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PRAYER FOR OLDER ADULTS

Dear God, as I grow older, keep me from becoming too talkative, from repeating myself, and falling into the habit of expressing an opinion on every subject. Give me wings to get to the point. Give me the grace to listen to others without the need to interrupt. Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I might be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet and not sour in nature. And, Father, give me the patience I seem to be misplacing more often.

Amen



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we all gather in our "place in the sun" for Christmas let us remember all the blessings we have in our daily lives. We are indeed fortunate this year that we missed the worst of Ian and will have no snow or ice or freezing rain this winter. To those in the park who did have significant damage from Ian, we are thankful that you still have your home here. The park itself had some damage that is being repaired. We were truly blessed. To those returning this month we welcome you.

If any resident/owner would like to run for the Board of Directors, you may get an application in the office, fill it out and return it along with a one-page resume which may include your picture. These must be returned to the office by the end of December. The Board will certify the candidates in January 2023.

Pictures were taken in November for the new pictorial, and they will be taken again in December. Dates and times for December are the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th from 1:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Signup sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the Clubhouse. There will be times posted for January 2nd, 3rd, and 4th and dates and times for February. I am encouraging all our residents/owners to have their pictures taken. Our last pictorial was in 2016, and we have many new resident/owners. There is no cost to you unless you purchase pictures. The pictorial is free.

On December 5th we will have our 1st Communication Meeting of the 2022-2023 season. The budget will be reviewed by the Finance Committee. There will be other items on the agenda as well. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

If you are returning in December, we hope your journey is safe. Please remember to check in at the office. Each owner has some papers to pick up.

Nancy and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Here are a few tips to protect yourself and others while navigating within Golf Lakes Estates and outside the gates:

- When turning, **DO NOT** cut your corners short. There may be a cart, auto or pedestrian approaching the intersection (or parked on the curb).
- When approaching any intersection, come to a full stop before proceeding. Golf carts included.
- **ALWAYS** walk facing traffic. **NEVER** walk with your back to traffic.
- Bicyclists are to follow all traffic rules as if you're driving a golf cart or auto.
- When walking at night, always walk with a flashlight or other lighting method. Wear reflective or high visibility clothing.
- If you must travel at night outside the gates, be very wary of bicyclists and pedestrians. Many have no lights and wear dark clothing. We live in and conduct much of our business in unincorporated Manatee County which means fewer sidewalks and bike lanes. Also, many of our cars have tinted windows which adds to the difficulty in spotting others. Stay alert!
- When using your cart at night, turn on your lights. This may seem like common sense, but it is forgotten frequently.
- If a resident asks you to turn on your car/cart lights, to slow down, etc., please do so without comment and comply.
- The 53rd Street gate is only to be used for exiting the park and **RIGHT TURNS ONLY**. Do not attempt to turn left (east) on to 53rd Street (SR 70).
- Please follow the in/out signs for the clubhouse parking lot. This includes golf carts.
- **DO NOT** park behind or near another resident's driveway especially on the cul-de-sacs and narrower streets. It makes it very difficult to not only back out of one's driveway but to enter. It also could hamper first responder access. Most cul-de-sacs have parking at the end. Please use those spaces.

FINALLY, THE SPEED LIMIT IN THE PARK IS 15 MPH.

Submitted by Ari Mathos

RESIDENT UPDATES

October 2022

DEATHS

Beasley, Peggy	5020 8th B St E	10/12/2022
Bush, Lois	5118 5th St E	10/17/2022
Maloney, Bernard	813 52nd Ave Cir Dr E	03/05/2022

THERE WERE NO NEW RESIDENTS OR MOVES

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Report

Pamela J. McFarland

It is obvious that many residents have returned to Golf Lakes by the increasing activity in the hall and the fact that my calendar is filling up with committee meetings. It is good to see so many residents returning to Golf Lakes for a season in the sun.

The Beautification Committee has planted the annual flowers. Everyone who helped with this project is appreciated by the Association. Guests always comment on the beautiful flowers. Our residents (staff too!) enjoy them so much. Some Christmas holiday decorations are up. Thank you again to the Beautification Committee. Thanks also to the Hall Decorating Committee and Golf Lakes' Maintenance Staff for the lovely holiday look they create every year.

Spectrum's phone number is 1-833-697-7328. For our winter residents, I would suggest you call and get an appointment prior to coming to Florida if you are in need of service hook up. I am sure at some point they will be weeks out to install new service.

The Association has added Robo calls in addition to email blast as a way to communicate with residents. If you wish to be included in either way of communication, please be sure the office has your current email address and phone number on file. If you are giving the office your cell number be sure that you put Golf Lakes Office 941-755-3322 as a contact so you will know that it is Golf Lakes when the call goes out. If you do not get the message the first time wait and it will play again when you answer the phone. The pause is a little wait.

The Annual Budget Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 5th at 7:00 PM. This will be a Zoom and in person meeting and you can get the information to join through the e-blast that will be going out or call the office for the information. The budget will be reviewed in its entirety; each line item will be explained and discussed. Please make this a priority and arrange your schedule so you can attend this important meeting. Following the Budget Meeting the Monthly Communication Meeting will be held. These meetings are always informative and will help you keep up on the business of your Association.

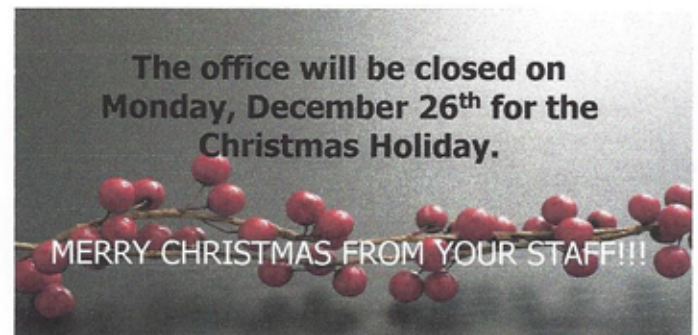
You will receive your coupon booklet for the 2022 maintenance fees after the 2022 Budget is passed by the Board of Directors. Coupon booklets are only sent to those not having auto debit. Auto debit customers will receive a letter. Maintenance fees are due January 1, 2023. The coupon booklets are printed from the Association's bank. There are three ways to make your payment.

