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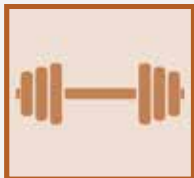
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## Manager's Report



Most of our seasonal residents have now returned home for the summer. We will miss them all and we are already very busy getting ready for the next season.

As usual, full time Golf Lakes dwellers should inspect your property and home to make the necessary arrangements for any needed maintenance to the exterior such as cleaning, painting, including awnings or shutters, pulling weeds, trimming or general clean-up of their home and lot.

As usual, summer projects will include clubhouse floor polishing, annual paving, and lining the sanitary sewer laterals. We will continue to eblast details that may limit access or affect use of the certain areas.

The most exciting project getting underway this summer is the VETERANS' GARDEN. The Board approved the contracts to start and June is the target start date. Watch for updates and photos as things progress.

Housekeeping Reminder – If you are leaving the park for more than seven days during hurricane season, June 1 to November 30, you must remove all outdoor items prior to your departure. Water shut off is also mandatory when you leave. Failure to do either of these is subject to the Association performing these duties and charging the owner for the cost to perform and would not be responsible for any damage to personal property. Also please remember to leave your yard light on.

Let's make it a great summer and focus on making Golf Lakes the best neighborhood in Bradenton.



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# Outdoor activities in and around the Bradenton area to explore

Cover Story written by Kim Gendron

## **Nature Sites**

**De Soto National Memorial**—Historical site that commemorates the 1539 landing of Spanish Conquistador Hernando de Soto. Walk the scenic walking trails leading to water views of Manatee River and Tampa Bay. Along the trails are plaques and markers telling the story of De Soto and the indigenous people that inhabited the area. Informative Park rangers in the visitor center and along the trails. There are benches and tables to relax and enjoy the views.

**Robinson Preserve**—Former agricultural land that has been transformed into a thriving coastal wetland habitat. You can walk or bike coastal trails on a 2.5-mile paved trail or hike 5 miles of wetland trails. There is a free 1-hour tram tour available. To reserve a seat, go to Manatee County website for information. Kayaking is allowed in mangrove tunnels and marshes. Bring a kayak, or book a solo rental or a guided tour. Go to Florida Blue Adventures website for information about rentals.

**Perico Preserve**—Transformed land into scenic coastal wetlands. This is the first preserve designed as a bird sanctuary. The small trail leads you to enjoy native plants and an abundance of birds and wildlife. An easy trail that loops around tidal areas. For longer hiking the trail can lead you into connecting Robinson Preserve.

**Tom Bennett Park**—200-acre park with recreational and conservation activities for adults and children. A 1.2-mile asphalt trail winds around marshes and ponds where 177 species of birds have been recorded. A canoe/kayak launch to access mangrove wetlands and scenic Manatee River. A fishing pier is available and is great for birdwatching.

## **Fun Locations**

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**Riverside Tours**—Located in Palmetto are guided tours where you and guests can bring your own food and drink. They do pub crawls, beach runs, and sunset cruises. You can request music and have dancing on the boat.

**Gulf Island Ferry**—An easy and scenic way to travel between Bradenton and Anna Maria Island. Two pontoon boats can carry 48 people on each and they run Friday through Sunday, 10am to 9pm. You can start in downtown Bradenton and go to AMI Pier or get off at Bradenton Beach pier. Any of these stops will give you plenty of places to visit for shopping or getting a bite to eat or just enjoy the beach. Best to reserve seating on line.



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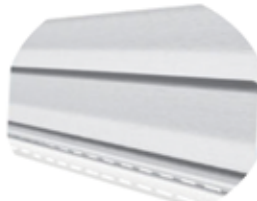
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On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia Church held a sermon proposed by patron Grace Golden Clayton to honor 362 men, many being fathers who died in a local coal mining accident. The following year Sonora Smart Dodd started campaigning to have a national holiday for fathers. She lobbied Washington State government and many organizations to support her idea and on June 19, 1910, the first Statewide celebration in Spokane Washington was held with the sponsoring from the local YMCA.

