucks and/or Rescue Workers, and/or Ambulances: (26)
- Overnight warning tickets, Disabled parking: (5)
- Vehicle left dome light on: (2)
- Golf cart left out with clubs: (1)
- Rear hatch left open/ trunk lid left open: (3)
- Vehicle with cover on it in driveway: (1)
- Problem with resident barcode incident: (1)
- Front gate incidents: (2)
- Trespasser: Tailgated at back gate, was a Private investigator: (1)

Welcome New 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! Bob & Sally Rieger in Scenic Pines Village

Jim & June Curran in Pine Grove Village
Edward & Maureen Mullen Grand Pines Village
Alan & Ginny Minton in Majestic Pines Village
Tom & Catherine Capasso in Hilltop Village

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

Pool cage and deck $95.00
One car driveway   $40.00
Two car driveway    $50.00
Three car driveway  $75.00
Call today!  727-480-0763
Are you looking to hold a birthday or anniversary? Perhaps your village would like to host a monthly social or special event? The Clubhouse at Heritage Pines is open to all residents who wish to hold an event, or sponsor an event for a friend or family member. Nestled in serenity, amongst our picturesque rolling hills, lakes, fairways, and famous pine trees, Heritage Pines is the ideal spot for a resident to host any and every event they desire. We pride ourselves on being professionals in the event industry. From our unique and delectable menu creations, to our knowledge of décor, entertainment, and exceptional guest service, your guests will remember your event at Heritage Pines for years to come. Whether hosting an intimate affair, luncheon, golf tournament, or lavish party, we are confident that our commitment to quality and attention to detail will exceed your expectations and provide you with a memorable and enjoyable event.

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

Heritage Pines Community proudly participates in the Pasco County Recycling Program. Please remember that pickups within our community take place on the second and fourth 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:

**November 8th**
**November 22nd**
**December 13th**
**December 27th**

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

**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
- Newspaper, Cardboard & Mixed paper*

**NO!**
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Plastic film or bags of any kind
- Plastic Picnic ware (plates, cups, utensils, tablecloths)
- Plastic Toys of any kind.

*Examples of mixed paper include: newspaper, inserts, junk mail, office paper, paper bags and wrapping paper. Examples of cardboard include: shipping containers (flattened), cereal boxes, shirt inserts, cardboard tubes, and shoeboxes.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS!

Gary Crone  Nov. 1  Jeff Aston  Nov. 10  Sandra Hreczuck  Nov. 15  Mel Letterer  Nov. 23
Charles Matella  Nov. 1  Marie Mazzarese  Nov. 10  Nancy Lang  Nov. 15  Ben Reinhart  Nov. 23
William Stoehs  Nov. 1  Maria Miller  Nov. 10  Sharon Seberle  Nov. 15  Maralu Craven  Nov. 23
Pamela Birchall  Nov. 1  Sandra Barton  Nov. 10  Ben Bell  Nov. 16  Linny Fine  Nov. 23
Linda Ledoux  Nov. 2  Elaine Cook  Nov. 10  Lynn Burge  Nov. 16  Patricia Lizakowski  Nov. 23
Rosalie Leggio  Nov. 2  Kay Griffith  Nov. 10  Ron Burrows  Nov. 16  Evelyne Deaton  Nov. 24
Connie Litcher  Nov. 2  Mary Lawson  Nov. 10  Doug Krohn  Nov. 16  Russ Newkirk  Nov. 24
Sandy Youpa  Nov. 2  Richard Erich  Nov. 11  Sam Ridings  Nov. 16  Bruce Stang  Nov. 24
Vic Arnold  Nov. 3  Taivo Hurt  Nov. 11  Deborah Layne  Nov. 16  Bill Stocking  Nov. 24
Benjamin Caine  Nov. 3  Floyd Piquette  Nov. 11  Linda Pearce  Nov. 16  Tom Richards  Nov. 25
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Celia Tescone  Nov. 9  Fred Mooy  Nov. 15  Edward Knight  Nov. 23  

If you wish to have your information removed, please contact celeste.nolan@heritagepines.net. Please note, information for the newsletter is due on the 13th of each month.

CHOICE HEARING & EAR CLINIC

Monday, November 6th
from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Signup sheet located in Clubhouse lobby

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, November 13th
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.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.

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As someone who’s a mommy to many animals, I can understand some of the difficulties that can come with having pets. I believe (like many) our pets are more than just a pet, they’re family. Most families are reluctant to boarding their pets.

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Working long hours? Going on vacation? Going on a date? Any physical or health issue? No form of transportation?

Anything that keeps you from, walking, feeding, changing/cleaning litter boxes, or even trips to and from vet or groomer. I CAN HELP!

Walks: 10-15 min, $10 per walk
20-30 min, $15 per walk
45 min, $20 per walk
Feeding: Once a day, $10 per day
Twice a day, $15 per day
Three times a day, $20 per day
Driving to Groomer / Vet (5 mile radius)
$20 one trip, $35 Drop Off and Pick Up, $5 per additional mile over

Please call me for Weekly or Monthly pricing.
COMMUNITY UNITY

As our community leaders and volunteers go about the business of building a more efficient, effective, responsive and sustainable community, residents should look forward to the new community that will evolve – a community which will be a stronger and better community than before. More than ever a continuous flow of new leaders and volunteers will help make the new community a reality by ensuring a balanced transition; by having committees which are meaningful; and by meetings which have a purpose and encourage participation.

Too often there have been clashes between individuals and between groups which distract from the overall enjoyment of the community for the majority of the residents. Such dissent undermines the spirit of the community and the pride in it, especially when the dissent appears to be self-centered.

Now, more than ever, is the time to build “unity” into community, not “mutiny.” Now, more than ever, is the time for residents to step forward with sound, constructive suggestions and concerns, so that every voice and every opinion is heard in a civilized manner. Now, more than ever is the time for all – leaders and residents – to recognize their rights and responsibilities. Now, more than ever, is the time to get involved and stay informed. The new community will only be better for it.

It’s all about unity in the community.

AD-HOC ELECTION COMMITTEE

Members of the 2017 Ad-Hoc Election Committee include the following members: Carolyn Dillard, Zietta (“Z”) Ferris, Pat Welsh, Sandra Cubi-Harris, Janice Benedetti - Chair, Joanne Hughes, Linda Myers - Board Liaison

The Elections Committee is already working to plan for the 2018 Heritage Pines Community Association Board Election. The election will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018, at the Annual HPCA meeting. Four seats will open on the Board. Three will be for a two-year term. One seat is a one-year term to fill the current vacant position on the Board. Persons interested in running for one of these positions, please contact a member of the Elections Committee. Each prospective candidate must complete a Board Candidate Sign-up Sheet and a Resident Profile form with a current photo of her/himself by November 17, 2017.

To be a candidate for the Board, a person must be a member in good standing of the Heritage Pines Community Association, to consider running for a Board position. If you have not volunteered before, but have experience from your former jobs that would enhance our community, consider volunteering as a candidate for the Board.

The Elections Committee is planning for candidate events. Such events will include Coffee with the Candidates, a Candidate Forum, Educating association members about the mandated Proxy Forms. Times and locations of such events are being set by the committee.

The Committee will be requesting volunteers from the community to help in collating, packing, and distributing voter packets sometime in January 2018.

The goals of the Election Committee are to hold an election that is informative of candidates and ballot issues. Our aim is to be fair to candidates and voters alike.

LIFESTYLE COMMITTEE

By Elaine Sediak, Co-Chairperson Lifestyle Committee

Hello Heritage Pines. Your Lifestyle committee is has been busy this month coordinating some workshop ideas to pique your interest. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for the latest craze, Rock Painting! These little unique creations are meant to be given away as tokens of friendship or support in difficult times. So, come join us for some fun and good conversation. Thanks Denise Mallek for supporting this fun activity.

Our Packages for the Troops is an ongoing program currently serving from 8 to 12 troops. At this time, we have plenty of supplies but would truly appreciate some monetary donations to pay for shipping costs. If you can help out, please contact Nancy Niarchos or leave your donation with the front desk. Thank you for your continued support.

We are coordinating with Mike to have Bill Stoehs repeat his presentation on end of life planning to protect and help your loved ones at a time that is very difficult for everyone. Bill will show you some easy ways to help organize and plan for when others need to take over from you.

Mark November 3rd on your calendars…..It’s the annual Craft Fair. Lifestyle committee will be doing a Pie Sale at the event. Come and stock up on some goodies.

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In December we will be hosting a two day Gingerbread House workshop, thanks to Hope Botterbusch. Watch for the fliers in the glass showcase for more details.

December 14th is the HP Golf Cart Christmas Parade and Contest. Put your thinking caps or Santa hats on and start planning to make your cart the best. The Parade will begin and end at our new Pavilion, with music, snacks and hot cocoa immediately following. Come join the parade or just for the spirit of the season.

January 17th, (can you believe we are almost in 2018?!) HP with the Lifestyle Committee will be hosting the annual Health and Wellness Expo. The requests to participate are already coming in from vendors for this popular event. Stay tuned for more news and mark the date on your new calendars.

February we will be hosting a Blue Grass Festival in our PAC room. Thanks to Nancy Niarchos for bringing this great group to us. Watch for more notices….the cost will be minimal so come and bring your friends and neighbors!

Last, but by no means least, Lynn Aiggotti is already working on organizing our St. Jude Auction for March 10 and a soon to be announced golf tournament.

We at Lifestyle Committee strive to enrich our great community with fun and information for everyone. Please come and join us. We are always seeking new ideas and new members. Our meeting are only an hour long, on the first Thursday of every month and we look forward to seeing you on November 2nd at 10 a.m. in the Magnolia room.

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**COMMUNITY/MEMORIAL TREE**

By Linda O’Leary

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 February/March and September/October. Please plan your purchase during the preceding months. The Community/Memorial Tree Program is headed by Linda O’Leary. Please contact Linda at 819-9207 for pricing information.

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

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**ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE**

By Mike Miller, ACC Chairman

**ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL MANUAL Section 9.2 Lamppost Lights**

The same size and style light that was installed by the builder must be used in the event it becomes necessary to change the lamppost. Black is the only color permitted for the lamppost and light, which must be the same size and shape, as originally installed. Single bulb lights are required and should be a clear or white energy efficient bulb, not to exceed 100 watts. In the event you will be away for an extended period of time please have a neighbor replace a burned out bulb since these lights are important in the security of the community (Exhibit H).

Lamppost light fixtures, name signs, mailboxes and mailbox posts must be the same size and style as originally placed by the builder, and must not be decorated except during a holiday season. When re-painting of the lamppost is necessary, gloss or semi-gloss black paint must be used.

The lamppost name sign must be maintained and kept on the lamppost at all times. Only one name sign is required. The name sign must display the name of the residents or the house number. Preferably, the name should be the first name(s), last name(s) or both. Signs with objectionable or offensive language must be replaced.

For safety reason, plantings around the lamppost and name sign must be maintained below the name sign. Please observe the five-foot setback from the sidewalk.

For more information refer to the Architectural Control Manual.
Heritage Pines Community Association, Inc.
Architectural Control Committee
EXTERIOR CHANGE REQUEST (ECR) FORM

Request No. _______________________

Date logged _____________________ by ________________

Article IX of the Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Heritage Pines requires that ALL changes to the exterior appearance of your home must be approved IN ADVANCE of the work being started. Please review the Architectural Control Policy Manual before completing this request.

The Committee will not consider your request without the following information and one form must be completed for each requested change.

Owner__________________________ Address________________________

House___ Villa___

PHONE No.____________Account No._____________ VILLAGE NAME______________________________ Maintained ___ Non Maintained ___

PAINT HOUSE/DOOR
Palette# ___________ Trim # _______ Door# _______ Base #_________ Paver Pattern_________

Paint Base Color_________ Spray Color#_________ Graphic Letter_________

Number of brick colors ________ (sample pavers) must accompany request form

PAVE DRIVEWAYS

LANDSCAPE (Any landscape change requires a survey with the number of feet from side _____ and rear _______ property lines and a sketch detailing location and names of all trees/plants.)

___ Tree removal Number of trees _______ Tree diameter _______ Number of Trees Left on Property and Location ________

___ Tree addition Number of trees _______

___ New beds (List names and attach drawing) _____________________________

___ Edging/Raker (Color, sample, and location – Edging along side requires survey)

ADDITIONS (requires a sketch & survey with location, number of feet from side _______ and rear _______ lot lines contractor’s drawings)

___ Lanai/Patio/Birdcage _____________________________

___ Pool/Hot tub _____________________________

___ Skylights _____________________________

___ Solar Panels _____________________________

___ Attic Fan _____________________________

___ Roof (sample of roofing material or selection number from Heritage Pines Book)

___ OTHER (attach picture, color)

___ Door _____________________________

___ Screen door _____________________________

___ Garage door or screen _____________________________

___ Lighting _____________________________

___ Windows (acrylic, glass) _____________________________

___ Other (e.g. Satellite dish, gutters, water softener)

Description of Change (attach additional page if necessary):

__________________________________________

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MAINTAINED VILLAGES ONLY – Local Architectural Control Committee approval required for all Maintained Villages.

