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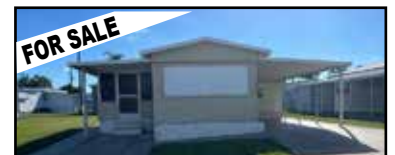
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Thank you all for your understanding.

Please resubmit
any articles that did not
make it in for this issue.



The Banner

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Manager's Report



The first communication meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4th. Please plan to attend these meetings which are held the first Monday of every month, November through April at 7 p.m. These meetings provide information about the business of the Association.

The proposed 2025 Budget is available to residents and if you were not able to pick it up at the office, it is being mailed to you. Mark your calendars for the Budget and Communication Meeting, Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The proposed 2025 Budget will be reviewed and adopted at this meeting, please bring your copy of the budget with you.



Welcome back to many of our snowbirds. Please perform a full inspection of your property and arrange for cleaning/painting and other needed maintenance now to ensure all needed work is completed before the end of season. Many older homes need to be re-painted, please remember to check your shutters too. Sometimes they are missed when in the "up" position. With all the summer rain be sure to check the faces of any border blocks and home skirting and give them a good cleaning too.

Don't forget the first Coffee and Conversation is November 6th at 10:00 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet with me and ask about things you may want to better understand or share ideas on what you would like to see in the future.



The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all our residents.



UPDATES OF ACTIVITIES

The Banner committee is trying very hard to keep information readily available and easy to access. We hope you enjoy the new format.

As activities resume, please check the Monthly Activities Calendar for all date(s) and times. The Banner is also publishing a 2024-2025 Alphabetical Schedule List.

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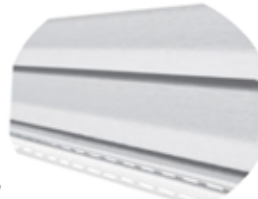
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Blanchard, Walter & Sharon 828-361-6765 828-361-6957	4909 7th B St E	NC

MOVED AWAY

Brink, Nathan & Marilyn	5024 6th D St E
Cleemann, Christopher & Barbara	501 49th B Ave Dr E
Sautbine, Ernie	4919 2nd B St E
Engleby, Jeri	4909 7th B St E

CORRECTIONS

Steichen, Tom	941-334-3798
Slowiak, Gloria	941-727-0672

DEATHS

Bronson, Diane	6/24/2024
Brooks, Clarice	9/19/2024
Koski, Carl	9/26/2024

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

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—golfcakesbanner@gmail.com



1	Barbara Frahm, Tim Hogan, Martha Pinker, Kenneth Ritchie
2	Margaret Gibbons, Glenedi Tice
3	Donald Watson
4	Christine Egtvedt, Ruth Jones, David Spencer, Gladys Stanage
5	John Harrington, Beth Mueller
6	Leisa Chapin, Gerry DeJong, Michael Goodall, Jacqueline Hemstreet, David Little, James McDonald, Mary Lou Roedema
7	Rick Arnold
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9	Terry Benedict, Teresa Blake, Carolyn Boyle, Ann Buzye, Mary Doan, Janet Gallo, Sandra Schlossin
10	
11	Cindy Bennice, Lorraine Carpino, Mary Ellen Monoski
12	Arlan Matthyse, Marge Whitehurst
13	Barbara Cason, Elizabeth Hempstead, Francis Newton, Dolly Pond, Arthur Stambaugh
14	Tim Caskey
15	Gerald Bowers, Gary Fox, Jerry Harvey, Kathleen Hepting, Aldene Messner
16	Phyllis DeJong, Maudina Romig
17	Bugs Caskey
18	Michael Wingham
19	Sandra Ferris, Karen Grinwis, Frank Waliszewsk
20	Donald Baker, Vicky Legg
21	David Ezero, Wanda Jolley, Norman Stanage
22	Nathan Brink, Mauro Cetta, Dawn Rust, Linda Steffen
23	Norma Clark, Maynard Sloan, David Winkler
24	David Rust, Janet Sequin, Linda Sivers
25	Lawrence Chandler, Timothy Farrell, Bradley Meyers
26	Cheryl Dunlap, Sandra Jones, Doris Livesay, Kim Martin, Richard Pare
27	Walter DeHaven, Elaine Pittman
28	Elizabeth Botond, Rick Kinney, Linda Lewis
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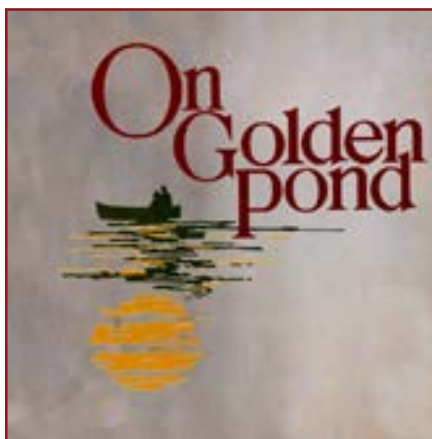


