



Gazette

Jul-Aug 2018

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wed Jul 4 Independence Day (HRH Closed)
 Fri Jul 6 Bulk Trash
 Wed Jul 18 One Blood Drive FH Noon
 Thu Jul 19 Coffee w/Birdy AR 9:30am
 Thu Jul 19 Movie & Ice Cream AR 1:30pm
 Fri Jul 20 Bulk Trash

 Fri Aug 3 Bulk Trash
 Mon Aug 6 Seminole Casino Immokalee Trip
 Thu Aug 16 Coffee w/Birdy AR 9:30am
 Thu Aug 16 Movie & Ice Cream AR 1:30pm
 Fri Aug 17 Bulk Trash
 Fri Aug 17 Adopt A Road FH 8:00am
 Tue Aug 21 Pot Luck FH 5:15pm
 Fri Aug 31 Bulk Trash

FUTURE EVENTS

Sat Sep 1 Labor Day Potluck
 Mon Sep 3 Labor Day (HRH Closed)
 Sat Oct 13 Paradise Pride Community Benefit Dance
 Sat Nov 10 Welcome Back Dance
 Mon Nov 12 Veteran's Day Ceremony
 Sat Dec 1 Chorale Christmas Concert
 Sat Dec 8 Arts & Crafts Fair
 Sat Dec 15 Holly Jolly
 Mon Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dance



Save
 THE
 Date

CLUBS & GROUPS

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

African Violet Club: 2nd Thu 2:30pm AR
 (October-April)
Bingo: Wed 10am
 Thu 7pm FH

Bocce Ball: Sun 1pm (November-April)

Book Club: 2nd or 3rd Thu of the month
 1:30pm Library (October-April)

B.Y.O.B: Mon & Fri 11am AR

Ceramics: Thu 9am MR

Chorale: Tue, Thu, 3:30pm
 Sat 8:30am FH (October-April)

Cribbage: Mon 6:30 FH

Fiber Arts: Wed 10am MR

Fishing Club: 1st Mon each month 7pm MR
 (November thru April)
Knit & Crochet: Tue 9am MR
 (November thru March)

HRCE: 1st Sun 2:30pm AR
 (November thru April)

Lunch Bunch: 3rd Thu 11am FH

Mah-Jong: Sun, Wed, Thu 12:30 FH
 Mon 10 am
 Tue 7pm

Paradise Patchers / Quilting Club:
 Mon 9am FH
 Fri 9am MR

Pickleball: Mon 3:30 pm
 (Everyone Welcome!)

Pickle Pals: Tue 10am (All girls All play)

Pot Luck Dinner: 2nd Tue of the month
 5:15pm FH

Shuffleboard: Sat 3pm

W.A.M.B.A.M.: Thu weigh-in 7:30 am MR
 (8am meeting to follow)
Water Aerobics: Tues, Thu 9:15am
 Sat 9:15am FHP w/Betty Trimble
 Mon, Fri 9:15 am FHP Dot Pansius

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



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!



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

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.



**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.

We update the Resident Directory so often that if you would like to Purchase an updated version you Will need to order one & it will Be completed the next business Day.





Highlands Ridge will be having its annual school supply drive. We are collecting school supplies for 20 elementary aged children who belong to the organization Big Brothers Big Sisters in Highlands County. The surplus of school supplies will be donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Highlands County.

Where: Drop off supplies at Administrative Office

When: Monday, July 2, 2018 to Aug 3, 2018

Thank you to the residents of Highlands Ridge,

Most of us remember the TV series MAYBERRY, with Andy, Gomer and Aunt Bea. These were the characters that lived in the perfect little town where everyone knew everyone and cared about everyone. Well folks, we live in a little village just like that, but it is not fictional. Yep, just read on - -

I always read the "THANK YOU" notes in the Gazette, and I always think to myself "boy, we sure live in a great community!".