Village Signature _____________________________ Approved _________ Disapproved _________

Contractor’s Name _____________________________ License Number _____________________________

THIS IS NOT IN LIEU OF ANY PERMIT OR APPROVALS REQUIRED BY PASCO COUNTY. (Over)
Your signature below acknowledges you have reviewed the Architectural Control Policy Manual and grants permission for the Heritage Pines Community Association Architectural Control Committee to enter onto the owner’s property to review the application and inspect the proposed project site before the work begins. Any work done on the proposed project prior to written or conditional approval of the ACC is a violation of the HPRA Restrictive Covenants and may have to be removed at the property owner’s expense.

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

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

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

Owner’s Signature ___________________________ Date __________

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TO BE COMPLETED BY ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

________________ APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS ___________ DISAPPROVED ___________ SITE VISIT

Comments/Conditions _____________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

ARC Chair Signature ___________________________ Date __________

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HERITAGE PINES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE ___________ EXPIRATION DATE ___________ RETURN THIS REQUEST UPON JOB COMPLETION

________________________________________________________________________

DATE COMPLETED ___________

Name ___________ Date ___________

Please refer to guidelines for this project in your HP Policy

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Green HP Permit must be in the front window during all work
2017/18 HPCA COMMITTEE ROSTER

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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

The Environmental Issues Committee will have a table at the Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse lobby. We invite you to stop by and pick up a free reusable tote bag that you can keep in your car for shopping trips. The goal is to use your own bags so you won't have to deal with those plastic bags that seem to accumulate all too rapidly.

Yes, some stores like Publix and Walmart have collection bins for plastic bags (and Styrofoam meat trays and egg cartons), but it's much easier to use your own reusable bag.

We'll also be handing out some useful information on recycling and tips on how to reduce your impact on the environment by making mindful choices about how you shop, eat, use energy, dispose of household waste, and more. We can be proud that Heritage Pines has a good number of residents who recycle because they realize that the amount of trash decreases appreciably when they do. But there is always room for improvement. Please continue placing your recycle collection bins at the curb for pickup on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. With the holidays coming, you might have more cardboard and paper than usual—ads, catalogs, shipping cartons etc. We realize that these items can be put out at the curb with the other items for recycling. But please keep in mind that if you take those paper items to the Green Fiber bins near the cart barn or the ones near the RV parking area, and deposit your waste paper in those bins, Heritage Pines will actually earn money! Green Fiber pays us for that paper. The money stays in the community and is used for the green benches you see around the community, and yes, for tote bags, in addition to other projects.

So please drop by and see us on November 4. Give us your thoughts and ideas about recycling and we'll give you a handy tote bag!
By J Bart Cutshall

Last month, the topic was the generalities of the concept of a Community Development District (CDD) in the State of Florida. This month, there are the specifics on how the CDD works within the Heritage Pines community and its history.

Heritage Pines CDD Overview

The Heritage Pines Community Development District is a local, special-purpose government entity authorized by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes as amended, and established on October 28, 1997 by Ordinance 97-15 of the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners as an alternative method of planning, acquiring, operating and maintaining community-wide improvements in planned communities. A CDD provides a solution to Florida’s need to provide community infrastructure generated by growth without overburdening other governments and their taxpayers. Community Development Districts represent a major advancement in Florida’s effort to manage its growth effectively and efficiently. This allows a community to establish higher standards while providing a long-term solution to the operation and maintenance of the improvements and facilities. The Heritage Pines CDD encompasses an area of approximately 650 acres within a master planned, mixed-use community located in Hudson, Florida. The District is bordered by County Line Road to the North; Arlington Woods to the West; Orange Hill Estates to the East and undeveloped land to the South.

CDD Organization

The Heritage Pines Community Development District is organized similar to other local governments in Florida, in that the governing body is composed of a five-member board known as the Board of Supervisors. The Board establishes the policy of the District in accordance with Florida law. The Board, by law, must hire a District Manager and District Counsel. The Board, through review of advertised Requests for Qualifications, ranks and selects a District Engineer to perform the engineering needs of the District. District Manager and the District Attorney administer the operations of the District and implement the Board’s policies and contracts. Community development districts are not unlike other forms of local government, such as cities and counties, however, similar to other special taxing districts, their powers are limited solely to the provision of infrastructure and services for master planned developments.

The District Manager’s responsibilities include:

• Preparation and submittal of a proposed operations and maintenance budgets for Board review and action.
• Preparation of contract specifications for District operations, including water management and street lighting.
• File all required forms and documents with state and local agencies.
• Attend all Board of Supervisor meetings – implement the policies of the Board.
• Additional duties as directed by the Board.

CDD Services

The District funded and is currently operating and maintaining community infrastructure including stormwater management, street lighting, and mowing operations along lake and dry retention banks as well as erosion control in stormwater ponds. Service levels for the CDD services are directly related to the annual operating budget. During the fiscal year staff monitors the budget to maintain operational efficiency. During the annual budget process staff reviews what was budgeted against what was actually spent, and recommends increases and decreases as appropriate. The Board of Supervisors, with input from the public, reviews staff’s proposals and has the final decision for the budget constraints that will determine the levels of service. The budget process typically begins in the spring and concludes in the summer, after a public hearing to ensure resident participation.

Stormwater Management - The District uses a contractor for the control of unwanted vegetation within the water management system which would otherwise impede the water flow and become unsightly. The District also maintains the components of the stormwater conveyance system including piping, control structures and curbing along roadways.

Street Lighting - The District provides for the costs of bulk electric service for street lights along main thoroughfares.

Landscaping - the District’s maintenance includes mowing along lake banks and dry retention pond banks throughout the district as well as sod replacement in these areas. This service is handled through a high quality contractor.

The Heritage Pines CDD Board of Supervisors

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Purpose of The CDD

The Heritage Pines CDD is a special purpose unit of local government created by the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes. The ordinance grants the Heritage Pines CDD certain powers and duties permitted under state law. The Heritage Pines CDD provides for the construction and/or maintenance of:

1. Sewer and water system. After construction, the sewer and water system is dedicated to the County for operation and maintenance.
2. Stormwater management system:  

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• Storm drains and pipes. These systems are maintained by the CDD throughout the life of the community.
• Wet and dry retention areas. The CDD is responsible for the upkeep of these retention areas including mowing, watering, and fertilizing of the pond banks.
• Retention pond aquatic maintenance. Wet retention ponds in the community are maintained by the CDD to keep them in good condition, free of weeds and aquatic growth.

3. Street lighting along major roadways of the community.

STREET LIGHTING PROJECT

By J Bart Cutshall

The HP CDD is moving forward with the street lighting project. However, due to hurricane damage, not only our area, but all across Florida; WREC has been delayed while they work to restore power to other areas. A rough time frame for our installation will be in early 2018. Please be patient, as the project is approved and will continue. Just as a reminder, the initial two sites that have been selected are:

Webster Grove between Grand Club and Bent Pine
   Classic Post Top LED

Grand Club adjacent to the 4-way stop at Water Lily
   Cobra Top LED on Grand Club
   Classic Post Top LED on Water Lily

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

COUNCIL OF VILLAGES

From Rosie Tilton to the Council of Villages and attendees regarding the Council Information: There was a discussion on September 29, 2017 on the Council of Villages. In attendance were five Council representatives and three Board members and myself. All in attendance contributed to the open discussion. This discussion was positive, proactive and produced some suggestions for improving the Council. Those are:

1. To Change the name to the Community Council but keep the current format of a representative from each village attending.
2. The majority felt the meeting should continue to be one hour, but some felt that some discussions need additional time past the hour.
3. That the prepared agenda will be reviewed by more individuals; some being Board members, some village representatives and the General Manager and Coordinator. This would allow input from all parties if any agenda item should be removed for content or because it has previously been discussed. It also allows for the background intent of the question as well as the response to be openly discussed. So all submitted agenda items may not be approved.
4. The Village representatives will vary by month; hopefully helping everyone to understand some of the community issues or concerns.
5. The overwhelming consensus was that this Council is an important forum for communication to the entire community. That support of the Council by the Board is necessary and appreciated.
6. That allowing the person who submitted the agenda items to remain anonymous should be respected.
7. I would like to thank Bob Mc Gough, Linda Myers and Pat Liston for their time and input to this discussion.
8. I would also like to thank Bill Crusselle for his patience in responding to some of these concerns.

~ Rosie Tilton Council Coordinator

Community Information: A small group of residents are getting together to form a support group for any of us who might be dealing with a neurological problem. This also includes spouses and/or caregivers. We will also welcome any resident who just wants to learn more about the challenges we face. Contact Roy Large for additional information.

Rosie was asked if she intended to step down. Her response was that she is passionate about the importance of this forum and felt that there is a lot of talent in this community. She said if anyone else wants to do this, they were welcome to come forward or approach a board member saying they would like to do it. When pressed about continuing her leadership said she would “see how it goes.”

Discussion by Mike Miller, Chair of ACC: Roof Replacement Materials

The issue was brought about when one homeowner asked why we don’t have metal roofs. On his behalf, Mike went ahead and contacted several companies, had them come to his house in order to gather information and pricing using his house as the sample - to compare using 42 squares of each roofing material.

Cost: asphalt shingle - $15,000, metal, $35,700-$41,580. Metal roof has 50 year warranty (do we need that????). ACC will be reviewing the manual in November. The manual has no information about replacing a roof, only repairing. ACC would like feedback on how the community feels about allowing metal roofs. Cost could come down if several homes worked together. Concern was if metal roofs would change the character/look of the community. Metal roofs can withstand 150 mph wind gusts. Our house structures could accommodate the added weight of a metal roof. Brochures from several companies were handed out. Roofing over was discussed but no agreement if it was allowed by code.

Feedback: metal roofs could be dangerous in high winds if parts became detached. Also during a fire because firemen would have to hack thru the metal to get to the fire. This person did not want to see a change in the roof styles within the community.

Rosie turned the meeting over to Bill Crusselle who stated that items 1-3 have been addressed previously but he will go over it again.

1. Why don’t they have a generator to run in order to...
keep the guard shack open during emergencies? We have a generator for the gate and it works. When winds reach 40 mph the staff is removed. A guard was here late Monday afternoon after the winds calmed down and rode through the community all evening. The arms are removed because they can become a hazard in the winds. We cannot keep the arms down or the back gate closed because emergency vehicles must have access. The rear gate is considered an evacuation route so there are two ways to exit the community if necessary.

2. Why don’t we have a generator to keep the Clubhouse open during emergencies?

The cost of a generator for this building would be about $300,000 and not all the AC units would be included. Remember this is not a shelter. There is too much glass and it is not big enough to accommodate all of the residents. When at capacity, who would we turn away? If we were just to do the kitchen, it would be $30-40,000. We got lucky and lost power for only one day. Chef and I learned a lesson in the future we could rent a reefer (a refrigerator truck) as an option. We had minimal food loss.

3. I support the decision to leave the front and rear gates open once the winds exceed 40 mph. However, once the storm has passed I would suggest that HP do its best to restore basic security access to the community. I would suggest that as soon as personnel are available, the back gate be closed and the front gate be put back in operation. Only residents and emergency personnel would be allowed entry. If necessary, HP volunteers that were selected and properly vetted could be used. If the power is down a portable generator would be used to provide electricity for the gates and guardhouse. We were fortunate to have only been without electricity for 30 hours but during that period anyone could have entered our community. Answered in number 1.

4. Does each maintained village have a separate meter for billing of reclaimed water or is there a water bill sent to HP and then divided by the number of villages on that bill? The county sends each maintained village a water bill. They come individually to HP and the property manager distributes to each Village. Other property managers get the bills sent to us by either an e-mail or they are put in their boxes in the office to be picked up. Self-maintained villages are currently at $14.72 and will not change until sometime next year when they will begin reading meters. Price includes the back flow interrupter charge.

5. I am a golfer and I honestly wonder why HP needs a golf pro. Is there someone on the current staff that could be promoted? Just have a pro do lessons on an as-requested basis. We have one employee full time in the shop. Everyone else is part time. No one in the shop has the financial knowledge and golf knowledge to run the golf operation. We need a certified class A professional who knows the financials of running a golf operation and can create more opportunities for more people to play golf in our community. The pro creates relationships with the community and with reciprocal golf courses – we had three in 2016 and ten in 2017. They also create resident tournaments and events which are good for the community. The pro must also be able to handle the merchandising of the shop. An old inventory problem that we have at this time is being addressed.

