



Gazette

May-June 2018

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Thank you, Dean Burmaster. Sunrise over the course! This gorgeous picture was taken on 4/6/18 from their home looking out towards the lake from number 2 hole on the north course.

WHATS HAPPENING IN MAY?

Wed May 2 One Blood Drive FH 12pm-5pm
 Sat May 5 Cinco de Mayo
 Tue May 8 MC HOA Meeting AR 1pm
 Fri May 11 Bulk Trash
 Sun May 13 Mother's Day
 Mon May 14 HR HOA Meeting FH 4pm
 Tue May 15 Potluck FH 5:30pm
 Thurs May 17 Coffee w/ Birdy AR 9:30am
 Thurs May 17 Movie & Ice Cream AR 1:30 pm
 Fri May 18 Adopt-a-Road FH 8am
 Fri May 25 Bulk Trash
 Mon May 28 Memorial Day-Office Closed
 Tue May 29 Alzheimer/Dementia Group AR 2pm

WHATS HAPPENING IN JUNE?

Fri June 8 Bulk Trash
 Mon June 11 HR HOA Meeting AR 1pm
 Tue June 12 MC HOA Meeting FH 4pm
 Sun June 17 Father's Day
 Tue June 19 Potluck FH 5:30pm
 Thurs June 21 Coffee w/ Birdy AR 9:30am
 Thurs June 21 Movie & Ice Cream AR 1:30pm
 Fri June 22 Bulk Trash
 Tue June 29 Alzheimer/Dementia Group AR 2pm

FUTURE EVENTS

Wed July 4 Independence Day-Office Closed
 Fri July 13 Christmas in July Party FH 12pm
 Mon Aug 6 Seminole Immokalee Casino Trip FH 8am
 Mon Sept 3 Labor Day-Office Closed

Cribbage play has resumed on Monday @6:30 in Founder's Hall. If you want to learn Cribbage please call 517-899-8195. John & Pat Yirsa



CLUBS & GROUPS

FH = Founder's Hall LB = Library
 AR = Activities Room MR = Meeting Room

African Violet Club: 2nd Thursday 2:30 pm AR
 (October-April)

Bingo: Wednesdays 10 am, and
 Thursdays 7:00pm - FH

Bocce Ball: Sundays 1:00 p.m. (N-A)

Book Club: 2nd or 3rd Thursday of the month
 1:30pm - LB (O-A)

Build Your Own Bones: Mon & Fri 11:00am AR

Ceramics: Thursdays 9 am - MR

Chorale: Tuesdays 3:30 pm, Thursdays 3:30 pm
 & Saturdays 8:30am FH (O-A)

Cribbage: Mondays 6:30 FH

Fiber Arts: Wednesdays 10 am - 2:30pm - MR

Fishing Club: 1st Monday each month 7-9 pm MR
 (November thru April)

Knit & Crochet: Tuesdays 9 am - MR
 (November thru March)

HRCF: First Sunday Afternoon 2:30pm -4:30pm
 AR

(November thru April)

Lunch Bunch: 3rd Thursday, meet @ FH at 11 am

Mah-Jong: Sun, Wed, Thurs 12:30 FH Mon 10 am
 Tuesdays 7pm

Paradise Patchers / Quilting Club:

Monday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm - FH

Friday 9:00 am—3:30 pm - MR

Pickleball: Monday 3:30 p.m., Everyone welcome!

Pickle Pals: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m., All girls all play

Pot Luck Dinner: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 5:15pm FH - Sign up on bulletin board in FH

Shuffleboard: Saturdays 3:00 pm

W.A.M.B.A.M.: Thursday weigh-in 7:30 am -

8:00-8:30 am meeting to follow - MR

Water Aerobics: Tues. & Thurs., at 9:15 am;
 Sat., 9:15 am FH pool with Betty Trimble;

Mon. & Fri., 9:15 am FH pool with Dot Pansius

Yoga: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30 am - AR Nov- Apr

*All table games are listed on the Activities Calendar
 (O-A) = October through April



Travel to Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee on an Annett Bus Monday, August 06, 2018.

No driving, no having to find a place to park!

Just ride & get dropped off for only \$26.00 per person.

Pick up @ Founder's Hall 8:00 a.m.

Back to Founder's Hall @ 4:30 p.m.

Sign up in the Administration Office!



Happy Birthday, Jack, Jim and Ed!



**Sebring Safe house Donations
Our Highlands Ridge Volunteers are:**

Arbor Green:

Norma Kessler 3027 Oakhill Dr. (863) 382-9448

Marina Cove:

Kathy Wood 2829 E Spinnaker Dr (863) 314-9643

Hidden Creek & Carter Creek:

Dot Pansius 3254 Pebble Creek (863) 385-4566

North Course:

Linda Sosely 4268 North Course Ln (954) 594-2324

Scottish Links & Oak Run:

Cathy Miner 3400 E St. Andrews Dr (863) 273-2854

REMINDERS:

We do **not** accept cash for **any** event, activity or service. Please make checks payable to "HRH". You may write one check for multiple events.