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<p>3</p> <p>Well that's good, but I bet you're overpaying, and waiting forever for service. Me? I'm gonna stay "Cool like a Sewell" all summer long!</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>I wanna be cool like a Sewell! I'm in!</p> 	

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Lennie Goodie has been gathering your donations for the past nine months; we want to thank everyone for their donations thus far. The White Elephant Sale “shed” is about a third full. Lots of room for more, so please keep us in mind if you have something you want to get rid of that is saleable. If you see or hear of your neighbors leaving the park, please remind them of the White Elephant Sale.

Submitted by Sherie Wood and Lennie Goodie



Unwanted Jewelry!

The White Elephant Sale is on the horizon! The jewelry committee appreciates any and all unwanted jewelry donations. We will need to sort and possibly repair items for the sale in February. The jewelry donation box will be on the stage during coffee social hour starting November 16th.

Submitted by Janet Eisses

December 2-6, 2024

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Thanksgiving, an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, has its roots in both religious and cultural traditions. It is a day dedicated to expressing gratitude for the harvest and blessings of the past year. While it is now marked by feasting, family gatherings, and parades, Thanksgiving's history is deeply intertwined with the early history of the North American continent.



The origins of Thanksgiving in the United States can be traced back to the early 17th century. In 1620, a group of English Pilgrims, seeking religious freedom, embarked on a perilous journey across the Atlantic Ocean on the Mayflower. After a treacherous 66-day voyage, they landed at what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts. The first winter was brutal, with many of the settlers succumbing to disease, starvation, and exposure.

By the following spring, the surviving Pilgrims were aided by the local Wampanoag people, particularly a Patuxet Native American named Squanto. Squanto taught the Pilgrims essential survival skills, such as how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish, and avoid poisonous plants. Thanks to this newfound knowledge, the Pilgrims enjoyed a successful harvest in the autumn of 1621.

In gratitude for the Wampanoag's assistance and the bountiful harvest, the Pilgrims organized a feast in November 1621, which is often referred to as the "First Thanksgiving." This three-day event was attended by 53 Pilgrims and 90 Native Americans, including Chief Massasoit of the Wampanoag tribe. While the exact menu of this feast is not known, it likely included a variety of fowl, venison, seafood, and native fruits and vegetables. However, it is important to note that this feast was not initially intended as an annual tradition but was instead a singular celebration of survival and cooperation.

For the next several decades, Thanksgiving was not celebrated as a national holiday. Rather, various colonies and communities held occasional days of thanks, usually in response to specific events such as military victories, droughts, or bountiful harvests. It wasn't until the late 18th century that the idea of a national Thanksgiving began to take shape.

During the American Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress issued several proclamations calling for days of thanksgiving and prayer. However, it was President George Washington who, in 1789, issued the first national Thanksgiving proclamation. Washington declared November 26 a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, asking Americans to give thanks for the conclusion of the war and the establishment of the U.S. Constitution. Despite this, Thanksgiving remained an irregular observance, with dates varying from state to state.

