

Gator Tales



August 2019

"The Park with A Heart"

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LHV POOL PARTY & BAR B QUE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2019

LHV PAVILION & CLUBHOUSE

TIME: 3:00 - 8:00 PM DINNER SERVED @ 5:00PM

PLEASE SEE FLYER IN GATOR TALES FOR ALL INFORMATION. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON OF FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIMSUITS

Pool Party!



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A Message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Hello, hope this finds all well with everyone. Hard to believe it is August already. The heat this summer has been brutal, please stay hydrated during the heat of the day.

Thanks to Joyce for filling in for me last month. Shelly and I had a great trip up north visiting family and friends but is always nice to come Home.

The Acoustic Panels have arrived, hopefully by the time the Gator Tails comes out they will all be hung. We have hung part of them, and they look great.

I'm glad to see that the summer activities have been a hit and we are having good turnouts for them all. On Aug 17th we will be having the pool party. We will be selling tickets for this; the cost is \$3.00 for members in good standing and \$5.00 for all others and visitors. You must have a ticket to be able to eat. Will have 80 tickets to sell, you can get tickets from Bonnie at the office or Jerry and Shelly. We will cut off ticket sales on the on the 14th so we can buy food. The time will be from 3pm till 8pm. We will be eating around 5pm. The meal will be Smoked chicken, Potato salad, Baked beans, Cucumber salad, fruit and veggie tray and cake. We will be providing soft drinks and water. BYOB for your other needs. We will have beach music and play some games. So please come for some socializing, good food, swimming and fun. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

If you see me out, feel free to stop me with any suggestions, comments or just to say hello.



Jerry Sibila, President.

DINING BY THE BOOK Thursday, August 8th 4:30 PM - CARPOOL FROM **CLUBHOUSE MARYILN SMITH** 863-421-1018



Please join us for a time of fellowship and good food at D'Oro Palazzo, Posner Park Davenport, FL (Sign up four days prior to date).

RREAKFAST OUT

Saturday, August 10th 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.

MOVIE AND POPCORN WEDNESDAY, August 14th 7:00 PM **HOSTED BY; SHERYL NYKAZA** (863) 353-7609 LAST MOVIE OF THE SUMMER



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

LHV POOL PARTY Saturday, August 17th Time: 3:00 - 8:00 PM Cost: \$3.00 Members IGS/\$5.00 all others Hosted by Shelly and Jerry Sibila

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and good food with your friends and neighbors. There will be lots of good food and games and music. Last day to buy tickets is August 14th. There will be 80 tickets sold.

Birthday/Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 18th 6:30 PM Clubhouse Dona Rawson 547-9326 & Joanne Marko 438-5011 Come celebrate August birthdays and anniversaries.

Ladies Lunch Wednesday, August 21st Carpool 11:00 am **Helen Hurr** (863)866-2553 Lunch will be @ The Back Porch Meet at Clubhouse at 11:00 AM

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

RACHELJOY STROM BIRTHDAY PARTY THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND 1:00 PM **CLUBHOUSE** HOSTED BY: SANDY BLACKMAN



Come and bring a card for RacheJoy (she loves cards, but please no presents). We will be decorating edible cookies and having refreshments.

MONTHLY CAMPFIRE SATURDAY, August 24th LHV PAVILION 6:00 - 8:00Weiner 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.

Early Bird Dining Tuesday, August 27th 4:30 PM **Marilyn Smith** 863-421-1018



The Port, Lake Hatchineha Road, Lake Hamilton, 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, August 28th 7:00PM LHV CLUBHOUSE HOSTED BY; SHERYL NYKAZA



LAST ICE CREAM SOCIAL OF THE SUMMER

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship and cool off with some ice cream and all the toppings.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRS

<u>Activities</u>: 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 **20th 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.

> Gator Tales Staff Joice Smith (Editor) 121 Silvercrest (863) 438-6612 smithjoice89@yahoo.com Andy & Nancy Belski Richard & Marion Spiegel



BIRTHDAYS

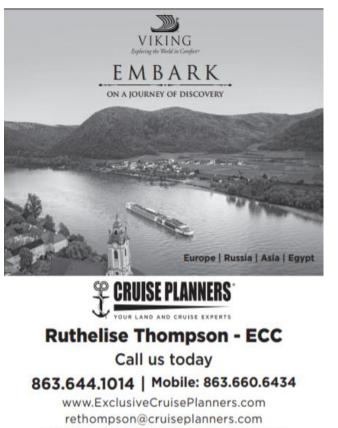
- 1st KZ Bowden
- 1st Wayne Bickford
- 2nd Debbie Hinrichs
- 3rd Lillian Loy
- 6th Jonnie Alms
- 6th Jim Fischer 6th Bee Koenig
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- 9th Elaine Rockwell
- 10th Margaret Rice
- 11th Donna Hunt
- 11th Janet Karem
- 12th Janice Howerton
- 12th Joanne Marko
- 12th Richard Nolan
- 14th Debbie Stamp
- 14 Debble Sta 16th Gail Seal
- 19th Richard Spiegel
- 22nd Jeff Hunt
- 23rd Kathleen Arsenault
- 23rd Joan Brake
- 25th Brian Elkington
- 26th Linda Martin
- 27th Clarice Klepadlo
- 31st Dona Larmon
- 31st David Alms