MEMORIAL DAY



GOLF MIXER

2 Best Balls of the Foursome

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

12:30 SHOTGUN, NORTH COURSE

\$15.00 INCLUDES GOLF, PRIZES,

AND FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET

FOLLOWING PLAY AT THE TAVERN CASH BAR

(\$25.00 GREENS FEES FOR NON-MEMBERS)

SIGN UP IN BOOK @ NORTH COURSE WITH YOUR

\$15.00 CHECK PAYABLE TO W F MYERS

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP MAY 23RD

(BUFFET ONLY FOR NON-GOLFING PARTNER/SPOUSE \$12.00)

For Sale

Bargains

For Sale

Walker Bay 8ft Dingy. Never been in water!
Can be used as a sailboat 71lbs \$750 obo
Please call Rich Olenick (863) 873-1242

Generator— Low Hours! \$250 OBO
Call Larry Hester (863) 471-6469

White Frigidaire 10 cu ft top freezer purchased
new 2 years ago in excellent condition. No ice
maker. Ideal for 2nd refrig beverage storage.
Asking \$100 OBO.
Call Janet Weidemann 304-8030.

Makita Slide compound saw 10" mounted on
Wolfcraft miter saw stand. Ridgid 3000# power wash
new De Walt Spray Gun
Husqvarna Back Pack Blower & Bench Model Drill
Press. All in very good condition, please contact
Bob Kirkpatrick 863.257.0388

Turtle Hitch Mount Cargo Box - Cargo Box
tilts down for access to rear of vehicle. Secure
Lock ensures gear is locked prior to driv-
ing. Carries 13 cubic feet of cargo. Wired tail-
lights and license plate adapter. Roughly 54"
long x 25" wide x 24" high. Like new.
Contact Ron Robinett @ 863-385-8206

Glass Top Rattan (light colored) Table w/6 chairs
(blue fabric) Very Good Condition \$300 Please
contact **Martha or Jim Carpenter 863.402.1806**

Jet 3 Ultra Motorizer Mobility Scooter. Gently Used
New Battery \$500 **Call Larry Musch (863) 273-8595**

Brass Cart \$30, Glass Dining Table w/6
Chairs \$200 Please Contact
Rusty Rhonemus (765) 749-4592
Rusty.rhonemus@gmail.com Photos are
available on myhighlandsridge.org.

Wicker Dining Room Furniture—white wicker table, glass top
with 4 chairs (cushions are washable) 2 white wicker shelves
6ft tall (1 for flat wall & 1 corner shelf both approx. 36in wide.
\$350 or obo. **Please contact Bill or Jean Rapp**
(863) 402-1982.



Keep Paradise Clean

Next Clean-Up

HIGHLANDS RIDGE RECYCLING

Believe it or not, until recently the United States—and a handful of other countries—were shipping a large portion of their recycling off to China. As of January 1, though, China stopped accepting foreign trash, ushering in what some are calling "a new era of recycling."

China claimed that so much of the recycling they received was improperly sorted and cleaned that it was no longer worth the time or money spent sifting through it. The announcement was a wakeup call for many. In response, the European Union is looking to clean up its act and reimagine its waste stream. All of its member countries are calling for packaging to be 100 percent reusable or recyclable by 2030, and some are setting sights even higher. The city of Brussels, for instance, plans to spend €100 million on plastics recycling and clean-up research and set restrictions on the production of single-use throwaway items like plastic bags.

In the United States, where we once shipped 4,000 shipping containers full of our trash overseas daily (around \$5.6 billion of exported scrap every year), response has been less sweeping. While some recycling facilities are working to develop new technologies to sift through waste (recycling robots, anyone?), others have given up. In Oregon, a dozen recyclers have gotten the green light from the Department of Environmental Quality to trash recyclables, *Fast Company* reports.

Around the world, trash exporters are also looking into different markets to sell to, like India, Vietnam, and Thailand. But this doesn't address the underlying problem at hand: tainted recyclables. Here are some of the best tips we've heard over the years to help you become a more effective recycler:

1. Wash out all of your recyclables.
2. Look into the recycling guidelines in your area.
3. Remember that practice makes perfect.
4. Stop throwing so much away in the first place.



The next road cleanup will be:
May 18th ~ 8:30 a.m.
 Call us (863) 471-1115 and put your name on the crew list so we can get the correct number of vests and garbage pickers! Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. in Founder's Hall compliments of the Residents Council. The Highlands County Recycling Department provides all the equipment and garbage bags. **All we need is You!** You can walk or use your golf cart. Gardening gloves are recommended.
PLEASE COME HELP!
 We cover all of Powerline Road, from Arbuckle Creek Road to Highway 17, Whitehouse Road and Altwater Road from Highway 17 to our North Course Entrance Gate.



Paradise to the Rescue!
Please Donate your ...

