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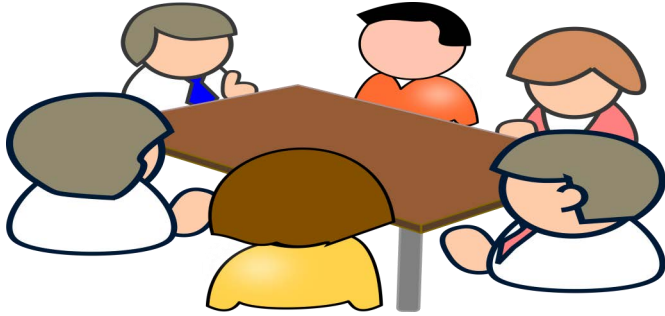


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WHAT CARING FOR OTHERS MEANS

- Many might have failed beneath the bitterness of their trial had they not found a friend.
- Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them to become what they are capable of being.
- A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.
- Our love for God is best proved by our regard for the needs of our neighbors.
- Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer.
- Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.
- Never hesitate to hold out your hand; never hesitate to accept the outstretched hand of another.
- When you say a situation or a person is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God.
- Life's most persistent question is: What are you doing for others?
- Friends are divinely placed guardrails.

We should always be what we expect others to be. The more we do it, the easier it becomes. **Respect** and **joy** will be the outcome.

Chaplain *Ezell Willis*

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



Riley (Perky's dog) has "left the building". He has a new home with Joan and Dewey Mitchell where he has acreage to run on, plenty of animal friends and much human love.



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

John Plisko—Hospital—Home

Carol Collins--Hospital-Home

Donna Larmon—Fell-Home

Jesse Simmons--Hospital



Herman Biba (former resident)—Passed away

Perky Shumauder—Passed away





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David & Mary Schnopp
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21st David & Jonnie Alms
30th Charles & Debbie Kemp

Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

All residents are welcome to attend for games, cake and ice cream. At 6:00 PM in the clubhouse on the following dates:

September and October birthdays and anniversaries on **Sunday, October 6th** **Two Gift Cards** will be awarded, one for September and one for October Birthdays; and **Two Gift Cards** will be awarded, one for September and one for October Anniversaries.

November birthdays and anniversaries on **Sunday, November 3rd**.

December birthdays and anniversaries on **Sunday, December 15th**, Hosted by Maria Combs.

Dona Rawson and Shirley Smith will be hosting this October event. **Any Volunteers** are welcome to sponsor this event for additional monthly celebrations.

****Event time changes to 5:30 p.m. when Euchre meets (6:30 p.m.)**

NEWSLETTER

Please: All submissions to Gator Tales must be either emailed to lhvgatortales@outlook.com or a hard copy left in the Gator Tales box in my RV port on the table near the entry door. This is the only way I can keep everything organized. Verbal requests get forgotten. If you are submitting information and requesting that I make your flyer for you, please submit no later than the 15th of the month as this takes additional time.

Also, 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.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRS

Activities/Entertainment:

Pat Gagne (603) 340-4734

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Dona Rawson (863) 547-9326

Sharyl Graham (603) 915-1757

Audrey Gioiosa (708) 906-9817

Diabetes Support Group:

Maureen Hatfield (617) 874-7755

Ladies' Lunches:

Maria Combs (863) 438-6643

BINGO HOURS

Door Open: 4:30

Food Service: 4:30

Selling paper: 5:15-5:45 pm

Start playing: 6:00 pm

Summer menu is hot dogs, chips and drink.

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

FOOD BANK

**“For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in”
Matthew 25:35**

Donations will be delivered twice a month to St. Vincent De Paul Charities. They send their gratitude and love to our community.

Non-perishable items and toiletries can be dropped off in the back room of the clubhouse. If you would like us to pick up items at your home please call and we would be happy to do that.
Dave and Sharyl Graham
603-915-1757

Grandma's Attic

All donated and returned medical devices are to be left with Chuck Presby, 38 Sargent St. (386-402-2409). Please return all borrowed items CLEAN. Thank you for all your donations over the years.

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 materials basket. We would like to reshelve them ourselves.

Thank You,
The Librarians

UPCOMING EVENTS and NOTICES

Bible Study

Starting in September there will be a Bible Study in the clubhouse on Wednesdays at 3:00, except for the third Wednesday of the month, when the Bible Study group will meet at the clubhouse at 5:00 for a Potluck Meal. All are welcome to join us.