In New York, a pro parent group rallied on many Mother's Days to end the two holidays and wanted one day designated to both parents, giving both parents equal love and respect.

During the Great Depression with retailers hurting stores started marketing the sale of gifts such as neck ties, pipes, and sporting goods as a way for the consumer to show respect and love to their fathers.

During WW2, Father's Day became a way to support the war effort and by the end of the war people considered Father's Day a national holiday.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge recognized Father's Day and in 1966 Lyndon B Johnson issued a proclamation. Father's Day never became a national holiday until 1972 when President Richard Nixon, during his re-election campaign, signed a proclamation making Father's Day a national holiday.

There are many traditions and customs families followed, one being the wearing of roses: red roses to honor living fathers and white roses to honor those who have passed away. Families gather at cemeteries putting flowers on the graves of their loved ones.

We continue to make history where we not only honor maternal fathers, but also special individuals who have made a successful impact on someone's life.

*Submitted by Kim Gendron*



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RELATIONSHIP : \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



# Our Community

## Resident Updates JUNE NEW RESIDENTS

Sommers, Ronald & Florence 941-685-2792/941-266-3042	4908 1st A St E	FL
Parker, John & Cynthia 603-289-5226/603-785-0460	5204 6th C St E	NH
Sloan, Maynard & Vickie 302-420-5114/302-383-9319	4915 3rd B St E	DE
Bowes, Gerald & Herta 941-224-1543/941-773-7407	501 49th E Ave E	FL
McNichols, Michael & Robin 515-988-4410/515-979-6400	4922 8th St E	IA
Kelly, Mark & Elmetta 813-786-0590/813-846-4093	411 49th C Ave E	FL

### MOVED AWAY

Verkaik, Jane	5204 6th C St E
Eckleman, Joseph (Estate)	4908 1st A St E
Schoonmaker, Karla	4915 3rd B St E
Rockey, Ronald & Heidi	501 49th E Ave E
Schout, Arlyn & Kamps, Flora	4922 8th St E
Hanson, Janice	607 49th A Ave Dr E
Lingle, Wilbur & Helen	801 49th B Ave E
DeCilio, Akiko	411 49th C Ave E
VanDenBerge, Gus & Jean	4906 4th B St E

### CORRECTIONS

Bumann, Robert	add 515-661-9950 remove 941 number
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### DEATHS

Carignan, John	5108 6th D St E	12/30/2023
Wise, Christopher	410 49th D Ave E	3/29/2024
Ballard, Tom	5118 4th B St E	3/31/2024
Fay, Betty	802 51st A Ave E	4/2/2024
Smith, William	706 48th B Ave E	4/5/2024
Cibulski, Gerald	802 49th D Ave E	4/14/2024
Lamie, Cinda	5014 6th D St E	4/21/2024
Ward, Robert	4911 3rd B St E	4/21/2024
Ulmer, Walter	606 49th E Ave E	4/22/2024
Earl, Gertrude	5116 5th St E	4/26/2024
Demey, Elsie	808 49th A AveE	4/28/2024

