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*"The Park with a Heart"*



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# Gator Tales



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## Message from.... *The President*

Summer 2022 is behind us, and now we look forward to the fun times ahead in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. The HOA returns with the first board meeting on September 6, followed by the General Membership Meeting on September 13, which all residents are encouraged to attend. Both meetings start promptly at 7:00 PM.

Coming up fast will be nominations for Volunteer of the Year, the winner of which, as voted for by the residents will receive a crisp \$100 dollar bill. The voting process will take us into January 2023 at which time the winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

In October, the Halloween Dance is scheduled for the 29th and the planning phase is going tremendously well. It looks to be a ghoulishly good time. Please look for additional details inside the Gator Tales.

On November 12, we will be having our annual Yard Sale from 8:00 – 12:00, so that is the time to clean out your storage units, garages, and carports and get ready to make that extra “Christmas Cash”. This year, we will also be selling hot dogs, donuts, coffee and feature a bake and craft sale. This event is by far the largest volunteer driven event we host so please help if you can. Signup sheets will be posted in the back of the clubhouse.

The annual “Harvest Dance” is scheduled for November 19, from 7:00 - 11:00 but we are still in need of a host. The “Salty Seniors” band is already booked and will be playing all of your favorite tunes.

Finally, this is also the time of year we start thinking about new Board Members. This year, we will have 3 positions open, 1 of which is for 1 year. If you have any interest, I encourage you to seek out myself or any Board Member for information or questions. I will be elaborating on this further over the next couple of months.

Clark

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## NEWSLETTER

All newsletters can be viewed in color on the website @ [www.floridacommunities.com](http://www.floridacommunities.com) (click on Lake Hammock @ bottom of page).

Just a reminder, any information for the Gator Tales needs to be submitted to me by the **20<sup>th</sup>** of each month. There is a blue box outside my door, you can drop your stuff, or you can send it to the email below. If you need a flyer done, I need the information by the **15<sup>th</sup>** so I can do it and get it approved and back to me by the **20<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions about the Gator Tales, please contact Shelly Shaffer at 910-624-8925 or ([shelly.shaffer81@yahoo.com](mailto:shelly.shaffer81@yahoo.com)). We are always looking for new ideas and way to improve our community paper.

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## S.W.I.M. CLUB

Swim Club meeting on September 20th at 1:00.

Please bring: a magazine, scotch tape, small ruler, plastic grocery bag, and a throw Pillow!

All single women welcomed.  
Jeanne Blicher

## BINGO NEW HOURS

Start 6:00 pm  
Stop Selling: 5:45 pm  
Doors Open: 4:30 pm

Hotdogs, Specialty Sandwiches, and homemade desserts.

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

## New Idea / New Monthly Article

I'm looking for pet stories of interest for our Gator Tales each month. Let me feature a story about your pet(s). Doesn't matter what you have: iguana, hamsters, dogs, cats, birds. Call Valerie 863-333-1077 and you will be featured in an upcoming article. Even a photo as well.

Valerie 863-333-1077

## LIBRARY

We want to thank everyone for the books for our library.

**Would like to ask that when you bring a book back, please leave them in the material basket. We would like to put them away.**

Thank You,  
The Librarians

## Paint Classes are Back in September

Wednesday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00



Come join us for our September Paint Class for some fun, visiting and design. Subject matter will be a specific topic to be determined and Sherri will bring 5 to 6 different subject matters for you to pick the one you want to do. We've missed this fun event and look forward to painting again. Please let us know if you'd like to participate so we can be certain Sherri has enough supplies.

Joyce @ 330-323-2247; or –  
Shelly @ 910-624-8925

# Happy Birthday

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chuck Koenig  
Deborah Fierge
- 4<sup>th</sup> Julie Ackerman  
Nancy Henna
- 8<sup>th</sup> Brian Lund
- 12<sup>th</sup> Shirley Hinds  
Tim MacCartney  
Dulce Santana
- 13<sup>th</sup> John Brock  
Lyndle Herring
- 15<sup>th</sup> Merrill Davis
- 16<sup>th</sup> Anna Cruz
- 18<sup>th</sup> Yolanda Cruz
- 19<sup>th</sup> Linda Bialy  
Vita DeStefano
- 21<sup>st</sup> Wilma Soto
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Andy Belski
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Lisa Allen
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ellen Davis  
Eileen LeMay
- 25<sup>th</sup> Karen Patelunas
- 26<sup>th</sup> Barbara Stauffer
- 28<sup>th</sup> Terri Cruz
- 29<sup>th</sup> Debbie Evilsizer
- 30<sup>th</sup> Grace Croft