Bingo Food

Always looking for volunteers to help with Bingo food and to bake desserts. If interested, call Art Stanley 863-353-2690.

Book Club

Our book for October is Lone Woman by Victor LaValle. We will meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 in the clubhouse, unless otherwise posted on our Facebook page. A completed list of books was provided at our April meeting. If anyone needs one, contact Millie Currey.

Diabetes Group

The DIABETES Brainstorming group is meeting -
WED. Oct.2nd 7:00 PM. CLUBHOUSE

TOPIC: Balance assessment -Please wear sneakers!

This is our 4th season! New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Maureen Hatfield 617-874-7755. 147 Glen Este.

Hand and Foot

Hand and Foot will change schedule and will resume on Thursdays at 1:00 beginning in October. For more information contact Jeanne Blicher 203-915-1357

LHV HOA

Our HOA is meeting again in October. First Tuesday of the month is the HOA Board Meeting and Second Tuesday of the month is HOA General Meeting. All LHV residents are welcome to both meetings unless otherwise posted.

Paint Class

Paint Class has resumed.

We have a change in start time. Starting September our start time will begin at 12:00 NOON. Please, try to be at the clubhouse by 11:45 to choose your paint subject, gather supplies and begin painting at noon. Everyone is invited - give us a try. Mark your calendars for the first Wednesday of every month. Any questions, contact Joyce Middleton, 50 Sargent St, 330-323-2247

Sassy Stitchers

Sassy Stitchers has resumed. They will meet in the Clubhouse on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00.

SPOTLIGHT ON LHV LADIES LUNCH

By Helen Hurr

Each month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month the ladies meet at 11:30 at the club house to car pool.

Every month the ladies go to a different restaurant for lunch. They travel to Winter Haven, Lake Wales and Lakeland. They are always looking for new places to explore and have lunch.

The ladies would love to have all women to attend. All you need to do is sign up on the notice in the back room of the club house. This is so we can give the restaurant the number attending.

Please come and enjoy the fellowship and lunch!



Elsie Rodriguez (her friends and family call her Margie)

Mark Irizarry (nephew)

206 Glen Este Court

Resident since July 2024

Elsie and Mark relocated from Kissimmee, FL. Elsie was born in Puerto Rico and raised in New York City. Mark was born in NYC and raised in Puerto Rico.

Elsie was married twice and has no children. She would love to have a small dog but is allergic to dogs and cats.

She took various college courses as needed in her position as Legal Assistant with the US Attorney General In New York City. She was involved with various task force's most involving drug cases in New York and FL. Elsie was also required to work with various law enforcement agencies throughout the United States including the FBI.

Elsie retired in 2006 and relocated to Florida. Elsie first moved to Miami, FL and stayed with her sister. She then moved from Miami to Kissimmee to stay with her nephew. Elsie wanted to leave Kissimmee due to the traffic and the busy community. Elsie only learned to drive after moving to FL. Living in NYC with a car was an inconvenience.

After living in apartments her entire life, purchasing her home was on her bucket list which she accomplished this year. She found Lake Hammock Village and was impressed with the cleanliness and how friendly LHV appeared. She loved the stores, restaurants and convenience of the two plazas.

One thing she missed from NYC was the Christmas Season, the music, window dressing, and the beauty of the city. She often would then visit Puerto Rico during the holiday season after moving to Florida.



Elsie's hobbies include travel, reading, cooking, and baking. When the weather cools, she loves to walk. She likes to do puzzles on her phone and complex solitaire games. Elsie also enjoys going out to eat and going to the Beach.

She is looking forward to meeting more residents and getting to know Lake Hammock Village.

