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April

This month's cover photo was submitted by Rodney Erickson. (Pond across South Course, hole #1)

WHATS HAPPENING?

- Tue Apr 2 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Sat Apr 6 Going Away Dance FH 7 pm
- Sun Apr 7 HRCF Meeting AR1 3 pm
- Mon Apr 8 HR HOA Meeting FH 4 pm
- Tue Apr 9 HRRC Meeting AR 10:15 am
- Tue Apr 9 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tue Apr 9 MC HOA Meeting AR 4 pm
- Fri Apr 12 Bulk Trash
- Tue Apr 16 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Thu Apr 18 Coffee w/ Birdy AR 9:30 am
- Thu Apr 18 Movie & Ice Cream AR 1:30 pm
- Sun Apr 21 Easter Potluck FH 2 pm
- Tue Apr 23 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Fri Apr 26 Bulk Trash
- Fri Apr 26 FH CLOSED ALL DAY
- Mon Apr 29 Seminole Hard Rock
Casino Trip FH 8 am
- Tue Apr 30 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm

FUTURE EVENTS

- Tue May 7 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Fri May 10 Bulk Trash
- Mon May 13 HR HOA Meeting FH 4 pm
- Tue May 14 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tue May 14 MC HOA Meeting AR 4 pm
- Thu May 16 Coffee w/ Birdy AR 9:30 am
- Thu May 16 Movie & Ice Cream AR 1:30 pm
- Fri May 17 Adopt-a-Road FH 8 am
- Tue May 21 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tue May 21 Potluck FH 5 pm
- Fri May 24 Bulk Trash
- Tue May 28 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm

Save the Date



Movie & Ice Cream List



Apr 18th — Johnny English Strikes Again

Plot: Due to a cyber-attack, undercover agents of the British secret service are compromised and their only hope is Johnny English. Coming out of retirement, Britain's greatest spy employs old-school methods to conquer modern technology and save the country.

Actors: Rowan Atkinson, Olga Kurylenko, Ben Miller, Emma Thompson, etc.



May 16th — The Mercy

Plot: The incredible story of amateur sailor Donald Crowhurst and his solo attempt to circumnavigate the globe. The struggles he confronted on the journey while his family awaited his return is one of the most enduring mysteries of recent times.

Actors: Rachel Weisz, Kerry Godliman, Colin Firth



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This Trip Includes:

- Ocean Views of Miami
- Coral Castle
- Guided Tour of South Beach
- Key West w/ 7 Mile Bridge
- Fairchild Botanic Gardens
- Celebrity Cruise

And more!

Please stop by or call the administrative office at 863-471-1115 to sign up!

Annual Easter Potluck

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Founder's Hall at 2:00pm

Please remember to bring your own beverage, place setting,
 serving utensil and Dish!

Please sign up in Founder's Hall.



Pool Side Boys Karaoke

After Permitting, come out and join the Pool Side Boys
 at the Founder's Hall Gazebo for some Karaoke!

Saturday, April 13, 2019



Bus trip to Tampa Seminole Hard Rock Casino

Monday, April 29, 2019

\$26.00/person

Pick up at FH: 8:00 am

Drop off at FH: 4:30 pm

Please come into the office to sign up!



Thank You

Ladies Shoot-out held February 17, 2019. There are so many people to thank, that I am just sending one big THANK YOU to: Joe and Pam Pace for giving us permission to use the course and for collecting the entry fees, to the 22 players that made this all possible, to Pat Olesek, Lou Henrich & Cheryl Racicot for all their help in organizing this event, to Ben Hobbs, Kent Henrich, Glenn Guillemette, Bob Gray, Bud & Susie Rasdall for officiating the putt-offs, to Deb Reimer & Cindy Becker for sending out e-mail blasts to all the ladies, to Rod Cooper who helped rake the traps, and Jane Anne Dunham who raked all the many traps that I was in, to Nancy O for the delicious refreshments, to all those who took photos.

Congratulations to the Winners & Runners-up

1st Flight: Pam Wick, Winner

Sheila Chirarandini, Runner-up

2nd Flight: Rose Epling, Winner

Marilyn Cooper, Runner-up

3rd Flight: Sheila Bowman, Winner

Joan White, Runner-up

I have been hearing for the longest time that we should have a ladies shoot-out because they are so much fun – they were right! Looking forward to another next year!!!!