- Payment by check – Use available address label to mail directly to the bank. The address labels are attached to the coupon where you tear it out of the booklet.
- Automatic Debit – There will be a form included with the coupons to enroll in Automatic Debit.
- Online Bill Payment – Set up your payment using the payment account number (found on the coupon). The payee will still be Golf Lakes and mailed to the Association's bank. There is a letter enclosed with the coupons to give you directions.

Traffic has also increased considerably, for your safety and the safety of others, do not make a left turn out of the entrance on to 53rd Avenue. Also, please, the speed limit in the park is 15 mph, your cooperation is very much appreciated. There are so many bike riders and walkers this time of year so please cruise slowly through your park.

Yard lights are now \$94.07. If you do not currently have a yard light, please consider getting one as they help with the lighting of the whole park. A different yard light is also allowed. If you just need the globe, they are available for \$22.40.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to the clubhouse must contact the office. Please do not just leave items in clubhouse. By contacting the office, we can put you in contact with the proper person. For larger items the Board of Directors has to approve all items that the Association will be responsible to maintain in the future.



WANTED: RESIDENTS TO RUN FOR THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each year there are three Board of Directors positions that are up for election. Any resident of Golf Lakes is eligible to run and be elected to those positions. If you are interested, it is very easy to apply:

1. Fill out an Application for a Board of Directors position, which may be picked up in the main office beginning in October.
2. Write up a short resume or information sheet on yourself (1 page). Enclose a photo (a Walgreens passport photo works well). Be sure to leave room on your resume page to attach your photo.
3. Return the Application, Resume and photo to the office.

General elections are held in February each year. If you are willing to represent the residents of Golf Lakes, this is your opportunity to participate in the operation and financial decisions that are required to make Golf Lakes the great community that it is.

If interested but need more information, contact Charles Battleson (716-796-5597) or Bette Buzzell (774-200-1487).

Submitted by Charles Battleson

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THE STETSON MANSION, c. 2005

Two renovators from south Florida were looking for a beach house in 2005 and stumbled upon an online video of a 19th century Victorian mansion filled with rich architectural details. They found the long forgotten mansion (see photo above) with a dirt driveway behind a chain link fence on an overgrown lot. It had barely been touched in over 100 years.

JT and Michael (who approved this article) purchased the private estate and then proceeded to restore and update the mansion, school house, and green house as well as build a new carriage house. Instead of relying on grants or taxpayer subsidies to restore this historic treasure, they decided to pursue an unusual concept. They began asking longtime acquaintances to perfect strangers if they would like to participate in a showcase in which they could display their products, their designs and/or their artistic skills. All the proceeds from the original two-month Renovation Showcase Tours were donated to the DeLand Museum of Art.

The Stetson Mansion is regarded as one of America's top 300 historic homes, an obvious point of pride for its new owners. It is Florida's first luxury estate, built in 1886 for famed hat maker and Florida's first snowbird, John B. Stetson. The Mansion is the largest (at just under 10,000 sq. ft.), grandest, and most historic home ever built in Florida before the 20th century. It was the first home in Florida designed and constructed with Edison electricity, steam heat, indoor plumbing and a call bell system. Opulent details include 16 different mosaic parquet wood floor patterns, 10,000 panes of antique glass and various handmade wood embellishments.

Voted one of *USA Today's* top ten historic home displays, the Christmas Tours (cover photo) at the Mansion are offered Nov. 1 to Jan. 22, by advance reservation. The "Christmas Spectacular!" is different every year and geared for a mature audience. The Victorians started our modern Christmas traditions like gift giving and Christmas trees, so what's better than seeing Christmas in one of the Victorian homes where it all started? The Stetson Mansion had one of the first trees ever illuminated with electric lights. That's what you got when you knew Thomas Edison!

Guided Historic Tours are offered by reservation only between February and mid-July and guests will learn the history of the Mansion, the Stetsons, and hear the story of the new owners who saved it.

The Stetson Mansion may be Florida's most historic home, but it is not a museum. It is a private residence that is lived in and welcomes guests throughout the year. Photographs are not allowed within the home.

**For more information or to book a guided tour,
go to www.stetsonmansion.com.
(Advance reservations are always required.)**



If you are in charge of an event in the clubhouse and are in need of sound, special lighting or media, be sure to fill out a form as soon as possible. The forms are located on the front of the sound booth. The sooner we know, the sooner we can make arrangements to fill your request.

Submitted by Cheryl Dunlap



From the EDITOR'S DESK

Any articles, photos, etc. for the January issue should be received by The Banner no later than 5:00 PM on December 10th. Items may be placed in the Banner box located on the front of the sound booth in the Clubhouse or emailed to the Editor at golfakesbanner@gmail.com.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that members of the Banner Committee have been working together for the last couple of months and putting together "Through the Years" which will begin appearing with the January issue and throughout 2023. My thanks go to Rita Marderosian, Don Raymond, and CJ Woodman for their work on this project!

Carolyn Boyle, Editor



It's Time for a New Pictorial Directory!!

Our new directory will not be complete without you!! The last directory was done in 2016 and we have so many new residents. Please sign up today for your appointment. Scheduled dates for appointments are: Dec. 27 through Dec. 30. Signup sheets are on bulletin board #3.

Everyone who signs up receives a complimentary directory and a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait. Allow 45-60 minutes for the professional photographers to create your photos, then you will have an immediate opportunity for viewing each shot and making your selections.

Submitted by Barb Jahnke



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Christmas Day Potluck Dinner 2022

Join your friends for a wonderful Christmas meal. Christmas Potluck will be Sunday, December 25th at **1:00 PM** in the Clubhouse. Please bring your table service, your favorite dish to pass a serving utensil as needed and a glass or cup for your drink. The Activities Committee will provide the ham and the drinks (\$2.00 donation per person is requested). The Signup sheets can be found on Board 2 in the Clubhouse. Please sign up as this determines how much meat to buy.



Saturday, December 3rd

The Annual Golf Lakes Christmas Bazaar has been scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 11 AM until 2 PM. That date will be here before you know it! Hope you have been preparing for the sale, especially if you are one of our crafty residents who like to share your skills for others to purchase.

