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President's Message

hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and now we can look forward to a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

This will be a year for change, here at BHP.

Some of our old friends are gone, we have many new neighbors, and we will welcome a new Community Manager. I used the word "welcome", because that is exactly what we need to do. As was mentioned at the HOA meeting, the best thing that could happen here at BHP is to have a manager that is effective, well liked, and respected. We need to give our new manager the opportunity to become that person. Meanwhile, kudos to Cathy Kelly, who along with Sandra and Renee has done a great job keeping the BHP boat afloat in the interim.

We are all looking forward to the annual Golf Cart parade, that will now be part of a **Winter Wonderland Celebration**, including a Tree Lighting at the mail kiosk, and other festivities at the clubhouse. Don't miss the fun on Friday, December 14th. Check out the BHP website and Facebook page for more details.

As was mentioned in the last HOA meeting, our Board elections are coming up in February. I know our residents have a broad range of experience and skills, many of which can be trans-

lated into serving our community. Think about what you could contribute, create a bio, and send/ give it to Jeff Pollack. Jeff can be reached at 317-670-1270 (text or voice), or email at jeffp46@gmail.com.

On a lighter note...this is the season for overindulgence, and most of us don't want to miss the opportunity. The commercialization of food doesn't help any, either. I actually saw the following sequence of TV ads recently:

The commercial break started with an ad for a well known brand of breakfast sausage, showing a plate full of sausage, eggs, and buttery toast. This was followed by an ad for double cheeseburgers and fries from a national chain.

Next was an ad for...you guessed it..Tums! Next up was an ad for a prescription medication that treats coronary artery disease and included a long list of side effects, several of which were potentially fatal.

The commercials ended with an ad for a local mortuary.

I kid you not. Is there a message here?

See you at the next HOA meeting!

Larry Roberts



NEXT HOA MEETING
December 4, 2018

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Please have all submissions for the next month's newsletter to me **BEFORE** the 15th of the month.

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YOUR HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION (HOA)

NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

For \$20 per year, per household, you can influence the future direction of our community.

Your HOA represents you:

*on issues with Sun Communities

*with Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of FL (FMO)

*resisting unfair rental increases & tax pass-ons

*with arranging & funding social events

*with arranging emergency communications

Memberships can be purchased at any HOA meeting.

FMO Report

Nov. 9, 2018

Emerald Lakes, Punta Gorda,

At The District 7 FMO meeting, held at Emerald Lakes, Punta Gorda, our guest speaker was State Representative Mike Grant of District 75. He spoke of the impact of the recent election and how it could affect us. We were all very grateful Amendment 2 passed to cap taxes on commercial properties at 10%. That impacts our rents and ad valorem taxes. Thanks to all that voted for its passage.

Rep. Grant was hopeful that more could be done during this session to strengthen school safety issues, medicare and medicaid issues. As the owner of Ambitrans Ambulance Service he is well aware of medical issues that impact seniors. These issues are his top priority. He fielded questions about issues of gun rights and how to control the use of guns by the mentally ill, and how the term "mentally ill" would be defined regarding access to guns.

He addressed the issue of Fair Market rent stating that enforcing such issues was up to the administration not the legislature, but he did understand the frustration. Rep. Grant's stated he has a basic understanding of land leased communities, and this type of lifestyle and, and seemed open to learn more. He stated he would be in touch with the FMO lobbyist in Tallahassee, Nancy Black Stewart, to learn more about issues affecting our communities.



FMO President Jerry Durham spoke about the new FMO website that is still being developed. He thanked everyone for helping to pass Amendment 2 that will keep our taxes at a stable level. The FMO is looking to educate as many homeowners as possible to become Board Members. Training sessions are currently being scheduled.

The FMO Board is working to make changes to FS723 to protect our rights and work to change the calculation for lot rent. They are also working to build up the Legal Fund in the event monies will be needed to pursue legal issues. The FMHA (park owners & manufacturers) continues to have strong lobbying presence in Tallahassee.

Corporations continue to purchase Land leased communities because they are a good investment. This scenario contributes to the increase in our rents. A FMO Board Member is now on a HUD committee in DC. This will give communities like ours a voice at the HUD table.