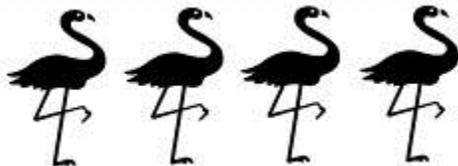
Well, now I know for myself this is not just a great community, it is just like the song *WE ARE FAMILY*, and we are so blessed to live here.

I have especially been blown away with all the cards and Prayers from so many casual acquaintances! Our house is full of beautiful cards and flowers. I know my slow recovery from back surgery could not have been this good without all of your support.

And to my dearest friends, I can't say enough. Many of you come by every day to give me encouragement. Just to see your smile and hear your voice makes each visit so special. Some of you "naughty girls" even bring candy!

PS - I am sure Barney Fife is out there somewhere trying to capture the elusive bear!

Please accept our gracious THANK YOU! Lynn & Joellyn Hufford Jo's contact: huf2444@gmail.com or text Cell 765-437-1788



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.

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

CRITTER SITTERS of Highlands Ridge. Professional care of your pets in your home by Hank and Denise Beau-parlant, available year round. Pet First Aid and CPR certified. Years of dog and cat rescue experience. Professional relationship with on call veterinarian. For information call Denise at 863-368-0208 or Hank at 863-449-0086

42" LG Flat Screen TV \$250 OBO
Please contact Chuck Hahn (863) 471-1756

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

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

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



Keep Paradise Clean

Next Clean-Up

HIGHLANDS RIDGE RECYCLING

Did you know that Americans spend \$90 billion each year on food that never gets eaten? That 40% of our food ends up in the trash instead of our stomachs? Those are just two of the sobering statistics from an NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council) report. Luckily, it doesn't have to be this way. The United Kingdom cut down their food waste by 18% in just five years through better awareness. And you can too, with these tips from NRDC:

Shop Wisely. Plan meals, use shopping lists, buy from bulk bins, and avoid impulse buys. Don't succumb to marketing tricks that lead you to buy more food than you need, particularly for perishable items.

Buy Funny Fruit. Many fruits and vegetables are thrown out because their size, shape, or color are not "right". Buying these perfectly good funny fruit, at the farmer's market or elsewhere, utilizes food that might otherwise go to waste.

Learn When Food Goes Bad. "Sell-by" and "use-by" dates are not federally regulated and do not indicate safety, except on certain baby foods. Rather, they are manufacturer suggestions for peak quality. Most foods can be safely consumed well after their use-by dates.

Mine Your Fridge. Websites such as www.lovefoodhatewaste.com can help you get creative with recipes to use up anything that might go bad soon.

Use Your Freezer. Frozen foods remain safe indefinitely. Freeze fresh produce and leftovers if you won't have the chance to eat them before they go bad.

Request Smaller Portions. Restaurants will often provide half-portions upon request at reduced prices.

Eat Leftovers. Ask your restaurant to pack up your extras so you can eat them later. Freeze them if you don't want to eat immediately. Only about half of Americans take leftovers home from restaurants.

Compost. Composting food scraps can reduce their climate impact while also recycling their nutrients. Food makes up almost 13 percent of the U.S. waste stream, but a much higher percent of landfill-caused methane.

Donate. Non-perishable and unspoiled perishable food can be donated to local food banks, soup kitchens, pantries, and shelters. Local and national programs frequently offer free pick-up and provide reusable containers to donors.

The next road cleanup will be:
 Friday, August 17, 2018 8am FH
 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.



Adopt a Road
PROGRAM

Paradise to the Rescue! Please Donate your ...

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| 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

For those of you who were Brooklyn Dodger fans, watched the World Series (usually the Dodgers versus the Yankees) and felt betrayed when the Dodgers moved to LA, we have "BUMS, An oral history of the Brooklyn Dodgers" by Peter Golenbock. "Before heading west in 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers were among baseball's most beloved and colorful teams. It's been over fifty years since they moved to Los Angeles, but they remain ingrained in the fabric of our national pastime. In this oral history of "dem bums," bestselling author Peter Golenbock tells the team's tale through the recollections of former players, writers, front-office executives and faithful fans." I remember will the 1955 season. Do you?

