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“The Park with a Heart”



Painted by Dawn Karaszewski

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Gator Tales



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Message From the President.....

The final month of 2023 is now upon us, and I sincerely hope everyone is getting in the Christmas spirit with plans of spending the holidays with friends and family. To help you find that spirit, please join us at the pavilion on the 9th for Christmas Caroling and the monthly wienie roast. We will also be having our annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade and Home Decorating Contest with fabulous prizes going to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Voting for these contests will take place at the clubhouse on Friday, December 15th, following the gift exchange with Maria Combs at 4:00 PM. We will be having Christmas Dinner on the 25th, hosted by Laura Miller, Jennifer Ackley, and Sue Smith, and I am told there will be a few surprises in store.

On December 31st, we will be having our annual New Year's Eve Celebration from 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM, with a ball drop at 10:00 and again at midnight for the hard-core party goers. There will be games, prizes, and a few other surprises.

As we enter this time of year, we also need to be preparing for the Annual Meeting to be held on January 16th at 7:00 PM. You should be receiving your notification packets on or about the 29th of December. I encourage everyone to attend as we will be electing new Board members and voting on an amendment to the "By-laws" eliminating the May Board Meeting and May HOA Meeting. Other issues will be addressed as needed.

Have a Merry Christmas and I will see you soon!

NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder, any information for Gator Tales needs to be submitted to me by the 20th of each month, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. There is a blue/gray box outside my door in the RV port, you can drop your stuff, or you can send it to the email LHVGatorTales@outlook.com. Please submit emails in **WORD DOCUMENT**. If you need assistance with your submissions or have any questions about Gator Tales, please contact Millie Currey at 315-854-6248 or send an email. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to improve our community paper.

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BINGO HOURS

Doors Open: 4:30 pm for food service.

Selling paper: 5:15-5:45 pm

Start playing: 6:00 pm

Hotdogs, Specialty Sandwiches, and homemade desserts.

Don't cook on Monday night, let us do the cooking for you.

LIBRARY

We want to thank everyone for the books for our library. We would like to ask that when you bring a book back, please leave it in the material basket. We would like to reshelve them ourselves.

Thank You,
The Librarians

FOOD BANK

Matthew 25:35-40: For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.

Delivery days are now on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Since we began this ministry, our community has donated over 4,300 food and toiletry items. Thank you all and God bless you. Please leave non-perishable food items and toiletries in the club house. Thank you for your continued support. Sharyl and Dave Graham 603-915-1757

Grandma's Attic

All donated and returned medical devices are to be left with Chuck Presby, 38 Sargent St. Please return all borrowed items CLEAN. Thank you for all your donations over the years.

Welcome Committee

All new residents are invited to attend our "Welcome Meeting", to be held the second Thursday of every month at 2:00pm in the clubhouse (check your calendar). All your questions regarding your new community will be answered. We will cover upcoming events, recurring activities, how to get involved, familiarization with your HOA, and more. Hope to see you there! For additional information, please contact Millie Currey (315) 854-6248

C & D Bus Tours for 2023

Informational brochures are available in the clubhouse where the sign-up sheets are.



John Plisko—Surgery—Home

Art Stanley—Surgery—Home

Judy St-Denis—Fell—Home

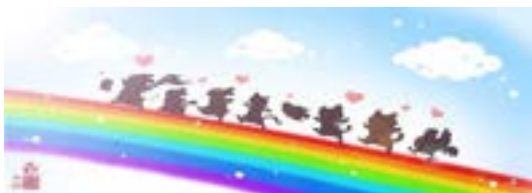
Sheryl Nykaza—Surgery—Home

Please call if you know of a resident that has been ill or hospitalized so that Carol can send cards. This is the only way she knows who to send them to. Carol Gould 863-422-5902



Debbie Jordan (Husband, David, passed)

Ruth Ives (Sister passed)



Our Beloved Pets: Over the Rainbow Bridge

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



Brad & Diane Anderson—200 Glen Este Blvd.