## Birthdays of the Month

1	Mary Eash, Laura Miller
2	Carol Mungo, Al Secur
3	Joel Pinker
4	Emily Bosler, Allen Decker, Rita Hinkle, Robert McDowall, Nancy Minich
5	Gary Kerwin, Brust MacKay, Lisa Niver, Brenda Schnaidt
6	Diane Bronson, Vicki Williams
7	Robert Grimes, Jr., Graham Shouldice
8	Michael Bonham, Christine Harvery, Donald King, Victor Masciarelli, Debra Pfau, Benedict Regoli, Mary Tinholt, Gene Varney
9	Ron Bass, Sharon Little, Linda Walters
10	Robert Biggio, Brett Gault, Barbara Malloy, Joyce Mays, Dennis Siddall, Lorna Rae Smith
11	Skip Falbo, Lester Redcay
12	Stephen Durnwald, Larry Fay, David Gall, Marie McCarthy, Lisa McKeever, Philip Ropp, Connie Shaver, Lawrence Stump
13	Mark Hinkfent, Robert Hubler, Lorelee Sprunger
14	Milton Christy, Betty Leishman, Patsy Waters, Susan Wingham
15	Darlene Vegter
16	Peter Konink
17	Beryl Atkinson, Krista Blaauwendraat, Kathy Decker, Scott Kiekintveld, Jean Marie Kratz
18	Lisa Agee, Ronald Patterson, Ceinwen Souder, Sharon Wulliman
19	Mark Brennen, Thomas Fontana, Duane Frederick, Jack Preston, Ernie Sautbine, Irmgard Stanage
20	Terrie Ash, Phyllis Biggio, Casimer Jankowski, Gail Taylor, Georgia Winn
21	Raymond Heatley, Sheryl Kerhin
22	Ken Bramel, Eileen Hoyt, Walton Landis, Terri Sharp, Cliff Wilson
23	Rod Choiniere, Kimberly Gendron, Brad Presson, Robert Wood
24	Susan Jorena
25	Francis Cichon, Lise Lennon, Carla Miller
26	Jack Comegys, Joyce DeBass, Lynne Kramer, Christine Louch, Tracy Shaffer, Pauline Waples
27	Deborah Arango Diez, Susan Densmore, Nelson Kellogg
28	Kathleen Arth, Mary Bellin, Connie Geth, Albert Neyhart III, Cynthia Pollock, Pamela Sting, Leland Swanson, Gail Teed
29	Jerry Cooper, Charles Fricault, Kathy Love, Vance Steadman
30	Nancy Baron, Elizabeth Bowersox, Charles Boyer, Rebecca Cluck, Junior Heyboer, Dorothy Owens, Gary Rounder

Be advised that The Banner is using a new Resident database for Birthdays. If your information is missing, incorrect or you do not want it listed—PLEASE contact The Banner—[golfakesbanner@gmail.com](mailto:golfakesbanner@gmail.com)

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1	4	7	6	5	9	8	3	2
8	2	9	4	3	1	6	7	5
9	8	5	2	7	3	4	1	6
6	1	2	8	4	5	7	9	3
4	7	3	9	1	6	2	5	8
3	5	8	1	6	4	9	2	7
2	9	1	5	8	7	3	6	4
7	6	4	3	9	2	5	8	1



## INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024

Please join us in the Clubhouse **Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00pm. to celebrate Independence Day with a summer picnic.

The Activities Committee will provide a wonderful mid-summer picnic style meal with refreshments. **A donation is requested.**

Please sign up on bulletin board #2 in the clubhouse.

## GOLF LAKES OFFICIAL RESIDENT FACEBOOK PAGE

Any resident applying for membership to Golf Lakes Official Resident Facebook For Events and Recommendations page must answer the 3 questions.

Otherwise the committee cannot verify their standing with the community.

Those not answering all 3 of the questions **WILL NOT** be considered.

*Submitted by Janet Eisses*

## GOLF LAKES WOMEN'S CRAFTERS

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The Nursing Homes are also asking for magazines in good clean condition an any thin books or game books the residents can carry with them in their walker bags.

*Submitted by Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair*

## ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS "Welcome to Golf Lakes"

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 or 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, signup on the **New Resident sheet on Board 2** in the Clubhouse or call Terry Keller at 269-953-2431.

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*Submitted by Activities Committee*



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## The Importance of Using Sunscreen in Florida

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With its subtropical climate and proximity to the equator, Florida experiences intense sun exposure year-round. The state's sunshine isn't just a blessing; it's a potential hazard to our skin's health. The harmful effects of ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun are well-documented, and prolonged exposure can lead to a range of skin issues, including sunburn, premature aging, and even skin cancer.

Using sunscreen is not merely a matter of preventing sunburn; it's a proactive measure to shield our skin from long-term damage. Dermatologists recommend applying sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30, even on cloudy days, as UV rays can penetrate through clouds and cause harm. Additionally, it's essential to reapply sunscreen every two hours, especially after swimming or sweating.

