

# Gator Tales



July 2019

"The Park with A Heart"

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TO

LAKE HAMMOCK VILLAGE FOURTH OF JULY
COOKOUT
THURSDAY
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2019
12:00 - 3:00 PM

LAKE HAMMOCK VILLAGE PAVILION
HOSTED BY: LHV MANAGEMENT
BRING YOUR SWIMSUIT AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON
IN THE SUN, GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS.





#### A Message from the President . . . .

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Hi everyone - since our President is on a well-deserved vacation up north, I will fill in for him. I can't believe it is approaching July already. Don't forget the 4<sup>th</sup> celebration at the pavilion provided by Phil and the owners - I hope you remembered to sign up.

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all the painters and artists who have continued to support our classes. They have gotten a little smaller with the departure of some snowbirds, however, we continue to have fun and learn new techniques. Consider joining us for an afternoon of fun.

As an update from the tremendous job from our Acoustics Committee, our panels have been ordered and should arrive soon after the first of July. We will be anxious to get them all in place and hung. They will not only add beautiful photos to our clubhouse but the anticipation is it will help with some of the issues we've been experiencing. Thank you to this committee for their hard work.

One last item that needs addressed - your HOA monies were used to get the 6 beautifully tailored vinyl table clothes for the pavilion tables and already 2 have had to be sent out for repair. Please remember a few things with those covers: they should not be removed for any reason (they are tailored to form tightly around each table and bench); clean them up / wipe them down after you have used them; and lastly, please don't smoke at or near the table covers - they are a professional grade of vinyl but one spark will certainly cause a burn spot or hole in the fabric - or worse - a fire. Please be respectful and careful.

Again, thank you for your support and confidence. See you out and about.

Respectfully,
Joyce Middleton, Vice-President



JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 12:00 – 3:00 PM LHV PAVILION



**HOSTED BY: LHV MANAGEMNT** 

Please join us for our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July cookout hosted by the management. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers and all the fixings. Cold beverages will also be provided. Bring you swimsuit and enjoy the pool. Come have fun and fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

MOVIE AND POPCORN WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH 7:00 PM HOSTED BY; SHERYL NYKAZA (863) 353-7609



Come and enjoy a movie and some popcorn with your friends and neighbors. The movie this month will be "Second Hands Lions."

DINING BY THE BOOK
Thursday, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>
4:30 PM – CARPOOL FROM
CLUBHOUSE
MARYILN SMITH
863-421-1018



Please join us for a time of fellowship and good food at Smokin Jim's, 3615 Havendale Blvd. Auburndale FL (**Sign up four days prior to date**).

RREAKFAST OUT Saturday, JULY 13TH 8:30 AM MARGE LOVE (815) 978-7427



Join us for a time of fellowship and good food at Davenport Diner on Hwy 27 North Davenport.

Ladies Lunch Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Carpool 11:30 am Helen Hurr (863)866-2553



Lunch will be @ The Davenport Hotel Meet at Clubhouse at 11:30 am (Deadline to sign up to attend is four days before the event).

Birthday/Anniversary Celebration Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 PM



Clubhouse

Dona Rawson 547-9326 & Joanne Marko 438-5011 Come celebrate July birthdays and anniversaries.

Early Bird Dining Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30 PM Marilyn Smith 863-421-1018



Big Tom's Havendale Ave. Winter Haven FL Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

(Deadline to sign up to attend is four days before the event).

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY, July 24<sup>th</sup>
7:00PM
LHV CLUBHOUSE
HOSTED BY; SHERYL NYKAZA



Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship and cool off with some ice cream and all the toppings. MONTHLY CAMPFIRE SATURDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup> LHV PAVILION 6:00 – 8:00



**Weiner Roast** 

HOSTED BY: DEBBIE AND RICH BIALECKI

863-422-8296

Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun around the firepit at the Pavilion. We will be having a Weiner Roast. Bring your drinks and chairs. If you would like to bring a snack, chips, pretzels to share feel free. See you then.

#### **ACTIVITIES CHAIRS**

Activities: Maria Combs 438-6643 / Joanne Marko

438-5011

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Joanne Marko 438-5011

Breakfast Out: Marge Love (815)978-7427

Bus Trips: Joanne Marko 438-5011

Early Bird Dining - Marilyn Smith 421-1018

Dining by the Book: Marilyn Smith 421-1018

**Entertainment:** 

Ladies' Lunches: Helen Hurr – 863-866-2553

Park Breakfast: Maria Combs 438-6643 / Karen

Wilson 353-2275.