Ezell & Sheila Willis---37 Sargent St



Marileigh Osborne

Peter & Marsha Morlock



December Birthdays

1st Sharon Greenfield

5th Walter 'Hutch' Hutchinson

Dawn Karaszewski

7th Gordon Arsenault

Brin McDonald

Debbie Novak

12th Judy Loy

13th David Rawson

15th Jerry Cruz

Bruce Martell

16th David Carpenter

Barbara Dickerson

Shelly Shaffer

17th Hollis Yocum

18th John Miller

21st David Lennox

24th Earla Herring

25th Gordon Geiger

Marilyn Smith

26th Maria Combs

28th Wanda Stanley

29th David Butcher

William Byers

31st Greg Blackman



December Anniversaries

17th Bill & Darlene Davis

22nd Bill & Clarice Klepadlo

(If you are a new resident, please feel free to contact Dona Rawson with your birthdays and anniversaries so she can put you on her list and if any of the above information is incorrect, please let Dona Rawson know 863-547-9326)

Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebration

We will be celebrating November's and December's birthdays & anniversaries on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:30 at the clubhouse, Everyone is invited to join us for cake and ice cream. We will have a fun game and gift certificates for the winning birthday & anniversary celebrants. Our lawn ornament, Kevin, will be shared over the next two months for those who choose to participate in the "meet your neighbor" activity. Come and join the fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

Annual Meeting and HOA Dues

Just a reminder, our annual meeting will be January 16, at 7:00 pm. Be sure to read your notification packets when they arrive.

2024 HOA Dues

It's time to pay your HOA dues for 2024. Dues should be received by **January 6, 2024** to be in good standing for the annual meeting, (securing your right to vote for our new board of directors). Dues are \$15 for the entire year, per household. They may be paid with cash or check at the December HOA Meeting, or to any Board Member.

Richard Gould, Treasurer
130 Sliver Crest Dr.

Bingo Food

Art Stanley will be taking over our Bingo food beginning January 1, 2024. Anyone wishing to help in the kitchen is encouraged to contact Art.

Diabetes Group

DIABETES BRAINSTORMING SESSION
Christmas Potluck and recipe exchange
WED. Dec 6th- 6PM!! CLUBHOUSE
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME
FOR INFO.MAUREEN HATFIELD
617-874-7755

Special Bingo Session

Since Christmas falls on our regular Bingo day, we are holding a special Bingo on Friday, December 22. Doors will open at **11:00 am**; paper sales will start at **11:45 am**; and play will begin at **1:00 pm**. Check the calendar. HOT DOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Wii Bowling

See the Wii Bowling flyer contained within for information on our new season of Wii Bowling.

Bill and Cindy Lyon

By Helen Hurr

Residents since September 2019

3 Glen Este Blvd.

Bill and Cindy are Snowbirds and spend the rest of their time in Hometown, Illinois.

They were married 46 years ago, on October 8, 1977 in Oaklawn, IL. Bill & Cindy have 3 boys and two are still living in Crete, IL. Their middle child, wife and grandchildren live in Killeen, TX. The grandsons are 13 and 15.

Bill was in the Military (Army) during the years 1975 to 1978. He was Forward Observer, "inspector" of household items in "Customs" at Fort Knox. After his military service he worked at various positions and completed his career with "Fed Ex". Bill retired after working there for 26 years.

Cindy started working for a bank during her high school years. She spent her career in the retail sector. Cindy spent 17 years working for Venture Dept Store, until their closing. She then began working at Marshalls Dept Store for 23 years, first as cashier often working 60 to 70 hours per week. Cindy later moved to the "Cash Office" where she had regular hours. Cindy then retired in 2019.

They relocated to Lake Hammock Village after their long-time friends Bill and Donna Larmons bought a home in LHV. After visiting the Larmons and when it was time to relocate, they chose Lake Hammock Village.

Bill and Cindy's favorite go to place in LHV is the pool, you can see them there at various times of the day.



They enjoy travelling and really enjoyed their trip to Italy. The next destination Bill & Cindy plan on going to is St Lucia. Bill and Cindy plan on visiting various locations in FL, one is to see the Manatees. They also enjoy Pine Island, (near Ft Myers).

Bill 's hobbies include fishing on Lake Hammock. He enjoys tinkering, woodworking, and crossword puzzles.