In a state renowned for its outdoor lifestyle, incorporating sunscreen into our daily routine is paramount.

Whether lounging on the beach, enjoying a day at the theme parks, or simply running errands, wearing sunscreen should be as habitual as putting on a seatbelt before driving.

Moreover, instilling the habit of sunscreen use from a young age is crucial in cultivating a culture of sun safety. Teaching children the importance of sunscreen not only protects their delicate skin but also establishes lifelong habits that can significantly reduce their risk of skin damage and cancer later in life.

Fortunately, the market offers a wide array of sunscreen options to suit every preference, from lotions and sprays to gels and sticks. With the availability of water-resistant and sweat-proof formulas, there's no excuse to forgo sunscreen during outdoor activities.

Ultimately, the decision to use sunscreen in Florida transcends vanity; it's a matter of health and well-being. By embracing sun protection as a non-negotiable part of our daily routine, we can enjoy all that the Sunshine State has to offer while safeguarding our skin for the future. So, next time you step out into Florida's radiant sunshine, remember to lather up and protect your skin—because in the battle against UV radiation, sunscreen is your most potent ally.



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## Wall Breech Update

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		8	1			9		
	9	1			7			
					2	5		



The masons have removed the temporary plywood patch and laid the concrete blocks to repair the damage done in April.

*Submitted by Don Raymond*

# GOLF LAKES JUNE 2024 DAILY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>	
Women's Exercise	CH 8:00	Women's Exercise	CH 8:00	Women's Exercise	CH 8:00
Water Aerobics	P 9:40	Zero Impact Exercise	CH 9:00	Art Group	CR 8:00
Women's Bridge	FR 12:15	Fall Prevention Exercise	CH 9:30	Water Aerobics	P 9:40
Shuffleboard	SC 1:00	Water Aerobics	P 9:40	Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR 12:00
		Shuffleboard	SC 1:00	Shuffleboard	SC 1:00
<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>	
Lap Robes	CR 8:30	Handmade Blessings	CR 9:30	Social Hour	CH 9:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR 12:00	Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR 12:00	Shuffleboard	SC 1:00
Mah Jongg	FR 1:00	Mah Jongg	FR 1:00		
Shuffleboard	SC 1:00	Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR 6:00		
Hand, Foot & Elbow	BR 6:00	Cribbage	CH 6:30		
Shuffleboard (open Play)	SC 6:15				
Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC 6:30	Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC 6:30		

SUNDAY  
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## LEGEND

- BR Board Room
- CH Clubhouse
- CHG Clubhouse Grounds
- CR Craft Room
- FR Friendship Room
- GLC Golf Lakes Course
- GOM Greens of Manatee
- LBC Lawn Bowling Courts
- P Pool
- SC Shuffle Courts