Manufacturer's	Box Tops & Labels
Coupons	for Education
In Administration	In Administration
For Troop's	
Families	
Aluminum Can Tabs	Domestic Violence
In Founder's Hall	Shelter
for Shriner's	Women's Shelter
Children's Hospital	To HR Volunteers



Library News

By: Dot Pansius, *Resident*

Library News

My heart is heavy as I mourn the loss of one of the sand hill crane babies. All because a motorist was in such a hurry speeding down Fairway Vista that he could not stop. Shame on you. Many of us have been enjoying watching the babies grow.

“Showdown – Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination that changed America” by Wil Haygood is our first offering this month. It was donated by our friend Jim Norris. Judge Marshall was the first African American to sit on the court. He championed the separate but equal doctrine, fought for human rights and dignity, integrated schools and made it “impossible to deny in the courts and in the streets....”

Haygood creates a provocative and moving look at Marshall's life as well as the politicians, lawyers, activists and others who shaped – or desperately tried to stop – the civil rights movement of the twentieth century...”

“The Great Alone” depicts a dysfunctional family and their struggle to survive in Alaska. It grabs your interest and does not let you go. “In this unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience, Kristin Hannah reveals the indomitable character of the modern American pioneer and the spirit of a vanishing Alaska – a place of incomparable beauty and danger.”

Amor Towles “A Gentleman in Moscow” introduces us to Rostov, a thirty year old count. He was sentenced to house arrest by a Bolshevik tribunal in a hotel across the street from the Kremlin. There he meets and becomes friends with people from all walks of life. “Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the Count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.”

“The Color of Water” by James McBride is a black mans tribute to his white mother. A woman who married a black man, founded a church, raised twelve children who were all college educated, and when James questioned whether he was black or white told him your a human being. And when asked what color God is she replied “God is the color of water.” Our Highlands Ridge Book Discussion group recently read this book and rated it very highly. It led to some interesting discussion. The discussion group will not meet again until October.



Attention Poker Players

Texas Hold'em ladies tournament Monday 5:00 p.m.

Omaha Hi/Lo all players Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Texas Hold'em all players Thursday 6:00 p.m.

All games are held in the Activities Room.

Tournaments are held every week if we have enough players and no other conflicts.

Please call or e-mail Steve or Georgia Trissell for details. 863-873-2676 - strissell2835@comcast.net

PINOCHLE anyone?

PINOCHLE

We play PINOCHLE on Monday evenings at Founder's Hall. We are looking for people interested in playing a fast moving and exciting game of cards. We are willing to train new players or retrain former players. If you are interested in this game, please contact one of the following individuals:

Dan Seymour at 658-1377

Dot Pansius at 385-4566

George Thompson at 314-8968

This is a fun loving group, and we would be glad to have you give this game a chance.



Chaplain's Chat

By: Rev. Bill Commons, *Resident*



READY FOR HEAVEN

In our final Highlands Ridge Christian Fellowship meeting of the season on April 15, John Place, HR resident, sang for us karaoke style, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE. It is a beautiful song expressing the wonder and amazement believers will experience when finally Home and seeing Jesus face-to-face for the first time. Many of us saw the movie by that name in a Sebring theatre recently. Unforgettable!

The movie tells the true story of an abusive alcoholic father who drove away his wife and only son by his drunken rages and abuses. The son grew up, became a rock singer and returned to see his father again to express his rage at his father for destroying the family.

But upon meeting his father again he was disturbed and upset to find his dad sober, reading his Bible and trying to understand it, and living a changed life. The son at first resented his "new" father, a man he could no longer hate. Discovering that his dad was dying of cancer, he finally forgave his dad and they reconciled. When his dad died, the son wrote the song in his dad's memory, trying to imagine what it must be like for his father now happy and healthy in Heaven. Yes, the movie is a real tear-jerker, but true and inspiring. The song became a triple-platinum hit and the most popular Christian song in the world for years afterwards.

It is SO Important to make sure we are READY FOR HEAVEN. The Bible promises we can know for sure that our sins are forgiven through receiving God's free gift of salvation and eternal life in Christ. It is a choice with eternal consequences.

"...to all who **received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God**" (John 1:12); for believers, God's promise is "**absent from the body...present with the Lord**" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

If I can help you make that decision of faith to receive assurance of Heaven, call me at 717-770-0582 any time. Even while we are up north for the summer, I can help by phone.

Have a great summer, and happy travels –



Chorale News

By: Karen O'Laughlin, *Secretary*



♪♪ Across the evening sky, all the birds are leaving
but how can they know it's time for them to go?

Who knows where the time goes. ♪♪

This is part of a beautiful song about changing seasons made famous by Judy Collins. Although she is singing about an upcoming winter we can commiserate with that same sense of loss when our friends begin to leave for their summer homes.