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> John & Carol Lodge
- 5<sup>th</sup> Richard & Marion Speigal
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dale & Deborah Fierge  
Bill & Karen Patelunes
- 10<sup>th</sup> Gary & Anna Smith
- 15<sup>th</sup> Steve & Laura Miller
- 17<sup>th</sup> Terry & Pat Keller
- 18<sup>th</sup> Gary & Barb Waybill
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Walter & Lisa Allen
- 30<sup>th</sup> Ron & Carol Radden

(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)

## Food Bank

The workers at "House Blessed" from the New Horizons Church in Haines City send their gratitude and prayers to our generous community. They are overwhelmed by our generosity.

Non-perishable items can be left in the clubhouse at any time. You can find the bin in the back room. If you are unable to bring them yourself, please call or send a text and we will pick them up.

Thank you for your support!

Sharyl and Dave Graham

603-915-1757

## THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Clark Smith and the Homeowners Association Board for their strong and continued support of the Emergency Preparedness Team.

Over the past year, the HOA has purchased radios for the Team for emergency communications in the event we lose power. Recently the HOA has purchased orange / yellow vests for the Team. These will be used during emergencies to help identify Team Members. The HOA may also use the vests during other activities.

We have a great group of volunteers on our Team. The support of the HOA has been tremendous. On behalf of all our members I thank the HOA for its continued support.

Sincerely,

Dave Graham

Emergency Preparedness Team Coordinator

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and ice cream. We will begin with cruise style trivia where you can choose your own team. The winning team will receive a prize for their celebrant. Future dates are October 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes while I was away and had surgery in the hospital in Venice and since recovering here at home in "The Park with a Heart".

Gratefully,  
Sally Phillips



End of July  
Mel Barr – Get Well

August  
Sally Phillips – Hospital - Home  
Terry Karaszewski – Hospital - Home



Please call if you know of a resident that has been ill or hospitalized so that Carol can send Get Well cards.

**Carol Gould**

**863-422-5902**



Bob Kruse  
192 Glen Este Blvd.  
Resident since 2016

Bob married his true love Mary Lou on January 16, 1982. They were married in Chicago and the day of their wedding the weather was 28 degrees below zero. They had 15 Chicago policeman warming up the cars during the service. Bob said in the 32 years of marriage he never had a fight with Mary Lou. They have 5 children 2 girls and 3 boys, 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Mary Lou passed on their anniversary, January 16, 2014.

Bob had a variety of occupations first he was a truck driver delivered local and across country as needed. Bob retired from driving at age 50. Next, he worked for the Naperville Park Department in the maintenance dept. Bob also painted inside Peyton Manning's home; Bob stated that he is really a down to earth guy. Peyton Manning even attended Bob's grandson Peyton's birthday party. (He was named after Peyton Manning)

They relocated to Florida in 2000, it was Mary Lou's dream to live here. They first lived in Land of Lakes, then built a home in Wesley Chapel. The property had a pond and beyond that a wooded area. Every day at 5:00 pm five deer appeared at the fence waiting for Bob to feed them. One day one of deer was in pain, her leg was broken, Bob took a broom stick and duct tape and attempted to fix the break. After 2 years the deer returned and placed her head on Bob's shoulder. When they relocated to FL he went to work for "Sweet Basil" which is now "Winn Dixie". Bob started part-time as a checker the company then talked him into being the produce manager. He worked there for 14 years.

After the passing of his wife in 2014 Bob returned to Chicago for 1 year. He knew after 1 year it was time to return to Florida. He did not want to return to Wesley Chapel where he had so many memories of Mary Lou. He was told to check out the center of the state, he located Lake Hammock Village while driving down Rt 27.

Bob and Mary Lou enjoyed cruising, with one memorable cruise to Hawaii with a group of friends. While visiting one of the islands, Bob dove in the ocean off a pier just as the tide went out. He planted in the sand, giving him the name "Sand Diver".