A sign-up sheet has been posted on Board #2 in the Clubhouse if you are interested in having a table for yourself or your group. If you have any questions about the bazaar, you may call Eileen Hoyt at 860-305-5017 or Chris at 941-567-6090.

Submitted by Eileen Hoyt



Christmas Golf Cart Parade Thursday Dec. 15, 2021

Submitted by Terry Keller

Put a bow on it and join the Golf Cart Christmas Parade. Decorate your cart as little or as much as you would like. All are welcome! We will begin lining up in the main parking lot at 5:00 PM. to travel through the park spreading the holiday spirit. Drinks and snacks will be provided in the Clubhouse following the parade. Please sign up on Bulletin Board 2 if you plan to join. Each cart will receive a number and judging will be done by those watching the parade. The route will be posted in the Clubhouse and route maps will be available.



December 8th at 6:15 PM

Come join in the fun of **Christmas Caroling** for our Golf Lakes residents on Thursday, December 8th. Everyone will meet at the Clubhouse at 6:15 PM. The signup sheet is on Board 2. Each caroler will receive their own caroling book. Parade route maps will be available. It is recommended to bring a small flashlight. Cider, coffee, and cookies will be served in the Clubhouse after the caroling. A "Visit Sheet" will also be posted on Board 2. If you have an idea who would enjoy the caroling, be sure to fill out the Visit Sheet with their name and address.

Submitted by Terry Keller

Beautification Committee Yard Light Tree Kits

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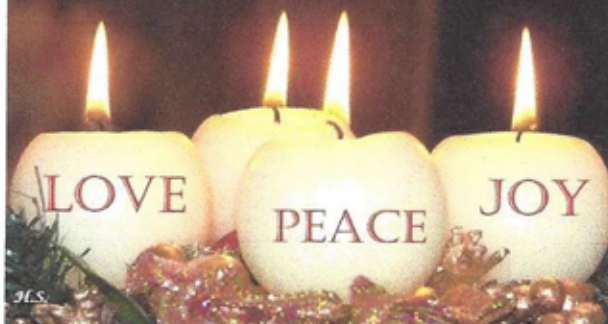
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 - 10 Glen McFarland
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 - 14 Cindy Habegger
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Tis the season! Such a special time of year. Come to Vespers Sunday night at 6 in the Clubhouse to brighten and enrich your holidays. Our Pastors always inspire. Our December schedule is:

- December 4 - Pastor Jankovich
- December 11 - Pastor Maddox
- December 18 - Pastor Lane
- December 25 - Merry Christmas

Submitted by Carol Montgomery, Vespers Committee



GLW will meet on Thursday, December 1st at 2 PM in the Clubhouse. Theme is "Sharing is Caring". Featured for the meeting is Peggy Kerwin, Executive Director of SOLVE HOMES. This organization provides a faith-based home for women facing unplanned pregnancy and has welcomed over 1,320 babies to live-in residents, while strengthening the lives of their mothers. (Please bring a baby item or two for donation to SOLVE) Lorna Ulmer will also be discussing the upcoming bell-ringing for Salvation Army. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, December 10th is the date for our annual Holly Berry Party from 7 to 9 PM at the Clubhouse. Bring your favorite games. BUNCO will be available as well as cards, board games, and refreshments. \$1 admission, \$1 for Bunco (which is returned in prizes). Bring your friends and neighbors. This party always provides good fun for all!

December 12 through 16 from 9 AM to 5 PM will be your chance to be a Salvation Army Bell Ringer! Share a two-hour shift with a friend. Many services are provided to the community by the Salvation Army. Christmas programs, such as the famous Red Kettles Bell Ringers, help families and individuals financially at year-end with toys, meals and other assistance. Signup sheets are on the Women's Club bulletin board. Call Lorna Ulmer for any questions at 941-751-1640.

Submitted by Grace Naegele, Publicity Chair



Harmony Notes

Hello Harmony Notes' Ladies!

Welcome back to Golf Lakes! I pray each of you have had a wonderful year and are ready to get back to singing with the Harmony Notes. Sandy, Ruth and Marcia have been busy preparing our music for this next year. I want to give you the practice dates for those already in the park. Beginning in December practice will be from 12 to 2 PM on the 5th, 12th, and 19th. If you can please try to be there as we may be singing the first Sunday in January and we will need your lovely voices. Ladies new in the park if you want to join us and see what you think, please do! We welcome all new singers!

One other item to mention our annual Meet and Greet will be Sunday, January 8 in the Friendship Room from 2 to 4. This is a very informal time to meet, fellowship and enjoy some delicious desserts. All ladies are invited!

Submitted by Terri Vinovich

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Are you still up north or maybe already in the park and wishing you had signed up for golf. Well you are still in luck. Our Fall League is underway but our Winter League is coming very soon. In fact there is a sign-up sheet in the club house on bulletin board 1 where you can sign up to join either the Monday or Tuesday league. The start date will be on January 9 for the Monday league and on the 10th for the Tuesday league. The season will run through March 13 and 14 respectively.

We gather each morning at 9:00 in the north parking lot. The Monday golfers keep scores and are encouraged to make up any missed play. There is prize money given out at the end of the season based on weekly points. The cost for Monday league is \$7 to cover prizes. Tuesday is a drop-in league and there is no fee, hence no prizes.

The culmination of our golf season is always a very fun combined luncheon. There will be more details to follow. If you have any questions you can call Cynthia Pollock our Fall Coordinator or Sandy Tiell our winter coordinator. This league is a very fun way to meet new people and enjoy being outdoors in our great Florida sunshine. See you on the links.

Submitted by Karla Blevins



Come join us for Tai Chi! Tai Chi is a gentle exercise that helps prevent falls by improving balance and strength. We begin with 15 minutes of easy QiGong exercises and meditation. Beginners are welcome and anyone can do this!

Our classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 AM on the grass next to the north parking lot. The season will start on January 9th and continue through April 5th.

If you have any questions, contact John Dansereau at 508-889-5027.