6. How much was spent on sprigging for the golf course? Was it contracted out? It obviously did not take so is anything going to be done about it? $14,000. There was no money budgeted or in the reserve for new grass. The two options were to sod or to spray. The sod for the six acres was a little over $100,000 and spraying was $14,000. The job was contracted out and they did it the same way they have done at other courses. Some areas turned green but some areas did not. John is being proactive and continues to water and have also sent soil samples to Gainesville for analysis and is waiting for a reply back. Understand we put this down where good grass has always been scarce. Had we chosen to put sod down and this happened there would have been even more complaints because of the cost. Financially it was the right move. It has been successful in many other places and the conditions have been good for growing. We are doing everything we can to make sure it is going to be better. Question: Is there a warranty? They have come back and replanted in the worst places at no cost. There was no damage due to the hurricane. Question: I heard that in the past we were looking at a substantial savings by bringing the care of the golf course in-house. Looking at the financials I have not seen that savings. Have we considered letting professionals handle our golf course? The golf course did not look this bad six months ago. Bill met with a resident-recommended company three times. Their bid was within $1,000 of our budget. There is no savings to go outside. In the past money was added to the budget to help the golf course. Valley Crest was made aware that their contract was not going to be renewed in July of 2014 and for the next six months they let the golf course decline. John started early in 2014 and had a three-year plan to turn the golf course around. We have had the USGA here twice. They mentioned the damage done by Valley Crest prior to HP getting the golf course back. It has been an easy fix and we have a long way to go. John is in his third year and we have been talking about the issues and concerns.

7. Do you know that you receive a Website Support Error on HP website when attempting to view Master Declarations and Covenants? Celeste did not know about the problem and 30 minutes after being told, it was fixed. If you see something like this, tell us and we will get it fixed. Call or email, we will get back to you.

8. The recent Thursday Date Nite menu and prices were out of sight . . . are we going in the right direction on that kind of specialty? Could the name be changed to be inviting to singles? Date night has actually been very well received. We have tablecloths, candles, different music and folks are willing to pay a bit more for better menu options. We have taken it back from four nights a month to two nights per month and on the other two nights we are doing 2 for $25 which is also very popular and we haven’t gone into season yet. Burger night is quite the home run. At this time we are keeping
the Date Nite and have had regular tables with singles.

9. If there have been only two requests for documents in the past year, where do the letter writers and fault finders get their information and how accurate? The two requests came from two residents. One wanting copies of information in their file and the other wanting copies of invoices. The requests were granted. The letter writers get the same info as you get. You can go on line and get the financials or the desk has copies they will give to you. Folks who write letters look through the information without knowing the background or what may have occurred during the month that impacted the numbers. There are many times that the information that they send out is incorrect so we give them the correct information and you never hear about how questions are resolved.

10. The floor in the middle of the PAC (where there is an outlet) the wood seems to be coming up and the solution was to temporarily tape it and not to repair it. Isn’t there a better solution and isn’t this floor under warranty? The wood is not coming up. This is the cover for the audio box. When the room was carpeted, there was a metal cap covering it and the dance floor was placed over top. With the new floor, when we put the same cover on the outlet, it became a trip hazard. We had our staff make a cover made from left over flooring that covers the box at the same level as the floor. It is level but still has a seam around it because you have to be able to pull it out. That creates movement and the tape is there to keep it stationary.

11. If you pre-purchased a lesson package from the pro, will someone honor those unfinished lessons? I cannot answer because the contract for the lessons was between the resident and Ricky. I have no idea how many are out there and I cannot speak for our new pro. I will mention it to our new pro.

12. Would you give us an update on the NFL package being played on Sunday? We are still talking and there is no change.

13. Does the grounds maintenance crew manually weed or spray for weed control on the golf course and common areas? The village signs seem to have an overgrowth of weeds. They pull by hand and spray. They have been working on the village entry signs all week and have just finished. We are short one person and are interviewing for a replacement. Weeds on the golf course are pulled regularly and in fact we have had someone pulling up the weed clumps by hand around some of the greens and tee boxes.

Questions from attendees because we have some extra time:

Does our insurance cover food loss after the hurricane? Our loss was minimal because of the way the freezer was packed anticipating loss of power.

If/when we go thru another storm like this, is it chef’s responsibility to anticipate and prevent food loss? Not only chef, but Mike’s and my responsibility too.

We are digging up the jasmine out front because it is so ugly and we have a lot of plants that will not go through a hard freeze. We spent a lot of money on these plants. We are replacing the jasmine because it is not doing what it was supposed to do even though we watched it, weeded it, and watered it. If there is a hard freeze coming, the tender plants will be covered to try to minimize damage.

While at the bar yesterday I took a decibel reading and it hit 90. We had a band aid fix by putting up the acoustical panels but it isn’t doing the job. The metal ceiling should be replaced. We have had this conversation. We had an expert come out to see what could be done to minimize the noise at the bar. The problem is all the glass on each side of the room. The custom panels were put everywhere we had an open spot to take down the sound. Replacing the ceiling would be very expensive and would need to be a reserve project because you are talking about pulling down the ceiling and replacing it. Bill asked the acoustical expert if this bar was yours, would you pull the ceiling down and re-do it and his answer was NO. You can address this issue further with the BOD.

Rosie passed around a Community Unity Statement written anonymously and will be published in the Pines. Next meeting will be November 9 and she asked for two volunteers to go over the agenda.

Rosie Tilton: Council Coordinator, Dottie Irwin: Notetaker

HERITAGE PINES PALEO PARK
Heritage Pines Paleo Park—Elliott Site
Education & Outreach Series
Discover the Ancient History of Paleo Park — Elliott Site
with Founder, Herb Elliott

Friday, November 10, 2017 from 10:00—11:00 a.m.
This is a walking tour. Wear closed-toe walking shoes. Sign up provided in the Clubhouse Lobby. For more information contact Hope Botterbusch, Education and Outreach Curator at esparanza2@gmail.com or 727-233-2139.
Are you looking for a squeaky clean home?
Call Dawn’s Cleaning Service. Family Owned and Operated.
I take great pride in all my cleans, always striving to do the best I can.
Our company is licensed bonded and insured. References available upon request.
Sunday
Join us every 1st and 3rd Sunday for an amazing brunch for just $10.95. Don’t forget to ask about the “Morning Buzz”!

Monday
All You Can Eat Buffets
1st Monday Fajita Night
2nd Monday Italian Night
3rd Monday Prime Rib
4th Monday Carved Turkey

Tuesday
Dinner & Dancing
Come on out with friends and loved ones and hear live entertainment from local artists right in our dining room!

Wednesday
Burgers & Cocktails
Come one, come all and choose 1 of 4 specialty burgers or build your own, and enjoy one beer, wine, or mixed drink for just $12.00.

Thursday
Date Night will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month!
2 for $25 is back! Two entrees and a dessert for only $25!

Friday
Fish Fry! Have it fried, blackened, or broiled served with soup or salad bar and choice of two sides for $11.95.

Saturday
Karaoke
Ladies and Gentlemen, what more can I say about one of our most popular nights up here at the Club!

RESTAURANT HOURS
Monday - Saturday: The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday: The restaurant is open from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

BAR HOURS
Monday - Saturday: The bar is open from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sunday: The bar is open from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

“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 mike.russell@heritagepines.net 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!

BINGO!
Bingo is Sunday, November 19th!

Jackpot Prizes, based on attendance of 50 people or more can total $350!
Doors Open at 1:00 p.m.
Games Start at 1:30 p.m.

No More Entry Once Doors Close.
Bring your friends and neighbors for an afternoon of Bingo!
Cash prizes will be awarded.
CHEF ATTENDED BUFFETS

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

FOR THIS MONTH NOVEMBER

Monday, November 6th
$12 SIZZLIN' FAJITA NIGHT
Start with the Fireside Salad Bar with Rolls and Butter. On the Buffet you will find: Build your Own Fajitas with seasoned grilled chicken and beef, peppers and onions, Spanish rice, black beans, along with shredded lettuce, diced tomato, diced onion, shredded cheese, salsa, sour cream, and guacamole. And Chef’s choice dessert too!

Monday, November 13th
$13 ITALIAN NIGHT
Start with the Fireside Salad Bar with Rolls and Butter. On the Buffet you will find: Meatballs in Marinara sauce, Italian Sausage with Grilled Peppers and Onions, Chef Attended Sauté Station with Chicken, Shrimp, Fresh Vegetables, and four homemade sauces (Alfredo, Marinara, Rosa-Vodka, Basil Pesto). Served over your choice of Penne or Linguini. And Chef’s choice dessert too!

Monday, November 20th
$18 CARVED PRIME RIB
Start with the Fireside Salad Bar with Rolls and Butter. On the Buffet you will find: 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, November 27th
$14 CHEF’S TURKEY CARVING STATION
Start with the Fireside Salad Bar with Rolls and Butter. On the Buffet you will find: Carving Station with Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Cornbread Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetable and Cranberry Sauce. And Chef’s choice dessert too!

NO MOVIE - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Monday, November 13th
THE ZOOKEEPER’S WIFE
2017, Rated PG-13, 2hr 6m, Genre: Drama
After the Nazis invade Poland, Warsaw Zoo caretakers Antonina and Jan Zabinski place themselves in grave danger when they begin collaborating with the Resistance in an effort to save Jews from the horrors of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Monday, November 20th
THE CIRCLE
2017, Rated PG-13, 1hr 50m, Genre: Drama
A woman lands a dream job at a powerful tech company called the Circle, only to uncover an agenda that will affect the lives of all of humanity.

Monday, November 27th
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN
1992, Rated PG, 2hr 8m, Genre: Comedy
Two sisters join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amidst their own growing rivalry.

DATE NIGHT
DATE NIGHT WILL NOW BE ON THE 2nd AND 4th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH:
CALL 727-861-1677 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
Spend Tuesday Nights at The Fireside as we provide you with a variety of complimentary musical entertainers. 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 and drink service. To reserve a table, contact (727) 861-1677 and remember to better serve you, we will no longer be accepting parties larger than 10! Here are the entertainers we have scheduled for this month:

Tuesday, November 7th - Deb & Buddy Vee
Tuesday, November 14th - Tony M.
Tuesday, November 21st - Cat Valentine
Tuesday, November 28th - Fred Campbell

Join your very talented friends and neighbors for a night of singing, dancing, and an all-around great time! There is no cost to attend, but the wait staff will be on hand to provide both food and drink service.

Karaoke is 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.

To reserve a table, contact (727) 861-1677 and please remember to better serve you, we will no longer be accepting parties larger than 10!

Every Saturday night is Karaoke with Heritage Pines own House DJ, DJ Kirwin!

Now the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month!

Sunday, November 5th & November 19th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
$10.95 Menu To Include:

Chef Attended Omelet Station (with eggs to order), Cinnamon French Toast (dusted with powdered sugar), Warm Maple Syrup, Crisp Bacon and Breakfast Sausage, Roasted Breakfast Potatoes, Fresh Sliced Fruit Display, Assorted Breads for Toasting, Breakfast Pastry Display, and Coffee/Tea
NOV 3, 2017
You won’t believe your ears!

Come enjoy the James Taylor Experience (JTE) featuring the Fire & Rain Band and Deborah Lett as they recreate the energy of the “Live at the Troubadour” album by James Taylor and Carole King.

TICKETS
$20 (DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM SHOW AT 7:30 PM)

THE ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC IS ALMOST HERE!
Hosted by the ROMEO’s

The Annual TURKEY TROT Dinner Dance will be held Sunday night, November 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Dance to the great harmonies of the “Belairs.”

Dinner will be your choice of Turkey or Salmon Buffet with Chef’s Station.

Win a dinner for two or a round of golf for four or a $25.00 Publix gift certificate.

This event is open to all residents. Tickets are $25.00pp and are on sale now at the front desk. Call Phil Flynn at 378-3884 for additional information.
Heritage Pines Presents an
INTERACTIVE
CABARET
COMEDY &
DANCE NIGHT

Wayne L.
Entertainer
Extraordinaire

November 11th
Doors Open at 6:00 PM | Show at 7:00 PM
Ticket Price $12.00 • On Sale Now

Hudson Elementary School
CHOIR

will be presenting a
FREE CONCERT
to
THANK OUR COMMUNITY
for all that we do to help them.

NOV. 10TH
Doors open at 10:00 am
Show Time between 10:30-11:00 am

We are looking for volunteers to help serve the kids lunch after the show.
Please contact Mike Russell if interested.
mike.russell@heritagepines.net

Gifts and Homemade Crafts

Saturday, November 4th
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

We will be hosting over 30 different vendors for our Annual Arts & Crafts Fall being held at the Heritage Pines Clubhouse. This is a great opportunity to check out local arts and crafts, pickup some items for your home or start your holiday shopping. Don’t miss out!

Interested in participating? Registration forms can be picked up from the front desk of the clubhouse. We provide an 8 ft table with or without electricity. Clients are responsible for table coverings and extension cords. Please stop by the clubhouse to obtain your table.
8 ft Table (no electric) - $30.00 • 8 ft table (electric) - $35.00

2017 Craft Fair
THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS

Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul.
- John F. Kennedy

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

HERITAGE PINES CLUBHOUSE
CEREMONY STARTS AT 11:00 AM SHARP!