You could say Bob has lived an adventurous life. At the age of 7 he tied a towel around his shoulder, deciding he was Superman, and jumped from the height of a two story building resulting in time in the hospital. One time his 2 older sisters wanted to shoot an apple, using a bow and arrow, off his head. Instead of shooting the apple off his head they missed and hit his forehead where the arrow stayed. Then at age 18 he went through the windshield of a car and spent 8 months in the hospital. Bob was then drafted and rejected due to his previous injuries. Then in August 2021 Bob had a life altering car accident and spent many weeks in the trauma unit of Lakeland Hospital. He is thankful for the outpouring of prayers, support, and love from the LHV Community. The care from Sheryl Nykaza and Dan & Kathy Deuel was exceptional and without them he would not be in LHV.

Bob loves to have a good time and is a people person. He enjoys planning parties and festivities. Halloween is his favorite holiday. He has planned Halloween parties and always assists when needed. During any holiday when you pass his home you will be treated to some special decorations.

Bob is still a Chicago sports fan, the Bears, Cubs and Black Hawkes. He also enjoys Tampa Bay Lightning. He currently enjoys golfing, playing billiards at the club house and enjoys shopping.





Linda Casinover  
78 Reineke Road  
Resident since January 2022

Linda is from Sag Harbor, NY known as a whaling town during the 1700-1800's. She had an awesome life growing up. Her Polish grandmother lived at home with Linda's family. She had 4 brothers, one now deceased and 1 brother lives in Davenport.

Linda married in her early 20's and recently divorced. They had 3 children, 2 daughters and 1 son. She has 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Her one daughter lives in Kissimmee and her son is planning on moving south.

Linda was searching the internet for a home and her brother would check out the communities. He found 78 Reineke and said she should come and see the home. When she walked in, she said yes! Linda said she is so much happier in FL than she anticipated. Linda said the community has welcomed her and she already has made good friends. She also left the north to avoid the winter weather.

Linda has three dogs; she left her bulldog with her son up north. Linda has her Shih tzu, and Maltese named Hartley and Hannah living with her. Hartley and Hannah have been married for 12 years.

Linda became a paralegal in her 20's and has helped her in various careers. She currently is managing a cooperative property that is in the South Hampton's and include 107 homes and homeowners. They also care for several "Polo" horses, which travel south in the winter. Linda is training her replacement and hopes to retire this fall after 12 years as general manager. Linda has her real estate license and still enjoys working with attorneys on property/land transactions.

Linda also owned a house painting company for a short time. She enjoys painting and is looking forward to refurbishing her home.

Linda is still and always will be a loyal NY Yankees fan. She feels the same about the NY Giants. Now that Linda has relocated, she plans on watching the Tampa Bay Buccaneer's even though she is not a Tom Brady Fan. Her favorite sport is basketball. Linda played all sports in high school.

Linda's hobbies include reading and crocheting. Photography is her favorite hobby (having recently purchased a new lens) loves taking pictures and distribute the photos to her subjects. She would be happy to take pictures of events and festivities in LHV. Cooking for friends and being in the kitchen is also another enjoyment.

Linda is still trying to slowdown and enjoy life. Her favorite time is hanging out with her dogs. Linda is so happy she decided on purchasing a golf cart, you will see her name "LINDA" on the front of the cart. You can see Linda taking rides in the golf cart with Hartley and Hannah. You will also see Linda at the pool enjoying the pool and meeting residents.

Linda plans to travel. She wants to visit the "Everglades", travel across the pond and see more of the United States.

She enjoys bingo on Monday nights. She also loves to help people. Anyone needing help with email, scanning, and faxing etc., should not hesitate to seek her out.



Hurricane Season 2022: September - Month 4

# Peak Hurricane Season Approaching! Time to Start Taking Things Seriously!

by

The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team  
for the September edition of Gator Tales

We are now entering **Month 4** of hurricane season and moving into **Peak Season**. We have been urging everyone to prepare themselves for the inevitable storms by purchasing batteries, water, non-perishable items and other necessities. If you have not begun, do not delay any longer! This is not the time to procrastinate. We have also encouraged you to have a plan to stay or evacuate (see August edition of Gator Tales). See recent article below:

## **NOAA still expects above-normal Atlantic hurricane season Preparedness is key during the peak months of hurricane season**

Atmospheric and oceanic conditions still favor an above-normal 2022 Atlantic hurricane season, according to NOAA's annual mid-season update issued today by the Climate Prediction Center, a division of the National Weather Service.