A concern is Rules enforcement in many communities, FMO is pushing to give the offender proper notice to correct the situation before more intense action is put in place (ex. Billed for work done before given a chance to fix things themselves)

Next FMO meeting is Friday, December 14th at 1pm at The Heritage in North Fort Myers. FMO President Jerry Durham will be the featured speaker

From the Editor

In this issue, you'll notice four full page ads. While it may seem odd to have this many in a publication the size of our Gator Tales; these ads are the means of generating income to pay for the printing costs, and will cover about 90%-95% of this cost for the entire year.

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat;
As the song goes...

Thank goodness our homes really won't look like a Winter Wonderland for the Golf Cart Parade

I believe we are truly blessed to be living in this country, at this time in history.

This is wishing all our BHP Family a very Merry Christmas, Hanukkah Sameach, and Happy New Year.



Sports Report

By Jan Crail

Congratulations go out to Bob Bentham who got a hole in one on the 13th hole using a 9 iron on October 17.

Sun Community hosted a charity Halloween Mini Golf event for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast Saturday, October 27. BHP residents manned the back nine and donated candy for the children who participated. The organization's board members also donated to this event. After golfing, lunch was served in the pro shop on nicely decorated tables. Many people also wore costumes.

Regional Director Melissa Nelson, was very appreciative of this event being held here. She is also looking forward to their Christmas party which will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, December 15th, the free use of which is given to them also by Sun. I understand that several BHP residents volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters now, and they are always in need of more such people. If interested you may contact Melissa at 941-764-5812 or mnelson@bbbsun.org. See pictures taken by Doug Howe above & elsewhere in this issue.

The Pro Shop honored BHP veterans with free lunches on Thursday, November 8.

As a reminder, there will be no bowling on December 19 and 26.

Last but certainly not least -- best wishes to all of you in Red Sox Nation as they won the World Series! Team will be returning to Jet Blue Park in Fort Meyers in February as World Champions. Wow !!

Pro Shop Snack Bar Menu Served 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday - Pizzas

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Gyros

Thursday - Wraps

Friday - Cheesesteak

**Staturday and Sunday -
Cold Sandwiches**

Sides include chips, tater salad, cole slaw, potato salad, A variety of specials such as hot dogs and chef salads are also served when available



SunShine

By Betty Hart

Sympathy

We extend our thoughts and prayers to:
Mark Spangler #270 at the passing of
his mother Iomgene
David Snyder #307 at the passing of his
Wife, Karen
Rosemary Lussier #618 at the passing of
her husband, Pete
David LaBarr at the passing of his wife,
Joan (David is currently in Wisconsin)

The Gator Tales wishes to thank Betty for her years of service to this paper and the community. Betty has served in this position for four years through some trying times of her own. Betty has fulfilled this important caring function of extending get well or sympathy greeting to the members of our community.

Beginning January, Cathy Richardson will become our new Sunshine person.

If you know anyone who is ill or lost a loved one, contact the Sunshine Lady Cathy Richardson #555 502-321-5229* or lcrich3@att.net

Meet Your Neighbors

Cathy Richardson & Kay Oetting

Harold and Karen Winks, 27 Christine Lane from Somerset, Kentucky, and have been here since August. They will be part-timers - about six months each place. He is retired and she works part-time for Toyota - traveling involved as she is sent to various locations with safety issues.

They selected Blue Heron Pines for the area of Punta Gorda, and all the amenities available in this community. Harold is going to get back into golf, and whether she knows it or not, so is Karen! He has already bought her clubs.



We were greeted by Remi (the cutest little Yorky) when we stopped by. His people are Ken and Cindy Klein, 122 Susquehanna. Cindy was not home at the time, but Ken explained that both are very pleased with their choice of Blue Heron Pines.

They've been here about one year from Michigan and will be full-timers. They find this community to be just what they were looking for, and look forward to their life here. Great job on the backyard! It is very attractive.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pasta Dinner

Sunday December 2, 2018 2PM

The fourth annual Pasta Dinner will return to where it all began, here on Wendy Way. The street will be closed from house numbers 605-609 and 635-639. We will set up tables and chairs in the street around 11 am. When you bring your cart/car PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ANYONE'S DRIVEWAY.

