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A Message From The President...

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is an honor and a privilege for me to serve as your HOA President for 2022. I would like to welcome the new Board of Directors and together, as a new team, we anticipate and are excited for the new year. As I promised, we will be a completely open and transparent body and will readily embrace new ideas and welcome improvements to old ones. As I also have discussed, we as a body need your help to make the new year fun and successful. We encourage folks to step up as hosts and volunteers to bring ideas to fruition. We CANNOT do this alone.

Hopefully, in 2022, we will be able to say that COVID is behind us and we can return to normal. The Harvest Dance, the New Year's Eve Dance, and the recent breakfast have all been a step in the right direction and we intend on seeing this trend continue.

It was great seeing such a huge crowd at our annual meeting, but traditionally, the attendance drops off considerably for the remainder of the year. We have a tremendous amount of new information and ideas to bring forth to the residents in the coming months so I strongly encourage you to attend.

Questions or comments, please feel free to stop by, give me a call, or see me out and about the community.

Clark Smith

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Park Breakfast: Maria Combs 438-6643 / Karen Wilson 353-2275.

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

Dining Out:

NEWSLETTER

All newsletters can be viewed in color on the website @ 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 **20th** 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 **15th** so I can do it and get it approved and back to me by the **20th**. If you have any questions about the Gator Tales, please contact Shelly Shaffer at 910-624-8925 or (shelly.shaffer81@yahoo.com). We are always looking for new ideas and way to improve our community paper.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Diabetes Support Group Brainstorming Session #2

Goal: How to reduce your A1C
TOPIC: Food; Friend or Foe?
LHV Clubhouse – Wed. Feb. 2nd 7 pm
RSVP:
Maureen Hatfield – (617) 874-7755
Diabetes Daily Peer Mentor



PAINT CLASSES

Our paint classes are back in full swing. They will be held the first Wednesday of every month at the clubhouse from 1:00 - 3:00. We try to have just 2 people per table to help with some social distancing and masks are requested for those who have not received their vaccine. The price is the same, \$20 per person with all supplies and instructions provided by our instructor, Sherri.

If you want to attend it's helpful to let me or Shelly know - just so we make sure Sherri has enough supplies. But please come even if you forget to let us know. We usually always have room. Come join us for some fun and visiting.

Joyce 330-323-2247
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Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations
Sponsored by: Dona Rawson, Sharyl Graham,
Audrey Gioiosa

Will be celebrating on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm

We will also have Trivia during the celebration.
Come join us!

BINGO

Bingo starts at 6:30 pm on Mondays.
Sales stop at 6:15 pm
Door opens at 4:30 pm
ALL are welcome!

Hotdogs, Specialty Sandwiches, and homemade desserts. Here is the menu for February.

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

2/7 - Vegetable Soup/Grilled Cheese Sandwich
2/14 - Sausage w/Peppers & Onions
2/21 - Meatball Subs
2/28 - Sloppy Joes

Campfires are back, Hotdog roast and S'mores are supplied. Come join us.
Please bring dish or snack to share and your own drink



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

2nd Ken French
5th Carol Radden
6th Hilda Reyes DeJesus
7th Shirley Foracker
Sandra Nolan
Perky Schmauder
8th Charles Kemp
10th Guillermo Salce
12th Bill Palmer
17th Roger Landry
21st Gary DeVore
22nd Lorrie Boran
23rd Lori Budzyna
25th Margaret Conley
27th Darrell Chaney
Tom Darwell
Mary Ann Donovan
Gary Wheelock
28th Judy Rouble



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY'S

12th Darrell & Jo Chaney
Gordon & Judith Geiger
16th Chester & Rita Clapp 65 YEARS
27th Richard & Carol Gould

(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

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.
Mahatma Gandhi

Thank you for your continued support of the food bank. Collections are the first and third Friday of the month.

Note: You can leave items any day of the week at the club house. They will be collected twice a month.

Please bring your non-perishable items and toiletries to the club house. If you are unable to bring them yourself, please call or send a text and we will pick them up.

God bless you,

Sharyl and Dave Graham

603-915-1757

Collections are the first and third Friday of the month. Please bring your non-perishable items to the club house. God bless you,

Sharyl and Dave Graham

Debi Novak and Nancy Henne would like to thank all the residents for their votes for the Christmas Decorating contest.

Karen and I want to thank everyone who helped make our country breakfast a success. Our crew of Judy Geiger, Karen and Dave Butcher, Shea and Phil Greenfield and Lee Emery were great.