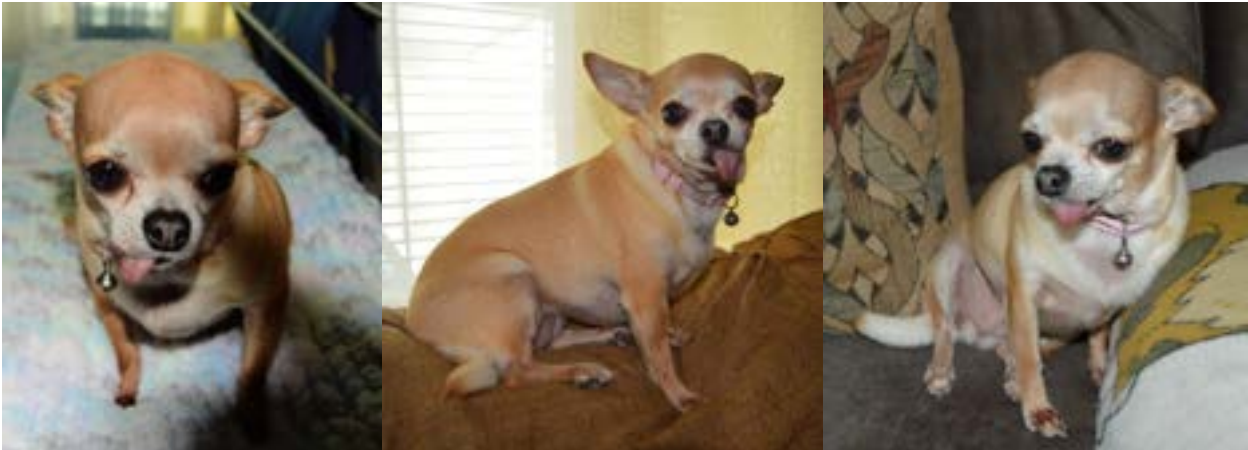
Mark Irizarry, Elsie's nephew, also resides at 206 Glen Este Ct. Mark works nights as a local truck driver. He enjoys fishing and really likes the lake.

His true love is his motorcycle and belonging to the motorcycle club in Haines City. You will find him at the club on the weekends.

Mark was unavailable for a picture.

BABY BOO

By: Linda Casinover



Baby Boo is an adorable 6-year-old Chihuahua who weighs about 7 lbs. soaking wet. On first meeting this sweet girl, you can tell that she just wants love, whether she gives it or takes it!

Boo loves to eat chicken and fish, but only at suppertime. If you prepare a breakfast meal for her, it will stay there all day until dinnertime. Then she will eat. Snacks are not a big deal to her either. She just eats and drinks enough to stay healthy, although she does like to steal whatever her human is eating at the time.

She does have some favorite toys and many sleeping areas in the house. At night, she not-so-patiently waits for her human to go to sleep. Boo has her own set of stairs leading up to the bed. With the blanket turned down, she will work her way underneath the blanket until she reaches the end. She also does this when she is lying on the couch or chair.

If her human is outside working in the yard, Boo will be watching her constantly. If her human is not at home, she can be seen sitting as high as she can on the recliner so she can look out the window for her return.

Boo is very frightened of thunder and lightning. She has a special “thunder” shirt she wears voluntarily when it gets bad out. She will shake so badly that she looks to her human for comfort by wiggling her way on and around her as if she were a baby chick looking to hide under her mother’s feathers.

Walking around the neighborhood with her human is something she likes to do, especially if she sees other people, although she does not like it when other dogs are around.

When Boo’s human lost her other dog, she became very lonely. She had to get a new love and started searching the internet with a friend until they found a place in Orlando. When they went to see Boo, she was standing on the heads of the other pups, just like it showed on the website. It was as if she wanted to be sure she got noticed.

It worked. The minute she was put in her human’s lap, it was love at first sight for them both. She was soon on her way to her forever home in her new little bed.

Baby Boo lives with her human, Linda Carpenter of 96 Reineke Rd.

Medicare 101 Seminar

(and Pizza lunch)

October is the start of Medicare Open Enrollment time.

- Are you sure your plan has given you the best coverage?
- Do you know all the options available to you through the insurance options?
- Do you know the difference between a Medicare Supplemental Plan and a Medicare Advantage Plan?
- Have you been a little confused trying to sort through the whole Medicare system?

Let us help you sort through all those questions and concerns.

Come join us for lunch and a short informational session to answer all these questions and sort through your 2024 coverages – now is the time to secure the best coverage plan for you!!!!!!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 @ 11:00 – 12:00

***Pizza and drinks will be provided and a sign up sheet will be in the clubhouse for food ordering purposes. Please remember to sign up to be certain there is enough food.*



PRESENTER: David Brown, Benefit Analyst & Consultant
863-651-7784 Dbrown0115@gmail.com



**** David is not a salesman trying to sell a particular policy and he does not represent any one company. He is a benefit consultant, knowledgeable in all areas of Medicare coverages who will help us all sort through the questions pertaining to our Medicare plans. He has the whole afternoon dedicated to us, so after the short 25-30 minute information session he will stay and meet one-on-one with anybody who desires some personal help, or questions you may have regarding your previous year's policy or coverage.**