"I urge everyone to remain vigilant as we enter the peak months of hurricane season," said Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo. "The experts at NOAA will continue to provide the science, data and services needed to help communities become hurricane resilient and climate-ready for the remainder of hurricane season and beyond."

NOAA forecasters have slightly decreased the likelihood of an above-normal Atlantic hurricane season to **60%** (lowered from the outlook issued in May, which predicted a **65%** chance). The likelihood of near-normal activity has risen to **30%** and the chances remain at **10%** for a below-normal season.

"We're just getting into the peak months of August through October for hurricane development, and we anticipate that more storms are on the way," said NOAA Administrator Rick Spinrad, Ph.D. "NOAA stands ready to deliver timely and accurate forecasts and warnings to help communities prepare in advance of approaching storms."

NOAA's update to the 2022 outlook — which covers the entire six-month hurricane season that ends on Nov. 30 — calls for 14-20 named storms (winds of 39 mph or greater), of which 6-10 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or greater). Of those, 3-5 could become major hurricanes (winds of 111 mph or greater). NOAA provides these ranges with a 70% confidence.

So far, the season has seen three named storms and no hurricanes in the Atlantic Basin. An average hurricane season produces 14 named storms, of which seven become hurricanes, including three major hurricanes.

This outlook is for overall seasonal activity and is not a landfall forecast. Landfalls are largely governed by short-term weather patterns that are currently only predictable within about one week of a storm potentially reaching a coastline.

There are several atmospheric and oceanic conditions that still favor an active hurricane season. This includes La Niña conditions, which are avored to remain in place for the rest of 2022 and could allow the ongoing high-activity era conditions to dominate, or slightly enhance hurricane activity.



In addition to a continued La Niña, weaker tropical Atlantic trade winds, an active west African Monsoon and likely above-normal Atlantic sea-surface temperatures set the stage for an active hurricane season and are reflective of the ongoing high-activity era for Atlantic hurricanes.

“Communities and families should prepare now for the remainder of what is still expected to be an active hurricane season,” said Ken Graham, director of the National Weather Service. “Ensure that you are ready to take action if a hurricane threatens your area by developing an evacuation plan and gathering hurricane supplies now, before a storm is bearing down on your community.”

Learn about NOAA’s hurricane science and forecasting expertise by viewing our [Hurricane Season Media Resource Guide](#) and stay tuned to the [National Hurricane Center](#) for the latest about tropical storm and hurricane activity in the Atlantic.

“Although it has been a relatively slow start to hurricane season, with no major storms developing in the Atlantic, this is not unusual and we therefore cannot afford to let our guard down,” said FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell. “This is especially important as we enter peak hurricane season—the next Ida or Sandy could still be lying in wait. That’s why everyone should take proactive steps to get ready by downloading the [FEMA app](#) and visiting [Ready.gov](#) or [Listo.gov](#) for preparedness tips. And most importantly, make sure you understand your local risk and follow directions from your state and local officials.”

## Remember.....

When a Hurricane is coming, you will be faced with making important life decisions that affect your safety very quickly! Consider the following:

- ❖ You will probably have two or three days to make important decisions.
- ❖ This is better than a tornado which has zero notice! You will have some time – Use it well!
- ❖ You need to have a Plan for when this occurs – and history tells us this time will come at some point.
- ❖ You have received a Shelter Map. Look at it! If all else fails, you can go to a public shelter.
- ❖ First – try to identify what you would do.
- ❖ Do you plan to stay with family or friends? Remember that family and friends are also dealing with the same hurricane situation! They may mean well, but conditions may prevent them from getting to you. Traffic on I-4, Route 27, and most Florida highways is slow, unreliable, and unpredictable.
- ❖ Have a plan! TAKE CARE OF YOUR OWN SAFETY! Have a backup plan.
- ❖ Do you plan to ‘stay and ride it out’ on your own? If so, make sure you have food supplies and that all your outdoor decorations are in a safe place, etc.
- ❖ **REMEMBER: Once you decide to stay and the hurricane hits, you will not be able to leave, and no police or others will come during the storm! So.....when you decide, be sure to understand that will not be able to leave until the storm is over – and be prepared for this.**
- ❖ Do you plan to leave for a more secure location, such as a hotel? If so, now is the time to look into this!
- ❖ If you have a pet, most hotels charge a [Pet Fee](#), and many do not allow pets.
- ❖ For informational purposes, the Team has put together a [Hotel List 2021](#) which is available (and we hope to update it for 2022) for the asking.