# Golf Lakes

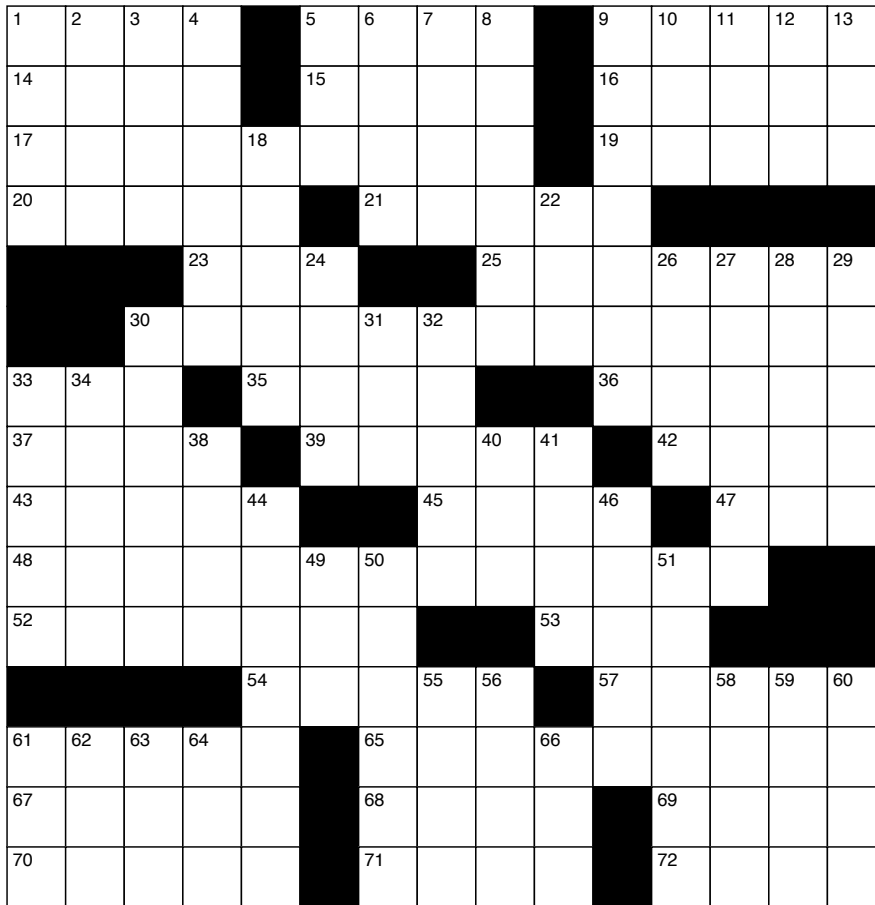
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Flip A Coin Day
2 National Cancer Survivors Day	3 National Repeat Day	4	5 World Environment Day	6 D-Day	7 World Caring Day	8 National Best Friends Day
9 International Children's Day	10	11	12	13 BOD Meeting 9am	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 Summer Solstice – Gad-A-Bouts – Fiona's 1pm	21	22 International Being You Day
23 Pink Flamingo Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# JUNE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword #B396BA4W



## Down

1. Design detail
2. Yes \_\_\_\_
3. Earth bank
4. 2009 blockbuster
5. Acct. earnings
6. Stooze's laugh syllable
7. Caligula's nephew
8. Speaker setup
9. \_\_\_\_ Branagh
10. Code-breaking grp.
11. Not Rx
12. "Do \_\_\_\_ Diddy Diddy" ('64 song)
13. D.C.-based musical grp.
18. Stool, perhaps
22. The Jungfrau, for one
24. Neighbor of Nigeria
26. Middle marks
27. Photography aid
28. Veronica portrayer in "Heathers"
29. Calcium \_\_\_\_ (lime ingredient)
30. Sahara's place
31. Knock over
32. First premier of China
33. Civil War general George
34. Part of a Sprite rival
38. Swedish import
40. 24/7 news network
41. "Take \_\_\_\_ face value"
44. Washington Redskins, for example
46. Short period
49. Agent's amount
50. Weasel with a white winter coat
51. Involve
55. Arse
56. Deuce taker
58. Stammering Roscoe of vaudeville
59. Modern mil. hazards (abbr.)
60. Greek peak
61. Journalists' grp.
62. Epcot city (abbr.)
63. Kind of story
64. Ostrich cousin
66. Hindu ending?