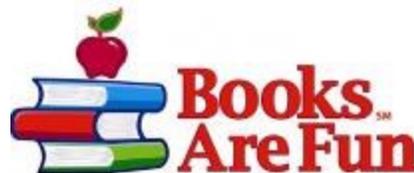
"Hurricane Season" (large print) by Lauren K. Denton seems appropriate for this time of year. Sure hope we don't experience one! This is the story of a young dairy owning couple in southern Alabama, her free spirited sister and her sisters two daughters. The sister leaves the two girls with her family in Alabama while she goes to Florida to take part in an art retreat. "Meanwhile, record temperatures promise to usher in the most active hurricane season in decades." And, yes, they do have a hurricane and those of us who lived through Irma will relate. This is a good read and is "the story of one family's unconventional journey to healing - and relationships that must be mended along the way." David Baldacci's "The Fallen" again brings us Amos Decker, the football hero's head injury that resulted in his not being able to forget anything. Decker is persuaded by his colleague Alex to visit her sister and family in Baronville. This was a former mill and mining town that had definitely seem better day. Unfortunately a double murder turns the FBI couples vacation in to work. More murders follow and investigation reveals a scheme that may have consequences that are far reaching. This is Baldaccie at his finest.

The newest Women's Murder Club novel "The 17th Suspect" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro causes Sergeant Lindsay Boxer and Assistant District Attorney Yuki Castellano to push professional boundaries to solve a murder that may lead to the police department itself. "As a decorated officer, loving wife, devoted mother, and loyal friend, Lindsay has an unwavering integrity that has never failed her. But every day that the elusive suspect remains at large rocks the foundation of the Women's Murder Club - and sows the seeds of its destruction."

"The Seas that Mourn" By Patrick D. Smith (who also wrote A Land Remembered that all of us her in Florida would do well to read) tells the story of the Merchant Marines during World War II. This is the "story of the unsung heroes who navigated dangerous waters and perilous conditions to provide American and Allied troops with critical supplies of ammunition, fuel and goods. These sailors, often overlooked and even belittled for their service, were key in turning the tide of the war."



Library News
By: Mary Harden, *Resident*



The monsoon season has at last eased up a bit and we are enjoying beautiful sunny days with just the right amount of rain to keep the grass green and the flowers blooming. It is my first summer in Highlands Ridge and I am really enjoying the quiet serenity.

We have a lot of steady customers at the library and I want to thank our trusty volunteers who stack the books upon return. The library is always neat and tidy and a welcoming retreat for residents. Stop by and pick up a book or video or one of our many jigsaw puzzles!!

I wanted to help identify "new items" that we receive so I have set up a temporary staging area on the far end of the computer desk. I hope to find a more permanent location once some shelf space becomes available. Another project!! Suggestions are welcome!!



Chaplain's Chat

By: Rev. Bill Commons, *Resident*



WANTS vs. NEEDS

A friend recently wrote to me "It is important to distinguish between wants and needs. I **WANT** a slim body, but I **NEED** sausage gravy and biscuits!" Hahaha, as my granddaughter in college would say ☐.

Calvin and Hobbes published a cartoon in which Calvin complained, "Hey, Mom, I saw a bunch of products on TV that I didn't know existed, but that I desperately need!"

God created people to pour out His love on them, that is why all human beings have an incurable need to love and be loved. We are truly made in His image!

But being rebels, we search for love in all the wrong places, until we finally realize that only a transforming relationship with God in Christ fully satisfies the yearning for ultimate love that resides within us. We lonely creatures yearn to be loved by our Creator, but often do not realize that **HE ALONE IS ABLE TO MEET OUR DEEPEST NEED – FOR LOVE WITHOUT END.**

If you have never received God's love and forgiveness in Christ personally, by a decision of faith, what are you waiting for? **GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO BE PART OF HIS FOREVER-FAMILY.** There is no greater joy!