The establishment of Thanksgiving as a fixed annual holiday is largely credited to Sarah Josepha Hale, an influential magazine editor and writer. For over 30 years, Hale lobbied presidents and governors to establish a national Thanksgiving holiday. Her efforts were finally successful in 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln, seeking to unify the nation during the Civil War, proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a National Day of Thanksgiving.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill officially making the fourth Thursday in November the national Thanksgiving holiday. This decision was partly motivated by economic concerns, as it extended the holiday shopping season, providing a boost to retailers during the Great Depression.

Today, Thanksgiving is celebrated with various traditions, including a bountiful meal featuring turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie, among other dishes. It remains a time for Americans to reflect on their blessings and to come together with family and friends, continuing a legacy of gratitude that has evolved over centuries.

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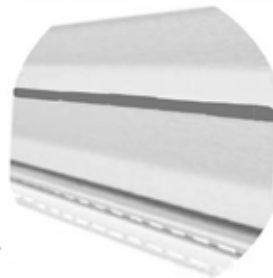
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9:00	Friday	Art Group	Year Round	CR	Harris
1:00	Saturday	BananaGrams	Dec thru April	FR	Love
6:00	Friday	Bingo	Nov thru May	CH	Oravec
8:00	Wednesday	Breakfast Club	Oct thru April	Fiona's	Ver Helst
6:30	Wednesday	Bunco (2nd & 4th wks)	Oct thru April	FR	Naegele
9:00	Mon/Wed	Ceramics	Oct thru April	CR	Ford
1:00	Monday	Clever Creations (bi-weekly)	Jan thru March	CR	Gendron
6:30	Tuesday	Couples Bridge	Dec thru March	FR	Swed
6:15	Thursday	Cribbage	Oct thru April	CH	Buzzell
8:15	Tues/Thurs	Dancing in the Streets	Nov thru March	4915 2nd A	Furnari
6:15	Monday	Double Pinochle	Nov thru Dec	FR	Vanderbilt
6:45	Wednesday	Euchre	Nov thru April	FR	Willems
6:00	Monday	Feather Your Nest (1st & 3rd wk)	Nov thru Apr	CR	Frederick
1:00	Thursday	Gad Abouts (4 th week)	Year Round	Restarants	Sloviak
12:00	Tuesday/Friday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
6:00	Tuesday/Thursday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	BR	Heathfield
9:30	Thursday	Handmade Blessings	Year Round	CR	Donlick
12:30	Monday	Harmony Notes	Dec thru Apr	Stage	Hoekstra
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
9:00	Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study	Jan thru Mar	CH	DeBoer
12:30	Monday	Ladies Bridge	Year Round	FR	Swed
8:15	Mon/Wed/Fri	Ladies Exercise	Nov thru Apr	CH	Eash
9:00	Monday/Tuesday	Ladies Golf (Golf Lakes)	Nov thru Mar	GLC	Tiell
7:30	Tuesday	Ladies Golf (Greens of Manatee)	Nov thru Mar	GOM	Baumann
8:30	Tuesday	Lap Robes	Year Round	CR	Gastier
6:30	Tues/Thur	Lawn Bowling (Drop In)	Year Round	LC	N. Frye
10:00	Mon - Fri	Lawn Bowling (Fall)	Nov thru Dec	LC	N. Frye
11:45	Friday	Line Dancing	Dec thru Mar	CH	B. Frye
1:00	Tuesday/Thursday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	CH	Ballard
8:30	Monday	Men's Golf League (GOM)	Nov thru Mar	GOM	Keller/Maille
Various	Daily	Pickleball	Year Round	PC	DeJong
12:30	Thursday	Piecemakers Quilt Club	Year Round	CR	Jackson
6:00	Tuesday	Quilting Ladies	Dec - March	CR	DeSantis
1:00	Mon - Sat	Shuffleboard	Oct thru Apr	SC	Stannard
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7:00	Thursday	Small Group Bible Study (2 nd & 4 th wk)	Jan thru Mar	Ind. Homes	Van Egten
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9:15	Tuesday	Ten-Pin Bowling League	Nov thru Mar	Bowlero	Naegele
2:00	Thursday	Under the Palms Outdoor (1 st & 3 rd wk)	Jan thru Apr	CH GR	Emsor
6:00	Sunday	Vespers Service	Nov thru March	CH	Montgomery
9:40	Mon/Wed/Fri	Water Aerobics	Year Round	Pool	
2:00	Thursday	Women of Golf Lakes (1st wk)	Oct thru Mar	CH	Fielbrandt
1:00	Wednesday	Woodcarving	Nov thru Apr	CR	Mandjack