## **2022 HOA Emergency Preparedness Team Members:**

Lori Johnsen, Terri Cruz, Brin & Bob McDonald, Joyce Middleton, Deb & Gary Devore, Dona & David Rawson, Helen & David Hurr, Wanda & Art Stanley, Kathy & Dan Deuel, Matt & Margaret Rice, Pamela Leland, Shelly Shaffer, Jerry Sibila, Jerry Smith, Darlene & Bill Davis, Gary & Valerie Stanley, Peter Morlock, Sharyl & Dave Graham.

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# September Space Coast Launch Forecast

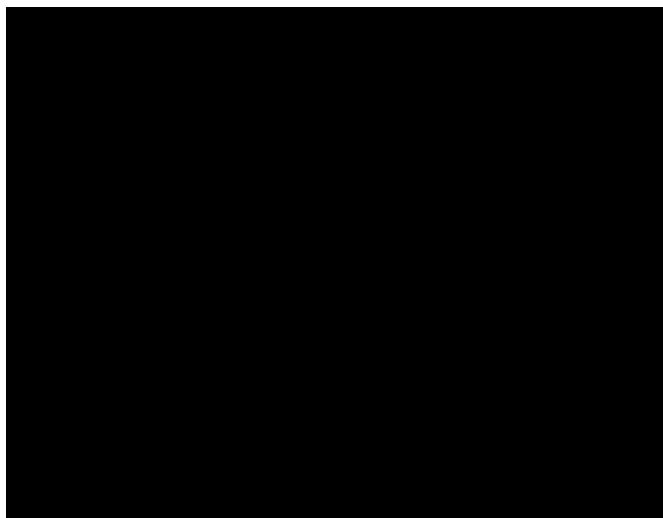
**Note:** The launches are coming at the rate of almost one per week, with many being scheduled with little (5-7 days) notice. Updates will be posted to our Launch Alert Facebook page on an as known basis.

**ASA SLS – 8/29, 8:33am** The new Space launch System rocket and Orion spacecraft should have launched on its August 29 first flight, for an unmanned test of the new NASA moon rocket. Backup dates are available in early September.

**Space X – Starship (update)** Space X is moving towards making its first launch attempt of its colossal Starship/Superheavy rocket in Boca Chica, Texas on the Mexico border late in September. This privately funded vehicle is the largest most powerful rocket ever built, standing 400' tall, producing over 17 Million pounds of thrust (more than twice the power of the Saturn 5) and able to launch 300,000 pounds to orbit. Operational vehicles will also be fully reusable. Note that construction is now underway to build a second pad for it at LC-39A in Florida.

## The day a Fishing Tournament scrubs a launch

It was on May 20, 2000, that Lockheed Martin was trying to launch its first Atlas 3A rocket powered by the new Russian RD-180 engine. After 3 scrubs they hoped that the fourth attempt would be successful. However, during a bizarre countdown at LC-36B at Cape Canaveral the Range Safety officer for the USAF noticed a boat was in the launch danger area. Before long they were identifying over 70 boats in the restricted launch danger area under the rocket's flight path. The boats were part of the scheduled Cal Dixon Offshore Classic fishing contest scattered miles east of the coastline. Early that day launch warnings had been issued, however many boats did not receive the updated warnings. For 2-1/2 hours a Coast Guard Cutter and two Air Force helicopters tried to shag the boats out of the launch danger area after the original launch was delayed. Finally at T-5 minutes the range said they were go, but because of the extended delay, an issue with the RD-180 fuel system ended up scrubbing the launch. It was later successfully launched on 5/24/2000.





# A PETS' STORY

Squeaky is this month featured feline resident of Lake Hammock Village. Although only an assumption, Squeaky and his innumerable brothers and sisters were born to a feral cat family in a junk pile behind Tractor Supply.