-Joan White



Wicker TV entertainment unit — \$150.00
Glass top patio table and 4 chairs — \$150.00
Please contact Karen Bohn (863) 385-0970

LOST: Black GPS 2x4 inches, lost possibly on golf course.
If found please contact John Peddle (863) 385-3332

Schwinn Ladies 24" bike Like new used only few times \$125
Please contact Roger Quay (315) 778-8970

FREE Walker with Wheels **Contact Bill Taulane (863) 658-2193**

Wanted: If anyone has any silk flowers or greenery to donate for use at the Habitat Resale Store,
please contact Mary Ann Wick (262) 888-0533 for pick up or drop off to 3120 S Prestwick Dr.

High Top Bar with 2 swivel bar stools, Perfect for outdoor use! \$100 for bar & stools (40in x 5Ft & 30in depth) **Please contact Phyllis Reeves (757) 291-2709**

EZ inflatable Guest Bed. Powder coated steel frame so no crawling on the floor. It's on it's own frame. Self opens & closes. \$275 including bedding: mattress pad, a set of sheets, blanket & pillows.
Please call Dawn Collins at 863-657-2357.



Reset your recycling behavior!

By eliminating the 30% of contaminated materials in curbside recycling bins,

we could **save \$100 million** in recycling costs in one year.



Problem

About **30%** of materials sent to Florida recycling facilities are not recyclable at curbside. These contaminants can clog machines and shut down operations of a processing facility or ruin full loads of "good" recyclables.



Plastic bags, tangles, and clothing are **major** contamination problems. Popular packaging materials like Styrofoam peanuts and containers, plastic bubblewrap and thin plastics also create processing problems.

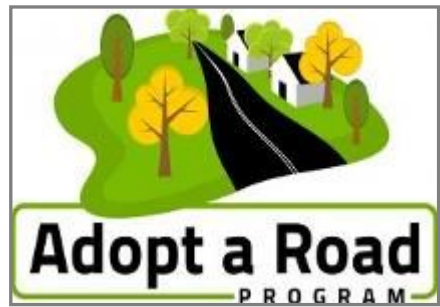
Solution



Stick to the basics:

- Recycle...
- > aluminum and steel cans
 - > plastic bottles and jugs
 - > paper and cardboard

When in doubt, throw it out — don't risk contaminating the load of "good" recyclables.



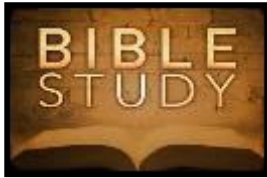
Adopt A Road
 Our next Adopt A Road will be held **May 17, 2019** Founder's Hall 8:00 am
 We appreciate all your help
 Please come by the office to sign up!
 Help us keep Paradise Beautiful!



Glass Recycling Highlands County Landfill

There is a bin available for glass recycling at the landfill. Anyone that wishes to recycle glass can bring it to the landfill located at 12700 Arbuckle Creek Rd, Sebring, FL





EVERYONE is invited to
The Annual Easter Celebration
Sunday, April 7th, 3 pm—4 pm in Activities Room 1
Come and bring friends for yummy refreshments, fellowship,
singing and sharing, plus Bible study.
Sponsored by the HRCF – Highlands Ridge Christian Fellowship



WATCH YOUR SPEED

Please keep in mind that the speed limit is 20 miles per hour in Marina Cove & throughout Highlands Ridge.



Safety First

Please remember when you are walking at night to wear light colored or reflective clothing and carry a flashlight with you. If your golf cart has lights, please use them after dusk.

FOUNDER'S HALL

Founder's Hall will be closed on
Friday, April 26th, 2019
HRH is having the Hall cleaned
This closure will be ALL DAY
There will be no events permitted in
Founder's Hall that day. If you are in the
hall on Fridays, please make
other arrangements.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Join the AARP Tax-Aide Team in Avon Park. AARP Tax-Aide is a program of the AARP Foundation, offered in conjunction with the IRS.

The local Highlands County AARP Tax Aide organization is seeking volunteers for its free tax preparation program in Avon Park. Participation as an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer provides opportunities to: meet new people; help them with their taxes; make a difference in their lives; and feel a sense of accomplishment!

Our emphasis this year is recruiting volunteers with tax preparation experience to become counselors at the Avon Park location. However, we continue to seek volunteers to serve as client facilitators as well. Counselors should have familiarity with tax forms and computer operations.