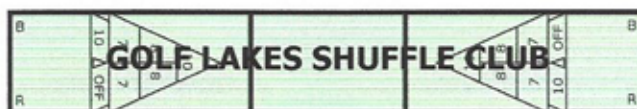
Submitted by John Dansereau



FALL LAWN BOWLING

Looking for a fun way to meet people and get a little fresh air? Lawn Bowling is played on the courts next to the shuffleboard area. Come on out and cheer our players on to victory! We are looking forward to a great season, hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Nola Frye 269-830-7657 or Dick Blevins 952-210-8777.

Submitted by Nola Frye



OCTOBER RESULTS

STATE AMATEURS

DATE	PLAYER	PLACE
10/27	Janet Eisses	4 th Main

PROS

DATE	PLAYER	PLACE
10/06	Letha DeVries	3 rd Consolation
	Rita Marderosian	4 th Consolation
	Gerry Stannard	4 th Consolation
10/13	Larry Taylor	1 st Main
	Fran Marderosian	3 rd Consolation
10/20	Letha DeVries	3 rd Main
10/27	Larry Taylor	3 rd Main
	Mary Fowler	1 st Consolation
	Charles Stannard	4 th Consolation

Submitted by Rita Marderosian



Ladies On The Greens of Manatee

New residents interested in playing on an 18-hole golf course are cordially invited to play every Tuesday morning at the Greens of Manatee Golf Course, just north of Golf Lakes.

We meet at 7:30 AM to form teams with a handicap format. Tee time is between 7:45 AM. There is a \$2.00 entry fee with weekly pay-offs on this league.

If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Baumann at 251-5315.

Submitted by Maria Baumann

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TEN-PIN BOWLING LEAGUE

The League begins on Tuesday, Nov 1st at the Bowlero Lanes, 4208 Cortez Road W. The lanes open at 9:00 AM, warm-ups at 9:15 AM, and league bowling begins at 9:30 AM SHARP. Come early and be ready to start on time. We welcome all bowlers!

If you were unable to attend the organizational meeting in October, please call Grace Naegele at 614-314-1101 or League President Milton Christy at 603-524-6301. Our league members have a lot of fun and enjoy friendship and comradery. You don't have to be a great bowler - we ALWAYS need bowlers and subs!!

Grace Naegele, League Secretary/Treasurer



GOLF LAKES HEALTH FAIR Wednesday January 18th 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*A new month and new date
to benefit our residents!*

For the benefit of the entire Golf Lakes Community, the **Annual Health Fair** will be held in the Clubhouse on **January 18th**. This activity has been moved from March to January. The purpose of this change is to allow follow-up for those residents who take advantage of a vendor's services.

There will be 15 to 16 organizations in the Clubhouse to disseminate information on health-related issues such as hearing, podiatry, eye health, advanced care, etc. All information is geared toward senior concerns. This is a wonderful opportunity to get answers on many subjects at **no charge**.

A free light breakfast and healthy lunch are provided. Each vendor will have door prize tickets if you visit their table or display. All information is free to our residents. The drawing for door prizes will take place about 12:30 PM.

Be healthy, stay safe and visit the 2023 Health Fair.

Submitted by Terry Keller

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Free Outdoor Concerts on the Clubhouse Grounds



Once again we will be having our small group, in-home Bible studies beginning in the New Year on the second and last Thursday of January, February and March. They are non-denominational and open to all owners and renters. We are planning the six sessions on the book of James and the book of Jude and extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join us this year. A signup sheet will be posted sometime in November on bulletin board number #4 if you wish to participate.

Submitted by Marty Van Egten



Actual Residents Shown

Dancing In The Street

Come join us on **Tuesday and Thursday** mornings beginning November 1st for some fun and exercise. We've taken line dancing to another level with rock and roll music. Class starts at **8:15 AM** and lasts approximately one hour. Anyone is welcome. Please bring a towel and some water as you'll need both! Join us at **4915 2nd A Street**.

Submitted by Karen Furnari



Line dance class begins December 9 at noon. Here is the schedule, at least for Dec. Noon-12:30 is for new dancers who want to learn some steps and basic dances. You may have been in class before but need a refresher. This is your time to practice the basics. From 12:30 to 1:30 dances will be taught and danced. Mostly they will be beginner dances. All dances are good exercise, both physical and mental. Dancing keeps you young at heart. From 1:30 until 3 more dancing for all, beginner to intermediate. We will try some new dances but emphasis will be on just dancing.

I have heard that the dancing in the street is going well and people are enjoying themselves. If you want to add one more dance experience during the week in the comfort of Golf Lakes' air-conditioned clubhouse, give our Friday class a try.

Submitted by Bonnie Frye



DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday

Ladies Exercise	CH	8:15
Men's Golf League	GOM	8:30
Women's Monday Golf	GLC	9:00
Ceramics	CR	9:00
*Water Aerobics	P UNCONFIRMED	9:40
*Stretch & Flex	P UNCONFIRMED	10:30
Ladies Bridge	FR	12:30
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Double Pinochle	FR	6:15

Tuesday

Dancing in the Street - 4915 2 nd A	8:15
Women's Tuesday Golf	GLC 9:00
Ten Pin Bowling - at Bowlero Lanes	9:15
Hand & Foot	FR 12:00
Mah Jongg	CR 1:00
Shuffleboard	SC 1:00
Hand & Foot	BR 6:00
Couples Bridge	FR 6:30

LEGEND

BR	Board Room
CH	Clubhouse
S	Stage
CR	Craft Room
FR	Friendship Room
P	Pool
SC	Shuffle Courts
GLC	Golf Lakes Course
PC	Pickleball Court
HC	Horseshoe Court
GOM	Greens of Manatee

Wednesday

Breakfast Club @ Fiona's	out	8:00
Ladies Exercise	CH	8:15
Ceramics	CR	9:00
Zero Impact Exercise	CH	9:00
Fall Prevention Exercise	CH	9:30
*Water Aerobics	P UNCONFIRMED	9:40
*Stretch & Flex	P UNCONFIRMED	10:30
Women's Bridge	FR	12:30
Woodcarving	CR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Euchre	FR	6:30
Bunco (2 nd & 4 th only)	FR	6:30

Thursday

Thursday AM Crafters	CR	9:30
Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR	12:30
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Square Club (2 nd Thurs. only)	BR	1:00
Women's Club (1 st Thurs. only)	CH	2:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	6:00
Cribbage	CH	6:30
Pinochle	FR	6:30



"Christmas is a time to reflect on the whole year, a time of renewal and hope, giving, helping and sharing, but most of all, love!"