We welcome all of our Heritage Pines residents, friends, neighbors, and those that believe that our country is as great as it is because of the men and women that have served in the uniform of the United States of America. Join us as we honor our veterans in a special ceremony on November 11th at 11:00 am. This special ceremony is organized by Heritage Pines resident, Ben Bell – and the guests of honor, speakers, and presenters are residents as well. We do ask that if anyone attending the ceremony is late, please use the rear doors of the PAC so as not to interrupt the opening ceremony honors.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Thursday, Nov. 23rd

Seatings Every Hour
From 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Advanced Reservations and Tickets Required

HERITAGE PINES PRESENTS

Thanksgiving Day

Menu to Include

Maple Cinnamon Sweet Potato Casserole (with roasted pecans)
Rich & Creamy Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes • Green Bean Casserole (with crispy onions)
Traditional Corn Bread Stuffing • Seasoned Buttery Kernel Corn
Gourmet Baked Macaroni & Cheese Assorted Breads & Rolls
Chefs Carving Station With:
Seasoned Roasted Turkey & Honey Glazed Ham
and a Variety of Desserts
(Assorted Seasonal Pies, Crisps, & Cookies)

$23.00/ADULTS • $13.00/CHILD
TAX & GRATUITY INCLUDED. PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE FRONT DESK
TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 6TH
PROPER DRESS IS EXPECTED.
Richie Hayes
Singer, Song Writer, Comedian & Entertainer

Richie has been involved in the entertainment world for over 24 years. A now recognizable and much loved face in TV, Theatre and Comedy.

In 2012 Richie became a household name when he appeared on the hit TV Shows “The Voice of Ireland”, “Celebrity Bainisteoir” & most recently “The Beo Show”. In the past 2 year he has had four Top 10 hits in the iTunes Charts with “One Voice”, “Song for Lilly Mae”, “Gimme One More Chance” & “Oh Julie”. Following the success of his Album “What About Me” his New Album “A New Road” has just been released.

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MEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Brian Armstrong

By the time you read this, we will have our new Golf Pro on board. The MGA is happy to welcome Herb Hurley to our club and we are looking forward to working with him.

Hole-in-One – On Saturday October 7th Joe Solecki had a hole-in-one on HP’s hole 12. Joe’s playing partners were Carl Chiofolo, Tom Aigotti and Stan Ely. The hole was playing 155 yards and Joe used his six iron from the white tees. Joe was fortunate to see it go in as it took one bounce and rolled in. This is Joe’s 3rd hole-in-one.

November Games

Nov. 1 Course Closed
Nov. 8 Member/Member Day 1
Nov. 15 Member/Member Day 2
Nov. 22 Beat the Pro
Nov. 29 4 Person Scramble ABCD

On Wednesday, October 11th, 22 members of the MGA proceeded to Hooters after golf for the $10.00 all you can eat and all the beer you can drink outing. All seemed to have a good time.

Member/Member will be held on November 8th and 15th so you still have time to sign-up for this fun tournament. This is a MGA member only tournament and the only restriction is that you and your partner must have a combined handicap of over 20.

A survey is being conducted to determine what weekly games the membership wants. The results of the survey will be published in next month’s newsletter. This is another attempt by the MGA Board to encourage new membership and to get our members to play in the weekly games.

18 HOLE “PAR”TICULARS

By Marjorie Convery

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!

THE ANNUAL SNOWBALL SHOWDOWN WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd. THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL HERITAGE PINES RESIDENTS WHO HAVE A GHIN HANDICAP. THE FORMAT IS 6-6-6: alternate shot, scramble and better ball. People can sign up as twosomes; or, we can find you a partner to play with. Sign up will begin later in the month, watch for the announcement.

Results

Our September 11th play was interrupted by Hurricane Irma; but fortunately, the community did not have significant damage.

September 19 -Even Holes

Flight 1: Gross - Carol Patterson, 43, 1st net, Barbara Tharp, 34.5, 2nd net tie, Carolyn Gallo and Marjorie Fuller, 35.

Flight 2: Gross-Florence Myers, 48, 1st net, Marjorie Convery, 36.5, 2nd net, June Bavetta, 38.5.

Flight 3: Gross-Denise McKay, 51, 1st net, Debbie Gaines, 36.5, 2nd net tie, Linda Klepps and Margie Broskey, 38.5.

Closest to the pin: Florence Myers 23’9”.

September 26th-Selective 9

Flight 1: Gross-Barbara Tharp, 40, 1st net, Carolyn Gallo, 29, 2nd net, Mary Miller, 29.5, 3rd net, Marjorie Fuller, 30.

Flight 2: Gross-Barb Stebler, 45, 1st net tie, Linda O’Leary and Marjorie Convery, 36.5.

Flight 3: Gross-Denise McKay, 51, 1st net, Debbie Gaines, 36.5, 2nd net tie, Linda Klepps and Margie Broskey, 38.5.

Closest to the pin: Carolyn Gallo 12’5”.

October 3-Individual Quota

Flight 1: 1st tie: Carol Patterson and Mary Miller, plus 2, 3rd, Carolyn Gallo, minus 2.

Flight 2: 1st, Florence Myers, plus 3, 2nd, Marjorie Fuller, plus 1, 3rd, Marjorie Convery, minus 1.

LADIES’ NINERS GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Anne Verity

It's good to see familiar faces popping up at pre-golf meetings, as northern Niners make their way back to our lingering summer temperatures. Don’t put away that sunscreen just yet.... At the end of this year, positions of President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer will be vacant and will need to be filled. Don’t be shy – please consider doing your part to keep our club functioning as well as it has in the past. Even if you are a seasonal resident, prior office holders will be on hand to help and mentor. Without officers, we do not have a club. Sign-up sheets are in the Niner book at the Pro shop and will be on the table at Tuesday pre-golf meetings. Help us keep the Niners alive and thriving!

Our tailgate picnic has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 7. It will be around 3:00 in the pavilion. Wear your favorite team jersey at golf that day. A check for $5.00, to cover the cost of hot dogs, may be placed in an envelope in the Niners' book or given to Debi Benson at pre-golf meetings. Donations of fruit and dessert are most welcome. If you aren’t playing that day – sign up with your check, and join us for an afternoon of fun in the fresh air of Florida.

Niners and Diners played on September 17th with a group of twenty golfers. Winners of our glamorous trophies, Thelma and Louise and Lucy and Ethel, were Cathy and Bill Stoehs and Debi and Carl Benson. Most Improved players were the Johnsons and the Harrises. This is a spirited group of golfers who play usually at about 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month - dinner following in the Clubhouse. No handicap is required for this enjoyable, stress-free afternoon. For more information on November’s game, contact Gracie Ellis.

Statistics for September are as follows:
- Sept. 5: Chip-Ins: Gloria Faust and Zee Ferris
- Sept. 12: Course closed
- Sept. 19: Birdie and Chip-In: Daryl Maroulis
- Sept. 26: None

Schedule for November is as follows:
- November 7: Individual Stroke Play – back nine
- November 14: Individual Stroke Play = front nine
- November 21: Course closed
- November 28: Four person scramble

As we near the end of another year for the Niners, it's time to reflect on the good times we’ve had as an essential and active women's club in our community. We certainly have shared in various amenities offered by Heritage Pines and continue to appreciate the golf course and its employees. We’ve supported the viability of the restaurant and its staff and have donated considerable time and money to deserving groups outside our gates. Our participation continues as the year moves on and we hope to see you all out there enjoying new friends and looking forward to what’s in store for the new season.

Our annual awards banquet will follow golf on the afternoon of December 12th. A minimum of ten games must be played during the season to be eligible for an award. Even if you are not qualified for a win of any kind, join your friends in this great wrap-up for the year…. and enjoy a tasty meal.

Maggie Shell reminds us the need for food never ends for the families of the Mary Giella Elementary School, which we all continue to support. With the holidays approaching, your generosity is needed now, more than ever. She has a donation box on her front porch for non-perishable food items – stop by and toss in those BOGO items offered by local food stores and add a bunch of food essentials that every household needs. Thank you.

We are saddened by the passing of yet another friend and Niner – Mary Lou Ballmann. Mary Lou had been a long-time member of our league. A retired teacher and active member of the community, she shared her time and knowledge with all - especially those within the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Always ready with a helping hand for co-workers and friends, Mary Lou welcomed everyone with her warm smile. She leaves her loving husband Fred and her lovely family. We share in their sorrow. She will be missed not only by the Niners, but by everyone in Heritage Pines.

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**GOLFERS:** Get your foursomes ready and sign up at the HP Pro Shop or online at EileenMorganFoundation.org. Spots will fill up quickly so be sure to sign-up soon!

**ALL HP residents** are invited to our ‘**Evening with Franco**’ on January 11, 2018. This reception for Franco will include light snacks, cash bar, and amazing silent auction and live auction items. One auction item will be **Breakfast for 4 with Franco** where you will be able to spend one on one time with Franco over breakfast. Starting bid will be $1000. For more information visit EileenMorganFoundation.org. Tickets available at the front desk.

We are so excited and honored that Franco will be here to help us raise money for cancer patients who need financial assistance. Thank you Heritage Pines for your support!

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**We need volunteers to help with the HP community participation and local business/corporate sponsorships.**

Contact us at:
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By Robert Houskeeper, Club President
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MAH JONGG CLUB
By Georgette Holland

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

A big thank you to all that ordered their Mah Jongg card from me and my Hadassah chapter. National has sent us a check for $252 for the ordered cards. It’s that time again.

Mah Jongg Cards
I’m selling the 2018 cards. Same pricing: $9 for large and $8.00 for regular size. Please make your check payable to: HADASSAH. Leave your check in the Mah Jongg book at the Clubhouse or drop it off to me.

Beginners Mah Jongg is going on now. Join us to learn this fun game. We meet on Tuesdays at 12:30. You can sign up in the Mah Jongg book too. Call Marcia at 819-1662 for any questions.

MARY GIELLO FOOD DONATIONS
By Wes and Penny Norton
Happy Thanksgiving Heritage Pines! Hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving. We are in need of food for the children for Thanksgiving; and every day. Thank you for all your support all year round.

We are now preparing for Santa day at school on December 7th. The children love this day with Santa, and the Angels in the Pines, and the toymakers, and our story readers. I should have the names of children that will need clothing; please call me; so you can help a child in need. The children will be coming to Heritage Pines to sing in December; I don’t have the date yet. We will get it to all once we do. Please remember too, it is free and the children love all the attention they get when they are here. This will be the 12th year. Once again Wes and I want to thank everyone who can help in any way. Any questions please call 869-9642. Thanks!

FRIENDLY QUILTERS
The good news is that things are pretty much back to normal after Hurricane Irma made her appearance. But we are still waiting for a lot of the snowbirds to make their appearance this season. While we’re waiting for them we want to let you know that we are going to get a tumbling blocks runner and hopefully a Christmas runner done before the holidays. Everyone needs something pretty to show off – especially if you can tell them you made it yourself!

So, join us for quilting and friendship and learning and laughing. Call Faye Philie with any questions you have (727) 697-0505.
THANK YOU HERITAGE PINES

Thank you Heritage Pines –
Hope After the Hurricane Collection

By Ralph and Janette Pauley

Heritage Pines residents deserve a standing ovation for their generosity! The recent fundraiser, Hope after the Hurricane for residents of Pasco County Victims, has raised $8,220.00. The two day gate collection and fundraiser dance/auction was a huge success. Thank you to the following for their generous donations to the auction.

Management and the Board of Directors, All of our Anonymous Donors, Tom & Lynn Aigotti, Roger & Carla Becker, Sandi Berg, Tom & Jill Bradley, Kathy Cimorelli, Tim Gorske, Hershey’s Ice Cream on County Line Road, Karaoke Country, Jan Kosh, Kathy Morgan, Nancy Niarchos, Ray O’Kane, Pine Grove Residents, Rosie Tilton, Winn Dixie and Lou & Anne Zone. Thank you again, to Management and the Board assigning us to make a difference.

Thank you to all of the Volunteers that helped facilitate our intentions. Most important, THANK YOU to the residents, that knocked it out of the park.

ASK THE TECHIE

Q: I have been a paid subscriber to AOL for many years. At your suggestion, I contacted AOL and had them stop charging my credit card. I continued to use the AOL program for free without any problems. Recently I received a message from them informing me that if I wanted to continue using the AOL program I would have to begin paying a monthly fee of $4.99. Is this fee something I need to pay? I want to continue to use AOL Mail.

A: Yes, earlier this year AOL sent out several notification email message to anyone using the AOL program that the old program was being replaced. The new program is called AOL Gold and is a replacement for the old AOL program. The monthly charge for AOL Gold is $4.99.