Training will be provided for both positions. Volunteers are asked to work a minimum of four hours per week beginning in February and continuing through April 15.

If interested, call Sam Cline at 317-523-9383.



Senior Fitness Class

B.Y.O.B. or "Build Your Own Bones" is a special class designed for those with limited mobility, allowing you to stay seated for all exercises. Is your back bothering you? Is arthritis a problem? Is your balance a problem? Our class follows video instruction with music and consists of core strengthening, stretching and chair dancing! Easy and fun!!! Please bring a small towel for stretching; everything else is provided. A one time fee of \$5.00 covers your equipment. Stop in any Monday/Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Activities Room 1, next to the library. ALL ARE WELCOME !!For further information, contact Bobbie Hutchinson at bobbie614@hotmail.com or 863-471-0655.



CRITTER CORNER

By: Denise Beauparlant, *Resident*



Spring is upon us in Florida, even if we didn't have much of a winter this year. With spring comes a great deal of wildlife activity. Snakes are more active as the mating season begins, as are alligators, so it is a good idea to keep your garage door closed. Small mammals are building dens and nests to have their young. Raccoons are den dwellers either finding a hollow opening in a tree or an abandoned den made by another animal. One fallacy is that if you see a raccoon during daylight hours it is sick or rabid. Actually mother raccoons will forage for food for their babies as needed including during the day.

Please do not trap any wild animals in the spring as you are sentencing their young to death. If you do find a baby animal, raccoon, squirrel or otherwise leave it for a few hours to see if mother returns. If this doesn't happen place the baby in a box with a soda bottle filled with very warm water. The most important thing is to keep these babies warm. Then call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. Locally here in Highlands County we have Little Critters Rescue at 863-235-0418 or one of her licensed assistants, Carol Willey at 863-303-1286. They are prepared with the proper equipment and formula to hand raise these babies. As they get bigger and stronger they go to critter college at the rescue where they are taught by older animals how to survive. Once mature enough, they can be returned to the wild.

We most always remember that each member of the wildlife community plays an essential part in our ecosystem. As we have built our homes within their habitat, we often find people in conflict with them. However by trapping or destroying these important members of our environment, we could be having a negative effect on our own survival. Please give animals the respect and space they deserve. Spring can be a beautiful time of year to quietly observe the beauty around us. Sandhill cranes share our neighborhood with their young in tow, give them the right of way. Baby rabbits may be in your bushes or lawn, don't let domestic animals frighten them, give them a chance to grow up. Smell the blossoms, hear the sounds, spring is a rebirth of so much in the world, take time to enjoy it!



Chorale News

By: Karen O'Laughlin, *Secretary*



Well, here we are again, nearing the end of another season in our own little piece of Paradise. Many of our friends and neighbors will be returning to their northern homes, leaving the rest of us to endure the heat and humidity of Paradise in the summer! There is good and bad in staying here year 'round. Certainly US 27 is much easier to navigate and the restaurants usually have no waiting. But not having our friends nearby is always the hardest part. We will all hope and pray the 2019 hurricane season is kind to all of us in our beautiful United States. There has been enough tragedy with hurricanes, and the fires, floods, mudslides, tornadoes not to mention the latest snow storm to hit again. It's unimaginable what many of our citizens have had to endure.....and are still living their own nightmare.

We in Chorale hope you enjoyed our spring concert, "Like 'Noun' Other"! It was a real treat to sing it for you all. It is fun to sing songs everyone knows! Our soloists were outstanding as were our wonderful musicians that truly help make the program so special. Thank you to all of these most talented people. If you missed it, it's your loss! Just don't make a habit of it! Ha!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

So, I can only end this by saying **THANK YOU** to you all that have supported us this year by coming to our concerts, eating with us at our Spaghetti Dinner, and a special thank you to all of you that have become HR Chorale **PATRONS!** We truly appreciate you all!! We look forward to seeing and singing for you again this fall. Remember, if you get the urge to join our vocal family, please don't hesitate to contact one of our wonderful directors, Sue Shellhammer or Cindy Becker! (they are in the book!) They will give you a quick, private audition! We'd love to have you! And you men out there, we have a lot of golfers in chorale so it really doesn't affect your games! So, any tenors, baritones, or bass voices out there, come on and join us!