~ Nishan Panwar

Friday

Ladies Exercise	CH	8:15
Art Group	CR	9:00
*Water Aerobics	P UNCONFIRMED	9:40
*Stretch & Flex	P UNCONFIRMED	10:30
Hand & Foot	FR	12:00
Line Dancing	CH	12:00
Mah Jongg	CR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Social Hour Set-Up	CH	3:00
Bingo	CH	6:00

Saturday

Social Hour	CH	9:00
Banana Grams	FR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00

Sunday

No Activities Scheduled	AM
*Vespers	CH 6:00

LAST CHANCE!


***Do not have Submission forms or have incomplete forms for those marked with asterisk and in bold.**

IF YOUR ACTIVITY IS NOT SHOWN ABOVE AND HAS STARTED, THE BANNER HAS NOT RECEIVED A SUBMISSION FORM AND/OR ARTICLE FROM YOU WITH ALL INFORMATION.

Golf Lakes



2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 2P Women's Club Mtg. 2P Under the Palms	2	3 9A Social Hour 11A Holiday Bazaar
4 6P Vespers with Jonathan Jankovich	5 7P Communication Mtg./ Budget Review	6	7 PEARL HARBOR DAY 9A Food Certification	8 8A Blood Pressure Check 9A Board of Directors 2P Square Club 6:15P Caroling	9 12P Line Dancing Starts	10 9A Social Hour 7P Holly Berry Party
11 6P Vespers with Eugene Maddox	12 7P Safety Mtg.	13	14 6:30P Bunco	15 2P Under the Palms 5P Golf Cart Parade	16	17 9A Social Hour
← ← ← Bell Ringing for Salvation Army at Walmart → → →						
18 6P Vespers with Jason Lane	19	20 BULK TRASH DAY	21	22 9A Board of Directors	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 9A Social Hour
25 CHRISTMAS DAY 1P Christmas Pot Luck	26	27	28 6:30P Bunco	29 1P Gad a Bouts at Perkins	30 BOD Applications Due	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 9A Social Hour
<i>Office Closed</i>				← ← ← Photo Days in Clubhouse → → →		

Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



Bingo will be held at 6:00 PM every Friday through May. Bingo is open to all residents and their friends outside of the park so please pass the word that it is back at Golf Lakes.

Prepared on behalf of Bill Oravec



Do you have an iPad (Apple product) and not sure what to do with it? Or maybe you only play games and want to know more? You're in luck! The Golf Lakes iPad class starts on January 3rd. There are two beginner classes – Beginner 1 at 12:30 and Beginner 2 at 1:30 – and an Intermediate Class at 2:30. Classes meet in the Club House.

Following is a brief description to decide where you feel you would be most comfortable. Once class starts, if you or I feel you don't fit in that particular class we can discuss a change.

Beginner 1 – know almost nothing about your iPad; not sure what to do with it; not confident using it; have used it a little; although you have attended class before you still feel you need reinforcement in the very basics.

Beginner 2 – have taken the class before; are familiar with basics such as email, messages, can play some games etc. (not all these are necessary, we will review them); are getting some confidence but still unsure a lot of the time.

Intermediate – feeling quite confident; not afraid to try some new things on your own; have taken the class and ready to move more rapidly with less repeat teaching.

There will be a sign-up sheet on bulletin board #1 the middle of December. If you have questions call Linda Stannard at 860-227-5958.

Submitted by Linda Stannard



Come and join us for a marvelous Bible study. Kristi McLeland will guide us through a 7-week DVD study of Acts. She will explain how the gospel spread throughout the Roman Empire.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 10. Meet us in the Clubhouse at 9:00 AM. You are invited to come for one or all classes. You will be blessed by this study so please come.

Submitted by Nancy DeBoer



Hey Ho, Let's Go! Let's Play BUNCO!

The Golf Lakes BUNCO games will be played this year on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (sharp), unlike last year's 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. There will be no play on the 5th Wednesday of any month.

EVERYONE is welcome! Bring \$1, which is returned in prizes each evening. If you can roll 3 dice, you can play BUNCO! Come a little early for quick instructions!

Submitted by Grace Naegele



Enjoy piano music? Park pianists are preparing a variety of music to present on Sunday, February 20, 2022 beginning at 2:00 PM. Plan now to attend a fun-filled hour of music.

Submitted by Ruth Klungle, Coordinator



This unique card game is now being played in the Golf Lakes Craft Room on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month until April.

Feather Your Nest is similar to Bingo but played with poker cards and it is fast-paced and a lot of fun. Cost is \$1.00 per card or six for \$5.00. Winnings are distributed from the pot.

Contact Duane and Kathy Frederick (860-458-9225) with any questions.

Submitted by Duane Frederick



Anyone wanting to have their Blood Pressure checked can come to the Friendship Room on the 2nd Thursday of each month (November through April) from 8-9:30 AM. Please call Phyllis Wendt at 812-453-6363 if you have any questions.

Submitted by Phyllis Wendt

Men's Monday Golf League Schedule Greens of Manatee 2022/2023

Date		Week	Time
12/05/22	League Weeks	5	-- 8:30 AM --
12/12/22		6	
12/19/22		7	
12/26/22	Non-League Golf Play		
01/02/23	Non-League Golf Play		
01/09/23	League Week	8	
01/16/23	Scramble #1		
2 nd Half			
01/23/23	League Weeks	1	-- 8:30 AM --
01/30/23		2	
02/06/23		3	
02/13/23		4	
02/20/23		5	
02/27/23		6	
03/06/23		7	
03/13/23		8	
03/20/23	Scramble #2 and Banquet at Moose Lodge		



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GREENS OF MANATEE

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Winter 2022-23

The weather is wonderful and the golf course is in great shape. November began the start of our leagues and it is nice to see folks back on the course and enjoying themselves.

To keep track of what is going on, check out the *Greens of Manatee Golf Club* Facebook page. Daily posts features pictures of scramble winners, "hole-in-one" golfers and provides a bit of enjoyable golf humor. Check us out on Facebook and share us with your friends.