Remember when we were kids and time seemed to stand still? Now it seems we blink and we're another year older. Each season seems to come and go more quickly each year. If we're lucky enough to have grand-kids, watching them grow so fast is a blessing and a curse as we'd like them to stay little and carefree for as long as possible but we also want to watch them grow into a young adult! Really, who knows where he time goes? ♪♪

We have to thank you all again for your continued support and the wonderful accolades we received about our spring concert. We're so happy you liked it. We will be excited to see everyone again in the fall and find out what wonderful songs we'll be sharing with you at our Christmas concert.

We will miss those of you who are leaving. Have a great summer!

God bless. Be safe in and "I'll see you September" ♪♪

CRITTER CORNER

By: Denise Beauparlant, *Resident*



SEEN DURING THE DAY?

Seeing a nocturnal animal out during the day means no more than seeing a human out at night. Just like humans, who are diurnal, are sometimes awake at night, these animals, who are opportunistic, are sometimes awake during the day, and that means nothing.

What to do if you see a “nocturnal” animal during the day? NOTHING!

The worst part about the “nocturnal myth”, is that when people see these animals during the day they assume that there is something wrong with the animal. This means they are automatically afraid of it and many will, at that point shoot or do other horrible things to the Animal. Raccoons and foxes are NOT nocturnal, they are opportunistic scavengers and that means they are awake anytime food is most easily available. The best thing you can do is walk away. leave the Animal alone. It may be gathering food for its babies. While you should no approach wildlife, you also don't need to fear them simply based on them time of day you see them.

Keep a safe distance and enjoy the sights. I would like to touch on one more topic this month and that is the Sandhill Cranes. Recently I have witnessed persons, one in a personally owned golf cart and one in a vehicle, harass, chase and in one instance attempt to hit a Sandhill crane. Please be advised that these birds are protected by the U.S. Migratory Bird Treaty Act and as a State Designated Threatened species by Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species Rule. I have reported the license plate number of the vehicle and the address of the golf cart to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Officer for this region. I encourage anyone who witnesses acts of this kind to do the same. We are very blessed to live in such a beautiful area and to share our space with these majestic birds. Watching them raise their families in our yards is a privilege not many people experience.



HR Residents Council

By: Jim Abercrombie, *Secretary*



To those Northern travelers who are brave enough to head into snow we wish you well and safe travels. The next Residents Council meeting won't be until October 9th at 10:15. We would appreciate more input from community members so please try to attend in the fall. The going away dance with Toe Jam was a great success with a full house. There will be a new website coming out soon which will be a great improvement. Be sure to look for it in the near future. A reminder to anyone who sees hanging limbs in the common area that could endanger someone, please notify the administrative office at 863-471-1115. If you see hanging limbs on golf course property, please notify the golf course office at 863-453-9991. Hurricane Irma and the last storm have seemed to produce more hanging limbs. The restaurant survey results were positive for opening and SUPPORTING the Paradise Grill.

Wishing you all a blessed and safe summer.

Pickleball News: *by Bob Cisler*

Summer--Honing your game



Many folks have departed Highlands Ridge traveling to the "North" for spring and summer to be with family and get the chills while watching grandchildren compete in baseball, track and field and soccer. Yet the good news is that our little game called Pickleball has grown so much that there are courts already built, and being built, in the cities we travel to. The competition in the "North" has become excellent. So, summer becomes a time for all of us to hone our games and face different competition. Over the winter we face the same competition and we know each other's favorite shots so we can anticipate where to be and how to play the shot. When we travel back "North" we face a variety of competition with different shots, different approaches and we even get to play against much younger and faster players that truly help our games, even though we might get crushed once in awhile. Nothing is wrong with being on the short end of 11-6 loss when the loss is to a couple of 40 somethings! We do have many players who remain in Highlands Ridge for the summer yet I know they hone their games by traveling to Sun 'N Lakes or Tanglewood to compete against their fine players and reciprocating by hosting the players at our courts.

Maybe you are thinking to hone my game I need a new paddle to increase my power and sharpen my dinks. If a new paddle is what you need please use Pickleball Central to purchase a paddle (or purchase cool pickleball attire) and use our club discount code--CRHighlands--for a 5% discount plus 5% of your order goes into our club's Reward Fund to help with the purchase of balls to replenish our supply. I believe I will purchase a new paddle to help me hit the ball harder!

If you are reading this article and have long wanted to try the game yet have felt a bit intimidated to try during the fall and winter, summer is a great time to go to our courts and begin to learn the game. There are few guarantees in life, yet I would submit that once you start playing the game you will love it!

May summer deliver lots of fun for each you. May your game reach new levels. May there be a shield over Highlands Ridge to guard it from hurricanes. May you always find a way to HIT THE BALL HARD.