Cindy enjoys riding her bike throughout the community. She enjoys reading, and James Patterson is one of her favorite authors.

Both Bill and Cindy enjoy going to "Out and About" and other locations locally to listen to bands. They also recently purchased a pontoon and keep it docked in Lakeland, where they enjoy the "Chain of Lakes". They enjoy stopping for dinner and entertainment at many different locations.

Bill and Cindy enjoy the parties and activities Lake Hammock Village offers. Both are available to volunteer for any event.

Tillie and Harold

by Linda Casinover



My name is Tillie, and I am a 7-year-old Yorkshire Terrier. I was born in Michigan and when I was 3 months old, I was adopted and brought to my forever home. I was so tiny that I fit in my human's palm. I only weighed 3 1/2 lbs. at the time, but after my human brought me home, fed me and loved me, I now weigh 5 1/2 lbs.

I am known as the "Driveway Dog" but prefer being called the "Queen of Everything".

My absolute favorite thing to do is sit in my human's golf cart, by myself, for a couple of hours. I love it more now than ever since my human brought another dog home, which I find very unacceptable! It's bad enough he is going to live with us, but he is a male. I will have to let him know quickly that I am the Alpha in this house, even over my human.

Laying down in the sun in the carport is my second favorite thing to do. You might have seen me out there as I do love to watch other dogs go by. I do get "cranky" when another dog tries to use my yard as their personal toilet, but they quickly decide that it isn't a good idea and can be seen running back to the road. I also like to see my other favorite humans walk by since they love to make a fuss over me. At least it used to be that way until **HE** (Harold) started living here.

As far as I can tell, Harold is a mutt of some sort and is very handsome and I think he knows it. I don't believe he will get much larger based on his paw size, but he will absolutely be bigger than me! I must quickly teach him who is the boss before that happens!

Harold is only 13 weeks old and has only lived with me and my human for 2 weeks. He was rescued from Crossed Paws Rescue in Auburndale when he was adopted and weighs about 5 lbs. now. That will quickly change as his appetite is astonishing.

He does not lack charisma. In the short time he has been around, he has managed to charm the neighbors and make me jealous with all the attention he is getting. They still fuss over me, but it seems he gets more soft strokes down his back than I do. He is working on his potty training and is thankfully doing remarkably well. I can't wait until that training is over.

When Harold came, I was very annoyed at my human and refused to be in the same room as Harold until just recently. If I am going to show him who is boss, I cannot waste any time. The first thing I've been trying to teach him is that I do not like to play! He just doesn't get it.

I know no matter how cute Harold becomes; I am my human's favorite canine. I am allowed to sleep in her bed while Harold sleeps in a crate. I am so happy I don't have to share her with him at bedtime. I get to cuddle right up to her and know that I am safe and loved.

Harold is here to stay regardless of how I feel. I don't want to show it, but he is growing on me in a somewhat annoying way!

Tillie and Harold live with their human, Deborah Evilsizer, 92 Reineke Road.

I would like to challenge all residents in LHV to follow this Reverse Advent Calendar and place your box in the clubhouse by 7:00 am Tuesday, December 19 for delivery.

Millie Currey

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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Area Events of Interest

Central Florida Visitor's Center

THURSDAYS | 9AM-1PM
NOVEMBER 9, 2023 - APRIL 11, 2024



Central Florida's Welcome Center in Davenport hosts a Market each Thursday featuring a variety of vendors offering anything from local produce, handmade crafts and more.

For more information, or to become a vendor, please contact the Welcome Center at 863-420-2586.

CENTRAL FLORIDA'S WELCOME CENTER
101 ADVENTURE CT. DAVENPORT, FL 33927
(863) 420-2586
VISITCENTRALFLORIDA.ORG

Visit Central Florida

DECEMBER 1ST - 12TH | 8AM-5PM



DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
GIVEAWAYS AT THE WELCOME CENTER

To spread holiday cheer, Central Florida's Welcome Center is giving away a **FREE GIFT** each day (from December 1st - 12th) to the **FIRST 100 PEOPLE** that mention the giveaway.*

*While supplies last.
*Must be 18+ to participate.