As the song says, "See you in September, see you when the summer's through". Have a safe and healthy summer! Come back ready to have fun and sing!

SING! SING A SONG! SING OUT LOUD, SING OUT STRONG! SING OF GOOD THINGS, NOT BAD. SING OF HAPPY NOT SAD..... JUST SING, SING A SONG! Happy Summer Everyone!



Chaplain's Chat

By: Rev. Bill Commons, *Resident*



THE SON ALSO RISES: A Meditation for Easter Month

THE CROSS

How much do you love me, God? To answer, He stretched out His arms on a bloody Cross and died – the sinless Lamb of God paying the sacrifice for all our sins. Now He reaches out His nail-scarred hands and bids us come – COME TO THE CROSS FOR FORGIVENESS AND ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM! Jesus died between two thieves on crosses like His. One turned toward Jesus and believed, receiving His promise of Heaven. The other turned away, rejecting God's offer of loving forgiveness for eternity. IT IS A CHOICE, all of us line up behind one or the other. Make the decision of faith and receive Christ's assurance of Heaven for eternity with Him!

THE TOMB

They knew He was dead. It was over. Hope was gone. Despair reigned. But He kept his promise and rose from the grave! When the women came to the tomb it was empty! Their grief turned to eternal JOY. He is alive! He is risen indeed! "And because HE LIVES, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone, Because I know, I KNOW He holds the future, And life is worth the living, just because He lives!" (Hymn composed by William and Gloria Gaither)

"For God so loved the world that HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, so that WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM will not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)



Book Club News

By: Mary Harden, *Resident*



On March 14th, the book club met to discuss the selection of the month, *Life as We Knew It*, by Susan Beth Pfeffer. A young adult selection, it none-the-less was a gripping saga told thru Miranda's journal entries. Discussion ranged from the real life potential for massive tragedies to preparedness and potential survival in catastrophic circumstances. This is book one of a series surrounding the same event. The author is a renowned writer of books for young adults.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday April 11, 2019

Next month we will be celebrating the final book club meeting of the season with a luncheon to be held at the north course clubhouse. After lunch, we will be discussing *The Invisible Bridge*, by Julie Orringer. The author's first novel, it is a grand love story set against the backdrop of Budapest and Paris, an epic tale of three brothers whose lives are ravaged by war, and the chronicle of one family's struggle against the forces that threaten to annihilate it. I hope all can come and share in the discussion. RSVP to mary and please bring your suggestions for the fall.

More recommended reading:

Let Me Whisper In Your Ear, by Mary Jane Clark. A page-turner involving an unsolved crime from the past and several recent murders it is a real "who done it".

The Shell Seekers, by Rosamunde Pilcher. Each of Penelope Keeling's grown children has an idea of what their mother should do with her prized possession, *The Shell Seekers*, painted by her father and now worth a fortune.

Derailed, by James Siegel. A chance encounter on a train and Charles, a steadfast husband and father, takes a chance he shouldn't take and breaks a vow he shouldn't break.

Snow Blind, by P.J. Tracy. What better way to bring a little cheer to a bleak January in Minneapolis than a snowman building contest. Unfortunately, two of the snowmen were covering up two murdered police officers. *Snow Blind* is a modern thriller with vivid characters and brilliant plotting.

A Silver Star and *The Glass Castle*, by Jeanette Walls. In *A Silver Star*, the author contemplates the extraordinary bravery needed to confront real-life demons in a world where the hardest thing to do may be to not run away. *The Glass Castle*, now a major motion picture, is a memoir recounting the unconventional, poverty-stricken upbringing Walls and her siblings had at the hands of their deeply dysfunctional parents.

A Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Tale of the Last True Hermit, by Michael Finkel. Many people dream of escaping modern life. Most will never act on it—but in 1986, twenty-year-old Christopher Knight did just that when he left his home in Massachusetts, drove to Maine, and disappeared into the woods. He would not have a conversation with another person for the next twenty-seven years.

Florida, by Lauren Groff. Storms, snakes, sinkholes and secrets: In Lauren Groff's *Florida*, the hot sun shines but a wild darkness lurks.

Progressive Rummy

12:00 pm Thursday AR2

All are welcome!

Easy game to learn!

If you have any questions feel free to contact the office



Bunco is going strong

on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Founder's Hall.

All Welcome!

Few rules, just have to know your numbers! Bring a dollar.