The good news is that you don’t have to use AOL Gold to send or receive Email. You have the option to use any Internet browser program (i.e. Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, Safari etc.) to access your AOL email. The web link you need to use is: http://mail.aol.com I have recommended my clients switch to using a browser for the last several years because of stability problems and the slow performance of the AOL program.

After switching to a browser you may notice that some of your old messages may not be available. If this is the case, you can continue using the old AOL program to view or print the old messages. Be advised that you will not be able to send or receive NEW email messages in the old AOL program.

For anyone who already made the switch to AOL Gold you can always cancel the service and switch to using the browser program to send and receive email.

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

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

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

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

Friday, November 17th at 1:00 p.m.

Dale Mallek will be teaching a class on Web and Email. 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. (RSVP ONLY).

This email class is intended for anyone using the Internet for web browsing or email. The class is a lecture style session with plenty of time for questions at the end. Due to the large number of viruses and malware that are being spread via email, Dale will spend a significant portion of the class discussing how you can protect yourself and others when using email and browser.

The topics covered will include: Browser Security, Viruses and Malware, Antivirus Software, Spam, Phishing Scams, etc., Attachments - (sending/receiving photos and other documents) and Email Etiquette.

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

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for future classes, please contact Dale Mallek at 727-697-7260 or dale.mallek@verizon.net.
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Nov. 16 Red Hat Meeting

Nov. 30 Gaylord Palms Resort presents this years holiday attraction of ICE. This years theme is Christmas Around The World featuring two million pounds of hand carved ice sculptures. Our trip includes a Buffet Lunch at the Vila De Flora, show and round trip transportation, $85.00 - SPACE STILL AVAILABLE.

Dec. 9 Book Of Mormon at The Straz, noon-7 p.m., $100.00

Dec. 9 Ten night Panama Cruise on Caribbean Princess from Fort Lauderdale, Costa Rica (Limón), Grand Cayman and back to Fort Lauderdale. Inside Cabin $1299.00, Ocean View $1799.00, Balcony $1999.00. Price INCLUDES Cruise, ALL taxes, Gratuities and $200.00 Cabin Credit. Call ASAP to secure your cabin as this special offer ends November 15, 2017. Special deposit price for this special is only $200.00 per cabin.

Dec. 14 Red Hat Meeting

Dec. 17 First Baptist Church of Orlando presents their spectacular presentation of the Singing Christmas Trees of which it features the pageantry of two 45 foot-tall Christmas trees decorated with 300 singing ornaments and over 250,000 lights and a 50 piece orchestra. Trip includes round trip transportation, dinner and the show. Gather some of your friends together for a fun filled day and reserve your table of eight ASAP. $85.00

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Jan. 3 Eleven night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on MSC Divina from Miami, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, two days at sea, St. Johns (Antigua and Barbuda), Bridgetown (Barbados), St. George (Grenada), Basseterre (St. Kitts and Nevis), Road Town (British Virgin Islands), at sea, Nassau (Bahamas), back to Miami.

March 8 Twenty Night Transatlantic cruise on MSC Divina. Miami to Genoa and everywhere in-between. 20 nights, nine different views. Miami, two days at sea, New York over night, 4 hour city tour of New York, at sea, Bermuda over night, 4 days at sea, Ponta del gada overnight, at sea, Lisbon (Portugal) over night, 4 hour city tour of Lisbon, Malaga, 4 hour city tour of Malaga, Valencia, Marseilles and on to Genoa. Bella Cabins Inside. $1528.00 OV $1998.00 Bal. $2328.00 Fantastica Cabins $1728.00 OV $2128.00 the above prices include all port and government taxes and the city tours, Unlimited house brand wines (selection of two white, two red and one Rose) mineral water, draught beer and soft drinks during lunch and dinner in the Main restaurants and 30% off all laundry service. Plus kids 11 and under sail FREE. Air fare is NOT included.

Sept. 3 Ten Night Alaska Cruise on the Grand Princess. Round trip San Francisco with Ports of call to Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay Cruising, Ketchikan, Alaska Victoria, B.C. Canada. Special Promotion includes Pre-paid Gratuities ($130.00pp.) Shipboard credit & reduced deposit of only $100.00 per person. This special promotion ENDS NOVEMBER 15, 2017. Inside $1599.00 Ocean View $2299.00 Balcony $2749.00 Final payment due by June 13, 2018 Air fare to/from San Francisco not included. We will be looking to put a land package together for San Francisco before or after the cruise. Don't wait to book this great cruise as it will sell out quickly.

Have you always wanted to go on a trip but haven’t anyone to go with??? Let us know that you are interested in sharing a trip. We will be happy to arrange a meeting for you. Some great friendships have begun like this. So call me today instead of sitting home thinking that you could have gone on one of our fabulous trips if you only picked up the phone to make that call!

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

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Thursday, November 16, 2017
4 – 6 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

The Heritage Pines Democratic Club will meet on November 16th at 4 p.m. in the Magnolia Room. The speaker for the November meeting will be Dr. Linda Jack, Democratic candidate for State Representative from 36th District. This District represents West Pasco County. Linda is a dynamic candidate and you will want to hear her message.

HP Democratic members have been working this summer & fall helping candidates collect signatures on candidate petitions to get on the ballot and encouraging voters to apply for Vote by Mail Requests. We want to make a difference in the mid-year elections at the local level, and we need all Democrats who want to help do this!

Whether you want to be a part of the action, or just want to check us out, you are welcome to attend our meeting. Refreshments will be served, and all Democrats in the community are invited to join us.


The mission of the HP Food & Wine Club is to enjoy new culinary and wine experiences as a group with events that members may not have been exposed to in just dining out.

We are foodies and wineauxs (not wine-o).

The October article was mistakenly a duplicate of the September article. I blame that “nasty” woman, Irma, who made a totally rude and unwanted visit to Florida. We sure were

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The HP Food & Wine Club
cordially invite
the residents of Heritage Pines
to
A Colonial Christmas Dinner
Friday, December 1, 2017
5:30 pm—Wassailing
featuring the HP Singers
6:00 pm—Dinner
Tickets on sale
at the Club House Front Desk
$50.00 per person
(138 meal + tax, gratuity & staff)
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and his staff
A Cast of Colonial Characters
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First Fare
Wassail Bowls
Hot mulled cider and cold punch
to drink while wassailing (caroling)

A Family Platter of
Country paté, small breads, cheese wafers,
assorted nuts and dried fruits

Second Fare
Watercress Soup
A creamy purée of sautéed
potato, leeks, watercress, celery and turnips

Main Fare—Choose One
Virginia Baked Ham
A country-cured ham
baked with brandied peaches
or
Stuffed Fish
Haddock stuffed with
sautéed vegetables, bread crumbs,
fresh herbs and dried cranberries

Family-Style Side Dishes
Roasted Root Vegetables
Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Onions & Carrots
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Final Fare
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lucky she didn’t come to our door! We send out best wishes for a speedy recovery to all those affected by the hurricanes that devastated so many communities.

The Wallner’s Cork has travelled all summer and sent back great photos we posted on our Facebook page. A little birdy told me “Mr. Cork” will be travelling again soon. We certainly are excited to see where it goes next thanks to, Carolyn and Ludwig Wallner, who keep that guy busy and us entertained. Safe Travels, Mr. Cork!

The Club events you missed hearing about were:

• A visit to Castle Winery in Tarpon Springs. If you are on heart medication, their wine has been approved by cardiologists because it contains no chemicals that interfere with heart medications. It’s also very good tasting wine.

• Carrabba’s Wine & Dine Dinner. This is a wonderful gourmet meal of great value with a three course pre-set menu and all the wine you care to drink. September we went to the New Port Richey restaurant and October to the Brooksville Restaurant.

• Octoberfest celebration at, the German Restaurant, in Holiday. A menu of all authentic German foods and entertainment to boot! Oompa Oompa!

• November’s event will be a free “members only” on November 15 at 9:00 a.m., with a tour of the HP Kitchen followed by an Apple Tasting. Do you know your apples?

• Several members are supporting the HP New England Clam Boil rescheduled from September to November 2. Get your tickets at the HP front desk.

• December our thoughts turn to the holidays and this event will be open to all HP Residents for an authentic Colonial Christmas Dinner on December 1st with lots of surprises and authentic recipes prepared by Chef Josh Farrington and his staff. Look for our ad in the Pines and online e-mail bulletins. Tickets will be available at the front desk sometime this month.

New members are always welcome! The more the merrier! Like and follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/Heritage-Pines-Food-Wine-Club-1645124982169665/. For more information contact: Hope Botterbusch, Club Coordinator at esparanza2@gmail.com or 727-233-2139.

LADIES’ BOWLING LEAGUE

By Pam Cegla
The Heritage Pines Ladies Bowling League has open slots for ladies who would like to bowl. We are a noncompetitive league with the emphasis on FUN and companionship. The ladies bowl on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. at Spring Hill Lanes. Our scores are low but we all have a good time. If you are interested in joining us, please call or text Pam Cegla at 727-844-8298 or email at pcegla@tampabay.rr.com. I hope to see you there.

HERNANDO SYMPHONY

By Carol Floto
Come enjoy the music! The orchestra has openings in the following sections: Violin, viola, cello, oboe, trumpet and percussion. An audition is required, and must be scheduled in advance.

2017-2018

Friday Performances: 7:30 p.m.
December 15, 2017; February 23, 2018; April 27, 2018
Saturday Performances: 7:30 p.m.
December 16, 2017; February 24, 2018; April 28, 2018
Sunday Performances: 2:00 p.m.
December 17, 2017; February 25, 2018; April 29, 2018
Performances are held at Central High School Theater, 14075 Ken Austin Parkway, Brooksville, FL 34613.

March 10, 2018, 2:00 – 3:30, join us outside at Tom Vern Park, 306 Darby Lane, Brooksville, for Arts in The Park. Bring your own lawn chair.

Join our email list! Stay updated during our off-season and between concerts! Submit your e-mail address on the form located on the “Contact Us” page of our website. Tickets are available for the Hernando Symphony 2016-2017 concerts by calling 352-515-6993. Individual tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for student’s ages 5-17 years old.

OPEN INTEREST ART

By Rusty Peacock
This is a reminder for all of our snowbirds returning to sunny Florida that the cat sitter volunteers are all standing by for the time you may need a free cat sitter. Minette Salomon can help you join and post. Reach her at 973-651-7589, or email at minette1409@yahoo.com or call Rusty Peacock at 352-232-5300, or email at rustybird@tampabay.rr.com.
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**THEATRE NEWS**

By Marcia Gerber

We welcome back our snowbirds to the new season of shows. More information can be found in the theatre book that's located in the Library. We're going to press before our trip to see "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" and know the residents attending will have enjoyed the show.

The last Show Palace show of the 2017 schedule is "A Doo Wop Christmas" on December 16th. Tickets are still $43.50 each. That includes show, dinner buffet and all taxes. Gratuities are extra. Payment is due payable to HP Theatre Club by Nov. 16th (30 days before the show). We are unable to hold seats unless payment is made. Please book the show and full pay early.

If you are attending "Love Never Dies" at Straz in Tampa, here's a suggestion as our tickets are also on December 16th. After the show, dine at Show Palace and you can enjoy both shows. A long day but it can be done. Just let me know.

Tickets for "Pippin" on January 27, 2018 are filling up. It's a new show for this season. Also, "Menopause, the Musical" for April 28 has finally come to Hudson. Check the theatre book for the latest information or call Marcia Gerber at 819-1662.

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**SHALOM CHAVURAH**

By Marcia Gerber

The Jewish New Year's closing service was a success due to the volunteers that helped. Ronnie Krusch for being our Leader, Gwen for getting our memorial book ready for printing, and Gilda and Joe for picking up the extras. Thank you to our HP wait staff and Mike Russell for keeping up with replenishing the buffet. Chavurah

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**TAI CHI CLASS**

By Rich Cunha, 857-3044 or taichienvironrich@gmail.com

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

A brand new Beginner Class will be starting
November 7th.

This is the only time all year that I will be starting a new Beginner Class right from the very beginning. This is your chance to learn what so many of your friends and neighbors know – Tai Chi and Qigong is the cheapest and easiest way to live a longer, healthier life! I will demonstrate the Tai Chi form, explain the origins of Tai Chi, and clarify the many benefits that Tai Chi and Qigong can bring to you – then you will be on your way to a healthier, happier life.

Also, on November 7th, we will have a small Graduation Ceremony for those students that have progressed to the end of the Tai Chi Form. These students started last year, or earlier this year and have stuck to it, practiced and moved forward through the summer, and now will be recognized for their completion of the Yang Form of Tai Chi (Graduation Breakfast Party to follow in the Fireside at 9:30 a.m.).

Completing the Tai Chi form is the first step in a journey that helps us to understand that life does not need to be "one long emergency". During the Tai Chi learning process and practice, you will learn to breathe, and relax. This will resonate out into and throughout your life. Meditating through Tai Chi and Qigong will give you the tools you need to get a grip on your "spinning" mind. And this will be evidenced as positive changes in your health, life, and with the people in your life around you.