Please let me know if I can help you take that step of faith. We are summering in upstate New York but I am available by phone (518-543-6750) or email (haguefish@gmail.com). Have a great summer.

CRITTER CORNER

By: Denise Beauparlant, *Resident*



Summer is officially here and my phone has been ringing with lots of good wildlife and domestic animal questions. I am going to attempt to answer many of those questions in this month's column.

Let's first talk about this year's problem with the Hawks. There are many Hawk nests in the area so they are competing for food for their young. Consequently your small dog is definitely at risk. To keep your small dog safe, keep them on a short leash now so you can react quickly when a hawk swoops down to attempt to take your precious baby. Usually when a human reacts the hawk will release but often times the talons will have done enough damage that a Vet visit will be required.

Alligators and our ponds. Yes we have alligators and let me tell you they can move very fast. A visit to Gatorama should be required of all new residents to understand the threat alligators can be to you and your pet. General advice, keep pets a good distance from water's edge and never approach a gator under any circumstances.

Now is the time of the year many of you find damage to your property from "wildlife", and I know how annoying this can be. However you chose to live in this beautiful pristine area and with that comes wildlife. If you feel compelled to humanely trap whatever your problem Animal is, please keep in mind if you relocate them you must have permission of the property owner where you are releasing the Animal. Please also remember there are probably young ones somewhere close by, hence why you see wildlife during the day...no they are not rabid, they are only foraging for food for their family. If you relocate a trapped raccoon, armadillo, cat or opossum their dependent young will die.

It is still mating season so everything is still active including snakes. Leaving doors open to the outside invites unwelcome slithery visitors, they like the cool feel of your concrete garage floor, so if you want to hang a vacancy sign leave that garage door open.

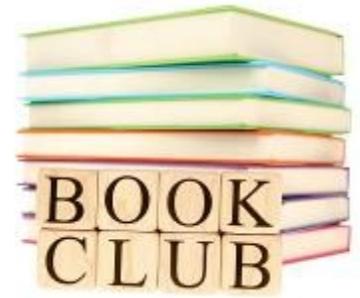
The bear has been sighted and photographed in Marina Cove. Remember at this time of year you are encouraging their visits by leaving out food, garbage cans, bird feeders, etc. Again the bear, bobcats, deer and other wonderful sightings of our wild neighbors is the reason many of us live here.

In closing I have had several people ask me if Hank and I still do pet sitting. The answer is yes, we purchased the Critter Sitter business from Loretta Sager a few years ago when she decided to retire. We are happy to discuss your petsitting needs with you at any time. I can be reached at 863-368-0208 or you can reach Hank at 863-449-0086.

Book Club News

By: Mary Harden, *Resident*

Before you know it summer will be over, all our traveling friends will have returned and book club meetings will resume. For October's meeting we have selected *Dear Bob and Sue*, by Matt & Karen Smith. Subtitled "One couple's journey through the national parks", it is exactly that. Written as emails to their friends Bob and Sue, the authors take us on a fun filled journey to all the national parks. Unlike most travel books, this is a story of discovery and adventure, full of awe of the magnificence of the parks and quirky stories of tribulations on the trip. I thought we all could use some lighthearted fun and adventure!! This should give all the club members an opportunity to reminisce about their travels!!! I have a copy of the book. Dot is next in line to borrow it. After that, you are welcome to read my copy. It is available from my favorite shopping venue, Amazon.com. Any and all are welcome to join the book club. October 11th is the date!!