For the Golfer:

Golf Lakes, leagues have started and are going strong. Need a tee time, just call the Clubhouse and they will set you up. The Saturday scrambles are underway and they are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. The scrambles are a big hit and are lots of fun for every level golfer. Also, don't forget the Driving Range. It is one of the few driving ranges left in the area and is open every day. Stop in the Clubhouse and get a bucket of balls.

For the Golfers and Non-Golfer:

If you have not been over to the snack bar, be sure to stop over and check it out. Breakfast and lunch are both great and prices are very reasonable. Stop in with friends or family and enjoy a hearty breakfast. Lunchtime offers you dogs, burgers, sloppy joes, drinks, and some of Rose's famous soups. Our staff will treat you as royalty and you can get away without a traffic jam or a bill that breaks the bank.

*Submitted by Terry Keller
President, Greens of Manatee*

MEN'S MONDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE Greens of Manatee - Fall 2022

League play started in November. As in the past, the first tee time of the morning is 8:30 AM. It is recommended that you arrive at least 10 to 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled tee time. On some Mondays, the league play is able to start early. A schedule for the fall season has been posted on Board 1 in the Clubhouse.

If you were unable to sign up in advance and you would still like an opportunity to join us, please contact Paul Maille or Terry Keller regarding your availability as a substitute or as a fill in player. League Dues for the 22/23 season are \$15.00.

NOTE: The overall league schedule is posted on Board 1 and it appears on this page (see above). Contact Paul Maille (941-751-2162) or Terry Keller (269-953-2431) with any questions.

Submitted by Terry Keller



GAME SCORES



MONDAY BRIDGE

Date	First Place	
10/17	Barb Jahnke	3500
10/24	Jane Parks	3490
10/31	Audie Pedley	4010

Second Place		Third Place	
Audie Pedley	3250	Eleanor Love	2410
Sandy Forth	3390	Sue Schultz	3300
Jane Parks	3330	Eleanor Love	2880

Submitted by: Mary Swed



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GOLF LAKES NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!



The Golf Lakes Women's Club is now collecting items for donation to the local Head Start program. We are in the process of determining where and when these items may be donated.

All items should be separated and placed in the appropriate cabinet in Storage Room B. **PLEASE DO NOT JUST LEAVE ITEMS IN BAGS THE ROOM!**

The following items will be collected:

- Cardboard Paper Towel Rolls (not toilet paper!)
- Clean Egg Cartons (Styrofoam or cardboard)
- Empty Kleenex Boxes, flattened
- Large Detergent Bottle Lids/Caps (not bottles)
- Plastic Berry Baskets
- Plastic Square Food Containers (not Styrofoam!)
- Fronts only of Greeting Cards
- Oatmeal/Chip Containers with Lids
- Candy/Cookie Tins

We will also be collecting yarn and used linens (for the fabric) to use for nursing home projects. Please see the article next to this one if you can help make items. →

Yarn and linens may also be left in Storage Room B. **DO NOT LEAVE IN PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!**

Submitted by Barb Wenzler

Open Invitation!

Although Vesper services have resumed for the 22-23 season, our guest speakers invite you to join them in their respective churches.

1. Jonathan Jankovich, Faith Bible Church, 1511 57th St. E, Bradenton – service at 10:30 AM
2. Eugene Maddox, Oneco United Methodist Church, 2112 53rd Ave. E, Bradenton – services at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
3. Jason Lane, Skyway Community Church, 512 61st St. E, Palmetto – service at 10:45 AM
4. Dwain Kitchens, The Tabernacle Church, 4141 Desoto Rd., Sarasota – service at 10:15 AM

Submitted by Carol Montgomery



Interested in helping in the kitchen for an event? You are required by Florida law to be Food Safe Certified. To meet that requirement we will hold a class for folks that want to be certified for the first time on December 7th at 9 AM. You must sign up for this class in advance by calling Brad Tuttle at 508-335-8866. Location for the class will be provided at that time.

If your Food Safety certificate has expired or will expire shortly we will be offering a **recertification class** on January 11, 2023 and you can reserve your seat by calling Brad at 508-335-8866. Seating is limited for either class.

Submitted by Brad Tuttle



ATTENTIION Golf Lakes Women's Club Crafters

We are still seeking ladies who are looking for something to do with their hands using donated yarns or linens.

There is always a need in nursing homes for these items – **Bibs, Caps/Hats, Walker Bags, Shawls, Slippers, Scarfs, and Kleenex Holders.**

If you can help us by making items at any time, it would be greatly appreciated. We will begin collecting items this month and start making deliveries as needed.

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WOMEN'S CLUB WHITE ELEPHANT SALE Thursday, February 2, 2022

The Women's Club "White Elephant Sale" is just two months away. It will be on Thursday, February 2, 2023. I know – it is a Thursday rather than a Wednesday; that reason has to do with logistics too darn complicated to explain here.

Donations have been coming in for the last six months thanks to Golf Lakers' generosity. We have some stuff already, thank goodness; fact is Lisa and Lenny Goodie have gathered merchandise throughout the summer; it is our pre-sale donations that make up the bulk of our inventory. The shed has plenty of room so give Lenny or Lisa a call. We have plenty of tubs available and will bring those to you, to make packing up your donations easier. We are selective about accepting furniture because we lack space to store it. We always find room; however, for those VERY saleable big items, Lenny or I, will come to your home, take a look and, together, determine if it is something we can find a storage place for until the sale.

If you see your neighbor getting rid of stuff, keep a watchful eye out for items that we might be able to have for the sale. If you can hold onto an item until the sale that would be even more helpful. Just please continue to keep us in mind. If you have any questions, call Sherie Wood; I am in the directory and ready to serve you.

Don't forget the Penny Sale folks; they are always looking for new, crafted or re-gifted items that can be put in a basket with a combination of other things – to sell tickets on. Call Kathy Clute or Debbie Russell and they will pick up the item(s).

Our Jewelry Department at the sale does outstanding every year thanks to your donations. Keep cleaning out your jewelry boxes; donations of items you never wear will really be appreciated. Bring it to social hour to drop in the jewelry box or take it to Janet Eisses or Sherie Wood.

The Annual Raffle will also be held this year. We will begin selling tickets in late December at Social Hour. I don't know what the raffle items will be; so keep me in mind if you have an idea for something maybe different this year.