**Congratulations Ladies:*****Pictured left to right:***

Susan Price, Susan Shaner, Candy Gilles, Lynn SeEVERS, Celia Klassen, Sue Schinderle, Donna Landers, June Sproule, Judi Majick, and Theresa Master



05/01 Anita Madsen	05/16 Bob Beales	05/25 Sue Davis
05/02 Edie Beaudoin	05/16 Bev Crabtree	05/25 Mike Sorenson
05/02 Russell Millner	05/16 Satsuki Hulsebosch	05/26 Sue Dethlefs
05/02 Lisa Surbaugh	05/17 Jeanne Jackson	05/26 William Eaton
05/02 Dixie Taylor	05/19 Barb Smith	05/26 Judith Lyons
05/03 Glenn Guillemette	05/20 Bill Rapp	05/26 Lorraine Migliore
05/03 James Kronyak	05/20 Mary Roman	05/26 Larry Wise
05/03 Shirley Tyler	05/21 Sandra Mero	05/27 AJ Davis
05/04 Paula Chaney	05/21 Marlene Mugavero	05/27 Terry Rose
05/04 Nancy Ostapowicz	05/21 Jerry Stewart	05/27 Donald Ullin
05/04 Jim Palmer	05/21 Everett Vail	05/27 Frank Vann
05/04 Janet Reister	05/22 Helen Beastro	05/27 Susan Wharton
05/05 Mary Margaret Pierson	05/22 Joseph Healey	05/28 Barb Edwards
05/05 Helen Suman	05/22 Colette Johnson	05/28 Thomas Paonessa
05/06 Georgia Fitzgerald	05/22 Kim Lathwell	05/28 Jan Singer
05/06 Gail Welch	05/22 Bud Morgan	05/28 Richard Wilson
05/07 Roseann Eglinton	05/23 Judy Edmunds	05/29 Jeff Cudney
05/07 Bob Henry	05/23 Richard Morenzoni	05/29 Judy Flaherty
05/08 Marguerite Boisvert	05/23 Louise O'Brien	05/29 Jerry Kauffman
05/08 Terry Bowman	05/23 Kathy Wood	05/30 Jim Deskins
05/10 Debra Bragg	05/24 Shirley Anthony	05/30 Ron Robinett
05/10 Dale Brown	05/24 Joette Devon	05/30 Lou Ann Watson
05/10 Connie Getz	05/24 Debra Fraser	05/31 Beth Morishige
05/10 Bob Master	05/24 Stanley Norka	
05/10 Larry Reimers	05/24 Joann Tucholski	
05/11 Frankie Orpurt		
05/11 Jack Palmer		
05/12 Sara Brown		
05/12 Dorothy Gobert		
05/12 Cecil Rose		
05/13 Eileen Deskins		
05/13 Karen Romer		
05/13 Pam Haglund		
05/14 Rachel Mull		
05/14 Dutch Vander Pyl		

05/01 Larry & Vicky	Musch
05/03 John & Patricia	Yirsa
05/04 Gerald & Dorothy	Parlante
05/07 David & Susan	Shaner
05/08 Mark & Mary Margaret	Pierson
05/09 Alan & Mary	Powell
05/10 Lisle & Ruth Ann	Gibson
05/10 Judy & Richard	Kidd
05/12 Ron & Barb	Mitchell
05/12 Ron & Barb	Tallman
05/13 James & Janet	Lagocki
05/15 Ron & Linda	Drabik
05/15 John & Sandy	Eichstadt
05/15 Donald & Linda	Ullin
05/17 Claude & Verian	Jackson
05/17 Morris & Marie	Meyer
05/18 Dick & Claire	Lensis
05/18 Raymond & Nadine	Rosebush
05/20 Dwight & Carol	Woodward
05/21 Peter & Sylvia	Blackmore
05/21 Joe & Linda	Marchio
05/22 Bob & Martha	Morrill
05/22 Richard & Suzanne	Nicholson
05/23 Keith & Judy	Snyder
05/24 Carl & Phyllis	Griffin
05/25 Robert & Marie	Faber
05/25 Bill & Mary	Jacobs
05/25 Walt & Lucy	Rucki
05/26 Philip & Joette	Devon
05/28 Andrew & Wilma	Croken
05/28 Bob & Charlene	Dabill
05/29 Bob & Bobbi	Goodman
05/30 Dale & Patty	Huffman
05/31 Bob & Gayla	Bergmann
05/31 Ken Hull & Jerry	Donna
05/31 Pat & Cheryl	Shine



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MAKE
me
SUPER
HAPPY

Happy Anniversary!