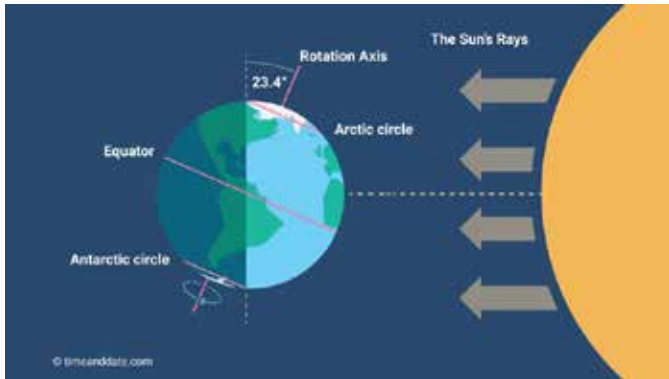
## Across

1. Asian noodles
5. Roadside stops
9. "If I'd only \_\_\_\_!"
14. Before, shortly
15. No, to Nikolai
16. Menudo's "Si Tu No \_\_\_\_"
17. Hold spellbound
19. Chip with a topping
20. French title
21. Book for an imam
23. Bow-shaped line
25. Part of EKG
30. Oldest known bird, according to many
33. 1999 Nobel Peace Prize winning org.
35. Actor Goldie
36. Swiss miss
37. Auction ends?
39. Former capital of India
42. Risked a ticket
43. Like hawks and doves
45. PC keys
47. Miner's find
48. Like some coffees
52. Dysfunctional family member
53. Canister
54. Entice
57. Mystery writer Marsh
61. It comes after a "long time"
65. Irks
67. Pleasant smell
68. Highland denials
69. Dropouts' diplomas
70. Vinyl record
71. Dict. datum
72. She, in Italy

(Solution on page 29)

# June Solstice: Shortest and Longest Day of the Year

There are two solstices every year: one in June and one in December. The June solstice marks the longest day north of the equator and the shortest day in the south.



The June solstice is the moment the Sun is directly above the Tropic of Cancer in the Northern Hemisphere. This is the northernmost latitude it reaches during the year. After the solstice, it begins moving south again.

**Longest Day in the North.** Since the Northern Hemisphere is tilted toward the Sun in June, it receives more sunlight during the course of a day. The North Pole's tilt toward the Sun is greatest at the solstice, so this event marks the longest day of the year north of the equator.

This effect is greatest in locations that are farther away from the equator. In tropical areas, the longest day is just a little longer than 12 hours; in the temperate zone, it is significantly longer; and places within the Arctic Circle experience Midnight Sun or polar day, when the Sun does not set at night.

**Shortest Day in the South.** Conversely, the day of the June solstice is the shortest day of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. Here, too, the effect is greater the farther a location is away from the equator. Places within the Antarctic Circle experience polar night, when the Sun does not rise at all.

**Why Is It Called a "Solstice?"** During a year, the subsolar point—the spot on the Earth's surface directly beneath the Sun—slowly moves along a north-south axis. Having reached its southernmost point at the December solstice, it stops and starts moving northward until it crosses the equator on the day of the March equinox. At the June solstice, which marks the northernmost point of its journey, it stops again to start its journey back toward the south. This is how the solstices got their name: the term comes from the Latin words *sol* and *sistere*, meaning "Sun" and "to stand still".

Initially, the naming arose from observations of how the Sun's apparent path across the sky changes slightly from one day to the next, which is caused by the same process as the subsolar point's movement described above.

In the months leading up to the June solstice, the position of sunrise and sunset creeps northward. On the day of the solstice, it reaches its northernmost point. After that, the daily path of the Sun across the sky begins to creep southward again.





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## Year - Round Activities



### Bridge

Ladies Bridge  
12:15pm | Mondays  
Friendship Room

*Submitted by Barb Janke*



### Cribbage

6:15pm | Thursdays  
Clubhouse

*Submitted by Bette Buzzell*

### Hand, Foot & Elbow



6:00pm | Tuesdays  
Board Room  
  
12:00pm | Tuesdays/Fridays  
Friendship Room  
  
6:00pm | Thursdays  
Friendship Room



### Mah Jongg

1:00pm | Tuesdays  
  
1:00pm | Thursdays  
Friendship Room

*Submitted by Jan Ballard*



### Lap Robes

8:30am - 10am | Tuesdays | Craft Room

*Submitted by Donna Gastier*



### Handmade Blessings

9:30am - 11am | Thursdays | Craft Room

*Submitted by Kim Dolnick*



### Piecemakers Quilt Club

5:45pm—8:30pm | Tuesdays | Craft Room

*Submitted by Diane Gordon*



### Art Group

9am - 12pm | Fridays | Craft Room

*Submitted by David Harris*





# Food and Friendship



## Breakfast Club

**When:** Wednesday's 8am  
**Where:** Fiona's Family Restaurant  
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**Bring:** Wear your Name Tag  
**RSVP:** Just show up and Grab a Seat.  
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## Gad-A-Bouts Luncheon

**When:** Thursday, June 20 1pm  
**Where:** Fiona's Restaurant  
5207 33rd St., East Bradenton  
**Bring:** Wear your Name Tag  
**RSVP:** Sign-up Sheet Bulletin Board #4.  
Be sure to print your name and  
phone number. Also indicate  
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can drive.