Additionally, David can make an appointment to meet with anyone at a later date of your convenience at your house. Thanks, and feel free to contact me if you have any specific questions. **And remember to sign up for lunch!**

Joyce Middleton, 330-323-2247

LHV HOA PRESENTS
"AN EVENING OF MOTOWN"



FEATURING
TONY KNIGHT AND HIS MOTOWN REVUE

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024
LAKE HAMMOCK VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

HOSTED BY:
CLARK AND JOICE SMITH



DINNER @ 5:00 PM
SHOW AND MUSIC
6:00 - 9:00 PM

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And 194 Glen Este/Kathy Deuel



Introducing

Valora Medical Group

Davenport, Florida

Presented to us by Elsa Solorzano

Community Outreach Representative

Ms. Solorzano will give a brief overview of their Medical Facility and their many locations on December 5th from 11:00 – 1:00 all while you enjoy pizza provided Valora.



- More details to follow.
- Mark you calendar, save the date and a sign up sheet will be available closer to the time.





OPEN TO PUBLIC: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

At the Clubhouse, there will be a **bake sale** and
hot dogs and **sodas** for sale.

SALE OPEN TO RESIDENTS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

2:00 PM

BAKE SALE OPEN TO RESIDENTS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

3:00 TO 7:00





MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

BRUNCH 9:30 TO 10:30

PLEASE BRING A BREAKFAST DISH TO SHARE

PROGRAM 11:00

LHV CLUBHOUSE

SIGNUP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

PLEASE SIGN UP AND LIST WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING.

Please join us as we honor our Veterans for their service to our Country
that enables us to enjoy the freedoms we have today.

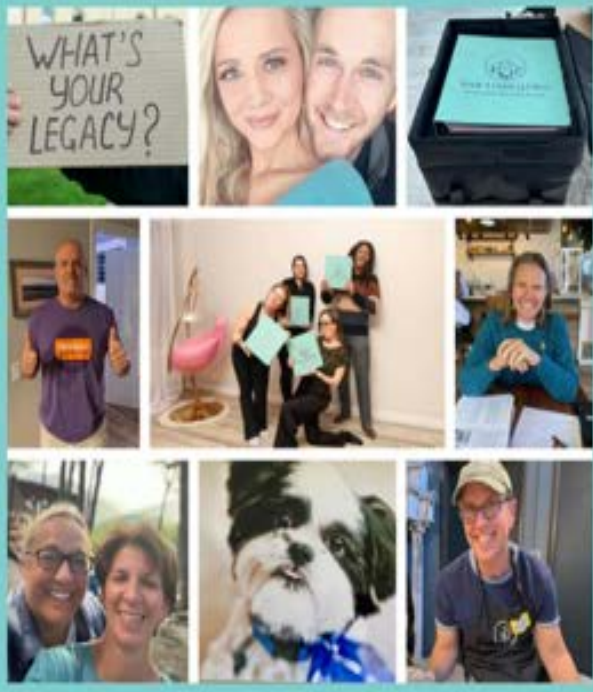


"Join us at LHV Clubhouse for donuts, bagels, coffee and juice on November 14th @ 10:00."



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Our Happy Clients

No one anticipates an emergency - be prepared.



Angel Cards & Cookie Exchange

Friday December 6

1:00-3:00 PM

at the clubhouse

2nd annual-sign and address Christmas cards. We sent 500 cards last year.

600 is the goal this year depending on donations.

-bring a pen

-donations of stamps or money to purchase stamps is appreciated

To participate in the cookie exchange:

-bring 3 dozen cookies (homemade or store bought)

-an empty container to take home your share of the cookies.

questions? call Alice 732-546-2304





What is an Angel card?

The Angel Card project is an online group whose motto is:

Sending smiles across the miles, one card at a time.

Requests for cards are made thru members of the group. We send cards for all occasions to encourage, offer sympathy or birthday greetings. Christmas is our biggest outreach of the year. You can't just get cards there has to be a "need" of some kind.

Won't you help make someone's holiday extra bright by sending a card?

Cards are supplied. Just bring your a pen!

It is not necessary to participate in the cookie exchange. You can still come to sign cards.



A Message from our Activities Committee

The activities committee met on September 10th to discuss some of our future events. On October 9th there will be a Medicare Seminar at 11:00 in the clubhouse and the hot dog roast at 6:00 on the 19th.

The November 2nd Dance and celebration of Detroit looks to be a well-attended event.