***BOLD** Indicates happening this month

LEGEND:

BR	Board Room	FR	Friendship Room	LB	Lawn Bowling Courts
CH	Clubhouse	GLC	Golf Lakes Course	P	Pool
CR	Craft Room	GOM	Greens of Manatee	SC	Shuffleboard Courts

If you see an error in the activities above, please notify The Banner at golflakesbanner@gmail.com.

DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

BOLD denotes new activity to Golf Lakes

MONDAY

Women's Exercise	CH	8:00
Men's Golf	GOM	8:30
Women's Golf	GLC	8:30
Ceramics	CR	9:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Lawn Bowling	LBC	10:00
Women's Bridge	FR	12:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Double Pinochle	FR	6:00
Feather Your Nest (1st & 3rd)	CR	6:00

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club	Fiona's	8:00
Women's Exercise	CH	8:00
Shuffleboard Lessons	SC	8:00
Ceramics	CR	9:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Lawn Bowling	LBC	10:00
Women's Bridge	FR	12:15
Woodcarving	CR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Bunco (2nd & 4th)	FR	6:15
Euchre	CH	6:30

FRIDAY

Women's Exercise	CH	8:00
Art Group	CR	8:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Lawn Bowling	LBC	10:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Bingo	CH	6:00

SATURDAY

Social Hour	CH	9:00
P B & J	FR	10:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00

TUESDAY

Dancing in the Street	4915 2nd A	8:15
Lap Robes	CR	8:30
Women's Golf	GLC	9:00
Ten Pin Bowling	Bowlero	9:15
Lawn Bowling	LBC	10:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	12:00
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	BR	6:00
Shuffleboard (Open Play)	SC	6:15
Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC	6:30

THURSDAY

Dancing in the Street	4915 2nd A	8:15
Handmade Blessings	CR	9:30
Lawn Bowling	LBC	10:00
Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR	12:00
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Women of Golf Lakes (1st only)	CH	2:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	6:00
Cribbage	CH	6:30
Lawn Bowling (open play)	LC	6:30

SUNDAY

Vespers	CH	6:00
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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	Shuffleboard Courts

Golf Lakes Calendar November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ALL SAINTS Day	2 ALL SOULS' Day Dancing for Dollars 7pm Clubhouse
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends Vespers starts 6pm Clubhouse	4 Communication Meeting Clubhouse 7pm	5 Election Day Dancing in the Street Starts 8:15am 10 Pin Bowling starts 9:15am Bowlero	6 Conversation & Coffee with Tracy Clubhouse 10am	7	8	9 Veteran Recognition @ Social Hour
10	11 Veterans Day	12 Women of Golf Lakes Clubhouse 2pm	13 World Kindness Day	14	15	16 Veterans Appreciation Golf Scramble GOM 8:30 Welcome Back Picnic 4:00pm
17	18	19	20	21 Great American Smokeout Gad-A-Bouts Bonefish Grille 1pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Potluck Clubhouse 1pm	29 Black Friday OFFICE CLOSED	30
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***Harmony Notes Invites You
To Sing With Us This Season***

Although our official season does not start until January 2025, Harmony Notes will begin meeting on Mondays in December 2024. We hope to get a head-start on tuning up our voices as we enjoy singing some Christmas selections, a few favorites from the past, and perhaps even a sneak preview of a few songs for our upcoming season. Rehearsals will be held on the stage in the Clubhouse on Dec 2, 9 & 16, beginning at 12:00 noon until approximately 2pm. We will not meet on Dec 23 or Dec 30, but will resume our rehearsals on Jan 6, 2025.