OPEN TENNIS ANYONE?



9 am to 11am Thursday

10am to Noon Saturday

Rotate in & have some fun!

Please contact Don & Carla Hebert
scad2@hotmail.ca (863) 393-8443

Wednesday Morning Bingo

Is still going...An hour of luck!

0.50 cents a card

Founder's Hall at 10:00 am



Attention Cribbage Players

Recruiting cribbage players for Monday nights at 6:30 in Founder's Hall. Lessons available and we are willing to teach for a lifetime enjoyment. All are welcome!

Please call John & Pat Yirsa at 517-899-8195



Attention Poker Players

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

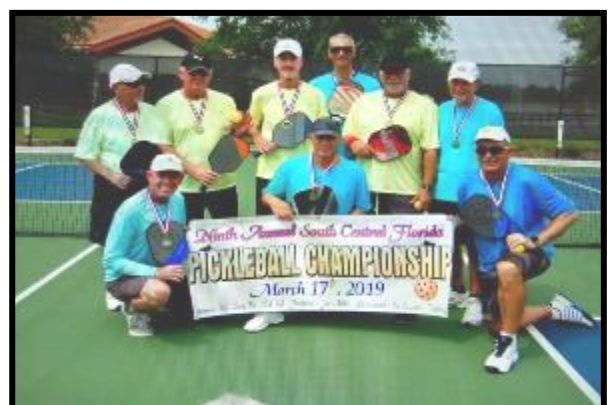
Omaha Hi/Lo all players Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

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



Highlands Ridge Men's team won first place in the pickle ball tournament and the **Highlands Ridge Women's team** won second place! Congratulations! Women's Team pictured in left photo. Susan Price, Mary Smit, Teri Donaghy, Celia Klassen, Donna Landers, Ann Garbiras, Candy Gilles, Suzanne Safford, and Susan Ingram. Two team players not in the photo are Sue Schinderle, and Theresa Master. Men's team photo on the right. Chris Donaghy, Rene Smit, Mickey Dorman, Gary Schinderle, Joe Oblon, Ross Myles, Bob Kollmeyer, Ted Klassen, Dave Kontowsky, and Jeff Lindskoog. Thank you to Bob Garbiras for taking the great photos above!

**The Ridge Report**

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

Hello Everyone and Welcome New Residents of Highlands Ridge!

Founder's Hall Area: Founder's Hall parking will be resealed Saturday, March 30, 2019 and striped on Sunday, March 31, 2019. Please do not drive on the asphalt till Sunday after 1:00pm. You may park on the grass next to the bocce ball and shuffleboard courts for this short period. The Golfside Villa's pool will be open as well. Founder's Hall will be closed all day on Friday, April 26, 2019. The carpets and the vinyl flooring will be cleaned. Please do not enter the hall on this day. If you have something scheduled in the hall on Friday's, please call the office to see what other rooms we have available. The Founder's Hall memorial bricks are at the engraving company. Once, we receive the bricks back, we will schedule a date to complete the brick pathway around the fountain.

We have temporary parking available at FH parking lot. YOU MUST register the vehicle with the office or you will risk the chance of being towed at your expense. Thank you for your cooperation.

Website Testimonials: HRH is accepting testimonials for the website. Please submit your comment to birdy@highlandsridge.com. Thank you.

Summer Forms: Please come to the office and fill out the form if your information has changed.

The Various Rooms in our Administrative Facility: If you wish to reserve any of these rooms for your group, club, or meeting, you must call the administrative office at 863-471-1115. The rooms are keyed to the existing amenities key that you already have. When you do use these rooms, please leave the room in a neat and clean order. If you walk into the room prior to your event and the room is not clean and in order, please call the office. Note: some of you have very old keys and they just wear out, so, come to the office and we will give you a replacement key.

Attention Marina Cove Residents: Remember that Management must approve any exterior change to your home. This includes new landscaping, painting your shutters, driveway, and additions. The management request form is available in the administrative office. Please do not drive through any vacant lots or any other resident's lot; it is a violation against our Rules & Regulations. Management must also approve all new residents whether they are renting or buying a home in Marina Cove.

RV/Boat Storage Area: As of March 25, 2019, there are no storage lots available. We do have a small waiting list. Please call the office at 863-471-1115 for more information.

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.