Central Florida's Welcome Center
201 Adventure Court, Davenport, FL, 33927
1-800-828-7635
visitcentralflorida.com

Visit Central Florida

Haines City Public Library



Haines City Public Library Presents

Oh, Christmas Tree!

Join us after hours for hot chocolate, cookies, and our forest of beautifully decorated Christmas trees!

Dress up or wear pajamas for your Christmas photo opportunity, right here in the library!

DEC 14 4-7PM

Join Alice Larson in spreading Christmas cheer With Angel Cards

Tuesday, Dec. 5th
1 –3:30 PM
at Clubhouse



- Sign and address Christmas cards
- All necessary items provided (cards, pens, etc.)
- Donations of stamps or money to purchase stamps appreciated.

Come for one/come for both.

Questions: 732-546-2304

LHV Cookie Exchange



To participate in cookie exchange, bring
Three dozen cookies (any kind, homemade
or store bought)
and an empty container for take home
cookies

Sights, Sounds & Samples of Christmas
LHV Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 10th

6:30 pm

LHV Clubhouse

Admission

2 canned goods for
Food Bank



December 15th,
Lake Hammock Village
is Celebrating the Christmas Season



Maria Combs annual Christmas Gift Exchange
December 15th at 4:00

This is **not** a white elephant event. Please bring a **new** gift, \$10.00 value, wrapped. Upon arrival place your gift on the appropriate table (one for men's gifts, one for women's gifts, and one for gender neutral).



LHV Annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade and Contest

There will be a signup sheet posted in the clubhouse for participation in the parade and contest, so we know how many golf carts. The golf carts will parade each evening December 12th thru 15th at 6:00 so residents can view them and decide on their favorites. On December 15th, at 5:30 golf carts will meet at the clubhouse to line up and be assigned a number. The parade will start at 6:00, during which time the residents will vote for their favorites by number posted on carts. Winners will be announced after votes are counted.



LHV Annual Christmas House Decorating Contest

Our annual house decorating contest for the Christmas holidays is being organized by Pam Leland. Decorating needs to be completed by December 12th so folks will have time to see them to vote for their favorites. Ballots to vote will be available at the clubhouse on the night of the 15th. Votes will be counted, and winners announced that evening.



LHV Christmas Dinner Dec. 25th at the Clubhouse

Celebrate Christmas day with your Lake Hammock Village neighbors and residents.

- 1:00 PM Social hour with Santa Clause
- 2:00 PM Dinner & Dessert
- 3:00 PM Ugly Sweater/Shirt contest

Menu:

Turkey/Ham
Stuffing
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert assortment
Non-alcoholic beverage

Volunteers needed to cook the turkey and hams as well as provide side dishes. Sign-up sheets are in the clubhouse.

Need to know:

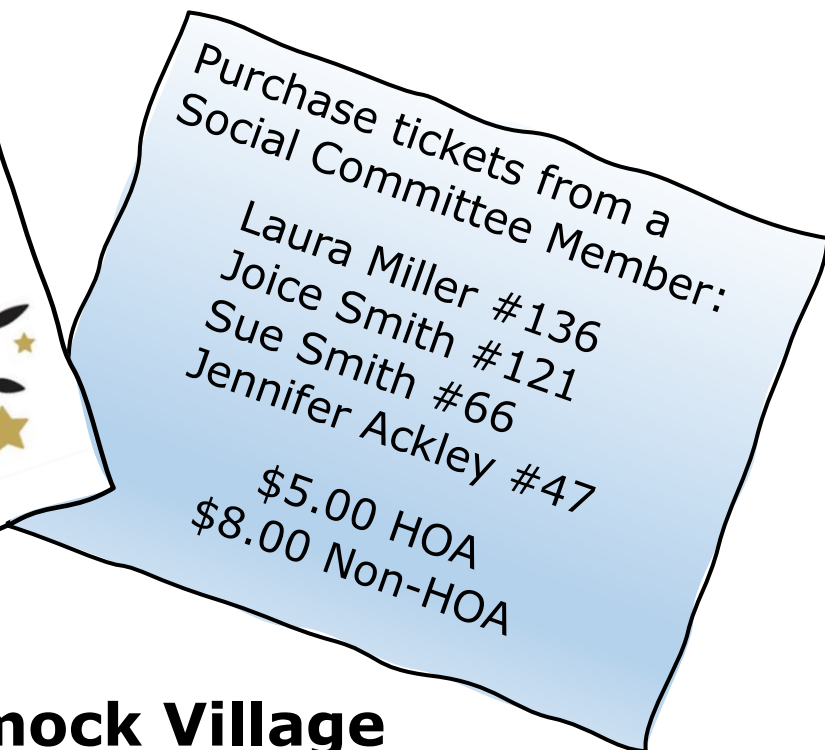
- There is no cost to attend
- Non-resident family members are welcome
- RSVP required
- Ugly sweater/shirt should be homemade