Highlands Ridge Fishing Club

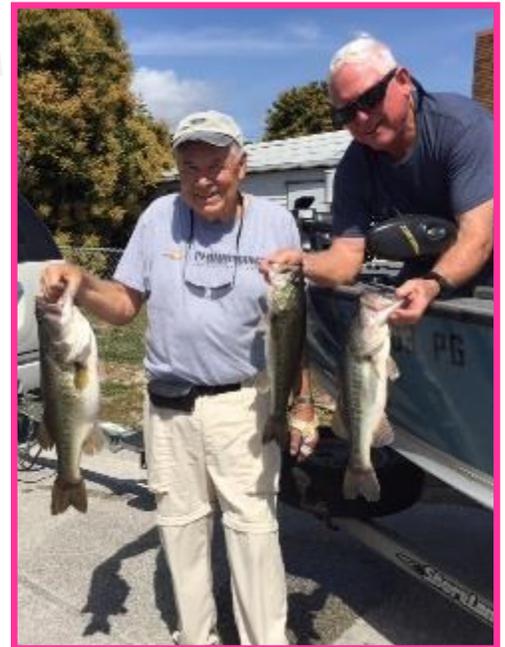
By: Dennis Birkholz, *Secretary*



Our monthly meetings will start again in November. The club meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the HR Meeting Room. Fishing experiences (where and when) are discussed, new members are welcomed, and the location and date of the next monthly tournament are planned. You do not need a boat to join—the Club tries to match up non-boat owners with boat owners.

Our end-of-the-season party in the Founder's Hall gazebo was a Fish Fry Potluck in April. Ray Fort and Bruce Martens supplied and fried delicious fish for the members and their guests.

In the upcoming season the officers will remain the same: Dennis Cox, President; Bruce Martens, Treasurer; and Dennis Birkholz, Secretary.



There is BINGO every Thursday in the evenings at Founder's Hall. Early Bird game is at 6:45 p.m., with regular games starting at 7:00 p.m. Come out and join your neighbors for a fun evening!

Bingo is one of the many activities that goes year round in Highlands Ridge.



Benefits of Core Strength Training

It's a practical and excellent way to stay healthy



METRO CREATIVE SERVICES

In the last decade, chances are strong competitive athletes, weekend warriors and men and women who routinely exercise have heard of workouts touting the benefits of core-strengthening exercises. Those unfamiliar with core training might think it's just another exercise fad, unaware of the many practical benefits of a strong core.

To understand the benefits of core strength training exercise, it first helps to understand what such exercises are and dispel a common misconception about core training. People unfamiliar with core strength training may mistakenly believe it's merely a way to sculpt toned abdominal muscles. While core training focuses on muscles in the abdomen, it does not do so exclusively. Proper core strength training focuses on the body's entire core, including the hips, back and chest as well as the abdomen.

The following are three significant ways that athletes and nonathletes alike can benefit from core strength training:

- **Improved Balance:** while working muscles in the hips, abdomen and back core strength training is training these muscles to function as a more cohesive unit. This can improve balance, which can prove especially beneficial to aging men and women who may feel like they are losing some of their coordination.
- **Uniformity Of Muscles:** men and women who adhere to more traditional strength training workouts may notice certain muscle groups develop more than others, perhaps naturally or because they are willingly or subconsciously focusing on certain areas more than others. For example, a person who enjoys doing bicep curls might develop especially large biceps but may not focus as much on the muscles in his or her back. That can lead to muscular imbalances. Proper core strength training reduces the likelihood of such imbalances because the exercises focus collectively on a group of muscles, training these muscles to work together and developing them at the same pace.
- **Better Posture:** according to the online medical resource WebMD, core-strengthening exercises are the best way for men and women to improve their posture. That's because some of the muscles worked during core training move the torso by flexing, extending or rotating the spine, while other muscles worked stabilize the pelvis and spine in a natural, neutral position. The Premier Sports and Spine Center notes that some of the benefits of good posture include lower injury risk between alignment that can lower risk for arthritis and improved muscle health. Core strength training exercises can pay various dividends that greatly improve adults overall health.