We will be serving, salad, pasta, gravy, meatballs, garlic and Italian bread, dessert and wine, soda, water and music. Wrist bands are on sale for \$10.00 per person.

As always, we are looking for a few strong men to help setup the tables and chairs, a few good volunteers to help serve. If you can be of assistance, please contact Maureen Heger at 732 259-0596 or just show up at the Clubhouse at 11. Questions should be directed to Maureen.



New Year's Eve Celebration

Monday, December 31

Come ring in 2019 at our Celebration Dance. Doors open at 7:45. Music will be provided by the G-Men from 8-12, hors d'oeuvres and midnight toast will be provided. BYOB. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Chairperson is Al Zellerkraut lot 15. If you would like to help please contact Al.

MISS SCARLET'S TREASURES

Wanted: your good condition ladies accessories, knic knacks, etc. for "Miss Scarlet's Treasures," A charitable corner store to be held at our BHP Ladies' Tea This February 17th

Sales to be donated to a local women's charity.
(Green Velvet Draperies are not needed)

Contact: Sharon Breay, Lot 703,
303-918-9639, sbreay@breaydesign.com

DAZZLER'S LUNCHEON

Friday December 14th

1:00 PM

The next Dazzler luncheon will be held at LaFiorentina in Punta Gorda

Please sign up by December 11th

We will meet at the restaurant at 1:00

If you need a ride call Jean Michalak at

941-676-0549 or e-mail her at

jeanmichalak8@gmail.com

*All Blue Heron Pines ladies
are welcome to join us.*

We will be having a Yankee Gift Swap.

Please don't forget your gift.

Drivers please leave me know if you have room for someone in your car in case someone need a ride.

Also if you can't make it. Please take your name off the list or call me.

Thank you!!!!

ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE: HOST COMMITTEES

Host Committees have been established and all but one group has a chairperson. We are still looking for one Chairperson if you would like to volunteer please let me know and I will update the list.

Committees hold meetings to decide what events they would like to run, and they have complete responsibility for them from inception to completion. Each committee requires

a Contact/Chairperson for their particular group. If there is no committee chairperson, then the months assigned to that group will forgo any planned social activities.

Each group is assigned two months to cover the entire year. Any questions should be directed to chairperson or you can contact Maureen Heger. Below is the 2019 list:

January and July

Diane Niefeld—Chairperson

New York, Minnesota, Tennessee, Iowa, Delaware, South Carolina, Hawaii, North Dakota

February and August:

Ann Marie Kulling—Chairperson

Michigan, Maryland, Maine, California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Georgia, New Mexico

March and September:

Tom and Sharon Breay—Chairpersons

Ohio, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Colorado, Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas, Nebraska

April and October:

Lynn Babbitt (April) - Chairperson

October—vacant

Pennsylvania, Illinois, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Italy, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming

May and November:

vacant

Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Virginia, Vermont, Mississippi, Washington, Louisiana, Oregon

June and December:

Cathy Richardson and Joy Roberts—Chairpersons

Indiana, Florida, Missouri, Texas, Kentucky, Kansas, Utah, Idaho, South Dakota, Canada, Alaska

Chef's Corner

Jean Michalak



Baked Acorn Squash

Ingredients:

- 1 Acorn squash
- 1 Tbsp Butter
- 2 Tbsp Brown Sugar
- 2 teaspoons Maple Syrup
- Dash of Salt



Preheat your oven to 400°F

Prep the squash: Microwave the squash for a minute each, to make it easier to cut.

Scoop the seeds and stringy pulp out of the squash cavities and discard. In a small mixing bowl, combine the brown sugar, butter, syrup and salt and pepper, to taste. Rub the squash cavities and cut sides of the squash with the butter mixture and place them on a baking sheet, cut side up. Bake in the preheated oven for about 1 hour until the squash is tender when pierced with a fork.