Join-in on some silly fun at the Christmas dinner this year by wearing your Ugly Christmas sweater or shirt.

Although store bought is acceptable, homemade is preferred. So, sew on some Christmas ornaments, colorful garland, tinsel, or whatever you have.

If it's the ugliest, you may even win a prize.



Lake Hammock Village New Year's Party

**Sunday, December 31st
8:00 PM
LHV Clubhouse**

**Hosted by the
LHV Social Committee**

As a new year begins and an old one ends, let's get together to celebrate with our neighbors and friends!

Enjoy an evening of games, prizes, music, dancing, and a Lotto Hat.

- * Light appetizers will be provided (BYOB)
- * Music by DJ Clark (requests welcomed)
- * Specialty drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) to toast the New Year at 10:00 PM or Midnight.



Wii Bowling to start in January! Get your teams together now,

Signup sheet will be in the club house. Sign up with a team or sign up and let us know if you need a team and we can set that up for you. I will also need some subs to bowl when needed if you can't bowl every week. Any questions please let me know.

Wanda Stanley 863-353-2690



STARTING JANUARY 7 TH, 2024 AT THE
CLUBHOUSE
TIME: 6:30 PM

NEW PLAYERS WELCOMED





Community Breakfast

JOIN US FOR A COUNTRY BREAKFAST

JANUARY 20TH, 2024

TIME: 8:30-10:30 AM

COST: \$5.00

HOSTED BY: KAREN WILSON, NANCY EMERY AND PAT GAGNE

MENU

BISCUITS AND SAUSAGE GRAVY

SCRAMBLED EGGS

HASHBROWN CASSEROLE

COFFEE CAKE

JUICE

COFFEE

PLEASE SIGN UP BY MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH.

SIGN UP SHEETS LOCATED IN CLUBHOUSE

CREEPY CARNIVAL

October 28, 2023

A great time for all.

Kathy Duel—Our Ringleader

Head of the Creepy Carnival

Winners for Best Costume

Dawn and Terry Karaszewski



A group of ghouls



Pam Leland, our Tatoo Artist
inflicting pain on....

Susan Belski with Beth
Hintsala waiting for her turn!



UNRULY CLOWNS

Patti Keller with

Nanci Emery

Karen Wilson

Bill and Cindy Lyons



PRIZE WINNER

Glenda Grasso

Debbie Bialecki

With Creepy Clowns

Donna and Bill Larmon



Submitted by Helen Hurr

LHV VETERANS DAY 2023

Program creators/directors



Kitchen/food helpers



Our Speakers



Veteran of the year: Tom Godfrey



LHV Veterans in Attendance



Submitted by Helen Hurr



2023 Hurricane Season Ends! *

Looking Ahead to the Holidays & New Year!

by

Dave Graham, 2023 Team Coordinator

HOA Emergency Preparedness Team / December 2023 Gator Tales

Our readers will be happy that this article will not urge them to prepare, prepare, prepare!!!! We know that can be annoying. However, we feel it is important enough to incur the wrath of some people. This is expected as 'part of our job' as our Team has been tasked by the HOA with providing information and assistance to all our residents. We understand that not everyone wants this level of assistance and that most of you are fully capable of doing this on your own. However, the HOA Board has created this Team / Committee to do its best to provide information and assistance to everyone at the very reasonable cost of: **FREE TO LHV RESIDENTS!** The Team appreciates the support of the Board and most of our residents, many who have been very complimentary to the Team. The last Team meeting of 2023 was held on October 19th. However, if there is a storm alert the Team will meet according to the overall plan. For me, the best part of all this is the **Team Members / Residents helping their neighbors! These are your neighbors and friends who really care about you and your safety.**