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POOL RULES

NO DIAPER AGE CHILD IN POOL
 SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING
 NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN POOL
 OR ON POOL WET DECK {USE
 GAZEBO OR TABLES BY THE GRILL}
 NO GLASS OR ANIMALS IN THE
 FENCED POOL AREA
 PLEASE PUT UMBRELLAS DOWN
 WHEN YOU LEAVE
 NO RUNNING OR HORSEPLAY
NO DIVING
 CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE MUST
 HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION
**PLEASE READ ALL THE RULES THAT
 ARE POSTED AT BOTH POOLS**



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



The Ridge Report

By: Birdy Whitehouse, *Property Manager* ~ birdy@myhighlandsridge.com



Hello Everyone and Welcome New Residents of Highlands Ridge!

Welcome Bobby Ruark!

Please welcome Bobby to the common area/amenities HR team. Bobby was born in Seaford, Delaware. Bobby moved to Florida last July and lives in Sebring. He has family in Sebring as well.

RV/Boat Storage Area: We have ordered signs to designate the lots. The side where the new maintenance building is located will be called "South Lot" and the other side will be referred to as the "North Lot." Any correspondence used in the future will be with these references. HRH will be increasing the storage rents for the upcoming year 2019. The small storage lot will be \$200.00 plus tax and the large lot will be \$275.00 plus tax.

HR CPI Letter: The villages of Highlands Ridge CPI letter was mailed out on Friday June 22, 2018. If you do not receive this letter by the end of July, please email or call the office. The new common facility fee will take effect on September 1, 2018. Please make the necessary changes with your bank. HRH will automatically make the change if you are on ACH.

Speed Limit is 20 mph!

The speed limit throughout the community is 20 mph. We have many residents, guests, and vendors walking, cycling, etc. It is important for everyone's safety to abide by the posted speed limit.

Attention Marina Cove Residents:

The CPI letter, trash invoice, and the ad-valorem charge all will be sent out in the middle of September. The new lot rent will take effect January 2019. The trash invoice will be due October 31, 2018. The ad-valorem invoice will be due January 1, 2019. These two invoices will not be drafted. Please pay with a check or money order.

Thank you:

Thank you to the volunteers who participate in the Adopt A Road Cleanup!! Thank you to all residents who volunteer in some way around our community. It is greatly appreciated!!

Please remember all gazette submissions must be emailed to: gazette@highlandsridge.com and are due by the 15th of the prior month to be in the next gazette. Please make sure that your articles are no more than 300 words.

Look who came for Sunday dinner!
Larry & Vicky Musch on Carter Creek Dr.



Photo taken June 2018

Did you know there are 6 different types of Flamingos!?:

Greater Flamingo - largest of the flamingos, has deep pink wings.
Caribbean Flamingo - slightly smaller than sir Greatness above.
Chilean Flamingo - slightly smaller than Caribbean, has gray legs with pink bands at joints.
James Flamingo - all black flight feathers including the secondary flight feathers (normally red in other flamingos).
Andean Flamingo - only species of flamingo with yellow legs and feet. Has a red spot between the nostrils.
Lesser Flamingo - smallest of all flamingos, yet the color is brighter than even the Greater Flamingo!
<https://www.gardenfun.com/pink-flamingos.html>



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In Loving Memory

David Getz

Virginia Recupido

Stanley Norka

Duke Johnson

Kelly Norcross

Carol Clark

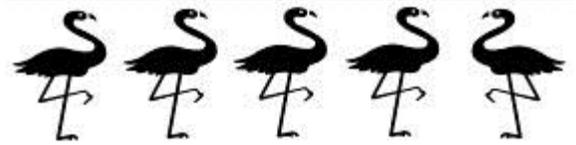
Donald Antonson





Highlands Ridge HOA

By: Willie Faye Myers, *Secretary*



The HRHOA held their monthly meeting on June 11, 2018.

Birdy Whitehouse, HRH Property Manager, announced the completion of the HRH maintenance building (location at the RV/boat parking area). Founder's Hall will be getting a new look in August with the replacement of the existing roof with a metal roof.

New directional signs have been placed on Powerline Road directing visitors and guests to our Community. We express our appreciation to the financiers of the coordinated effort—HRH, J&P Properties, HR Residents Council, and T E James.

From the ACC and Covenants Compliance Committees.....Did You Know?