06/01 Fran Ramsay	06/16 Dan August	06/01 Russ & Sue Davis	06/17 Jack & Jean Walker
06/02 Sandra Birkholz	06/16 Erma Winegardner	06/01 Ross & Kathy Howitt	06/18 Lee & Trudy Klauk
06/02 Kenneth Faulk	06/16 Edward Friedmann	06/02 Joe & Donna Wissing	06/19 Roger & Carol Cardwell
06/02 Warren Jayne	06/17 Wendell Brown	06/03 Tom & Bobbi Morgan	06/21 Ray & Darlene Gardner
06/02 Lorraine Jones	06/17 Jim Norris	06/03 John & Brenda Place	06/21 Jim & Patti Haas
06/02 Bill Mauck	06/17 Nadine Rosebush	06/04 Skip & Roseann Eglinton	06/22 Del & Susan Hall
06/02 Dennis Morishige	06/17 Rosie Thompson	06/04 Phillip & Deb Hunter	06/22 Bruce & Deb Martens
06/02 Laraine Valentine	06/18 Larry Baker	06/05 Randy & Karen Ferrand	06/22 Don & Anna Thomson
06/03 Jerry Martin	06/19 John Burton	06/05 Norm & Joyce Downing	06/24 Frank & Vickki Crossgrove
06/03 Bobbi Morgan	06/19 Earl Dunckel	06/09 Burleigh & Karen Chatfield	06/24 Lynn & Joellyn Hufford
06/03 Madelene Stitzer	06/19 Storme Odell	06/10 Don & Willie Faye Myers	06/24 Gary & Marian Nielson
06/03 George Vansickle	06/19 Mary Ann Romer	06/10 Chuck & Sherry Reitler	06/24 Ken & Elaine Oeltjenbruns
06/04 Tom Morgan	06/19 Raymond Rosebush	06/11 Bob & Cindy Becker	06/26 Donald & Judith Marsh
06/04 Sharon Colglazier	06/20 Ralph Mete	06/11 Rod & Anita Madsen	06/26 Lewis & Jennifer Engebretsen
06/05 Wayne Jones	06/20 Terry Millner	06/11 Ken & Deborah Reimer	06/27 Dean & Judy Burmaster
06/06 Ray Boswell	06/20 Sue Purdy	06/11 Gary & Sue Schinderle	06/27 Ben & Becky Hobbs
06/06 Emma Lorey	06/21 Bob Faber	06/11 Ed & Susan Schams	06/27 Harold & Mary McLean
06/06 Erma Morgan	06/21 Deb Martens	06/11 William & Donna Weber	06/28 Randy & Sharon Colglazier
06/06 Peggy Reichert	06/21 Bob Dabill	06/12 Mike & Judy Gleason	06/29 Bill & Sharon Commons
06/06 Dick Whittleton	06/22 Heather Boop	06/12 Butch & Sherry Hoover	06/29 John & Patricia Peddle
06/08 Teri Donaghy	06/22 Dennis Cox	06/12 Doug & Monique Murdock	06/29 Jim & Bunny Skaja
06/09 Lilian Carter	06/22 Ralph Gendron	06/13 Tom & Teresa James	06/30 Melvin & Therese Baumann
06/09 Don Davis	06/22 Jeanie Lynch	06/14 Kim & Jo Ellen Lathwell	06/30 Jerry & Helen Beastrom
06/09 Janet Weidemann	06/22 Judy Mongiello	06/15 Bill & Sue Jennings	06/30 Nick & Sharon Borrell
06/10 Rod Madsen	06/23 Ruth Nizza	06/15 Dave & Judy Pfiester	06/30 Ron & Debra Penn
06/10 Mary Harden	06/23 Phyllis Reeves	06/15 Ralph & Linda Sosley	
06/11 Janet Lagocki	06/24 Ann Palmer	06/15 Frank & Wendy Vann	
06/11 Steve Trissell	06/25 Jerry Beastrom	06/16 Rick & Connie Carter	
06/11 Eileen Whitten	06/25 Armand Boisvert	06/16 Don & Carol Kah	
06/12 Bob Becker	06/25 Nancy Brown	06/16 Dan & Laverne Seymour	
06/14 Beckie Bauer	06/25 John Ingram	06/16 Dennis & Marsha Donoghue	
06/14 Bobbie Hutchinson	06/25 Jerry McDonnall		
06/15 Carl Altenoff	06/25 Edi Reed		
06/15 Robin Koetz	06/25 Brenda Buchwald		
	06/26 William Adams		
	06/27 Dan Norris		
	06/27 Polly Martin		
	06/28 Betty Ashcraft		
	06/28 Beverly Cox		
	06/29 Wendy Cornell		
	06/29 Richard Lamorte		
	06/30 Ruth Anne Bauer		
	06/30 Vicki Crossgrove		
	06/30 Gerald Parlante		
	06/30 Jean Rapp		

Happy Anniversary!





Highlands Ridge HOA

By: Willie Faye Myers, *Secretary*



Greetings from the HRHOA!

At our monthly meeting on April 9, the following information was shared.

- Birdy Whitehouse, HRH Property Manager, announced that HRH has purchased the www.highlandsridge.com website. Hopefully the new site will be up and running soon. The HRH maintenance building is under construction. Please **REFRAIN** from using the garbage bins at that location. It is for construction debris only.

Regarding Architectural Control Information and Applications, Dave Smith and Rick Nicholson (ACC) have provided the following:

HRHOA-Covenants—DID YOU KNOW?

Waste/Recycle carts:

- *Stored 100% out of view
- *Inside garage or in (ACC) approved enclosure
- *Set out night before collection
- *Stored same day as collection
- *No temporary, only approved enclosures

Architectural Permits Required

Include, but not limited to.....