Call Gloria Slowiak at  
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## Social Hour Invitation



The Activities Committee is confirming the open invitation to Saturday Social Hour starting at 9am every Saturday in the Clubhouse.

For a nominal fee of \$1.00, you get a seat and coffee. For an additional \$1.00 you get a donut. This is an 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.

**Be sure to arrive a little early, if you have trouble finding a seat, someone will assist you.**

*Submitted by Terry Keller*

## Supper

## Club



Twenty-seven residents converged on Linger Lodge for dinner in April. It was a busy night as there was a Parrot Club music event in one room, a Trivia Night in another room, and the Golf Lakes Supper Club diners in another space.

Linger Lodge is a unique locale, its menu offers not only standard entrees, but also "Road Kill" items. The consensus expressed was that the frog legs and the smoked barbecue items were very tasty.

Supper Club avoids Fridays and weekends. It is as much about the conversations as it is about the food.

If you have a favorite restaurant please send it to [raymond803@earthlink.net](mailto:raymond803@earthlink.net). Residents are encouraged to suggest locations and/or dates.

*Submitted by Don Raymond*

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### **Summer 2024**

Play was very strong the first quarter of the year and has slowed significantly as we get into the warm weather and folks leave for the north. For the golf course, summer brings the challenge of storms and wet weather. The rest of the time, it is warm as usual but still a good time for golf. With additional summer rains, the course will be in great shape. In addition, there are special low summer rates for walking and riding. Stop by and check them

out. As a reminder, June 1<sup>st</sup> is the start of the hurricane season which runs thru November 30<sup>th</sup>. Stay safe and enjoy what the course has to offer.

**A reminder for the Golfers-** The scrambles will continue throughout the summer depending on the weather. Signup is in the course Clubhouse. The scrambles are open to all golfers regardless of skill level, and are a lot of fun. Any questions, give the course a call at 941-755-8888.

**All residents-** As always, the Snack Bar will be open 7 days a week for your dining pleasure. The Golf Lakes gate opens at 6:00am and the Snack Bar will always be ready to serve you a filling breakfast. For a great lunch, avoid the traffic and stop in for good food at a reasonable price.

Have a great summer. Your support of the course this past season was greatly appreciated.

*Submitted by Terry Keller- President, Greens of Manatee Golf Course, Inc.*

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- ♦ Turnip for meetings
- ♦ Turnip for service
- ♦ Turnip to help one another

Plant four rows of lettuce

- ♦ Lettuce be faithful
- ♦ Lettuce be kind
- ♦ Lettuce be patient
- ♦ Lettuce love one another

To conclude our garden – we must have thyme

- ♦ Thyme for each other
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*Submitted by Dr. James Gallo*

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For twenty years, you've been the steady hand guiding us through the everchanging landscape of real estate, navigating challenges with grace and determination. Your expertise, professionalism and warmth have transformed mere transactions into lasting connections, turning houses into homes and neighbors into family.

Beyond your professional achievements, Lynne, it is your unwavering kindness, your infectious laugh and your boundless generosity that have endeared you to all who have had the pleasure of knowing you. Your ability to make everyone feel valued and heard is a rare gift, one that has enriched the lives of countless individuals within Golf Lakes.

We offer our heartfelt congratulations and deepest gratitude to you, Lynne, for twenty years of unwavering dedication and genuine kindness. Please accept our good wishes on your 20<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary with Golf Lakes Realty.

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