Thank You: Thank you to the residents who submitted pictures this month for the Gazette. You can tell it is spring time around Paradise. You never know when your picture will be on the front or back cover! Thank you for supporting Mr. E's ice cream truck. Mr. E will be in Founder's Hall parking every Tuesday from 2 to 4 pm throughout the year. Thank you to the Highlands Ridge residents who volunteer their time to help with the many activities/events in Highlands Ridge!

Our staff hopes that each and every one of you have a great Easter Holiday!

Let's Keep Highlands Ridge Beautiful!

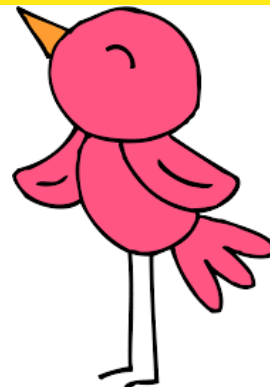


Welcome to Paradise

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Resident Updates

Bennett, Jerry– New Email
jbennett3740@gmail.com

Eglinton, Roseann– New Email
rmegl66@gmail.com

Jerome, Wesley & Martha–New Address
5032 Birkdale Dr (Golfside Villas)

Owens, Gary & Nancy–New Phones
(863) 873-6514 Gary
(863) 873-6532 Nancy

Robinett, Ron & Cindy–New Address
3950 Puma Dr (Oak Run)



In Loving Memory

Dorothy Gobert
Kathryn "Rosie" Thompson
Vicki Cairns
A. Duane Cruttenden

~A special Thank You~

Dick & I would like to thank you for the cards, calls and condolences due to the loss of our son. Highlands Ridge is a wonderful place to live. Your kindness and support is truly appreciated.





Highlands Ridge HOA

By: Willie Faye Myers, *Secretary*



Greetings from the Highlands Ridge Homeowner Association.....

Thank you to those who showed their support by attending the Annual Meeting on March 11. Joe Pace spoke regarding the continued improvements being made on both golf courses. South course parking lot lighting should be operational within the month. Cart path improvements will soon be made and re-sodding the putting green on south course will occur when sod becomes available. Staff will be working teeing areas during the summer, at which time temporary tee areas will be used.

Ronnie Carter of Century 21, and a Highlands Ridge resident, gave an update on property values, sales, and forecast outlook in the Community. He alluded to the growth challenges associated with the lack of signage, advertising, and marketing of our Community.

The Board is actively promoting and assisting in the achievement of these goals. Nancy Owens has been collaborating with the Administration Office on promoting our Community to those looking for their "Paradise" in Florida via the www.highlandsridge.com website. She encouraged residents to log in and check out the site. The Highlands Ridge Brochure made its debut at the meeting. Board members Nancy, Pam Wick, and Pat Shine, with technical assistance from Gary Owens, have fabricated a colorful and informative trifold brochure depicting the Highlands Ridge Community. They will be available in the local Chamber Office. Attendees at the meeting who travel to other climes in the off season were encouraged to take copies to share at their "other" home courses. Contact Nancy Owens or Pat Shine if you have an interest in sharing our information with others by distributing a few brochures when you leave us for the summer.

Walt Chevillet, Pat Shine, and Gary Thompson were elected to the Board to serve a two year term.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Board selected Pat Shine to continue as President. Nancy Owens will serve as VP. W F Myers and Dale Huffman will continue as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. The ACC/ Covenants Compliance Committee will be led by Board members Gary Thompson, who will be in charge of ACC, and Pam Wick, who will handle home maintenance issues.

Our next meeting will be April 8 at 4 p.m. in Founder's Hall. We hope to see you there.

Our adopted Mission is to "maintain Community standards while improving quality of life for Residents".

Our goals:

- Bring back a full service restaurant to Highlands Ridge
- Add authority to the HOA via Covenants changes or ownership
- Continue to be an advocate to improve the quality of our golf courses
- Assist in establishing and maintaining a full spectrum website for Highlands Ridge
- Improve signage in and around Sebring and Avon Park
- Promote Highlands Ridge Golf Community



Marina Cove HOA

By: Bobbie Hutchinson, *Secretary*

Thanks to everyone who attended our Annual Meeting on 3/4/19! Please remember to pay your annual dues of \$10.00 per household. If mailing, send to Sherri Scott, 2822 S Mainsail Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825. There is a MC HOA drop box near the Admin Office in front of Founder's Hall.