So, what is next for the Team in 2024? Here are some thoughts:

- * HOA Board elections are coming up. We have been very fortunate to have a wonderful Board! Each year there are members leaving and new members joining. Be sure to thank the current Board for all they do and be sure to vote in this important election. Regarding the Team, the Board has been absolutely fantastic in their support! We thank all of them. The Team is also fortunate to have three of our members who also serve as Board Members. Special thanks and recognition to **Wanda Stanley, Matt Rice, and Bill Davis!** Also, special thanks to **Clark Smith**, who has been a strong advocate and was always there to help with anything we needed!
- * The new HOA Board will decide on whether to continue the Team / Committee for 2024. These decisions are usually made in February, after the new Board is finalized and officers are elected.
- * In 2023 the Team received good feedback for participation (having a table / exhibit) at the **March Vendor Fair**. The Team discussed this and felt this would be a good yearly event, subject to the HOA and space available, etc.
- * In 2023 the Team sponsored an **'Open House'** event on June 1st, the first day of hurricane season. The Team had speakers, refreshments, give aways, etc., but **only about fifty-four (54) people attended**. This was disappointing to many of us. Though the Team worked hard to plan and implement this, there is concern that, despite a good program, there is a lack of interest. This is something to be considered by the HOA Board in 2024.
- * Volunteers are the heart and soul of our Team! All Team members are volunteers. In 2023 the Team had a shortage of volunteers to help in each zone. There is also a need for people to work behind the scenes, to make phone calls, do 'check ins' with our handicapped residents, update lists, etc. There is no required time commitment. Even if you can spare one hour each month, it will help ease the burden of others. Also, many of our Team volunteers are also active in other activities and their time is limited. If you are interested in helping, talk with one of the members listed below.

This will be my last Gator Tales article for the HOA Emergency Preparedness Team. I hope that the information provided during this year was helpful. As mentioned previously, the HOA Board will decide on whether to continue the Team / Committee for 2024, set goals, provide oversight, and appoint members as they see fit. It has been a privilege to coordinate this effort for 2023. As with many things in life, there were good things done and there were things that could have been done better. We have continued to learn from our experiences. The key to a group like our Team is its dedicated members. These individuals have all given their time over the past eight months (at least!) to attend meetings, plan events, give out information packets, be prepared, talk with neighbors, and perform the intangibles of being a great neighbor to all our LHV residents! Their names are listed below. If you have a chance, please thank them for their efforts.

2023 Emergency Preparedness Team Members:

& Margaret Rice; David & Helen Hurr; Bob & Brin McDonald; Wanda & Art Stanley; Joyce Middleton; Bob Cappell; Pamela Leland; Dona & David Rawson; Darlene & Bill Matt Davis; Jerry Smith; Lori Johnsen & Jeff Hunt; Deb & Gary Devore; Bob Kruse; Kathy & Dan Deuel; Terri Cruz; Barbara Pund; Mary Ann Donovan; Gary & Valerie Stanley; Jerry Sibila & Shelly Shaffer; Sharyl & Dave Graham

On behalf of the **HOA Emergency Preparedness Team**, I want to wish all of you a **happy holiday season** and a healthy, safe, and successful New Year!

*** Note:** This article was written early in November. The Gator Tales deadline is November 20th and I will be away in mid-November. I am writing this with the assumption, based on current weather patterns and hurricane history, that we will not see a serious weather threat during November. But we all know anything can happen as it did on November 10th of 2022! And, I know what they say about 'assuming' things! However, I wanted to get this article in before I leave.

Sheriff Grady Corner



Suspicious minds save lives

The 9/11 attacks in the United States and the recent terrorists attacks on Israel are both similar in the way that citizens were caught off guard.