At a noticeably early age Squeaky, a little yellow tomcat, was orphaned and made his way to Lake Hammock Village where he chose to make his presence known at Villa #1. There were no other kittens around and, obviously undernourished, his distinctive squeak rather than a meow earned him his name and slowly won a place with the resident human family in route to becoming a pampered house cat.

During the family's frequent trips to Turkey, Squeaky would be farmed out to neighbors who were surrogate aunts and uncles. Finally, the day came when it was decided that Squeaky would accompany Tom on his overseas trip to Ankara via Frankfurt, Germany. In preparation, Squeaky underwent every vaccination and veterinarian indignity possible including a trip to the US Dept. of Agriculture in Ocala before being declared ready to fly to a foreign land. In doing so, he learned to recognize and hate the cat carrying case.

Bobby Marotti, a Village resident at the time, was helping me with the bags prior to leaving for Orlando Airport when Squeaky saw the carrier and knew it portended a problem. Spying the open door to the carport he made a break for freedom. We looked for an hour until I had to leave for the airport lest I miss my flight and the Squeaker was in the wind.

When Bobby came back Squeaky was sitting on the steps ready to go back in the house. Bobby had dogs so he decided to take Squeaky out to our school friend, Wayne Smith's ranch in the Green Swamp. The idea was Squeaky could bond with the barn cats. It turned out the thought was Bobby's not Squeaky's.

Upon arriving at the Ranch, Squeaky immediately ran off into the Green Swamp and, as far as Wayne knew, would have nothing to do with the domesticated animals on the ranch. Although Squeak was occasionally spotted, it was presumed that it would be a matter of time before he succumbed to the wild animals that proliferated in the wild.

Five months later when I returned from Turkey, Wayne called and said he'd seen Squeaky. I immediately drove out to the ranch and spotted Squeaky on the edge of the horse paddock. I called but Squeak only turned his head and bounded back into the swamp. On the second occasion, I came with a can of cat food and when I opened it Squeaky came to investigate and I grabbed him. Once back in the Village I thought we'd have a repeat a lengthy getting acquainted process. I let him out of the cage in the foyer and he turned right at the hall, went to the master bedroom, hopped on the bed, and went to sleep. So much for getting reacquainted.

Squeak eventually made many trans-Atlantic crossings, a couple on Business Class and spent time in Istanbul and in our villa on the shores of the Mediterranean far exceeding the travels of many people who consider themselves world travelers. Not bad for a little yellow cat born in a junk pile behind Tractor Supply.

- Dicle & Tom Godfrey

## OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

Linsey  
beloved dog of  
Carol & Richard Gould

## **Gramma's Attic**

**For those of you who are new residents or have not had to come to the Attic, let me tell you about This unique service Gramma's Attic lends used medical equipment to our residents. All of the equipment has been donated. We have wheelchairs, regular & transport walkers, commodes, tub chairs, crutches, canes, and assorted items. The medical items can be borrowed long or short term**

**Please remember to return borrowed items clean.**

**Barbara Pund #93**

**863-419-8231**

## **SAMARITANS PURSE**

**Anyone who has participated in The Joy of Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Ministry and would like to continue with donating a shoebox, let me know.**

**Thank you,**

**Barbara Pund #93**

**863-419-8231**

## **DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP 2022-2023**

Will meet on the following dates at the CLUBHOUSE at 7 pm.

**WED. OCT. 5<sup>th</sup> – MOTIVATION**

**WED. NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup> – RESOURCES**

**WED. DEC. 7<sup>th</sup> – GOVERNMENT**

**WED. JAN. 4<sup>th</sup> – NO MEETING**

**WED. FEB. 1<sup>st</sup> – DIET**

**WED. MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> – EXERCISE**

**WED. APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> – MEDICATION**

**WED. MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> – STRESS**

The goal of our meetings is to reduce our A.1.C. Our meetings are open to residents with diabetes and their spouses. Come to one or come to all! We share ideas in a structured group setting. After our topic discussion, we share problems or questions confidentially in any subject. Meetings last approximately one hour.