- *Paint house/trim/doors/driveway
- *Replace Roof
- *Remove Trees/Add Trees
- *Landscape Curbing Install
- *Screen Room Install
- *Irrigation System Install

Copies of the Paradise Grille Survey compilation were distributed at the meeting. 600+ surveys were sent to all HR residents with an overwhelming positive response. A copy is attached to the minutes that are on the Highlands Ridge website. Our next meeting will be held on May 14, 2018 at 4pm in Founder's Hall. We hope to see you there.

Our mission: Maintain Community standards while improving quality of life for resident members.

Our goals: Bring back a full service restaurant to Highlands Ridge

Continue to improve the quality of our golf courses

Improving signage in and around Sebring and Avon Park

Attract new residents to Highlands Ridge



Marina Cove HOA

By: Bobbie Hutchinson, *Secretary*

Your Marina Cove Board of Directors wishes safe travel to all those folks returning North! Enjoy your Summer! We're planning some exciting events for next season! Please let me know if you are NOT receiving the messages we are sending out via "Constant Contact". The messages are from my email address and you can reply directly to me from the site. The Administrative Office also uses this service and it's proving to be a very reliable form of communication.

Five of eight board members live in Marina Cove full time; please don't hesitate to contact any one of us; we are here to serve YOU!

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Bobbie Hutchinson	863-471-0655
George Lawson	863-314-0310
Sherri Scott	405-464-7391
Rick Wilson	813-765-1707

Watch your emails for messages from us!





LGA NEWS

By: Nancy Owens, *Vice President* HRLGA18@gmail.com

It's hard to believe the season has come full circle, many of us are headed back north or about to go. Before we leave, let's give a BIG THANK YOU to Ann Meyer and her team. They ran an amazing golf season and we thank them all for their hard work.

The Season ended on a high; March 25th Bobbie Pinckney and her committee pulled off a fabulous Member/Guest tournament. From the sign up and raffle tickets, passing out goodie bags to get us around the course, to hosting a wonderful luncheon with great decorations. (And let's not forget those Cosmo's) How about all those amazing gift baskets created by many in the community. We had so much fun and I know our guests were impressed too!

And the Winners are...

	Gold	Silver	Platinum
1st Place	Joellyn Hufford/Guest	Nancy Owens/Guest	Deb Martens/Guest
2nd Place	Becky Hobbs/Guest	Joan White/Guest	Rhoda Thiel/Guest
3rd Place	Louise Henrich/Guest	Willie Faye Myers/Guest	Lorretta Heidank/Guest

On April 2nd Mary Ann Wick, Lucille Ferrigan and Sue Hover did a marvelous job of organizing a great event for both the 9 and 18 Holvers. What a fun day of games with a lovely luncheon afterwards at founder's hall.

And the Winners are...

Nancy Guillemette, Ann Meyer, Janet Weidemann and Ann Evans.

Our last event on April 4th was our Farewell Scramble. A Big thank you to Jo Lathwell for running the game and Cheryl Racicot, Willie Faye Myers and Becky Hobbs for creating a wonderful atmosphere complete with a delicious meal.

And the Winners are...

Georgia Trissell, Connie Carter, Judy Hoogterp and Monique Murdock

After the luncheon the annual meeting was held and the new officers voted in.

Deb Reimer	President
Nancy Owens	Vice-President
Georgia Trissell	Treasurer
Pat Olesek	Secretary
Jo Lathwell	Games Chairperson
Becky Hobbs	Social Chairperson
Louise Henrick	Rules Official

We wish all these ladies the best and look forward to the coming 2018/2019 season.

Housekeeping:

LGA Dues we Due April 1st, if you haven't paid please make check payable to HRLGA for \$20.00 and drop off to either Georgia Trissell or the North Course Club House.

Lots of improvements are happening on our golf courses, let's remember to keep our carts off ground under repair, new sod and too close to the greens. Let's be especially mindful of the sod on the side of bunkers and not drive or walk on it. These improvements will only, in time, make our courses great again.

Until we meet again this fall... "*The most important shot in golf is the next one.*" Ben Hogan

KEEP THE DATE OPEN:

21st annual HIGHLANDS RIDGE DIVORCE OPEN 2018. Once again there will be early registration on Oct 12th. Plus this year there will be pre-registration forms available for anyone and especially for those who do not always return soon enough for the Oct 12th Early Fall Registration. As always any early registration will be eligible for the gift basket(s) drawing.





MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, Secretary



Adios to our MGA members traveling North now that our last events were completed in April. We look forward to your return in the fall and continued participation. We have voted in our new "MGA COMBO (BLENDED) White/Gold TEE POLICY" and the "COMBO (BLENDED) Gold/Red TEE POLICY" for our members 80 and above. We will implement them next year with a full explanation at the fall Welcome Back Scramble.

Thank you, Kim Lathwell, for your dedication as past MGA Pres. Good luck to our new Pres., Ron Swan! Welcome to our newest MGA members: Sonny Baltzell, Dave Lock and Bill Tucker and to the newest member of our MGA Board, Jay Freeman. At the fall Welcome Back Scramble we'll collect next year's \$20 dues.