**WINTER WONDERLAND
GOLF CART PARADE
FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2018 6 PM**

This year we will incorporate a winter wonderland celebration with our annual golf cart parade. The parade participants will gather in the clubhouse parking lot around 5:45. The parade will start promptly at 6pm. The parade route will be the entire perimeter of the community starting at and concluding at the clubhouse, where the community will have a chance to vote for their favorite cart. In addition, you will have the opportunity to vote for the best decorated home. This year we would like this to be a Community celebration. If you are so inclined, bring your parties down to the clubhouse, we will set up tables for you to celebrate. You can BYOB and snacks if you like. While you are here, we will be selling hot dog and a drink for \$1.50 or just a dog or a drink for \$1.00. Anyone who participates in

the parade will be given free dog and drink. We will provide Christmas music, hot chocolate, eggnog and cookies. At around 9:15 pm we will have our very own Christmas tree lighting in front of the mail center. The tree has been graciously donated by Sun Communities. The winners for the best cart and home will be announced right after the tree lighting. Prizes for both will be awarded then.

In order to celebrate all of the above we are asking that everyone park in the sales office or the pro shop. We will shuttle folks from there to the community center. The only carts that will be allowed in the community parking lots will be the decorated ones from the parade. If you can help with any of the festivities, or donate some of those delicious home baked cookies, please contact Maureen Heger at 732 259-0596.

Chairperson for Silent Auction

The Blue Heron Pines Community Auction is coming up on January 26, 2019 and we are searching for a person or persons to head up the silent auction. As you may know, the silent auction is a big part of the community auction and, I know there is somebody who would love to take over as the chairperson(s). Please consider chairing this year's silent auction and contact Nancy Fee either by phone, 507-208-0146; email, nan519cy@gmail.com or residence at 643 Wendy Way. Thank you!

The parade route will be as follows:

Left out of Clubhouse on to Jeffrey

Left on to Susquehanna

Right on to Philadelphia

Left on to Wendy

Right on to Susquehanna

Left on Potomac

Left on Fairway

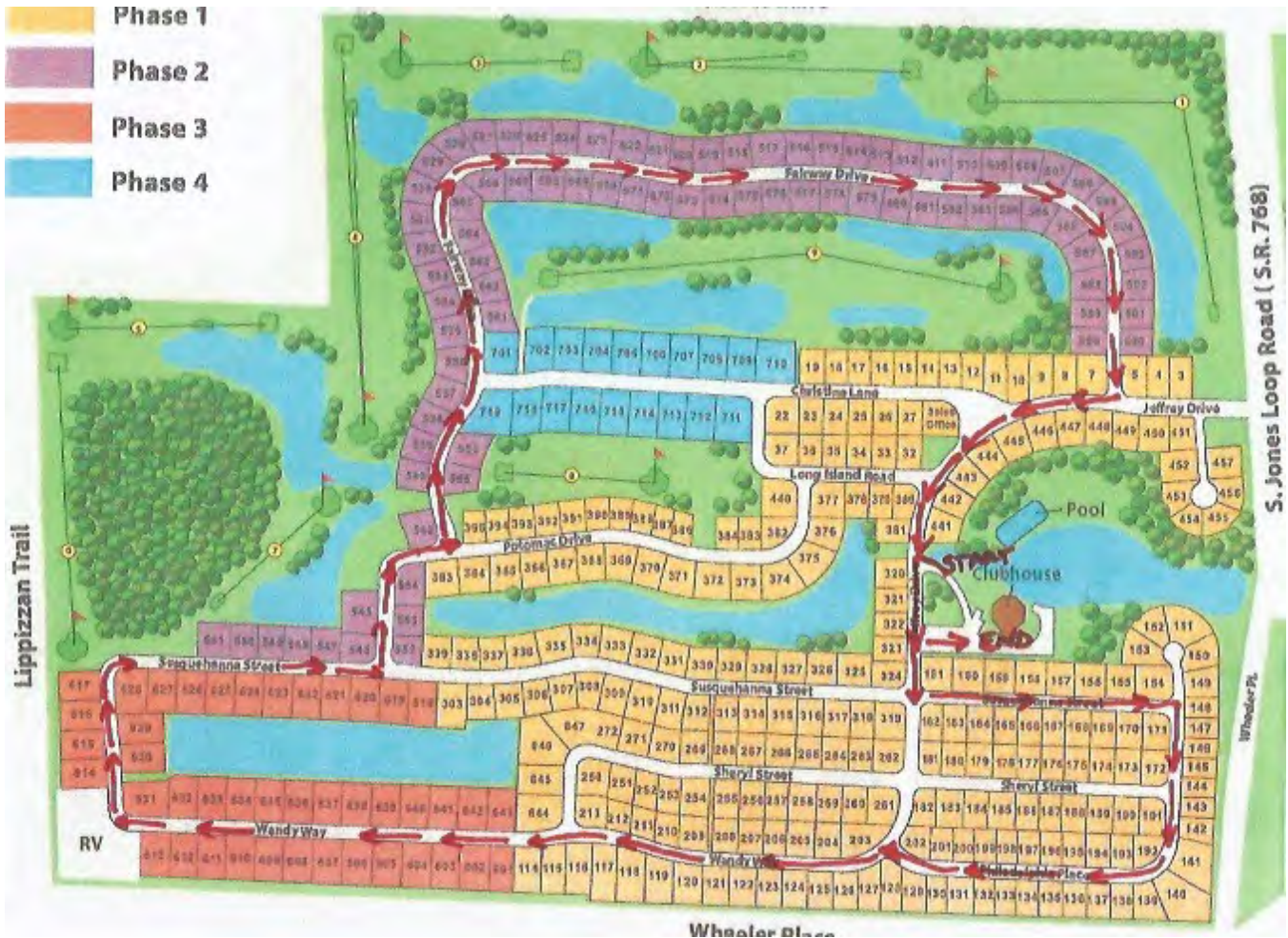
Right on Jeffrey

End at Clubhouse

Carts will be on display for residents to vote for their favorite cart!



Golf Cart Parade Route



Bulletin Board Policy

The bulletin board has been updated for the month of December. There were many business cards on the board that were way over the 30 day posting time, which our Board of Directors had previously determined as set policy. The cards were removed.

If you are resident of the Community and you wish to post your business card please do so; however, it will only remain for 30 days. We strongly suggest that you advertise it in gator tales (its free) especially for the folks who don't make it to the clubhouse.

If you have found a business that you would like to promote from outside the community we strongly suggest you ask them to advertise in our paper. The rates are as follows:
 Full page is \$125.00 per month
 Half page is \$ 75.00 per month
 Quarter page is \$35.00 per month
 Business Card is \$15.00 per month.

Just a reminder that you need to put your name, telephone or lot number and date on the items you put on the board. We ask that you please us an index size document since there is limited space.

BHP Quilters
By Liz Black



The quilters at BHP are making Patriotic Quilts to honor service people in our park. We are currently working on 2 or possibly 3 quilts that will be given to veterans at the BHP March 2018 HOA Meeting. The group is interested in learning the names of all those Vets who have served their country, either in the USA or Canada.

To nominate yourself or someone you know in the park, we would like the following information.

NAME
LOT NUMBER
BRANCH OF SERVICE
US OR CANADIAN
WHICH WAR
WHAT YEARS

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR SERVICE – what countries you served in, what battles, ships, etc....or share any military information you care.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF....spouse, family, where you live, hobbies, etc.

If you do not wish to share information, that is OK. There are nomination forms on the counter of the craft room for your convenience.

THE QUILTERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE!

**LOVE YOUR AMARYLLIS?
WANT MORE?**

by Sharon Breay

Many of you will have a flowering Christmas Amaryllis bulb. Are you aware they grow wonderfully in our gardens? The bulbs can get expensive for the unusual ones (over \$15), but you can reproduce the bulb you have by cuttage.



Have the courage to cut the bulb in half with a sharp knife, and then slice small wedge-shaped pieces from each half. A part of the basal plate must be included with each

piece. Dip each piece into a fungicide (like Captan). Then plant the sections in a pot containing a sterile medium (like vermiculite) and keep moist.

In a month or two, you'll have grass like shoots, and a new bulb starting to swell at the base. Plant each in its own bigger 4" pot, and keep in a sunny place. After about a year, plant the bulbs in sunny open ground. The bulbs grow faster that first year in a pot. They should bloom after about 3 years.