We hope to have another great sale; with your help, I am sure we will!

Submitted by Sherie Wood

JEWELRY WANTED!

The Jewelry Booth is collecting jewelry for the 2023 White Elephant Sale. We are counting on you to take a look at your jewelry collection and think about donating pieces you no longer want or wear. We will be happy to take it off your hands because one person's trash is another person's treasure.

The donation drop box will be on the stage during social hour from now until the sale. Please contact Janet Eisses with any questions you may have via email at jeeisses@gmail.com or phone at 902-899-1415.

Submitted by Janet Eisses

NIGHT OF MUSIC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

It is almost time for our "show" folks to come to our first organizational meeting of the year to start the planning process for putting together another exciting show for Golf Lakes, "LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES". Yep – that is our theme this year and we believe it will be entertaining and so much fun!



Life is like a box of chocolates.....

All persons interested in participating in the show in any capacity, please plan to attend this organizational meeting which will be held on Monday, January 2, 2023, at 2:15 PM at the Club House up near the stage. If you have questions, before the organizational meeting, please feel free to call Jo Rupp or Sherie Wood. Many of you have had the whole summer to think about what contribution you might want to provide; we want to hear about what you have come up with!

We know there are a lot of new residents in the park; we especially want to extend an invitation to you to attend this planning meeting so you can join in the fun too!

**Mark your calendars for our show dates of
March 2 and 4, 2023.**

Show time each night is 7:00 PM.

Submitted by Sherie Wood



GOLF LAKES SOCIAL GATHERINGS



POTLUCK DINNERS 2023 SPECIAL NOTICE WINTER/SPRING Activities Committee

The Monthly Potlucks are back on the schedule! The potlucks will be held on the third Wednesday of the months of January to April.

The January 18th potluck starts at 5:00 PM in the Clubhouse and is hosted by the Activities Committee. The February potluck will be the Golden Butterflies celebration. Look for more information later.

As with all potlucks, please bring your table service, your favorite dish to pass, a serving utensil as needed, and a glass or cup for your drink. The signup sheet will be on Board 2. Activities provides the drinks and a \$1.00 donation per person is requested.

Submitted by Terry Keller

SOCIAL HOUR INVITATION



The Activities Committee is confirming the open invitation to Saturday Social Hour. Golf Lakes has many new residents and it is important for everyone to be aware of our Social Hour starting at 9:00 AM every Saturday in the Clubhouse.

For a nominal fee of \$1.00 you get a seat, coffee, and a donut. It also provides the opportunity to meet new people and catch up on what is going on in the Park. In addition, there are special announcements made to keep everyone informed of club or committee activities in the park. Be sure to arrive a little early and come join us! If you have trouble finding a seat, look for the gentlemen wearing the funny red and white striped hats to assist you in finding a seat.

Submitted by Terry Keller



SOCIAL HOUR SPOTLIGHT

WEEKLY EMCEES

Dec 3	Karla Blevins
10	George White
17	Cele Jackson
24	Susan Christy
31	Lorna Ulmer

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SOCIAL HOUR SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Based on concerns about the length and content of announcements made during Social Hour, guidelines have been established to make the announcements shorter and more effective. If making an announcement, please adhere to the following for the benefit of all attendees.

1. Announcements should be no longer than 15 to 20 seconds.
2. Announcements are to inform and not to entertain – elaboration is not needed.
3. Be specific – list dates, times, cost & contact person.
4. Clarify what Board contains specific details and/or sign-up sheets.
5. Should be in a format similar to what may appear as Ch732 announcements (short & concise)
6. Announcements are for events and activities sponsored by Golf Lakes ONLY.
7. Announcements should not be made more than 3 weeks ahead of the activity or event.

If you would prefer not to attend Social Hour but have an announcement, you must legibly write it out and have someone else make it for you or drop it off to the Emcee no later than 8:50 AM that morning and the Emcee will make sure someone makes the announcement.

Submitted by Terry Keller



THE WELCOME COMMITTEE



ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS

The Activities Committee has a **New Resident Welcome Committee** and we would love to talk to you. The Committee shares information about our Park, provides you with a voucher for a free safety vest, a "New Resident Handbook" and a Pictorial of the residents in the Park. A short interview provides the opportunity for your formal introduction to the Park. At a minimum, the meeting with the Committee results in your introduction in the Banner. A New Resident listing appears most months in the Banner. You would be surprised the number of times our new residents have found folks from their own state of even their city through the Banner introduction. At this time, the Committee is working hard to get caught up with interviews due to the large number of new residents. If you would like an "Official Greeting" to Golf Lakes, sign up on the New Resident sheet on Board 2 in the Clubhouse or call Terry Keller at 269-953-2431. Arrangements will be made for your official welcome.

Submitted by Terry Keller

Year-Round Happenings

FRIDAY ART GROUP

Golf Lakes boasts a Friday morning Art Group which meets year-round from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon in the Craft Room. All aspiring artists are welcome!

This group has previously shared photos of their works which have appeared on the back cover of The Banner.

For more info, please contact David Harris.



Ladies' Bridge

The Golf Lakes Ladies' Bridge group meets every Monday at 12:30 PM in the Friendship Room for a good hand of Bridge as well as camaraderie. All lady residents are welcomed to join in the game. For more information, contact Jane at 941-755-8078.

Submitted by Jane Parks



ZERO IMPACT & FALL PREVENTION

Zero Impact Motion Classes will meet every Wednesday from 9:00 until 9:30 AM followed by Fall Prevention Exercises from 9:30 until 10 AM in the Clubhouse.

The goal of the classes is to increase range of motion of all movable joints in the body and increase stability in order to avoid falls. Dr. Jim is looking forward to having you in class. Bring a mat, pillow and water.

Submitted by Dr. James Gallo



THURSDAY MORNING CRAFTERS

Our Thursday Morning Crafters meet throughout the year at 9:30 AM in the Craft Room. These crafters spend their time 'spinning yarn' into hats, blankets, mittens, and other crocheted and knitted items for babies, children and seniors. They love what they do and invite others to join them in their endeavors. For more information, contact Kim Dolnick at 941-216-4440.