Hopefully, we will never see anything like that happen again anywhere, but honestly, it could happen again, and it could even happen here. Remember, the terrorist who flew the planes on 9/11 took flying lessons here in Florida, and the suspicious part of their actions was that they were only concerned with learning take-offs, they weren't interested in learning how to land a plane.

You know I love to say, "If you see something, say something." So many crimes could be prevented, stopped, or solved by witnesses simply notifying law enforcement immediately when something suspicious occurs. And yes, that even includes acts of terrorism.

Recently Florida Attorney General Ashley Moudy, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and others teamed-up to urge Floridians to speak-up when they witness suspicious activity. If you see something, hear about something, or you know about something, report it immediately.

Some examples are vehicles parked in odd or prohibited places, unattended boxes, backpacks or luggage: damages to security cameras, or someone purchasing a large number of cell phones.

Try to provide as much information as you can and call it in statewide to 855-FLA-SAFE.

And of course, you can always call the Polk County Sheriff's Office to report suspicious activity. Depending on the severity of the situation, you can call the non-emergency number at 863-298-6200, or for something that is more urgent, call 9-1-1.

Submitted by Jerry Smith

December fun at LHV

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BIRTHDAYS
GIFT EXCHANGE
COOKIE EXCHANGE
SOUNDS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
EARLY BINGO
SIGHTS
CAROLING
SAMPLES
ANGEL CARD

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/6337466/>

Submitted by Alice Larson

LHV Residents Corner

A Place for our Residents Services

Handy Man at your Service



Jerry Sibila
Cell: 910-876-7221
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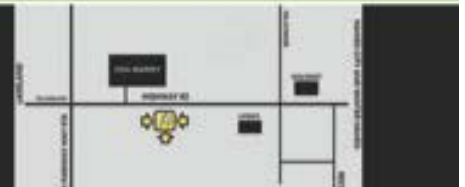
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WED.JAN.3RD-COPING WITH COMPLICATIONS

WED.FEB .7TH - MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DIABETES

WED.MARCH 6TH- EXERCISE!

WED.APRIL 3RD-GOVERNMENT UPDATES

WED.MAY 1ST- WRAP -UPS

December 2023

November '23							January '24							
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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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										9:15 am Water Aerobics 10:00 am Shuffleboard 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 pm BINGO*		9:15 am Water Aerobics 1 pm Pokeno 7 pm CLR	8:30 am Breakfast at Diner 11-3 Craft sale in clubhouse 6 pm Men's Poker
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		6:30 Birthdays & Anniversaries		7:00 HOA Board Meeting		8:00 Coffee & Doughnuts 9:15 am Water Aerobics 1-3 Paint Class 1:00 Hand & Foot		10:00 am Shuffleboard 12-3 pm Billiards 1:00 Line Dancing 7 pm Dominos		9:15 am Water Aerobics 1 pm Pokeno 7 pm CLR			
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6:30 Christmas Cantata		9:15 am Water Aerobics 10:00 am Shuffleboard 1:00 Hand & Foot 6 pm BINGO*		10 am Cornhole 12-3 pm Billiards 1 pm Sassy Stitchers 6pm Golf Cart Parade 7:00 HOA Gen. Meeting Voting for Vol of year		8 am Coffee & Doughnuts 9:15am Water Aerobics 6pm Golf Cart Parade 1 pm Hand & Foot		10 am Shuffleboard 12-3 pm Billiards 1:00 Line Dancing 2 pm Welcome Meeting 6pm Golf Cart Parade 7 pm Dominos		9:15 Water Aerobics 1 pm Pokeno 4:00 Gift Exchange 5:30 Golf Cart Parade 6:00 Voting ** 7 pm CLR		6 PM Hot Dog Roast with Christmas Carol sing-a-long. 6 pm Men's Poker	
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		8:00 PM New Years Eve Party		* Bingo : 4:30 doors open & food served 5:15-5:45 selling paper 6:00 start playing				** Voting for Best Golf Cart & Home Decorations				*** Special Bingo Day 11:00 am doors open & food served Hot Dogs will be available 11:45 am selling paper 1:00 pm start playing	