To me the best part of the breakfast was the fellowship enjoyed as people lingered over their meals enjoying being together.

Nanci Emery

Ladies: we are looking for Poker Players on Saturday Nights, 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

Come and join us.

Marian Spiegel (863) 422-1570

Rita Clapp would like to thank all who sent their love and prayers and cards for the passing of her husband Chester.



End of December

Deb Evilsizer – Hospital - Home

Chuck Osborn – Hospital - Home

Joice Clark – Hospital – Home

January 2022

Marge Love – Hospital - Home

Lorraine Sharples - Hospital



End of December

Bob Odgers wife, Donna passed

January 2022

Gail Roubaud Family

Rita Clapp's husband, Chester passed

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

Carol Gould

Sunshine Committee

863-422-5902

In the Know...

Emilia Earhart



Earhart was born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas. Earhart spent much of her early childhood in the upper-middle-class household of her maternal grandparents.

At a Long Beach air show in 1920, Earhart took a plane ride that transformed her life. It was only 10 minutes, but when she landed she knew she had to learn to fly. Working at a variety of jobs, from photographer to truck driver, she earned enough money to take flying lessons from pioneer female aviator Anita "Neta" Snook. Earhart immersed herself in learning to fly. She read everything she could find on flying and spent much of her time at the airfield. She cropped her hair short, in the style of other women aviators. Worried what the other, more experienced pilots might think of her, she even slept in her new leather jacket for three nights to give it a more "worn" look.

Earhart's attempt to be the first person to circumnavigate the earth around the equator ultimately resulted in her disappearance on July 2, 1937. Earhart purchased a Lockheed Electra L-10E plane and pulled together a top-rated crew of three men: Captain Harry Manning, Fred Noonan and Paul Mantz. Manning, who had been the captain of the President Roosevelt, which brought Earhart back from Europe in 1928, would become Earhart's first navigator. Noonan, who had vast experience in both marine and flight navigation, was to be the second navigator. Mantz, a Hollywood stunt pilot, was chosen to be Earhart's technical advisor.

On the morning of July 2, 1937, at 7:20 AM, Earhart reported her position, placing the Electra on a course at 20 miles southwest of the Nukumanu Islands. At 7:42 AM, the Itasca picked up this message from the Earhart: "We must be on you, but we cannot see you. Fuel is running low. Been unable to reach you by radio. We are flying at 1,000 feet." The ship replied but there was no indication that Earhart heard this. The flyers' last communication was at 8:43 AM. Though the transmission was marked as "questionable," it is believed Earhart and Noonan thought they were running along the north, south line. However, Noonan's chart of Howland's position was off by five nautical miles. The Itasca released its oil burners in an attempt to signal the flyers, but they apparently did not see it. In all likelihood, their tanks ran out of fuel and they had to ditch at sea.

Article courtesy of biography.com

Submitted By: Matt Rice

Congratulations to our 2022 HOA Board Members.

NEW HOA BOARD



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Treasurer: Richard Gould, **Directors:** Terry Hofer, Bill Davis, Wanda Stanley

2021 Christmas Pizza Party



Winners of the Christmas Decorating Contest

1st Place



Debi Novak and Nancy Henne

2nd Place



Hacy & Joyce Wright

3rd Place



Greg & Beth Hintsala

New Year's Eve Party 2021

Food Catered by Sony's BBQ



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Macarena Dancing Flamingo



READY FOR PANCAKES?



HOSTED BY: Nanci and Lee Emery

SATURDAY, February 19, 2022

8:30 - 10:00 AM

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PANCAKES - Apple Cinnamon Nut/Plain/ Blueberry

Scrambled Eggs

Breakfast Sausage

Juice and Coffee

We will be cooking pancakes to order from 8:30 to 9:30. Arrive in that timeframe and you will be served hot cakes.