**Maureen Hatfield**

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**147 Glen Este**

**Trained Diabetes Peer Mentor**

**Diabetes Daily**

**Certified RRCA distance run coach**

# **TROPICANA NIGHT!**

**Come join us for an afternoon out.**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm**

**Tickets for sale: HOA Members \$6.00**

**NON-Members \$8.00**

**Last day for tickets will be September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**For Tickets: see Bonnie in the office, Brin McDonald 137 Silvercrest and Terry K 114 Silvercrest**

## **MENU:**

**Pernil-Pork Shoulder**

**Arroz Con Gandules-Rice and Peas**

**Empanadas-Meat pies**

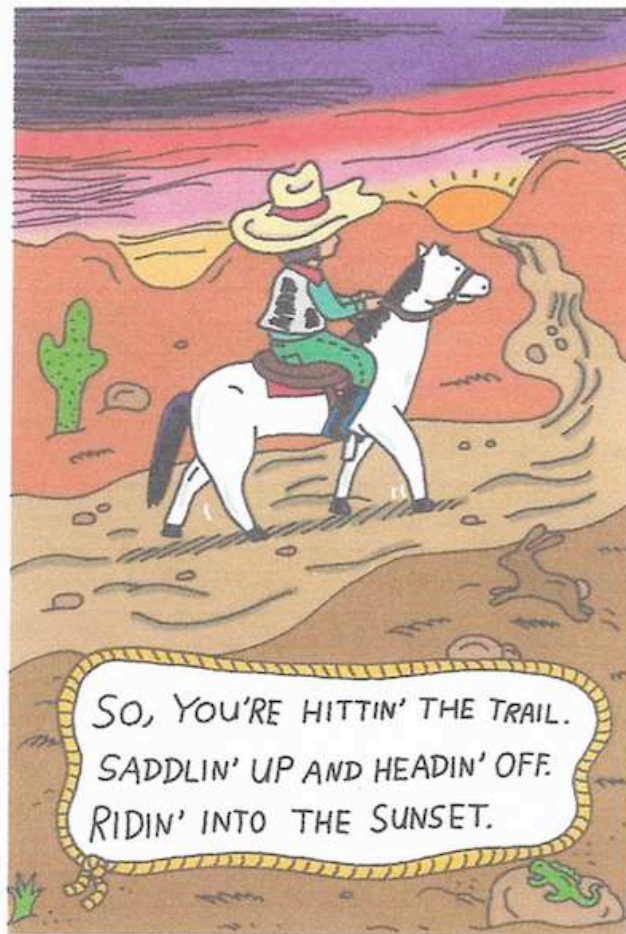
**Fried Bananas**

**Drinks**

**Desserts**

**A REAL TROPICAL MEAL.**





## Before you go!

Sign up to be in our chili cook off contest

Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> 1pm. For those entering the cook off

Be sure to register by signing up at the clubhouse.

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners.

Tickets will be sold to everyone enjoying the chili at a price

Of \$5.00 for HOA members and \$6.00 for non-members

And guest. Tickets can be purchased at the office from Bonnie,

Pat Gagne at 98 Reineke or Terry Hofer at 57 Sargent Street.

Tickets will be sold from Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>.

No tickets will be Available after Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

# Medicare 101 Seminar

## And pizza for 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?

Come join us for lunch and a short informational session to answer all these questions and sort through your 2023 coverages – now is the time to secure the best coverage plan for you!!!!



**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 12:30

They will provide pizza and drinks @ Noon

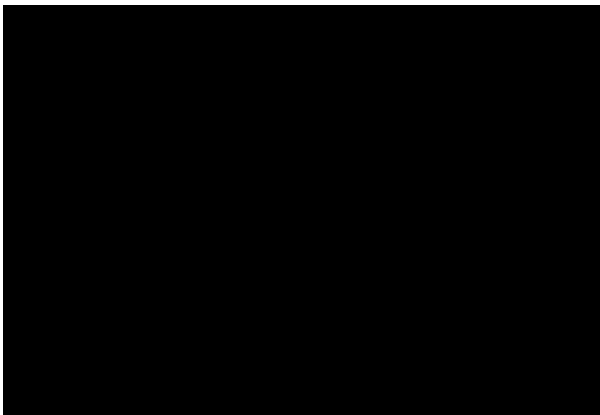
**(There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for food ordering purposes)**

**WHERE:** LHV Clubhouse

**PRESENTER:** David Brown, Benefit Analyst & Consultant

\*\*He does not represent any one company, he's not a salesman trying to sell you a policy, he is knowledgeable insurance broker who can help us all sort through these questions. He has the whole afternoon dedicated to us, so after the short 25–30-minute informational session he will stay and meet one-on-one with anybody who desires some personal help.