If you are not familiar with Harmony Notes, we are a Women's chorus singing many genres of music, mainly in three-part harmony. We practice every Monday and perform once a month for both Saturday Social Hour and Sunday Vesper Service, as well as one or two other times throughout our season. We end our season in March with a concert performance for our Golf Lakes community.

If you have never tried Harmony Notes before or perhaps have sung in the past and would like to join us again, we heartily welcome you and look forward to seeing you! Also save the date, Sunday, Jan 5, 2025 from 2pm-4pm and stop in at the Friendship Room in the clubhouse to enjoy some food and fellowship and officially kick-off our 2025 season.

Submitted by Mary Hoeksema

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UNDERSTANDING THE SAFETY & GATE COMMITTEE

The Safety committee exists to monitor the safety of our community.

The operation of the Park's gates is a thankless job. When everything works properly, no one thinks about their operation. BUT, when a problem occurs, people are quick to notice and often complain. Much of the time, when a gate malfunctions, the vendor needs to come on-site, diagnose the problem, and facilitate the repair as quickly as possible. An unfortunate aspect of the gates is the repairs because someone has hit the gate. While infrequent, it is entirely preventable. There are occasions when gates must be kept open.

Many Golf Lakes residents like to walk for exercise. The Safety Committee wants you to know that Walkers should always "face traffic". Too many drivers are distracted and your best defense against injury is seeing the on-coming vehicles. Reflective vests are very important, day or night. The safety vests are available to new members who receive a coupon to redeem for vest in their closing/welcome package.

It is the Safety Committee's goal to work with the residents on any safety concerns that they may have. The committee cannot stress enough that when residents see someone or something that is suspicious **a call should be made immediately to 911**. Please DO NOT call the office or a board member. The Sheriff Department knows better the chance of catching a problem.

Another component of the Safety Committee is the monthly presentations in the Club House. These are most often on a Monday evening. The programs discussed at these events center on a specific topic and highly informative. The monthly Safety Presentation is announced via signs posted at the entrances of the park. Presenters are professionals in their topic and offer expert advice. The annual Sever Weather/Hurricane presentation changes each year as new or different practices are encouraged. The season's presentations that are currently scheduled are:

11/18	Body and Balance
12/16	Drowning Prevention
1/20	Crime Prevention by the Manatee Sheriff Dept
2/24	TBA
3/10	TBA
4/7	TBA



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Medication : Name of medication & dosage

NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP : _____ TELEPHONE: _____

News You Need to Know~

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, 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 Activities Committee

GOLF LAKES WOMEN'S CRAFTERS

The Women of Golf Lakes have **EIGHT NURSING HOMES** they make items for!

If you do not play cards and are looking for something to do with your hands, we are seeking ladies who are interested in making our much-needed Nursing Home items.

Items needed are:

Afghans	Bibs
Caps & Hats	Kleenex Holders
Lap Ropes	Slippers
Shawls	Walker Bags

We can supply you with the patterns & supplies. If you can help us by making items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you are willing to help & need supplies or patterns.

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

Submitted by Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair

HOW TO WORK THE CALL BOX SYSTEM

AFTER THE GATE IS CLOSED

- 1 The first thing you will need to do is give the office your phone number in order to receive your 4 digit code. All US and Canadian cell phone numbers may be used as well as landlines
- 2 Instruct your guest to pull close to the call box so inbound traffic can pass by them.
- 3 Be sure to tell your guests NOT to follow another car through the gate. The gate only allows for one car at a time.
- 4 At the call box:

If you give your guest the four digit code, they can enter the code and press the call button. When you receive the call, press the number 9 on your phone to open the gate and hangup.