Of course balance is the most pronounced benefit of Tai Chi. Just ask any current or past student of Tai Chi. With better balance comes more confidence in your everyday routine and your fear of falling melts away. Falls are the number one cause of hip fractures in the US as people get older. Come on November 7th and see how Tai Chi can improve your life!
**DRAWING / PAINTING CLASS**

Artist Fran (d'Atria) Romano will be featuring a new drawing/painting class starting this fall on October 12, 2017. Classes will be on Thursdays starting with the second Thursday of each month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Fran has volunteered once again to share her expertise in the following areas: Watercolors, Acrylics, Oils, Pastels, and Charcoal and pencil.

Fran has won over 160 awards for her artwork throughout the USA and has achieved national “Women of Achievement” for her artwork. Fran has been conducting watercolor classes here for Heritage Pines and now has decided to expand her lessons to other media. For students who would like to attend but need a list of supplies please contact her at Fransetchings@gmail.com.

**WALK AEROBICS**

By Roseann Andare

Welcome back to some of our snowbirds! Several of our walk friends have returned and it is great to see them and catch up. In the coming months more will be returning. If you are new to exercise or want to get back into a daily routine then Walk Aerobics may be your answer. We meet Monday through Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the PAC room. The range is two to five miles depending on the day of the week. We walk to the beat of the music but don't worry if you can't keep up. You can walk at your own pace and you will still get the benefits of exercising. Hope to see you there!

**TOYMAKERS CRAFT FAIR ~ CRAFT FAIR**

On Saturday, November 4, 2017 THE TOYMAKERS INC. will once again be a part of the Craft Fair at Heritage Pines. Please take time to look for The ToyMaker tables.

The ToyMakers, Inc. is a not for profit 501(c)(3) Corporation that provides free wooden toys to sick and needy children. To check out The ToyMakers web site go to:www.thetoymakers.org.

When you find our tables you can see many wonderful wooden toys and for a donation you can take some toys home to the special children in your lives while supporting this wonderful charity. You will also see some of Heritage Pines residents who work on the toys all year.

The ToyMakers of Heritage Pines meet in the Craft Room every Monday morning from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You can stop by and see if you would be interested in helping with the sanding, painting, detail or wheel assembly. We can always use more hands and both men and women are welcome. We also meet in the Craft Room on Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Our Woodshop is where the wood is cut into toys. For more information call Phyllis Matheson at 727-861-5546 or Vicki Hoffman 727-378-6800. The Toys made here at Heritage Pines are given to several Pasco County Schools for children from pre-k through second grade before the holiday break and also other needy organizations. We work together with The Angels in the Pines who knit, crochet or loom hats and the scarves are cut from fleece.

**MONDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Contact Bob Cook (813) 928-1333

A group of Christian men meet on Mondays, usually in the Magnolia Room at 4:00. We come for fellowship and discuss the Word of God. The Gospel of John is our current study. You don't have to be a scholar of the Bible to participate. Come and deepen or renew your relationship with the Lord.

**ANGELS IN THE PINES**

On Sunday, October 8th, residents of Heritage Pines once again showed their thoughtfulness and generosity toward those less fortunate. The Angels held a clothing drive for MY CAREER CLOSET, a not-for-profit organization which helps women from the Domestic Violence Shelter. Many of the women at the Shelter have escaped abusive situations with only the clothes on their backs. The Shelter helps them get back into a more normal and productive life, so when one of them obtains an interview for a job, My Career Closet will outfit her in the appropriate clothing for the interview. This includes articles such as suits, purses, jewelry, shoes etc. If she gets the job, the Career Closet provides her with five complete outfits suitable for her job. The contributions of the HP women was incredible, most of whom donated beautiful clothes from their former working lives. When the representatives from the Closet came to pick up the items they were totally shocked at the volume and quality. The donations from HP filled two large cars and a truck. So a huge thank you to everyone who took time to sort through their clothes and to donate. You all deserve to have a warm glow for your kindness and generosity.

Angels In The Pines is now a 501(c)3 organization. That means that any donation to the Angels will be tax deductible on your IRS Income Tax under Charitable Donations. The “Angels” create clothing and other warm items that are distributed to elementary school children, veterans and other facilities in need of their products. Your contribution will help them purchase much needed supplies for these items. If you would like to support the work of the Angels, just fill out the following form and mail it along with your contribution to the address listed below.

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The program currently covers West Pasco County from the north and south borders and east to Gunn Highway, and to Shady Hills Road. Coming in the future, services will expand into west Hernando County.

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Many thanks to Loretta Fulda of Heritage Pines for her consistent effort to help Heritage Pines Seniors.

LONG LOST FAMILY –
THE DNA CONNECTION

Calling all Family Historians! The Genealogy Club resumed meeting on Saturday, October 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Magnolia Room! Genealogy is now moving into the realm of DNA for locating cousins and other lost family members. During the summer, I was contacted by a woman in New York who was adopted as a baby, and she was desperate to find some medical history for her own daughter’s sake. Her DNA test proved that she was a third cousin of my husband, Larry, which means a shared great-grandparent. Sure enough, her user name appeared on Larry’s list of cousins.

She explained that her adoptive parents were not supportive of her quest to find her mother, so she was working alone. The adoption agency released her birth certificate, but no father was named and her mother’s name was withheld. Apparently, the mother had died before signing a release and New York law prevented identifying information to be provided without a signed release, EVEN IF THE BIRTH PARENT WAS DECEASED!

She and I reviewed Larry’s tree to give her some names of his family that lived in New York near her birth place. Meanwhile, I called the adoption agency and they confirmed the legal limitations, and even asked me to contact New York legislators to encourage a law change. So, I wrote the Assembly leadership to request a law change. The reply was exciting: a bill had just been passed to do exactly that, and was about to be signed by the Governor! The lady was ecstatic, and is also working on applying for the TLC show “Long Lost Family”, where professional genealogists use their skills to find parents or siblings of adopted people.

Genealogy is an exciting hobby – like treasure-hunting! Tedious research at times, but joyful when the treasure has been found! Who am I and Where Did I Come From? The answer is, indeed, a precious treasure. For more information, contact us at sherryc@tampabay.rr.com.

BILLIARDS FOR EVERYONE

By Deb Tribbey

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

The Ladies Group plays on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. through 3 p.m. and on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. through 11:30 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 camaraderie and support that everyone gives each other, whether a good shot has been made or a miss, makes the afternoon a lot 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.

PING PONG - BOWLING - PICKLEBALL

One of 23 ways to boost your brainpower, according to a number of written articles is to play PING PONG! Table tennis has long been lauded for its ability to improve attention and concentration. Japanese researchers also found that in players older than 50, ping-pong improved brain function by activating specific neurons, and showed promise in preventing dementia as well. Plus, it’s lots of fun, and a great aerobic workout! Yes, aerobic......

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Please join us on Thursday mornings in the PAC room at 10:30 a.m. for some brainpower! Note: You can use the Ping Pong table (stored in the PAC) room and the paddles and balls (stored at the Front Desk) whenever the PAC room has not been assigned for some other event. Call the Front Desk to determine if the PAC room is open and come up with family and friends whenever.

Is It Time To Try Pickle Ball?
The address for pickle ball is Christian Church in the Wildwood, 352 596-1388, 10051 Country Road, Weekie Wachee 34613; located a short distance past 50. For the schedule, see the sign entrance on the right of the building. It is as follows: Regular Play on Mondays 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. Regular Play is on Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. Please note that you can arrive any time after the start time and still play.

And, last but not least ....

Fun Bowling on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at Spring Hill Lanes, on 19. Heritage Piners, friends and family, pay $6 for three games. Get there around 6:45 p.m. For additional information please contact Francine Raggi-Collins at 727-868-5152.

By Carole Hopkins

MONDAY LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

We continue to follow Paul the Apostle as the Holy Spirit changes him and works through him to grow the number of Christian believers. Our main focus is on his missionary journeys and the response of people in the Mediterranean area during the first century. It is interesting to see how the Gospel was welcomed and changed so many people in those areas, and yet today the environment there has become so hostile to believers in the God of the Jews and Christians. It is now a mission field again and probably an even more dangerous one.

Newcomers to our group are always welcome and there are no requirements for materials other than a personal Bible. We read and discuss the scripture together. You just can’t beat Bible study for forging new friendships and soulmates. Please consider trying us out as your Monday morning activity. We meet in the Magnolia Room from 9-11 a.m. For more information, please call Carole Hopkins at 727-697-1664 or e-mail her at oceancarole@gmail.com.

TUESDAY LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

This month we will be ending our study “The Real God-How He Longs For You To See Him” on the 14th. The following Tuesday before Thanksgiving will be a surprise for those who do not go away that week.

Starting November 28th we plan to put on our hiking boots and join Beth Moore on a journey called “The Quest”. This is a new study that has just been released this fall. Come and join us and see what it is all about. We meet every Tuesday from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Room of the Clubhouse. Both of the mentioned studies are DVD based. There is a workbook that goes along with the Beth Moore’s study. For further information about “The Quest” you can call Evie Clark at 727-868-3454 or Pat Hepler at 727-819-2355. We are a non-denominational Bible study and you don’t need to have been in a Bible study before to come and learn with us.

Is It Time To Try Pickle Ball?
The address for pickle ball is Christian Church in the Wildwood, 352 596-1388, 10051 Country Road, Weekie Wachee 34613; located a short distance past 50. For the schedule, see the sign entrance on the right of the building. It is as follows: Regular Play on Mondays 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. Regular Play is on Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. Please note that you can arrive any time after the start time and still play.

And, last but not least ....

Fun Bowling on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at Spring Hill Lanes, on 19. Heritage Piners, friends and family, pay $6 for three games. Get there around 6:45 p.m. For additional information please contact Francine Raggi-Collins at 727-868-5152.

By Carole Hopkins

NEW BEGINNINGS WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Another new beginning for the New Beginnings Women’s Bible Study. WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT ANGELS begins Monday, November 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

“In a doctor’s office last year, I was told I had cancer,” begins David Jeremiah. “I’m sure you’ll understand when I said I was fearful. It was one of those times when I would have cherished having an angel with me, assuring me everything would be okay. . . But as far as I knew, I’d never seen an angel. Neuer. Did that mean something was wrong with me? . . . Wasn’t I spiritual enough?”

Chapter One, entitled, “What in the World are Angels Doing?”, begins David Jeremiah’s study. The explosion of interest in angels has thrown a lot of information our way—but also confusion, contradiction and flimsy speculation. Where can we go for solid, meaningful information? How can we gain a balanced and accurate perspective that’s built on God’s reality, on Scripture? That is what this study is all about.

Angels: “welcome wonders or a waste of time” is the basis for our investigation into this subject. We would know nothing dependable about angels if it weren’t for what God himself has told us. Apart from divine revelation, science and human wisdom can’t come close to answering our questions on this topic. The Bible, as our source, reflects God’s knowledge of the universe rather than man’s.

All are welcome. Discussion questions for that week’s lesson are sent to you to be downloaded. Those are all you need along with your Bible. Come join us, a group of friendly women who are eager to learn and are full of questions! For more information contact Judy Peterson at judylpeter@icloud.com or 603-833-0646.

TENNIS NEWS

By Bill Tory

OK, it’s your turn to bring tennis balls to the court, you have none so you go to the store (Walmart). In the sporting goods aisle you discover the tennis ball shelf. Seems easy enough, but wait, look at the choices you have to make. Which one should you choose? If you hadn’t noticed, tennis balls come with two types of felt coverings – regular-duty and extra-duty. I myself don’t pay a whole lot of attention to this. I just buy whatever is cheap, on sale or just handy. Consequently, I have a wide variety of balls around; some regular-duty, some extra-duty. Does that matter? Well, maybe!
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“Regular-duty” or “soft court” balls are designed for use on clay courts. As you might guess, tennis balls travel slower on clay courts than they do on hard courts or on grass. The clay absorbs the impact of the ball more readily. Regular-duty balls therefore have a thinner and less fuzzy felt covering so that the balls will pick up less clay when used on those courts.

“Extra-duty” or “hard court” balls are for use on hard and grass courts. Their felt covering is thicker and they have more fuzz on them, allowing them to be used longer on hard courts.

You can easily tell which kind of ball you’re playing with in two ways – first, look at the can! But if you’re somehow playing with balls that are not in the can (maybe your opponent took them out of the can and you don’t want to be rude or weird and ask to look at the can), just look at the brand name printed on the ball. Regular-duty balls will have the brand name printed in red (like red clay) while extra-duty balls will have the brand name printed in black. Useful trivia to know, right?

Why should you care? If you play on clay a lot like we do, you should be using the regular-duty balls as they should perform better and last a little longer. When you play on hard courts or grass, the extra-duty balls would be preferable not only because they will have a longer life, but that extra fuzz may help a tiny bit with increasing the spin you can put on the ball.