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2nd David & Phyllis Lennox 11 yrs.
- 3rd Rich & Debbie Bialecki 45 yrs.
- 3rd Jack & Margaret Conley
- 4th Hacy & Joyce Wright 14 yrs.
- 5th Chuck & Bee Koenig 25 yrs.
- 8th Art & Wanda Stanley –
- 9th Chuck & Marileigh Osborn- 60 yrs.
- 12th KZ & Sharon Bowden 35 yrs.
- 13th Phillip & Sharon Greenfield 48 yrs.
- 16th Garry & Debbie Hinrichs 54 yrs.
- 18th Bob & Donna Odgers 14 yrs.
- 21st Phillip & Teresa Billrose
- 26th David & Gloria Bitner
- 28th David & Susan Carpenter 43 yrs.

(IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY PLEASE LET US KNOW.)

THANK YOU



GET WELL/SYMPATHY CARDS

Carol Boston – Home Willard Davidson – Home

Carolyn Pleuss – Loss of brother Robert Weiss Judy Kurucz – Loss of Husband – Jerome Kurucz Thank you all so much for helping make my 75th birthday so memorable and special, as well as a total surprise. A celebration with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Thank you to, for the warm thoughts, cards, gifts and gift card. What a wonderful community to be a part of.

Love to all, Sally Phillips

THANK YOU

I would lke to thank everyone for your love, support, cards, prayers, and hugs during the passing of Don Ives.

My children are conforted by the support of the Park Family.

Thanks again, Ruth Ives

Nice job ladies. I see we have more cat lovers than dog lovers.



FOURTH OF JULY AT LHV Thank you LHV Management for the wonderful 4th of July Picnic. A Fun time was had by all.















August, the eighth month of the year & the sixth month of the Roman calendar. The

Romans called the month Sextilis, which means sixth. Eight years before Jesus was born the name of the month was changed to August in honor of the Roman Emperor



Augustus Caesar, because many important events in his life happened around that time of year.

August has two birthstones: peridot and sardonyx. Peridot is among the oldest known gemstones and is green in color. Sardonyx, which is lesser-known, is a white- and brownbanded gemstone once believed to have mystical powers.

The official flower for August is the gladiolus. These vertical-growing flowers were named from the Latin "gladius," meaning a sword.

Fans of Elvis Presley mourn each Aug. 16th, the day the famed singer died in 1977.



On Aug. 24th in 79 A.D., the volcano Mount Vesuvius erupted, destroying the city of Pompeii and others.



People born in August fall under the sun zodiac signs of Leo and Virgo. Leos are known to be dramatic, creative and outgoing. Virgos have acute attention to detail and are the people most likely to dedicate themselves to serving. They also are loyal, hardworking and analytical.



On Aug. 21, 1911, the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre Gallery and not recovered for two years.



Although civil rights activist Martin Luther King, Jr., is honored in January, when he was born, he is best known for his famed "I have a dream" speech, which was given on Aug. 28, 1963.

Some famous people born in August include Martha Stewart, Martin Sheen, Jeff Gordon, Deion Sanders and Halle Berry.

The month of August is often referred to as the "dog days of summer" but not because of pet



pooches. It has to do with the star Sirius, also known as the dog star, which rose at the same time as sunrise during the month of August in ancient Roman times.



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14^{TH} , 2019

TIME: 7:00PM

WHERE: LAKE HAMMOCK VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

HOSTED BY: SHERYL NYKAZA

Please sign up in the Clubhouse

The movie for August is

THE AGE OF ADELINE

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

THIS WILL BE THE LAST MOVIE OF THE SUMMER





WHEN: AUGUST 17TH, 2019 WHERE: LHV CLUBHOUSE & PAVILION TIME" 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM DINNER SERVED AT 5:00 PM

> MENU SMOKED CHICKEN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS CUCUMBER SALAD FRUIT & VEGGIE TRAY DEVILED EGGS CAKE

Sodas and Water will be provided. BYOB for your other needs.

We will be selling 80 tickets. Cost will be \$3.00 for members IGS and \$5.00 to all others and guests. You can purchase your tickets at the Office or from Shelly and Jerry.



TICKET SALES WILL BE CUT OFF ON AUGUST 14TH.

We will have beach music and some games. So please come for some socializing, good food, swimming and food. (DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIMSUIT.)