Your guest can also scroll up or down arrow to find the residents' name. They can make it scroll faster by holding down the arrow. Once they find your name, they press the call button. When you receive the call press the number 9 on your phone to open the gate and hangup.

Submitted by Chuck Battleson



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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 1st is the start of the hurricane season which runs thru November 30th. 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 Greens of Manatee Golf Course this past season was greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Terry Keller- President, Greens of Manatee Golf



PICKLEBALL NEWS

It looks like another pickleball season will soon be upon us. The Officers will meet in late October to determine the schedule, and special events.

Officers for the 2023-2026 Seasons are as follows:

President – Vacant

Vice-president – Janis Hogan

Secretary – Mary Lenhard

Treasurer / Membership – Glenn Spraeztz

Statistician / Newsletter – Kevin Hogan

Special Events Coordinators – Janis Hogan/Jackie Barto

As a reminder, Glenn Spraeztz is the Treasurer/Membership Officer. If you are looking to pay your fees for the year (\$20.00), Glenn will be available starting in November.

Lessons

Lessons will be held on November 20, 27, December 4, 11. Times are from 11am. until 12pm. Come out and learn this exciting game.

Website

Please be sure to check out our website at www.GL-PC.org for all the latest pickleball information.

Submitted by Kevin Hogan

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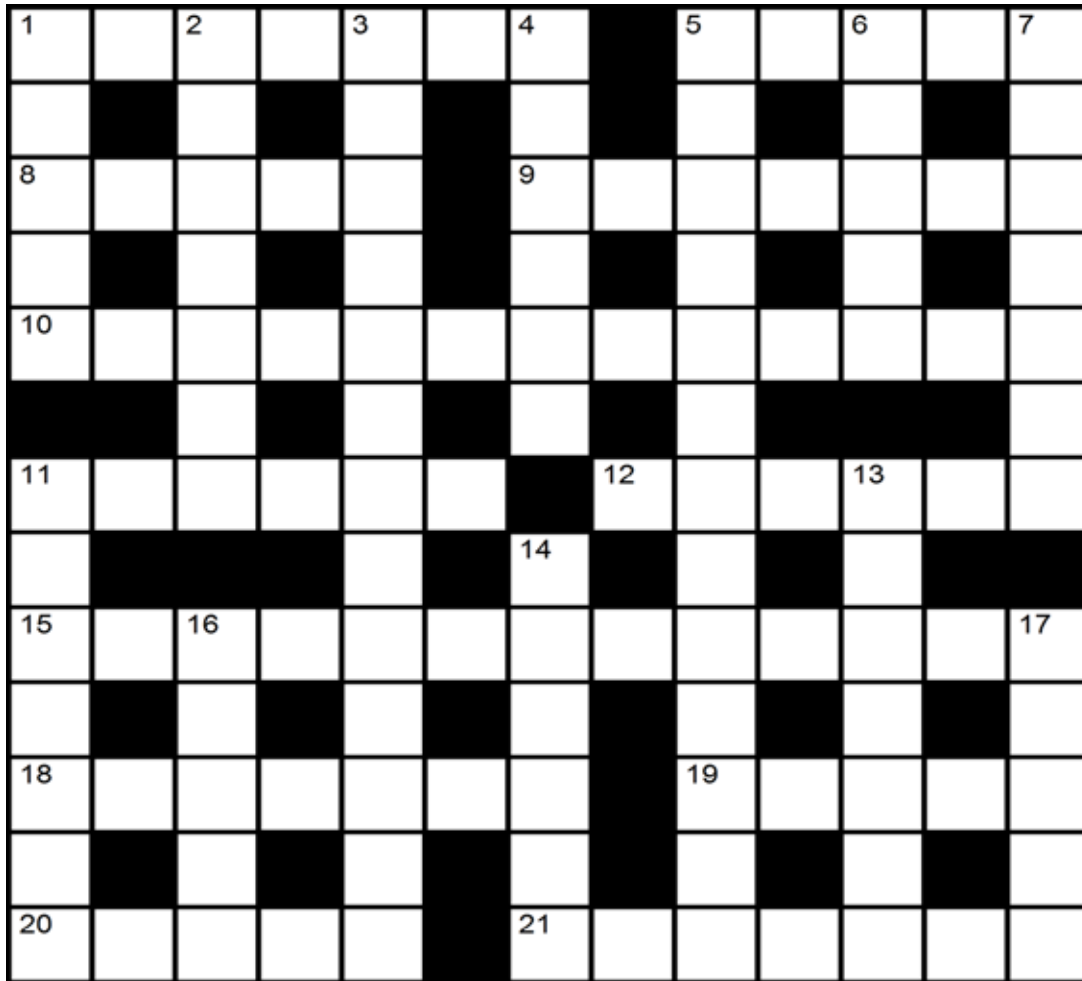
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Puzzle compiled by Bianca Morèl