SIGN UP BY Wednesday 2/16/2022

COST IS \$4.00 PER PERSON

SIGNUP SHEET AT CLUBHOUSE

St. Patty's Day Celebration



Thursday, March 17, 2022

2:00 PM - 4:00

Hosted by: Clark & Joice Smith

FEATURING:

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Carrots/Potatoes

Rolls

Dessert

GREEN BEER



**Signup sheet will be posted at
Clubhouse**

**Last Day to sign up is March 10th. Ticket price will
be announced.**

Health & Vendor Fair Returning in March Stay Tuned for Details



March 23, 2022





WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

WHERE: LHV CLUBHOUSE

TIME:

COST: \$ To Be Determined

ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

MENU:

FRIED FISH

COLESLAW

BAKED BEANS

FRENCH FRIES

Tickets may be purchased from: Lee and Nanci Emery @ #45 Sargent, Karen Wilson @ #129 and from Bonnie at the office



Valentine's Day

Word Search

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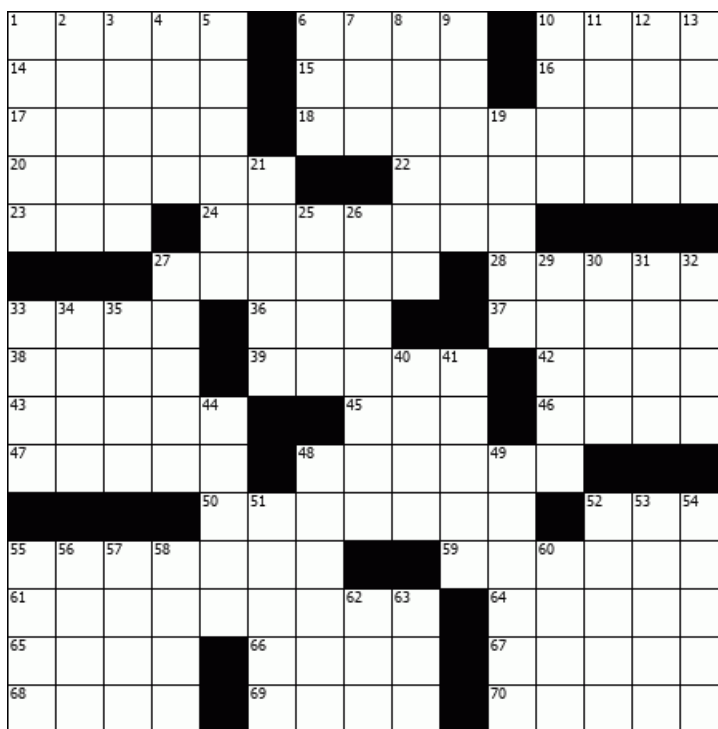
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 6. Supervisor
 10. Whole bunch
 14. Less green
 15. Apiece
 16. Knight's assistant
 17. Fat
 18. "Hello!" and "Hi!"
 20. Felt
 22. Most tidy
 23. Overhead trains
 24. Professions
 27. Beliefs
 28. "M*A*S*H" locale
 33. Color changer
 36. Wind direction (abbr.)
 37. Strong metal
 38. Ramble
 39. Drinking tube
 42. Angel's headwear
 43. Flawless
 45. 2nd amendment lobby
 46. Differently
 47. Chinese "bear"
 48. Roman general
 50. Dublin's country
 52. ____ Quixote
 55. Clothing
 59. Salsa ingredient
 61. Advised
 64. Leases
 65. Shed feathers
 66. Wise person
 67. Host
 68. She, in Paris
 69. Greek Cupid
 70. Go-getters



Down

1. Got out of bed
 2. Defame
 3. Unseals
 4. Scottish loch
 5. Athens' country
 6. Ask for alms
 7. Boat paddle
 8. Panoramas
 9. Transparent
 10. Roasting stick
 11. Alley
 12. Omelet items
 13. Actress Mae ____
 19. Duties
 21. Copenhagen natives
 25. Pause
 26. Everlasting
 27. Tire pattern
 29. Different one
 30. Not phony
 31. Slithery swimmers
 32. Burn reliever
 33. Trickle
 34. Jedi master
 35. Level
 40. Precinct
 41. Didn't exist
 44. Dens
 48. Basement
 49. Revered
 51. ____ Witherspoon of "Just Like Heaven"
 52. Prom
 53. Furry swimmer
 54. Nuzzles
 55. Highest point
 56. Swimming spot
 57. Influence
 58. Initial bet
 60. Office reminder
 62. Self
 63. ____ Plains

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VALENTINE'S DAY I SPY



February 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 9 am Cornhole	2 8 am Coffee & Doughnuts 9:30 am Water Aerobics 1 pm Paint Class 6 pm Body Groove 7 pm Diabetes Support	3 10 am Shuffleboard 1 pm Line Dancing 7 pm Dominos	4 9:30 am Water Aerobics 1 pm Pokemo 7 pm CLR	5
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