Having said all of this, I just played a match last week on hard courts where the opponent provided regular-duty balls. I knew this because I saw that the brand name on the balls was printed in red. However, I didn’t bring it up and I certainly didn’t complain (I’m sure that would have been an interesting argument). Frankly, at my level, I’m not sure the difference in the two types of balls really matters that much. But when you are buying balls, I recommend you get the appropriate type to get the maximum life out of your tennis balls.

Ball Numbers - When I first started playing, I was told, incorrectly I might add, that they either represented the pressure of the balls, or suitability to the different surfaces like hard court, clay and grass. The numbers don’t mean anything. They function like the numbers on a golf ball, so you can identify your balls in a public court if you always buy balls with the same numbers.

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BOOK CLUB
The Book Club to Honor Mary Lou Ballmann.
The Heritage Pines Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Our meeting on November 29 at 10:30 in the Magnolia Room, is dedicated to the memory of Mary Lou Ballmann, my Co-Leader and our Chief Librarian. Mary Lou loved books and was a diligent and devoted steward of our Library, as well as a personal friend to many of us. She was the ultimate peacemaker, and her wise counsel and calm demeanor helped me in so many instances to keep the Club running smoothly. She will be missed by everyone.

Our featured book this month is Silent Child by Sarah A. Danzil. In 2006 a mother watches helplessly as her six-year old son’s coat is fished out of the River Ouse. It was the tragic story of the year, a little boy wanders away during a terrible flood, falls into the river and drowns. Ten years later, after his mother has finally rediscovered the joy in life, her son returns. His body tells a story of abuse and horror, and reveals that he was not drowned, but taken by someone. As she tries to reconnect with her now teenaged son, she must unmask the monster who took him from her. But who, in their tiny village, could be capable of such a crime? Her son has the answers, but he cannot tell the unspoken. This dark and disturbing psychological novel is a page-turner you won’t be able to put down.

Penny Norton will also report on the holiday project to help the children and families of Mary Giella Elementary School. Following the discussion, members will adjourn to the Dining Room for lunch and more “book talk”.

We’re a rapidly growing group that enjoys the exchange of ideas through discussion that is intellectual, thoughtful and open. Hope you’ll plan to join us on November 29th. If you have questions about the Book Club, please call Judith Chase at 862-4754 or Susan Bell at 868-4261.

WATER AEROBICS: THE NEW WAVE OF WELLNESS?
Finding a cardio activity that you enjoy is an important part of sticking to a weekly fitness routine and achieving your short and long-term wellness goals. These days, many older adults are staving off workout boredom by jumping into the swimming pool.

If you’ve always had a love for water, aqua aerobics, also known as water aerobics, is a great way to get a full body workout while also taking it easy on your joints.

Water aerobics exercise routines typically involve cardio and strength-training exercises traditionally performed on dry land, only they’re done in the safety of the water. This includes walking, jogging, jumping and even using free weights in the pool.

Water provides more resistance than air so your muscles have to work harder in the pool to push against the resistance than they do when you perform land-based exercises. Despite the extra effort, little stress is put on your joints, making aqua...
WATER AEROBICS cont’d

aerobics especially attractive to those who suffer from joint-related pain or are recovering from a joint injury or joint replacement surgery.

With the rising popularity of water aerobics, class variations like aqua Zumba, water pilates and pool-based tai chi programs are popping up at pools and community centers across the country. Contact a pool in your area to find out what classes they offer. And if you’re looking for a real challenge, aqua cycling, which is where you pedal an exercise or spin bike in the pool (called a submersible ergocycle which is pedaling on you noodle) is a great way to incorporate resistance training into your exercise regime.

6 Health Benefits of Water Aerobics

1. Water aerobics build strong bones. Experts agree that regular exercise promotes bone health and is key for the prevention of osteoporosis, a disease that affects 50% of women and 25% of men over age 50. According to the Aquatic Exercise Association (AEA), shallow-water aquatic exercises can help build and maintain bone mass. The AEA recommends doing water aerobics exercises in conjunction with walking, stair climbing and strength training for best results.

2. Water aerobics is good for those with low back pain. The AEA maintains that deep-water training (which is when you have no contact with the pool floor) can benefit those with low back pain because “deep water is a non-impact environment and significantly reduces the compressive load on the spine. Deep water is also very effective for training the core muscles, which is important for proper alignment, good posture and back health.”

Fitness trainer Marietta Mehanni agrees that postural issues are well supported in the water. “Clients often comment on how much better and taller they feel as the water actually creates traction in the joints, including the vertebra of the spine.”

3. Water aerobics reduce arthritis pain. The Arthritis Foundation encourages water exercises, asserting that something as simple as walking in water can help arthritis patients move easier with less joint pain, and feel stronger and more flexible. In fact, the foundation’s AEA-managed aquatic program offers, “classes designed specifically for individuals with arthritis, related rheumatic diseases and musculoskeletal conditions,” says Julie See, AEA’s director of education.

People with arthritis or pain aren’t the only ones who can benefit from water exercise. Doing at least two and a half hours of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise—and water aerobics—can help protect you against heart disease, diabetes, and other conditions. Bonus: It can improve your mood.

4. Water aerobics help with recovery after hip replacement surgery. In one past study researchers found that an inpatient aquatic physiotherapy program had a positive effect on early recovery of hip strength after joint replacement surgery. The positive effects largely stemmed from the buoyancy of water, which reduced body weight up to 80%, placing less stress on healing joints.

5. Water aerobics burn calories. While water aerobics exercises may burn fewer calories than a land-based workout, you’ll still reap rewards. According to statistics, “a 60-minute workout in the water can burn between 350 to 500 calories.” Deep water aerobics can burn up to 800 calories.

6. Water aerobics’ group environment is a great motivator. There’s no question water aerobics is a social experience. An AARP survey studying the exercise attitude and behaviors of adults between the ages of 50 to 79 found that older adults are more likely to maintain their fitness programs if they’d committed to an exercise group or trainer.

Jacqueline Pattman, national chair for the Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists agrees with the findings. “The peer support that people gain by working with others in the water is very valuable in ensuring they stay motivated and have a sense of belonging.”

Aqua Aerobics Tips

Before you dive in, here are two tips to consider:

1. Wear water aerobics shoes. While the impact on weight-bearing joints is greatly reduced in the pool, you will still experience some impact stress. Mehanni suggests wearing water aerobic shoes or non-slip socks for added cushioning, shock absorption and comfort. “If you require arch and foot support in everyday life, you’ll likely require the same when exercising in the pool,” she says.

2. Stay hydrated. Though water cools the body more effectively than air, you will still perspire during vigorous water aerobics routines. Because of this fluid loss, Pattman recommends drinking water after your pool session. Re-hydrating will also help prevent overheating, muscle cramps and heat stroke.

BRIDGE GROUPS

By Judy Kortier

Heritage Pines provides weekly bridge opportunities for its residents. The various bridge groups and their times of play are listed below. 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.

Party Bridge

Party bridge is played every week at the following times: Monday evening, 6:00 p.m. in the Craft Room and Wednesday afternoon, 12:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room.

To participate, please contact the appropriate coordinator: Monday evening: Cecelia McDonnell, 868-0838
Wednesday afternoon: Betty McLaughlin, 863-9462

ACBL Games

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

By Gerry Hopkins

The Investment Club plans to have its next meeting on November 28 in the conference room at the Clubhouse. We start at 9:30 a.m. Should you find that the conference room has been hijacked by others, look for us in the dining room or lobby.

Although we don’t ordinarily rely heavily on electronic aids, it might be helpful if you bring a laptop or tablet so that you can follow along; sometimes people like to show what resources or news is available on the Internet.

Everyone is invited, and people with no investment experience or knowledge should not hesitate to join us if they wish to learn and use sound investment principles. People with vast knowledge and experience are also invited, so that they can share their expertise with the rest of us.

This club is for information, knowledge, and insight only. No money changes hands.

R.O.M.E.O.s
Retired Old Men Eating Out
Family – Friends – Fun – Food

This is a wonderful way for all our retired residents to get out and be with old friends and meet or make new friends.

ROMEO Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5th - Turkey Trot Dinner And Dance
(Couples Event): Open to all Heritage Pines Residents. This is our most significant and premier couples event of the year. Cocktails will be served at 5 p.m. and the dinner serving begins at 5:30 p.m. We will be having two main entrees; a Thanksgiving turkey dinner buffet with all the trimmings and a fish lovers salmon dinner. A chocolate covered sheet cake and coffee will be served after dinner. We have viewed and listened to several bands and have selected a group called The Belairs. This group consists of two singers; Pete and Shirley. They reside here in Spring Hill and have been together for over 30 years. They will play all our favorite songs from the years 1950 through 1975. The music starts at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. There will be a cash bar and we will have raffles for prizes as follows: A $25 Publix gift certificate, a dinner certificate for two at the Clubhouse restaurant and tickets for a foursome on our Heritage Pines golf course. Finally, we are only printing 175 tickets for this event to help with room and dance floor comfort. Each table will have eight folks and the dance floor will be centered with tables placed around it. This gets everyone closer to the dance floor. The tickets on sale now.

The cost of the tickets are same as last year at $25 per person. This is always a sellout so be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as they go on sale at the Clubhouse desk. This will be a fun-filled night of dining and dancing and listening to some great oldies music. See Turkey Trot flyer on page 26 of this Heritage Pines newsletter.

December 1st - ROMEO Monthly Breakfast Meeting
(Couples Event). The breakfast buffet will be set up and ready to go at 9 a.m. The cost is only $9 per person and includes bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, potatoes and French toast. Both decaf and regular coffee are available as well as a variety of breads and dessert pastries. We will begin the meeting after everyone has finished their breakfast and we induct any new members. Our speaker will be Sandra Solarich. Sandra works for Florida Tax Services in Spring Hill and does taxes for numerous folks here in H.P. The presentation will be entitled Income Tax Planning for Retirees. This is a very timely subject in that there are big changes coming if the new tax laws go into place for 2018.

Sunday, January 21st - A Day at the Tampa Bay Downs Horse Track
(Couples Event). The ROMEO club is running a TAMPA BAY DOWNS Day at the Track on Sunday, January 21st. This event is open to all Heritage Pines residents and sold out early last year and was a huge success! Tickets are $55 per person and go on sale Friday, December 1st. The fee includes bus fare, admission, daily racing program, reserved seating and the Tampa Bay Downs best buffet. The buffet features Chef Carved Roast Beef and Turkey, country Style Stuffing, Fresh Seafood, Chefs Veggies, Tossed and Caesar Salad, and Fresh Fruit Salad. Cookies, Fresh Brewed Coffee and Iced Tea will be provided and tax and gratuity are included. To start, a free Mimosa will be provided to everyone.

Seating is on the third floor of the Clubhouse in the most prestigious Skye Terrace dining room which is fully-enclosed and climate-controlled wherein we also have our own private ticket windows. This is such a fun-filled event and excellent dining experience that it will sellout quickly so, try to get your tickets asap. Tickets can be purchased on the first day of December from Phil Flynn at 378-3884. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. See flyer on page 32 of this Heritage Pines Newsletter.

ROMEO Completed Activities

Saturday, October 14th - Annual ROMEO Picnic
(Was open to all H.P. Residents). The picnic ran from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. in the new H.P. Pavilion. Here are some pictures from the picnic:

Everyone commented on Dwain and his excellent music selections and his accordion playing as he roamed thru the picnic tables.

Anna Flynn, Gena Miller, Nancy Stark doing the Cupid shuffle.

Bert and Sharon Berube
Joe and Mary Ann Spoon

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Early arrivers were treated to either regular or decaf Dunkin Donuts coffee and donuts. The Clubhouse provided a large lunch buffet which included; all beef hot dogs, cheeseburgers, potato salad, macaroni salad, a tossed salad, rolls, condiments, cookies and brownies. Meal service began at 12:30 p.m. and included free sodas and water provided by the ROMEO Club. Cost per ticket was only $15 per person. Music was provided by Dwain Schott of Timber Pines and we had a total of 75 folks in attendance.

October 27th - ROMEO Monthly Breakfast Meeting for October. The breakfast buffet was set up and ready to go at 9 a.m. We began the meeting after everyone has finished their breakfast. We finalized the induction of new member John Mitchell by giving him his new ROMEO shirt. Our speakers were Pasco County Commissioner (Jack Mariano) and Ali Atefi, Pasco County Transportation Planning Engineer. They discussed the route, lanes and current status of construction and future plans for County Line Road. This was a very informative and timely presentation for our ROMEO members and their spouses.

Singers and Musicians Wanted

One of our event Directors (Phil Flynn) has suggested that we create a small group of ROMEO members with singing and musical instrument talent. So, instead of contracting with outside groups to perform at our dance functions, this group could sometimes fill that function for the Club. We know these talents exist in our ROMEO organization and would like those members who want to volunteer to call Phil at 727-378-3884.