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Clues:

Across

- 1 Spicy oriental rice dishes
- 5 Attempt
- 8 Coach
- 9 Inhabitant
- 10 Ras Tafari (5,8)
- 11 Continent
- 12 Militia groups
- 15 Opportunities
- 18 Grilled
- 19 Extraterrestrial
- 20 Lettuce starter
- 21 Blue bloods

Down

- 1 Quilt part
- 2 Greener vegetation
- 3 Took unique identifiers
- 4 Holy
- 5 Remarkable
- 6 Proportions
- 7 Top baseball team
- 11 Pro's
- 13 First
- 14 More savage
- 16 Escargot
- 17 Bright

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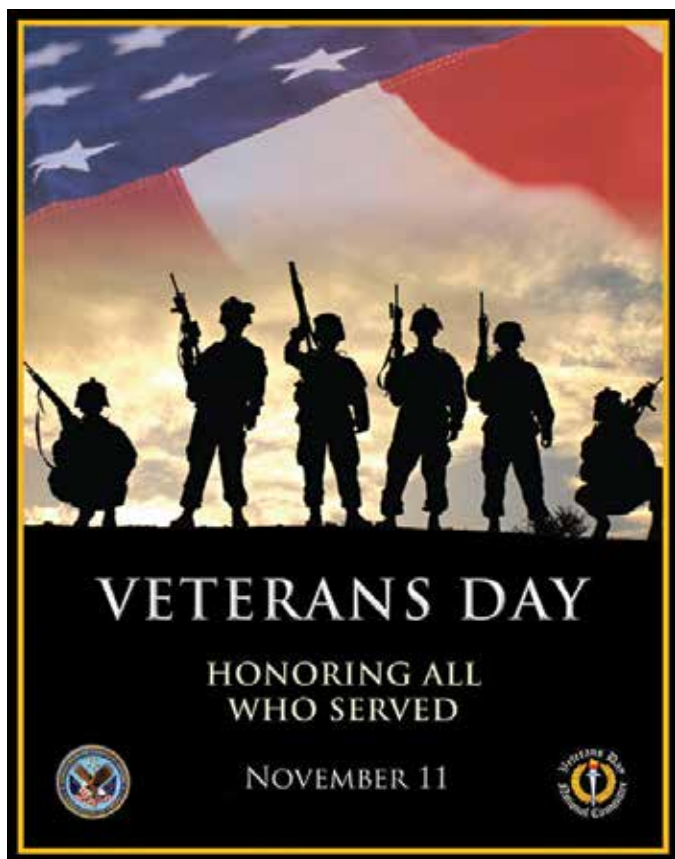
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