Memorial: Dona Rawson – 863-547-9326(Wreaths)

#### **Newsletter Information**

All newsletters can be viewed in color on the web site at www.floridacommunities.com (click on Lake Hammock at bottom of page). Just a reminder, any information needs to be **submitted** to me by the **20**<sup>th</sup> **of every month**. If you have any questions or suggestions about the Gator please email me, smithjoice88@yahoo.com. We are always looking for ways to improve.

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## **GET WELL CARDS MAY – JUNE 2019**

Don Ives – Hospital/Home Carol Saunders – Hospital/Home Marge Love – Hospital/Home Lorraine Dezinski – Hospital/Home

#### SYMPATHY CARDS

Pat Gagne and Family – Loss of Fred Gagne John Rounds Family Don Sheets Family – Former Resident Willard Davidson and Family- Loss of Edna Davidson.

Ruth Ives and family – Loss of Don Ives (Cowboy)

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for all the cards, love and support sent to me after Fred's passing. I know my daughters and brother-in-law felt comfortable going home knowing all the folks here that I can reach out to if I need anything. This is such a special community and I am privileged to be a part of it.

Love, Pat Gagne

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SUBMITTED BY: DAVID & SHARYL GRAHAM

We have lived here almost three years and have attended the Memorial Ceremony each year.

The recent ceremony, and the previous ones, have been extremely well planned, very moving, and a wonderful way to give recognition and thanks to those who have given their lives so that all of us may continue to enjoy the freedom and liberties we have been blessed with.

We commend Joice and Clark Smith and the others involved in planning this wonderful memorial event.

We give our thanks to all of you who work tirelessly to keep these important memories alive.

## FOOD BANK NEWS FRED & JEAN BLICKER

We did it again!!! We have reached another milestone. Donations to the Food Bank have past the 3,000 lbs. mark. Thanks to all who have contributed. Please keep the donations COMING! All nonperishable food, paper goods, toiletries are accepted.



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Kifus
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob McDonald
1 <sup>st</sup>	Art Stanley
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie Fischer
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Joy Strom
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Toothman
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Deuel
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rex Lingruen
13 <sup>th</sup>	Dona Rawson
13 <sup>th</sup>	Marge Love
14 <sup>th</sup>	Geraldo Gonzales
14 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Hurr
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wanda Hensley
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Stump
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gloria Bitner
18 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline Lupo
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy Rodriguez
21 <sup>st</sup>	Debblie Bialecki
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Chaney
25 <sup>th</sup>	Herb Hunt
26 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie Strom
27 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Herman
31 <sup>st</sup>	Norm Brake



#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim & Sue Huber – 58 yrs.
Calvin & Dawn Maluchnick – 41yrs.
Peter & Marsha Morlock -
Gary & Geraldine Harrer – 54 yrs.
Kenneth & Jane Toothman – 44 yrs.
Scotty & Perky Schmauder
Jim & Millie Currey – 32 yrs.
Don & Ruth Ives – 37 yrs.
Norm & Jan Baczkiewicz – 47 yrs.
Reg & Linda Herman – 47 yrs.
Mark & Stacy Anthis – 29 yrs.
Don & Shirley Hinds – 56 yrs.
Don & Linda VanDeman – 47 yrs.

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know)

#### **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**



#### **LHV MEMORIAL DAY 2019**





















#### JUNE CAMPFIRE @ THE PAVILION















WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH, 2019

TIME: 7:00PM

WHERE: LAKE HAMMOCK VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

HOSTED BY: SHERYL NYKAZA

Please sign up in the Clubhouse

The movie for July is

#### SECONDHAND LIONS

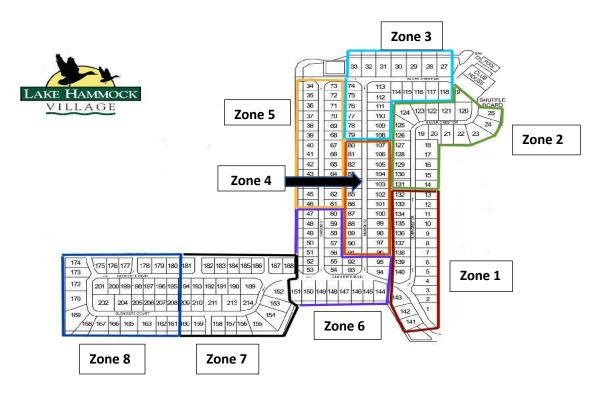


Please join us each month for a movie and popcorn. Bring you own beverage and we will provide the popcorn.