Submitted by Kim Dolnick



GAD-ABOUTS LUNCHEON

The GAD-ABOUTS will meet for lunch on **Thursday, December 29th at 1 PM** at Perkins, 6023 14th St. W., Bradenton.

All single ladies of Golf Lakes are invited to join us. There is a **sign-up** sheet posted on **bulletin board #4** in the Clubhouse. Be sure to print your name and phone number. Also indicate whether you need a ride or you can drive.

Please wear your name tag to the luncheon. Masks are optional. Contact Gloria with any questions.

Submitted by Gloria Slowiak



BREAKFAST CLUB

The Golf Lakes Breakfast Club meets at Fiona's Family Restaurant, 5207 33rd Street, Bradenton at 8:00 AM on Wednesdays.

No reservations are needed – just show up and grab a seat. Call Leland & Norma Ver Helst at 641-780-4256 with any questions.

Piecemakers Quilt Club

The Piecemakers meet year-round as needed and welcome new members. Check the Activities Page for dates and times.

CRIBBAGE



For those of you who are year-round residents and are looking for something new to do during the off-season months, you are invited to play Cribbage **every Thursday at 1:00 PM in the Friendship Room.**

To find out more about this game or to find out how you can learn to play, please contact **Diane Dube at 941-251-9161.**

Submitted by Diane Dube



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TIME	DAY(S)	ACTIVITY	DURATION	WHERE	CONTACT
9:00	Friday	Art Group	Year Round	CR	Gastier/St. John
1:00	Saturday	Banana Grams	Nov thru Apr	FR	Love
6:00	Friday	Bingo	Nov thru May	CH	Oravec
6:30	Wednesday	Bunco	Oct 12 to May 10	FR	Naegele
8:00	Wednesday	Breakfast Club	Year Round	Fiona's	Ver Helst
9:00	Mon/Wed	Ceramics	Nov thru Apr	CR	Ford
11:00	Dec. 3 Only	Christmas Bazaar	Dec. 3 Only	CH	Hoyt
1:00	Monday	Clever Creations	Jan 9 thru Apr 10	CR	Furnari
6:30	Tuesday	Couples Bridge	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
6:30	Thursday	Cribbage	Oct thru Apr	CH	Buzzell
1:00	Thursday	Cribbage for Summer	May thru Sept	FR	Dube
8:15	Tues/Thurs	Dancing in the Streets	Nov thru Apr	4915 2 nd A	Furnari
6:15	Monday	Double Pinochle	Nov thru Dec	FR	Vanderbilt
6:30	Wednesday	Euchre	Nov thru Mar	FR	Bailey
9:30	Wednesday	Fall Prevention Exercises	Year Round	CH	Gallo
6:00	Monday	Feather Your Nest (1 st & 3 rd Mon)	Nov 7-Apr 3	CR	Frederick
6:00	Tuesday	Hand & Foot	Year Round	BR	Heathfield
12:00	Tues/Fri	Hand & Foot	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
6:00	Thursday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
12:30	Tuesday	iPad – Beginner I	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
1:30	Tuesday	iPad – Beginner II	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
2:30	Tuesday	iPad – Intermediate	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
12:30	Monday	Ladies Bridge	Year Round	FR	Parks
8:15	Mon/Wed/Fri	Ladies Exercise	Nov thru Apr	CH	Eash
12:00	Friday	Line Dancing	Dec thru Mar	CH	Frye
1:00	Tuesday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	CR	Blackwell
1:00	Thursday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	FR	Blackwell
1:00	Friday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	CR	Blackwell
8:30	Monday	Men's Golf League	Nov thru Mar	GOM	Keller
12:30	Thursday	Piecemakers	Year Round	CR	Jackson
6:30	Thursday	Pinochle	Nov into Mar	FR	Swed
1:00	Mon - Sat	Shuffleboard	Nov thru Apr	SC	Stannard
2:00	Thursday	Square Club (2 nd Thurs only)	Nov 10-Apr 13	BR	Gordon/Koschira
10:30	Mon/Wed/Fri	Stretch & Flex - UNCONFIRMED	NO SCHEDULE GIVEN	Pool	Unknown
8:30	Mon/Wed	Tai Chi & Qi Gong Exercise	Jan 9-Apr 5	N Pkg Lot	Dansereau
9:15	Tuesday	Ten-Pin Bowling League	Nov thru Mar	Bowlero	Naegele
9:30	Thursday	Thursday Morning Crafters	Year Round	CR	Dolnick
2:00	Thursday	Under the Palms Concert (1 st &3 rd Thur)	Nov thru Apr	Outside	Emsor
9:40	Mon/Wed/Fri	Water Aerobics - UNCONFIRMED	NO SCHEDULE GIVEN	Pool	Unknown
9:00	Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	Jan 10-Mar 3	CH	DeBoer
12:30	Wednesday	Women's Bridge	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
2:00	Thursday	Women's Club (1 st Thurs only)	Nov thru Mar	CH	Robertson
12:00	Apr. 6 Only	Women's Club Luncheon	Apr. 6 Only	CH	Robertson
9:00	Monday	Women's Monday Golf League	Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
9:00	Tuesday	Women's Tuesday Golf League	Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
1:00	Wednesday	Woodcarving	Nov thru Apr	CR	Carrington
9:00	Wednesday	Zero Impact Exercise	Year Round	CH	Gallo

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Birthday Correction/Addition

NAME: _____

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We really want to make sure that your activity, group, or club is reported correctly in *The Banner*. We previously requested new Submission Forms from everyone. If you were unable to obtain one or if you forgot, here's an abbreviated form that you can complete and place in the *Banner* box located on the front of the sound booth in the main clubhouse. We cannot guarantee that your activity, group or club will be listed correctly if we have not received correct information. *PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY.*

Activity Submission/Update

ACTIVITY: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ACTIVITY DAY: _____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

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Watercolor from a photo by resident Mel Willard of Meg (who is not a resident).
Submitted by David Harris



Drive-in Parking for Under the Palms Concert.

Photo from Dale Yarmosh



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Please watch for the sign up schedule to be posted on Bulletin #3 following Thanksgiving and circulated among the women at their December 1st monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Lorna Ulmer at 207-242-9808. Thank You!

Submitted by Lorna Ulmer