Additionally, he can make an appointment to meet with you if that's your desire. Thanks, and feel free to contact me with any questions. Joyce Middleton







Friday, November 11th, 2022

Hosted by: Joice and Clark Smith

BRUNCH: 10:00AM

Service: 11:00AM

SIGNUP SHEETS WILL BE IN CLUBHOUSE

Come and join us as we honor our Veterans who gave of their time and dedication to fight for the FREEDOMS we enjoy today.

There will be a Brunch/potluck before the program. Please bring a dish to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. PLATES AND SILVERWARE will be provided.





# Lake Hammock Village Community Yard Sale

Saturday, November 12, 2022

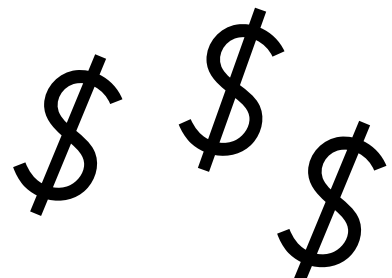
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

- Sign-up sheets will be posted in the clubhouse, please sign up if you want to sell and/or if you need a table (only one table per household will be available, based on your signup order, a first come basis). There are separate sign-up sheets for each - so be sure to sign the correct sheet.
- If you can volunteer for Taxi Driver or Traffic Control, please signup.
- There will be coffee and donuts that morning, and a bake sale (pending the signup of volunteers to help with those sales).
- The sale will be advertised in outside newspapers again this year, your \$3 per household will cover this advertisement cost.
- **Crafts** will be set up in the Clubhouse - if you have crafts to sell, please be sure to sign up on the proper sheet so we have enough set up.
- Set up by 2:00 Friday afternoon if you wish to presell to residents

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*For Sale – Make me a Great Offer*

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# Fall is Here!

## FALL HARVEST DANCE

Saturday November 19th, 2022

7:00PM - 11:00PM

DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM

\$6.00 for HOA members in good standing and  
\$10.00 for all others and guests.

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE OCTOBER 1st.

Advance purchase tickets only. 80 tickets will be sold.

Tickets sold at the office and other places to be announced.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD @ THE DOOR.**

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# FALL WORD SEARCH

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apples	corn	hayride	orange	September
autumn	Fall	jackets	pumpkin	squash
bonfire	festivals	leaves	quilt	squirrel
brown	foliage	maize	rake	sweaters
chestnuts	football	migrate	red	Thanksgiving
chilly	gourds	November	scarecrow	wagons
cider	green	nuts	scenic	yellow

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Notary Public

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Julie Camp

113 Reineke

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				9 am Shuffleboard 7 pm Dominos	9:15 am Water Aerobics 1 pm Pokeno 7 pm CLR FOOD BANK PICK UP	8:30 am Breakfast at Diner
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9:15 am Water Aerobics 9 am Shuffleboard 1-3 Hand & Foot 6 pm BINGO	9:15 am Water Aerobics 9 am Shuffleboard 1-3 Hand & Foot 6 pm BINGO	9 am Cornhole 11 am Activities Meeting 7 pm HOA Board Meeting	8 am Coffee & Doughnuts 9:15 am Water Aerobics 1 pm Paint Class 7 pm Diabetes Meeting	9 am Shuffleboard 7 pm Dominos	9:15 am Water Aerobics 1 pm POKENO 7 pm CLR	
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## **DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP 2022-2023**

**Will meet on the following dates at the CLUBHOUSE at 7 pm.**

**WED. OCT. 5<sup>th</sup> – MOTIVATION**

**WED. NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup> – RESOURCES**

**WED. DEC. 7<sup>th</sup> – GOVERNMENT**

**WED. JAN. 4<sup>th</sup> – NO MEETING**

**WED. FEB. 1<sup>st</sup> – DIET**

**WED. MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> – EXERCISE**

**WED. APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> – MEDICATION**

**WED. MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> – STRESS**