We are looking for anyone interested in coordinating the yard sale planned to be held on November 9th. There are folks that are willing to help with the planning and if you are interested in being a part of this please contact Pat Gagne at 603-340-4734 or email me at Pat.gagne@comcast.net. Let's get together and make this happen.

The Veterans Day Brunch and Service will be held on November 11th beginning at 10:00 in the clubhouse.

Joyce Middleton will be hosting a Legacy planning event at 10:00 on November 14th at the clubhouse.

The November hotdog roast will be on November 16th @ 6:00 in the pavilion.

More information will be available soon for the December and January events. Currently Laura Miller is working to bring a comedian to us featuring Christine Stedman who is a 31-year veteran performer. She has performed in Las Vegas and Atlantic City and theaters across the country. She is looking for feedback on whether folks would like a dinner or snacks. Laura is returning to Lake Hammock on October 20th.

Everyone is encouraged to attend activities meetings with ideas to share or find out how you can help. Meetings are generally held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:00 in the clubhouse.

Looking for LHV Cooks & Bakers

We are still looking for those great recipes – we know you have many to share and this will be a fun project for all!!

In this community we have many people who produce some really great dishes for our many events. So, we thought we could collect recipes to make a “Lake Hammock Village” Cookbook.

But not just a recipe book; it would be nice to have the “story” behind the recipe:

- Was it a holiday tradition?
- Was it passed down through generations?
- Was it your grandmother’s favorite recipe?
- Was it something you made for work?
- Was it for family gatherings?
- Or, maybe you just really liked this recipe and there is no story behind it, that’s OK!!



Categories will be: Appetizers, Entrees, Desserts, Salads, Soups and any miscellaneous dishes.



- **WE STILL NEED MORE RECIPES**
- **DROP OFF BOX IN THE CLUBHOUSE (BACK ROOM) or Contact Joyce Middleton or Sue Smith and we can pick them up.**
- **SHARE YOUR FAVORITES**

Sue Smith, 66 Sargent, phone 207-294-1342
Joyce Middleton, 50 Sargent, phone 330-323-2247



Marian and Richard Spiegel Married September 5, 1964

Marian and Dick (Richard) were both from Wisconsin and met when Marian was thirteen and Dick was 15 years old.

On Sundays, Marian and her girlfriend would go to the local movie theatre to see a show for fifty cents. This was the first time Marian and Dick met. He was with his friend, and they asked if they could sit with them.

The girls were fine with that at first with Marian sitting with Dick, but eventually Dick's friend wanted to switch girls. Both Marian and her friend quickly put a stop to that since they both did not like his friend. He was trying to get fresh!

Marian and Dick were attending different high schools and did not see each other often. Marian went on to a school for cosmetology in Green Bay and began working in a beauty salon while Dick took various jobs such as being a paperboy before heading off to the Navy.

While Dick was on leave from the Navy and in the neighborhood where Marian worked, they reconnected and started their romance by first class mail. This lasted about a year until Dick came home in February 1964.

During their courtship they went bike riding, swimming, and later boating in Lake Winnebago; drinking in 18 year old bars and of course to lover's lane. Dick even played polka music on his accordion for Marian.

In August of 1964 Dick proposed to Marian. One month later they were married in the local Lutheran Church with their best friends bearing witness. (Note: SHE WAS NOT PREGNANT! It took two years before that happened.)

Their first home was an apartment above a bar in the same neighborhood where Marian worked. While Marian worked in the salon, Dick went to truck driving school. After he graduated, he began hauling 2 to 3 nights a week and later increased that to 3 to 4 nights. In 1986 Dick became the owner of his own truck.

When at home, Dick loved to hang out in the garage making sure that his rig was in top shape for his next run; or he would be tinkering with the old cars he had been collecting.

Two years later, suspicions of an earlier pregnancy long ago dismissed, Marian and Dick gave birth to their daughter Lisa, on September 7, 1966. Their second daughter, Cindy, arrived exactly two years later to the day, on September 7, 1968.



Marian and Richard

In 1972 when the girls were 5 and 7, Marian became the proud owner of the salon in which she had been working. While at work, various neighbors and family helped with the children so they were never alone.

Dick's father took care of them and fed them frequently. He would spoil them by buying them candy at the store and getting them all riled up. At other times, a neighbor would watch them at her house when they got off the school bus with her children.

The girls enjoyed picnics in grandpa's backyard, swinging and sliding at the park and even boating. Fishing did not work out well with the girls as they were too young and noisy.