#### **HOA Emergency Preparedness Team Update**

At a special meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>, the HOA Emergency Preparedness Team presented an agenda devoted to providing information to residents on preparation for the hurricane season which began June 1<sup>st</sup>. Jerri Kaplan, a Planner from the Polk County Emergency Operations Center was the guest speaker and was very well received. The Team provided information packets to all who attended and is working to put together more packets for other residents. Hopefully, these will be distributed within the next couple of weeks.

The Team has divided LHV into eight 'Zones' for the purpose of organizing a volunteer effort:



Each Zone has a coordinator, and a number of other volunteers are also involved in each area:

**Zone 1:** Art & Wanda Stanley; Jerry Cruz

**Zone 2:** Dave Graham; Bob McDonald; Jim Curry

**Zone 3:** Pam Leland; Jerry Growden; Marilyn Smith; Mary Ann Donovan

**Zone 4: Jerry Sibila**; Shelly; Joyce Middleton

**Zone 5: Gary & Deb Devore**; Peter Morlock

**Zone 6:** Lori Johnsen & Jeff Hunt; Darrell Chaney

**Zone 7: David & Dona Rawson**; Bob Dull

**Zone 8:** David & Helen Hurr; Gary Waybill

Copies of the above material is included in the packets, including phone numbers. If you have questions call or e-mail Dave Graham at (863)353-7989 or <u>davemg1@outlook.com</u>.

The Team thanks you for your support.

#### **Spectrum Bay News 9 Donates Hurricane Lights to HOA**

Spectrum Bay News 9 has been very active in sponsoring hurricane preparation information in the communities they serve. At a recent 'Hurricane Expo' in Auburndale they had an exhibit which included brochures and hurricane lights / lanterns.

The HOA's Emergency Preparedness Team was recently in contact with Debby Clues, Marketing Manager Spectrum Bay News 9.

Our Team requested any brochures or other information that they might have for our residents. Ms. Clues responded to our request offering enough hurricane brochures and lights for all residents of LHV!

We thank **Spectrum Bay News 9** and Ms. Clues for this generous contribution.

The HOA's Emergency Preparedness Team is in the process of distributing these materials to everyone. Some of you already have received them. We hope to distribute the remaining lights within the next two weeks.

If you have any questions or need further information contact Dave Graham at (863)353-7989 or <a href="mailto:davemg1@outlook.com">davemg1@outlook.com</a>.





# 4th of July Word Search

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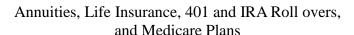
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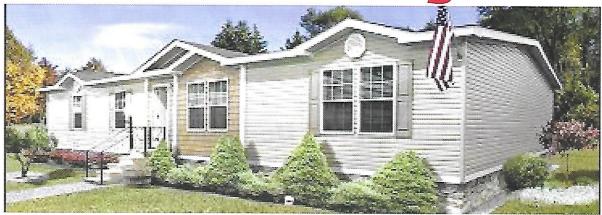








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# **JULY 2019**

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		9:30 - Water Aerobics	8:15 Coffee & Donuts		31	7:00 - Ice Cream Social	2:00 - Drawing Class		9:30 - Water Aerobics	8:15 Coffee & Donuts	24		11:30 - Ladies Lunch	9:30 - Water Aerobics	8:15 Coffee & Donuts		17		7:00 - Movie & Popcorn	1:00 - Paint Class	9:30 - Water Aerobics	8:15 Coffee & Donuts	10				9:30 - Water Aerobics	8:15 Coffee & Donuts		3	Wednesday
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					6:30 - Ladies Poker		Pavilion	6:00 - Campfire @			27				6:30 - Ladies Poker		20		6:30 - Ladies Poker		Breakfast Out	8:30	13				6:30 - Ladies Poker			6	Saturday