—Boats/Motorhomes/Trailers—Maximum 24 hours parking at residence.

—Pets—Any pet(s) running loose will be deemed a stray, and subject to removal from Community at Owner's expense.

—Architectural Approval Forms—Roofs/Paint/Screen Rooms/Landscaping/etc—Approval Forms available at Activities Office.

Architectural Violation-Sale/Transfer of Property—can be DELAYED until FULL compliance is met.

No Board Meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 4pm.



Marina Cove HOA

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Greetings to All!

We hope you're enjoying your Summer, no matter where you are! Folks here are enjoying the swimming pools, card games in our nice, cool Founder's Hall, lunches and dinners at The Tavern, and golf cart rides in the evenings. We had record rainfall in May 2018: 15.98" average is 2.50"

Last May total rainfall was 2.74". We expect heavy rainfall in June, so May gave us an unexpected surplus. These stats are from AccuWeather, Inc. and printed in our daily newspaper, Highlands News – Sun.

Please join us for "BINGO" on Thursday evenings in Founder's Hall; Early Bird game is at 6:45 p.m., with regular games starting at 7:00 p.m. We finish up about nine p.m.; come and join your neighbors for a fun evening!

Don't forget the "Christmas in July" party on Friday, July 13, 12 to 3 p.m. in Founder's Hall. Music by Chrissy Harriman and potluck meal. Sign up sheet is in the Administrative Office.... See you there for a chance to escape the heat and party!

On August 6th a trip is planned to the Seminole Immokalee Casino; sign up for that also in the Admin Office!

Remember that you may contact any MC board member at any time; contact info is on our bulletin board in Founder's Hall.

**LGA NEWS**

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



Well, it's June and we have said goodbye to all of our snowbirds. While you headed back north, we sat here smugly enjoying our beautiful weather and hearing from all of you about the rain, cold and snow that you went home too...Well, tables do turn. Florida averages 3.6" of rain in May and 8.3" in June. According to CoCoRaHs.org (Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and snow network) Highlands County has had over 30" of Rain between May1 and the time of this writing. Needless to say, we are playing 13 and 18 on the South Course as water hazards and taking relief from causal water in LOTS of other areas. The up side to all this rain is the courses are beautiful, lush and green. Just a joy to play!

We have a couple of new members to welcome to the LGA.

Terri Griffin has joined us this season. She and her husband (Dwight) have been homeowners here for about 3 years but Terri has just recently retired and now they are full time. Terri and her husband come from Kentucky, where she worked as a Grant Director for a Community College. In addition to love of Golf...they have a love of pets, they have 3 that keep them on their toes.

Barbara Jordon has also joined the LGA, her and her husband Jim are from New Hampshire and have moved here permanently. They have family in the Avon Park area and have been coming down here for years, Highlands Ridge was a perfect fit! And their dog Ginger is very happy too!

While not a "new" member, we can't help but take a moment to welcome Nancy Jarrett back. She is an assert to the LGA and we are thrilled to have her back. Welcome home Nancy and Dave.

Did you know that the LGA has been donating to Champion for Children since their inception in 1994 and in 2004 the LGA took on a permanent stance supporting them by setting up Shelter day and donating all proceeds that day. And it's not just the 18 hole LGA; the 9 hole LGA also plays a big part is supporting Champions for Children (in addition they also support the Boys and Girls Club of America.) **Champion for Children mission; to provide abuse and neglect prevention programs, and early intervention services, to children and families in Highlands County.** Because of our Love of golf, our commitment to our community and our generous hearts, we have collected and sent over \$1,700 this past year and similar amounts for the last few years. Give Thanks to those women and Children in your life that are healthy, safe and happy, come play golf and support Champion for Children for those that are not. Upcoming Shelter dates are Monday July 11, Wednesday August 15th and Wednesday September 12th.

Golf is not a sport. IT'S A WAY OF LIFE. Live it. Love it."www.golfHQ.com

KEEP THE DATE OPEN:

21st annual HIGHLANDS RIDGE DIVORCE OPEN 2018. Once again there will be early registration on Oct 12th. As always any early registration will be eligible for the gift basket(s) drawing.