Here are the results of the MEMBER/GUEST ROUND ROBIN from March:

White Flight 1: Morrill/Karol 61, Gray/Proos 52, Shine/Wood 48
 White Flight 2: Hobbs/Hobbs 61, Swan/Cardwell 61, Freeman/Chase 53
 White/Gold 1: Guillemette/Pike 61, Eglinton/Barnett 54, Morenzoni/Morenzoni 50
 White/Gold 2: Tirdil/Tirdil 68, Dobereiner/Dobereiner 57, Lawson/Lawson 57
 White/Gold 3: J.Brown/Reese 70, Myers/Myers 50, Hubinek/Hubinek 46
 Gold 1: Wade/Nichols 63, Haas/Pontarelli 56, Moore/Baltzell 54
 Gold 2: Flaherty/Johnson 68, Epling/McKinney 54, Olesek/Paulak 53

Special thanks to Gary Dobereiner and his crew for planning, organizing and running this great event!

Here are the results for the GOING AWAY SCRAMBLE at the South Course on April 3:

1st: Hunter/Shellhammer/Swan/Olnhausen 59
 2nd: D.Brown/Murphy/Haas/Gray 61
 3rd: Beaudoin/Ashcraft/Hobbs/Hubinek 61
 4th: Weidemann/Edmunds/Myers/Eliason 63
 5th: Moore/Ostapowicz/Lock/Olesek 64
 6th: Flaherty/O'Laughlin/D. Jones/Hitmar 64
 7th: Wuchar/Tirdil/Hall/J.Brown 65

Results for the final PLAY WITH A PRO will be in the next Gazette. Thanks to Sam Cline for all the time and effort to post the results so quickly and accurately.



SAVE THE DATE !

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 15th, 16th, 17th

2018 Divorce Open





9-Hole LGA News

By: Mary Ann Beyer, Vice President



The Highlands Ridge LGA 9 Hole League concluded their season with a two day Farewell Tournament on April 9th at South and April 11th at North. Monday's group of 38 golfers played Hi/Low and Wednesday's group of 36 golfers played 2 Best Balls – Low Net to determine the winners.

Results of the tournament were:

5th Place Score of 138– Martha Killoran, Mary Ann Beyer, Susan Beaudoin, Judy Kidd

4th Place Score of 138 – Kathy Tirdil, Cindy Becker, Dawn Quay, Martha Jerome

3rd Place Score of 130 – Susan Ingram, Michelle Eakin, Judy Burmaster, Carol Bailey

2nd Place Score of 126 – Shirley Myers, Eileen Larue, Vivian Lamorte, Glenna Foreman

1st Place Score of 122 – Gloria Chiarot, Barb Depont, Mary Jacobs, (Blind Draw – Vivian Lamorte)

Closest to the pin results: South #4 – Vivian Lamorte, South #7 – Janet Weidemann

North #6 – Rhoda Thiel, North #8 – Vivian Lamorte

Chip – in's: South #1 – Anne Eckelman, South #2 – Ann Evans, South #5 – Carol Bailey, North #1 – Trudy Klauk, North #4 – Glenna Foreman, North #6 – Carol Ann Smith, North #7 – Barb Depont, North #8 – Glenna Foreman, North #9 – Gloria Chiarot

We would like to thank the Tournament Committee members: Cindy Becker, Dawn Quay, Rhoda Thiel, Judy Kidd, Eileen Larue, Doris Morenzoni and Terry Kalis for all their help with the tournaments this year.

We would also like to thank the Events Committee members: Cheryl Shine, Jo Cline, Sue Nicholson, Lynn Croghan, Kathy Nowicke and Gloria Chiarot for the wonderful dinners and dances we enjoyed all year.

And last, but certainly not least, we'd like to thank all the officers on the board for their hard work: Rules and Games chair Joan Hill, Treasurer Susan Ingram, Secretary Carla Hebert, Vice President Mary Ann Beyer and President Janet Weidemann. We welcome Carol Ann Smith to the board as Vice President and congratulate Mary Ann Beyer on becoming our new president.

We would also like to thank Joe and Pam Pace for all they've done to make our Highlands Ridge Golf courses such a beautiful place to play golf. Despite Hurricane Irma and all the other challenges, you have made our home courses something to be proud of. We are so fortunate to have these wonderful facilities here!

Have a safe and healthy summer and we will see you all in Paradise next season!



His First Hole in One!
Chris Donaghy
Sunday April 15th
South Course
Hole 15
Submitted by Teri Donaghy





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Recycle Me



Christmas in July Pool Party!

Join us Friday, July 13, 2018 from 12pm to 3pm

Founder's Hall Gazebo

Music ~ Games ~ Food ~ Fun

Music will be provided by Harry Havery

This will be a pot luck event

Please stop by the office to sign up
& let us know what dish you will be bringing