New ROMEO Secretary

Our recently announced President (Skip Scott) was our ROMEO secretary and has continued to carry these duties until we find a new secretary. We have just announced Dan Driessen as our new ROMEO Club secretary. Dan and his wife, Lisa live on Baronwood Court. We want to thank Dan for volunteering his time to help the Club out.

Sunshine Committee

Our Sunshine Committee is responsible for sending out condolence and get well cards. Good news this month, we did not have to send out any cards in September. We hope all 216 members will keep us posted when they know of any ROMEO member or ROMEO relative that should be receiving a card. Send your info to our new ROMEO secretary Dan Driessen. If you want to contact Dan, his Email is: driessen0209@sbcglobal.net.

Do you have friends interested in joining the ROMEO Club? Just call Mike Miller at 727-869-3959 or send an email to mmiller3452@tampabay.rr.com.

SOFTBALL NEWS

We had four practices for the month of October as follows: October 6th, October 13th, October 20th and October 27th. All practices were held once a week on Fridays at 9 a.m. Everyone had their usual number of 20 hits for each of their hitting sessions. We have two hitting sessions per player per practice. So, each player gets a total of 40 hits per practice.

Our players who spend their summers up at their Northern homes have been slowly coming back to their Heritage Pines homes for the winter months. The following players have returned to H.P. this month: Carl Benson / Seattle, Bob Cervuels / Boston, Roger Huff / Ohio, and Rich Mariotti / Upstate New York.

During the summer months we have been averaging ten players per practice. With the returning players, we are now averaging 15 players per practice. We only have a total of three practices scheduled for November as follows: November 3rd, November 10th and November 17th. We are not planning to practice on November 24th since it is the day after Thanksgiving and most of the players have traveled to the homes of relatives or have relatives staying with them throughout the Holiday.

Softball Bocce Tournament

Several players had requested that we have a Bocce Tournament for the Softball Team. We were able to have our Bocce Tournament on Saturday, September 30th at 10 a.m. Here is the picture of the 16 softball players and their significant others who attended:

Top Row (left to right): Bob & Pat Gardella, Jeff Mariano, Allen Grosso, Frank Staar, Ron Krow, Frank DeRoachmont, Bob Harris and Tony Chivallai.

Middle Row (left to right): Linda Mariano, Sally Krow, Debbie DeRoachemont, Diane Chivallai, Melinda Harris.

Bottom Row (left to right): Lou Ann McCrystal, Kevin McCrystal and Christine Grosso.

The photographer was Debra Grosso. Tournament winners were Allen and Debra Grosso and Frank and Debbie DeRoachemont. Tournament winners received $60 and the second place team received $20. The weather was great and everyone had a super fun time.

Anyone in Heritage Pines who is interested in playing softball can just come to any of our practices at Memorial Field which is left off Little Road on to New York Avenue. Turn right into the practice fields at the Tank monument. We always look forward to seeing all our players every Friday and encourage and welcome new players to join up with us.

We want to wish all of our players a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving Holiday from Al Grosso - Softball Manager and Jeff Mariano - Softball Coordinator
SPORTSMAN’S CLUB

The Sportsman's Club welcomes all returning snowbirds. We meet on the second Thursday of each month in the Magnolia Room at 11:00 a.m. This meeting usually lasts about an hour. Afterward, some enjoy lunch together in the Clubhouse. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th.

Bicycle Program: Once again, at holiday time, the Heritage Pines Sportsman’s Club will provide ten new bicycles, plus all the necessary equipment, to deserving students of the Mary Giella Elementary School. The principal and staff determine who the deserving students will be and, as in past years, the surprise bike packages will be announced when the students come to our Clubhouse for the school's annual Christmas Choral Program.

Sportsman’s Club members will raise the necessary funds, and all contributions are welcome. If you would like to contribute to this very worthy project, please call Joe Rubino at 727-863-8836, or Austin Quirion at 727-457-4549, or Howard Stringer at 727-819-8059. Checks should be payable to HPSC. We hope there will be a good turnout for the concert, details of date and time to be announced later. Club activities include: bocce, pistol and rifle target shooting, clay target shooting, horseshoes, fishing (both fresh and salt water), biking, canoeing and kayaking. Everyone with an interest in these and other related activities is welcome to join us.

Bocce players had been meeting at the bocce courts at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Now that the weather is a bit more hospitable, the time will be changed once more, probably to 10 a.m. Contact Jerry Shea for the latest information. Come out, bring a partner and join the fun. Observers and players of all skill levels are welcome.

Shooting: Those who shoot trap, skeet, five stand and crazy quail, form groups and on Wednesday or Thursday mornings, carpool to either the Silver Dollar Shooters Club in Odessa, or to Robinson Ranch in Dunnellon.

Car pools to the trap and skeet fields usually leave the community around 8:30 a.m. Silver Dollar and Robinson each offer traditional clay target shooting in addition to other shotgun games like crazy quail, and five-stand which are also great fun and a good test of shotguning skill. Those needing assistance with transportation can call on any club member.

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

Paddling: If you are interested in doing some kayaking or canoeing, call Howard Stringer at 727.819.8059.

Fishing trips are being organized by Frank Scarfi. Frank’s number is 727-378-8818.

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

Our Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, at the HP Clubhouse. The cost will be $25 p/p and will include your choice of prime rib, chicken cordon blue, or salmon with crabmeat each entrée paired with specially selected vegetables and accompaniments. Tickets will be sold at our November 9th meeting. Plan to attend and purchase your tickets then.

LINE DANCING

By Linda C. Russell

BRAND NEW CLASS!!! Starting the first Thursday in November there will be a new beginner’s line dancing class for first-time line dancers. Mark your calendar for November 2nd at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our regular intermediate line dance class will immediately follow at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We dance in the PAC room. $5.00 per person. Come join the fun and stay for lunch after class. Any questions, please call either Phyllis Poirier at 813-523-1675 or Linda Russell at 727-836-0986.

WANTED COUPLES DANCING

Join us Monday nights from 4:45 to 5:45. Class is only $10.00 a couple. Bring your loved one, whether it be your spouse or neighbor, and plan on turning up the heat on the dance floor while the weather is cooling off outside. If you have any questions you can call Joyce Welsh at 727-863-4515. We hope to see you Monday nights.
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PINE GROVE VILLAGE

An Active and Generous Community
By Linda Myers, Pine Grove Village President

Welcome to all the new residents of Pine Grove Village and welcome back to our neighbors who traveled north for the spring and summer months.

Those of us who stayed at Heritage Pines for the summer experienced a very hot summer. Highlighting weather events was preparing for and experiencing “Hurricane Irma”. About half of our village remained in place, while others fled north or to locations that appeared to be safer. Fortunately, Irma’s strength weakened and we experienced very little damage. The worst part was being without power for two days. However, that was minor compared to other areas of the state. WE WERE VERY LUCKY.

Hurricane Irma Fundraiser
Kudos to Pine Grove Village residents for their generous contribution to the fundraiser. These funds will help families in Pasco County who suffered greatly from damage caused by “Irma”. Our village contributed two baskets filled with goodies, provided by Jack and Margaret King, Ray and JoAnne Hughes, Judy and Byrne Gamble, and Linda Myers. The baskets were auctioned off at the fundraiser. That raised $300 for the cause. Thank you to Judy Gamble, JoAnne Hughes and Barbara Fullerton for helping put the baskets together.

Village Organizer
Our wonderful Village Organizer, Barbara Fullerton, is back with us and is busy planning activities and projects. Also, I want to thank Barbara for cleaning and decorating both the south and north entrances to our village. Great improvement!

Thanksgiving Basket
Just as last year, we are asking Pine Grove Village residents to contribute to a “Thanksgiving Basket” for a needy family in the area. The basket and sign will be put out November 1st at a location on Bent Pine Drive. The basket location will move to various locations between November 1st and November 18th, so that all residents don’t have far to go to contribute. Watch for it near you.

Annual Christmas Dinner
Our annual Christmas dinner will be held Thursday, November 30, 2017. Mark and save this date on your calendar. A thank you goes to Diane McEntee for planning this event. She will provide more information soon.

New Project – Christmas for the Homeless
We will be working with a gentleman from Heritage Pines, who helps feed the homeless every week of the year. The Pine Grove Village Project will be to provide a Christmas meal for this group of homeless men and women. Secondly, we would like to provide a bag of items, like tooth paste, shampoo, soap, etc. for everyone. Let’s all work to together to help them enjoy the season.

Luncheon Cruise
After the 1st of the year, we are once again looking at going on a luncheon cruise. Like in the past, it will be on the “Star Lite” yacht out of St. Petersburg. If we have enough interest, we will try to get a bus to provide transportation from HP and back. It is a fun road trip. Hopefully you will plan to attend.

Ladies Luncheons
As usual the ladies of the village will continue to have luncheons at the Clubhouse throughout the winter. If you have ideas for themes for these luncheons, let Barbara know.

Music and Karaoke Nights
As usual, Pine Grove Village reserves tables for these two activities at the Clubhouse. Music night is Tuesday and Karaoke is usually scheduled for Saturday night. This is a chance to have dinner, visit with your neighbors and just have fun.

Ideas Needed
We welcome new ideas or plans for our village. If you have an idea that you think would be fun and bring us together, please contact Barbara Fullerton at 330-383-0105.

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 web site under social, as well as in the binder in the library. Please contact the person on the list and make the necessary arrangements. Any questions, please call Betty Plante 863-8462 or Marcia Gerber 819-1662.
The Social Club has started planning for our 2018 monthly dinners. It was decided that we will continue to do dinners one month in-house and one month at a local restaurant. If you have a favorite restaurant that you think the group would enjoy, please let Terry Lucas know. Saturday, November 18th will be our annual Thanksgiving feast held in the Magnolia Room. This dinner has proven to be the most popular dinner for the year.

For this year’s cookie swap, it was decided that instead of bringing a gift to exchange, participants are asked to bring a $10 to $12 gift for either a man or woman which will be donated to Metropolitan Ministries. The Metropolitan Ministries is a group in the Tampa area who reaches out to families with help, hope and guidance to get back on their feet and prevent family homelessness. If you are not participating in the cookie swap, but would like to donate a gift, please bring it to Jackie Ruth’s house by December 18th.

Planning has begun for this year’s New Year’s Eve pot luck at Pine Island. This has been a tradition for the village for the last several years and enjoyed by everyone who has attended. Good food and wonderful fellowship is enjoyed by all!
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A mature Bald Eagle has been spotted recently in Heritage Pines. Mature means, sexually mature at five years of age or older. That is when the full white head and white tail are visible. Immature plumage is mottled dark brown. As big birds weighing between six and eight pounds, they set their wings and soar on the thermal air currents. It takes much less energy that way. If you see a big dark colored bird soaring in the sky and want to know whether it’s a vulture or an eagle, take note of the structure of the wing span. Is it “flat” across? Or is it in a “V-shape”. “V” is for vulture…..eagles have the flat wing span.

As we lose the big old growth trees around here, we are seeing fewer of these magnificent birds. The reason for that is the size and weight of eagle nests. They form bonded pairs and typically return to the same area to nest and reproduce each year. The largest nest ever recorded was 13 feet deep, eight feet wide and weighed just over one ton. The largest in Florida, weighed 2200 pounds. Perhaps we need a fund-raiser to install an eagle nesting platform.

Eagles will usually be found near water because their favorite food is fish. Usually 75% of their diet if they have a choice. However, they are also scavengers, and that’s why they are frequently seen around garbage dumps. Citrus County has “Eagle Watch Days” at their landfill.

Bald Eagles, have a northern species (larger) found in Alaska and Canada. And a southern species (smaller) found elsewhere in North America, the U.S. and Mexico.

They are not actually bald, but the name derives from a Latin meaning of the word white-headed. Males and females look identical, except females are about 25% LARGER than the males.

While the Bald Eagle is both the national bird and national animal of the United States of American, it was on the brink of extinction in the contiguous U.S. in the 1950’s due to the widespread use of DDT as a pesticide. Moving up the food chain, that chemical caused the eggshells to be so thin and brittle, that the eagles were unable to reproduce. Additionally, it’s recorded that over 70,000 eagles were shot in Alaska alone. With legislation put into effect in the 70’s, recovery has been significant. Eagles were removed from the “List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in the Lower 48 States” in 2007.

Most recent studies indicate that 68% of eagle mortality is a direct result of humans, caused by vehicles, being shot, poisoned, or electrocuted. If you see an eagle in distress, call the Florida Raptor Audubon Center in Maitland (outside of Orlando). They rescue and rehab many Birds of Prey. This year alone, they have rehabbed and released over 300 eagles. It’s a wonderful place to visit and tour. Check it out at http://fl.audubon.org/chapters-centers/audubon-center-birds-prey.

You can always tell whether an eagle is healthy….in a mature bird…..by the bright yellow beak, and bright yellow legs/feet. If those areas are grey or dull, the bird is not thriving.

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