Life was hard for them at this time, but they were grateful they had friends and family to help. Dick was on the road most days while Marian was juggling motherhood and her salon.

As the girls got older, it became even more important for them to be watched by adults. After all teenage girls attract teenage boys.

The eldest, Lisa, got married out of high school and moved away. She has given Marian and Dick three grandchildren. Cindy, the youngest, went truck driving with Dick after high school until her fiancé' insisted she stop when they got married. They went on and gave Marian and Dick one grandchild.

At one point, Dick and a friend of his considered moving to Alaska when they retired. Unfortunately, his friend and his wife passed away, and since Marian did not like the cold, they moved to Florida.

In October it will be 20 years since they came to Lake Hammock Village. They are known by many at the park and on most Mondays are at Bingo with Dick working the game and Marian playing at her favorite table.

Preparing for Hurricane Season 2024:
OCTOBER - MONTH FIVE!



Peak Hurricane Season is Still Here! Don't Stop Preparing!

By
Dave Graham,
HOA Emergency Preparedness Team / September 2024 Gator Tales

As of October 1st we are two thirds / 67% through hurricane season with **only two more months to go.**

But we know these are very tough months. So, you need to stay alert and watch the weather closely. Don't relax and take things for granted. That is when a hurricane will come up quickly and bite you in the foot.

We continue to outline the Team's recommendations. Due to space considerations we can't repeat all of it, so please look back at prior issues for this information.

Here are a few suggestions:

- * **Take time to look at over the information the Team has provided and think about what choices you would make when a hurricane threatens us.** Unlike minor decisions which we make every day, our decisions regarding hurricane preparation affect your safety.
- * **Remember,** you will only have two or three days to make important decisions. Use it wisely.
- * **You need to have a plan.** Will you 'stay and ride it out' on your own? Or, do you plan to leave? If you stay, make sure you have food supplies and that all your outdoor decorations are in a safe place, etc.
- * **Remember: Don't rely on others! YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!**
- * Keep an eye on the weather. An excellent source is the National Hurricane Center at <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov>
- * **When a 'Hurricane Watch' is issued, this means a storm is expected within 48 hours.**
- * At that time our Team will schedule a Special / Emergency Meeting and post signs for all to attend if interested – also will be posted on Facebook.
- * Keep stocking up on food, water, batteries, etc. Don't follow the example of one of our former residents (see below) who waited too long!



Charlie waited too long. Don't make the same mistake. Remember to fill up on gas, remove excess objects from your yard, etc.

Again, refer to information previously provided and:

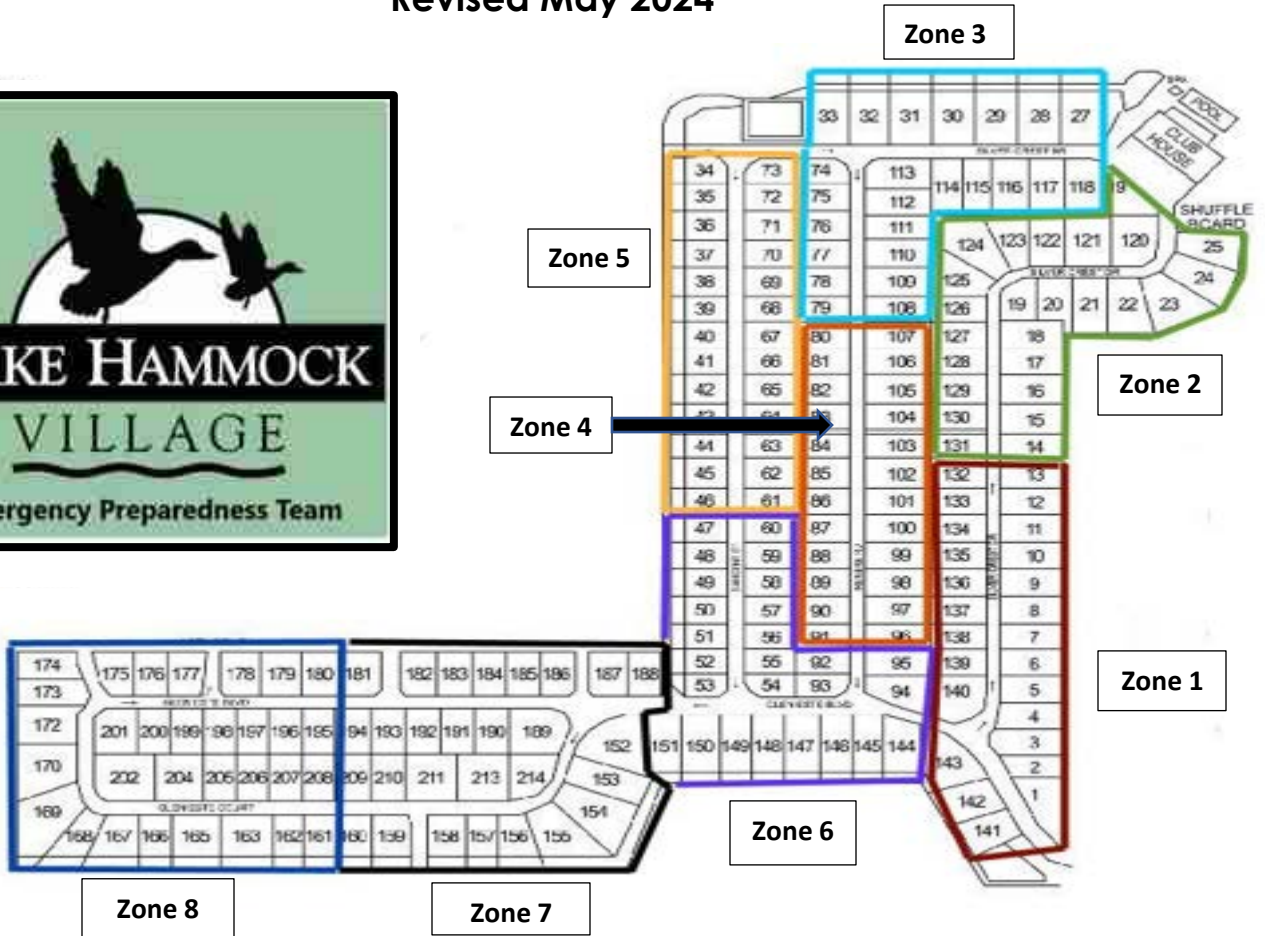
- * Be ready for anything that might happen
- * Think about things in advance
- * If you have questions contact a Team Member.

See Prior Gator Tales articles and your Team Information Packet for more information.

**For information or questions, contact your
Zone Leader, any Team Member, or e-mail, text,
or call Dave Graham at (603) 915-1368,
davemg1@outlook.com**

HOA Emergency Preparedness Team

2024 LHV Zone Map & Volunteer Listing *
Revised May 2024



Zone Leaders 2024:

* Others available if necessary / limited by volunteers!

- Zone 1:** Brin & Bob McDonald; Wanda & Art Stanley
- Zone 2:** Sharyl & Dave Graham
- Zone 3:** Gary & Deb Devore
- Zone 4:** Jerry Smith
- Zone 5:** Darlene & Bill Davis; Pamela Leland
- Zone 6:** Joyce Middleton; Bob Cappell
- Zone 7:** Dona & David Rawson
- Zone 8:** David & Helen Hurr; Dan Deuel; Bob Kruse

NOTE TO ALL:
We are seeking additional volunteers in our Zones to assist Zone Leaders with duties: talking with residents, helping to identify resources for them, providing information, helping with evacuation listings, etc. All of us are volunteers with limited time available. We are trying to do our best with limited resources. Please consider helping us. Thank you. The Team.

Alternates / Floaters - Available to help in any zone & cover for vacations:
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***** **Additional volunteers are needed & welcome** *****

Contact: Dave Graham, call/text (603)915-1368 /email davemg1@outlook.com

Sheriff Grady Corner



Threats Not Taken Lightly

If you watched a news conference we held recently, you know that we arrested a high school football player who threatened to commit a mass shooting at George Jenkins High School (Lakeland). Our deputies treated the information we received seriously and quickly. We immediately placed the school on heightened security, restricting access, sheltered the students in place, and conducted a thorough search to insure the safety of all students and staff. We found the responsible teen, pulled him out of school, and arrested him.

He did not have a firearm. His call was false, fortunately. But we treated it as real, as we should have.

This school year we've already made several arrests of juveniles who made bad choices to threaten to hurt someone or commit violence at a school either via a phone call, text message, or social media message. These calls were swiftly handled by our law enforcement and school professionals.