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 ClubHouse.

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. These improvements will only, in time, make our courses great.

SAVE THE DATE !
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 15th, 16th, 17th
2018 Divorce Open



MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, Secretary



Greetings to our MGA members who are still in HR and those who have gone north for the summer! It was agreed at our Going Away Scramble that this coming year we will eliminate the white tees only option and instead we will play the "MGA Blended /Combo Tees" or gold tees, and our 80 year old members will play the blended/combo gold/red tees. Blended tee players will hit from the gold at the North on holes: 6,7,9,11,13,15 and at the South on holes: 6,9,11. As your Board has done in the past, we will monitor these changes and adjust as necessary.

Here are the results of the April Play with a Pro:

White tees: 1st- Freeman/Swan, 2nd-Hobbs/Shine, 3rd-Brown/O'Laughlin

Gold/White tees: 1st-Bennett/Guillemette, 2nd-Gray/Olesek, 3rd-Ferrigan/Hubinek

Gold Tees: 1st-Hall/Moore, 2nd-Becker/Shellhammer, 3rd-Sosely/Stewart, 4th-Olhnhausen/Ashcraft, 5th- Albrecht/Jennings

Individual winners with their pros: (\$25)

White: O'Laughlin and DeChambeau (137), White/Gold: Gray and Points (137), Gold: Becker and Horschel (130), Gold: Hall and Simpson (132)

Winners of the Pat Price PWP Cup Points: (\$100, 75, 50, 25)

White tees: Morrill 68, Hunter 67, Dundas 59, Shine 55

Gold tees: Ferrigan 97, Olesek 97, Wade 95, Becker 92

Cup points are determined by how many players participate in each PWP event in Jan.-April and each player's net score. Ex.: If there are 20 players in the white tee flight and you have the lowest net score, you would earn 20 pts, next lowest net score earns 19, etc.

Reminder that on Jan. 1, 2019 the new USGA rules will come into effect and the MGA will put them into use as of that date. We will keep you informed through Gazette articles and postings of those changes, so we're all on the same page.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you in the fall!



Paradise Pride DJ Community Benefit Dance

October 13, 2018

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm in Founder's Hall

Watch for more information....

Getting the right result

"You're late on the tee, John."

"Yes, well being a Sunday, I had to toss a coin to see if I should go to church or go and play golf."

"Okay, but why are you so late?"

"I had to toss it 15 times!"

Read more at <http://www.golf-monthly.co.uk/features/the-game/20-best-golf-jokes->



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28 was not just another Memorial Day in Paradise. Beginning at noon, golf carts began assembling in the North Course staging area for a patriotic and fun-filled afternoon. Weather was uncertain as tropical storm Alberto had lurked off the coast since the weekend. Undeterred, 109 (not a misprint--one hundred and nine) golfers surrounded the American Flag, and HR Veterans led the Pledge of Allegiance. Deb Martens blessed the day with prayer, followed by all participants singing God Bless America. Lynn Hufford and Bruce Martens coordinated and delivered the rules, game, and score cards. 12:30 signaled the golf shotgun start followed by four hours in "iffy" but playable weather conditions. Following play, a delicious fried chicken buffet was served at The Tavern, prepared by Chef Robin. Overall winners with a score of 115 (-29) were Susan/Mike Beaudoin and Carol Ulery/Richard Weaver.



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Recycling
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Highlands Ridge held its first Art Class from the Highlands Art League on Friday June 22, 2018 at 4:00pm in the activities room. The ladies painted a canvas called "Saltwater Friends." All the ladies had a great time at the art class.

Highlands Ridge is looking into a class for the month of July. As soon as we have a date and time confirmed; we will email blast the information.

If you have any suggestions for an activity held here at Highlands Ridge; please do not hesitate to email the activities director at activities@highlandsridge.com with your creative suggestion.