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Gerri Downie	Al Simon	Leonard Eggemeyer	Sandra Lemieux
Fred Campbell	10th	Gilles Roy	26th
Len Melanson	Clark Entzminger	Phyllis Sommerfelt	Margaret Geraci
Lynn Melanson	11th	19th	27th
2nd	Judy Cayer	Curtis Heitschmidt	Trudy Goodreds
Richard Sommerfelt	Mike Wyman	20th	Bob Longabard
3rd	12th	SueAnn Goldstein	Rod Moore
Stephen Brooks	Kay Ruffner	Carla Konstantinos	29th
Joan Siebenthaler	13th	21st	John Welcome
4th	Barbara Saunders	Mary Simon	Maggie Whiteman
Claire Larson	14th	22nd	31st
5th	Beth Flintoff	Judith Bauer	Jan Crail
Linda Horner	Susan Haspel	Kenneth Gellart	Jerry Eichstaedt
Joan Wyman	16th	23rd	Walter King
7th	Bud Dikum	Carol Berard	
Moe Beauregard	Margie Matthews	Tom Fee	

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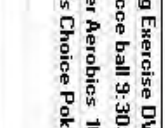

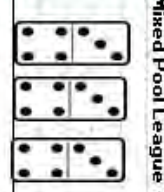
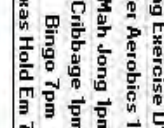


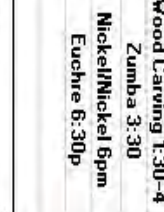
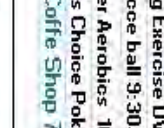

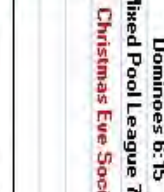


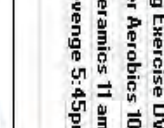
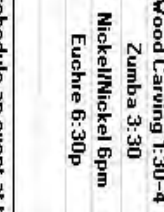
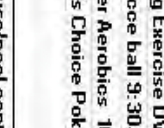
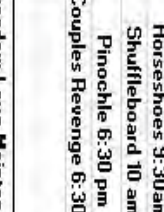
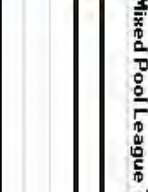






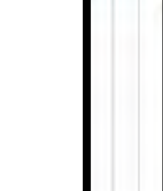






3rd		21st
Richard & Ellen Tonnesen		Scott & Barbara Saunders
4th	14th	Al & Mary Simon
Bill & Helen Bentley	Len & Lynne Melanson	23rd
7th	Curtis & Nancy Heitschmidt	Carl & Barb Roberts
Thomas & Trudy Goodreds	17th	24th
8th	Chuck & Marcy Dickey	Cave & Betty Duncan
Dick & Nancy Aaron	David & Karen Snyder	Ron & Linda Horner
Larry & Joy Roberts	18th	30th
11th	Peter & Lynn Babbitt	Pierre & Rosemary Lussier
Stu & Lucy Scheiner	19th	31st
13th	Mike & Ruth Dimeglio	Carl & Janet Allen
John & Margie Matthews		James & Diane Nietfeld
		Darrel & Deanna Witty

There are some residents that do not have birthdays or wedding anniversaries listed in the *Gator Tales*. We realize that some prefer not to have those events listed, but if you have been missed and would like to submit your information, or if you want your info removed, please notify Peter McNaughton pg12572@gmail.com

Blue Heron Pines

DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 3 Mixed Pool League 7 pm Dominoes 6:15 pm	 4 Men's Scramble 7 am Walking Exercise DVD 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am Mah Jong 1pm Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7 pm Texas Hold Em 7pm	 5 Ladies 18-Hole Golf 8 am Revenge 12:45 Texas Hold Em 7pm 7AM HOA Meeting 7pm	 6 Happy Hanukkah Mens Golf 7:15 am Walking Exercise DVD 8 am Water Aerobics 10 am Ceramics 11 am Revenge 5:45pm	 7 Couples Golf 8 am Wood Carving 1:30-4 Zumba 3:30 Nickel/Nickel 6pm Euchre 6:30p	 8 Men's Golf 7 am Walking Exercise DVD 8 am Bocce ball 9:30am Water Aerobics 10am Dealer's Choice Poker 7pm	 9 Coffee & Donuts 9 am Horseshoes 9:30am Shuffleboard 10 am Pinochle 6:30 pm Couples Revenge 6:30 pm Pasta Dinner 2PM
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To schedule an event at the clubhouse/pool contact the office at 941-637-7803. All events must be on the calendar.