I've said it before and I will continue to say it – in this day and age where we are all focused on preventing violence from occurring in our schools, words matter. There is no longer any leeway given to anyone who threatens to shoot up a school, to place a bomb in a school, or to hurt anyone in a school. The mere threat will land you in jail, regardless of your age.

Parents, I am asking you to be the first line of defense when it comes to keeping kids safe. Many children over the age of 10 have some sort of mobile or online device, whether it's a cell phone, iPad, or gaming device. Children are being raised to use those devices as a major form of communication, but if they are not taught at an early age that what they send or transmit to someone else can result in them being charged with a crime, the consequences can be harsh.

Don't let your child become an example of what not to do. Monitor what they're doing online. Report suspicious activity. And please, please coach your kids that threatening words matter – and they can land you in jail.

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TRICK OR TREAT
SPOOKY
CANDY
BONES

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Crossword #7

Solution on page 34

Across

- 1. Second to none
- 5. Hurlled weapon
- 10. Like some testimony
- 14. Fond of
- 15. Caddie's offering
- 16. Firefighting need
- 17. Film based on a novel, e.g.
- 19. Teaspoonful, maybe
- 20. U-boat, briefly
- 21. Send out
- 22. Weight watcher
- 24. ____ of passage
- 26. Black gold
- 28. Foul
- 29. Beauty parlor
- 30. Hang around
- 32. The "U" in I.C.U.

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- 33. Trusted teacher
- 34. De Niro film, "City By The ____"
- 37. Dermal affliction
- 39. Part of PTSD
- 41. Kicker's aid
- 42. Fasten (to)
- 46. Mark of a ruler
- 47. Take the pulpit
- 48. Evaluate, as ore
- 49. Cartoon hedgehog
- 52. Fish delicacy
- 53. Wedding wear
- 54. Throat soother
- 56. Back of the neck
- 58. "The Hundred Secret Senses" author
- 60. Farm cry

- 61. Type of pact
- 64. Ship's backbone
- 65. Supply party food
- 66. State with conviction
- 67. "What ____?"
- 68. Four-legged laughter
- 69. Smart-alecky

Down

- 1. Skewed view
- 2. Marathoner's trait
- 3. Hold firm
- 4. Lonely place?
- 5. Emulated Spitz
- 6. Leafstalk
- 7. Book version
- 8. Long ____

- 9. Tear to bits
- 10. Cry of dismay
- 11. Alex Haley classic
- 12. Strong suit
- 13. Distrustful
- 18. Prom attendee
- 23. Like some gases
- 25. Shopper's aid
- 27. Blitzed
- 29. Feeder filler
- 31. Reggae great Peter
- 33. Pal, in Perth
- 34. Easily offended
- 35. Moving stairway
- 36. Grayish
- 38. Month for some Pisces

- 40. Bailiff's request
- 43. Old salt
- 44. Monkshood
- 45. Lessen the value of
- 47. Predicament
- 48. State categorically
- 49. Feed, as a fire
- 50. Large bay window
- 51. Canonical hour
- 55. Carve in stone
- 57. Medic or legal starter
- 59. Small salamander
- 62. Beam of light
- 63. Keg opening

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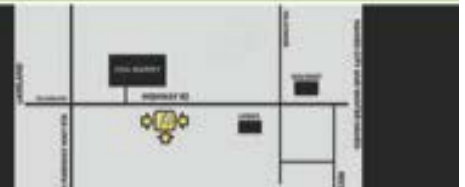
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OCT.2- Balance testing and Walking

Nov. 6-Neuropathy

Dec.4th -Successes

Jan .1st-New Diabetes meds; certified diabetes pharmacists

Feb 5th- Challenges

March 5th- Water

April 2-Your topic, Your way

May 7th -Recap and Pot Luck!

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 9:30 Cornhole 12:00-3:00 Billiards	2 8:00 Coffee & D 9:15 Water Aerobics 10:00-12:00 ***** **12:00 Paint Class 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 Diabetes Group	3 7:45 Men's Breakfast Out 9:30 Shuffleboard 12:00-3:00 Billiards 2:30 Hand & Foot 7:00 Dominos	4 9:15 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pokeno 1:00 Pinochle 7:00 CLR	5 8:30 Breakfast at Diner 6:00 Men's Poker 6:30 Ladies' Poker
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<p>Notes</p> <p>*Bingo 5:15 - 5:45 pm--sell paper 6:00 pm--start playing</p> <p>***NOTE NEW TIME for paint class</p> <p>****Clubhouse cleaning hours- please limit use of front room.</p>						