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RACHELJOY STROM

BIRTHDAY PARTY

AUGUST 22ND, 2019

@ THE LHV CLUBHOUSE

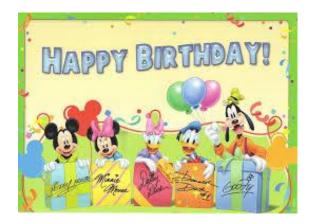
TIME: 1:00 PM

HOSTED BY: SANDY BLACKMAN

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Please join us as we celebrate RachelJoy's birthday. We will be making edible kcookies. <u>RachelJoy loves cards, please no presents.</u> Even if you do not know RachelJoy you are welcome to come and join in the fun and help celebrate with us.

Beverages and refreshments will be served



For August Issue of Gator Tales

Notes on Hurricane Season 2019

by The HOA Emergency Preparedness Team

We are now well into the 2019 Hurricane Season, which runs until about November 1st. So far, we have been lucky. One major storm was spotted in the gulf area but never developed into a threat.

However, as sure as we have to pay taxes each year, we know **STORMS ARE COMING OUR WAY!** Another sure thing is that **WE WILL HAVE VERY LITTLE NOTICE!**

So, the time to plan is NOW!

You do not have to be Nostradamus to realize that when the storm is approaching, the following will also occur:

- There will be long lines at gas stations. You may not be able to fill your tank. Recommendation: keep it filled, just in case.
- o Walmart & other retail stores will run out of bottled water. Recommendation: Buy it now
- o You will not be able to find batteries or flashlights. Recommendation: Buy them now
- o Canned goods will disappear from the shelves too. Recommendation: Buy them now
- Local hotels and maybe hotels in the immediate area will not have rooms available.
 Recommendation: Start thinking about whether or not you will need to evacuate and MAKE A PLAN NOW!
- You will not have much time to prepare your home for the coming storm removing items from the yard, etc. Recommendation: Start now. See below if you need help.
- NOW IS THE TIME to think about qualifying for Polk County Special Needs Program. If you have medical restrictions, are on oxygen, or have other medical issues which restrict your activities, you may qualify. Recommendation: Contact a Team Member for help

These are only a few of the things you can expect. Some of you have been through previous storms and may have a plan. We have many new residents who have not and may need help.

The HOA's Emergency Preparedness Team was formed in 2018 to provide information and assistance to residents.

We have distributed a shelter listing and other useful information to all residents.

We have also distributed Hurricane Lights to everyone. (see 'update' in this issue)

The Team has a Volunteer Plan to help you. This was outlined in last month's issue of Gator Tales.

If you need help or have questions, CALL ONE OF US!

HOA Emergency Preparedness Team Members:

Lori Johnsen Art & Wanda Stanley	(863) 232-9332 (863) 353-2690	Gary DeVore Bob Dull	(517) 403-9772 (937) 620-2559
David Rawson	(863) 547-9326	Jerry Sibila	(910) 876-7221
David Hurr	(814) 671-8366	Shelly Shaffer	(910)-876-7221
Pam Leland	(207) 447-0890	Sharyl & David Graham	(863) 353-7989
Jerry Growden	(218) 251-1221		
Wayne Saunders	(863) 438-4240		

Update on Spectrum Hurricane Lights

Last month we reported that Spectrum Bay News 9 had donated enough Hurricane Lights and brochures for all residents of LHV.

The HOA's Emergency Preparedness Team has distributed Hurricane Lights and brochures to everyone currently at LHV.

When the Snowbirds return, we will make sure they all receive one too.

It is possible that we may have missed some people, especially if there was nowhere to leave the light or we could not determine if anyone was home.

IF YOU NEED A LIGHT......contact Dave Graham of the Emergency Preparedness Team at (863)353-7989 or <u>davemg1@outlook.com</u>. We will get you one.

Thanks to Lori Johnsen and team members who helped with distribution.



LHV Residents Corner

A Place for our Residents' Services

Handy Man at your Service



Jerry Sibila Cell Phone: 910-876-7221

No job to small!! Give me a call and we can discuss what you need done. OR stop by my house and see what we've done inside. 58 Sargent Street

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Are you interested in moving towards a more Holistic approach to health and wellness? Are you wondering what the craze about essential oils are all about. I would love to share this information with you.

Please contact: Gloria Bitner RN, BSN Wellness Advocate 160 Glen Este Ct. 989-992-6949

Household Handy Man

Bruce Lemay 863-353-1108 33 Silver Crest Dr.

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Joe offers other services too numerous to mention here. If you have a question about his services' please contact him at the above number.

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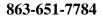
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					9:00 Shuffleboard	1:00 Pokeno	6:30 - Ladies Poker
					2:00 - Billards	2:00 - Color & Stitch	
					7:00 - Dominoes	7:00 CLR	
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		2:00 - Billards		7:00 - Movie & Popcorn	7:00 - Dominoes	7:00 CLR	
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	Anniversaries	1:00 - Hand & Foot		11:00 - Ladies Lunch	1:00 - Birthday/RachelJ		Pavilion
		2:00 - Billards		2:00 - Drawing Class	2:00 - Billards	2:00 - Color & Stitch	6:30 - Ladies Poker
		6:15 - Bingo			7:00 - Dominoes	7:00 CLR	
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		6:15 - Bingo			<u> </u>		