Blue Heron Pines 2019 Pool League

Tom Brey

Hey guys, the men's pool league kicks off Wednesday January 2nd, 2019. If you have played in the league before, you will be contacted by me, Tom Brey, or Larry Roberts. If you have not played in the league before, and/or are new to the park, we would invite you to join the league. The game is 8 ball and you will be shooting with a partner. We welcome all skill levels so don't be concerned about how long it has been since you last held a cue stick, or that you are a beginner, or that you were a former pool shark. We have a broad range of skill levels in the league and our goal is to have fun, enjoy the camaraderie, and perhaps improve our skill level. So drag out your stick, chalk it up, and get ready for another exciting year of pool shooting.

The league consists of 4 teams of 10-12 members each. Two teams shoot on Tuesday evenings, and the other 2 teams will shoot on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:00 PM sharp. The game is 8 Ball and you will receive a set of rules that we abide by. If there is an HOA meeting on Tuesday, the Tuesday players will shoot that Thursday. The kickoff is Wednesday January 2nd, and Thursday January 3rd. Shooting begins at 7:00. The format is a scheduled partner with a different partner each week. You will shoot between 4 or 5 games each evening.

The league is open to members and former members of Blue Heron Pines. If you are interested in joining, call me at (303) 503-8170 or Larry Roberts at (317) 714-7914. There is a one time cost of \$5.00 due the 1st night of shooting. No cost after that. The league runs from early January through early April and concludes with a single elimination tournament. Please note we also need subs to sign up as not every one can make their scheduled shooting night. So consider being a sub if you can't schedule


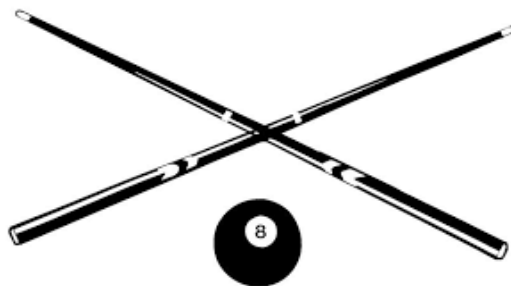
shooting every week.

You will receive a schedule showing the teams, your partner for that evening, and our league rules. Remember, each week you will shoot with a different partner. While the competition is great and at times heavy, our objective is to have fun and be a good sport. We respect our opponents, we aim to be gracious winners, and, when we lose a match, it is your responsibility to rack the balls for the next team of shooters. Teams will be formed in late December.

If you can't wait to get started, several of us shoot every morning. We usually start at 9:00 and are done by 11:30 or so. This is usually 8 ball and single shooters. The winner keeps the table and the loser waits for the next opening. And there is more! Before the league kicks off in early January, we have a group of guys who shoot every Wednesday

night between now and the end of December. The game is 8 ball, it is singles only, and it is a double elimination tournament. We usually play 2 rounds and the cost is \$3.00 each round. Depending on how many show up, prizes are for 1st and 2nd places. The Wednesday night tournament is year round except January through early April when pool league is going on.

And for the women who enjoy pool, we have a double elimination co-ed group who meet every Sunday evening at 7:00. Depending on how many folks show up, we play 8 ball with either singles or partners. Everyone chips \$3.00 into the pot with the top 2 or 3 teams splitting the pot. We would like to have more women join us for this weekly event. A variety of skill levels will show up and the more folks we have, the more enjoyment we have. It's a fun and relaxing evening with folks who enjoy shooting pool. So stop by Sunday evenings and check it out!



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*Please contact:

Peter Babbit – 941/628-2099

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