Below is the current roster of MC board members and officers:

NAME / TITLE, TERM EXPIRES	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE #
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Rick Wilson/ Vice Pres. 2020	rw84287@hotmail.com	(813) 765-1707
Sherri Scott/ Treasurer, 2020	pug202@gmail.com	(405) 464-7391
Bobbie Hutchinson/Sec'y 2020	bobbie614@hotmail.com	(863) 471-0655
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Nancy Mahoney/Director 2021	nlmahoney@aol.com	(574) 360-7345
Ronnie Dail/Director 2021	pathfinderoflife45@gmail.com	(863) 273-3945

The next board meeting is Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm in Activities Room 1.



HIGHLANDS RIDGE DIVORCE OPEN 2019 22nd ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Nov 21 & Friday, Nov 22
Shotgun start @ 12:30 pm
Awards Night Saturday, Nov. 23 @ 5pm (BYOB)

Includes 2 days of golf, Thursday evening cocktails, Saturday buffet dinner, gifts and awards

Cost \$35 per person for Members
Non-Members pay \$105 per person - includes green fees and the above
Make Checks payable to HRLGA.

Sign up is available at the North Course pro shop Early Bird Registration is open until April 30. *Includes eligibility for special drawing at banquet.*

Final Early Bird Registration is on October 11, at the South Course 9-12:00, which *includes eligibility for special drawing at banquet.*

Registration cutoff date is November 14, @ 4:00pm

Flighted event with (four) 9 hole formats over 2 days

Closest to the pin and putting contests

Participants must have an established GHIN or other valid handicap by 1 November, otherwise contact Deborah or Ken Reimer.

Maximum handicap - 36

Renters for 3 months or more are eligible to play

NEW THIS YEAR

More tee box options:

Men - White/Gold, Gold, Gold/Red

Women - Red, Red/Aqua, Aqua

Note: The D.O. Committee reserves the right to modify flights to ensure balanced number of teams per flight.

Singles may signup. The D.O. Committee will attempt to pair up one man/woman.

Sign up if you are willing to be a Substitute or a Pacer

Share the Wealth tickets will be available for purchase

Come join us for the 22nd Anniversary of a great Golfing Event at Highlands Ridge.

Any questions contact any of the following Divorce Open Committee members:
Ken & Deborah Reimer, Gary & Marian Nielson, Gary & Nancy Owens, Randy & Storme Odell,
Phil & Deb Hunter, Larry & Lucille Ferrigan, Terry Gardner or Mary Ann Wick



LGA NEWS

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

Cheryl Racicot did it again, we had a wonderful day for the Choose up and Cheryl did an amazing job organizing, running and hosting the event (Can we all sweet talk her into organizing them again next year:)) but most importantly, Lulu is safely home where she belongs. Congratulations to the Winners....

1st Place

Bobbie Morgan Ann Meyer Donna Landers Blind Draw

2nd Place

Joellyn Hufford Louise Henrich Marge Freeman Donna Blesch

3rd Place

Evelyn Seely Marianne Fischer Bobbie Pinckney Marian Nielson

4th Place

Nancy Owens Sharon Borrell Cindy Becker Martha Spung

5th Place

Sue Schinderle Pam Wick Terri Griffin Dawn Quay

6th Place

Joan White Carole Cardwell Mary Ann Wick Blind Draw

As I write this, the Member Guest is being planned out to the smallest detail. Pam Wick and all her helpers look to be organizing a wonderful day. As you read this we will have had our event and will be talking about what a terrific day it was. Let me say Thank you now to Pam for taking on this event and running with it full steam. Well done!

It's hard to believe I have to type this sentence already - where does the time fly - but the Farewell Scramble is Wednesday April 3 with a 8am Shot Gun start at the **NORTH** Course. Lunch and our final meeting will follow. Look for Posters and Sign up sheets at the Course. Come join the fun, attend the meeting and Thank Deb Reimer for all her hard work and leadership this past season.

Just a reminder: Dues are due for Next season - \$20 payable to HRLGA at the North Course.

Save the Date - Divorce Open - November 21st - 23rd. Early registration begins April 1st - April 30th, just sign up at the North Course. See article in this Gazette for more details.





LGA 9-Hole News

By: Mary Ann Beyer, *President*

We had a beautiful day for the 9 & 18 mixer on Feb. 25th. It was a fun time and concluded with a tasty and plentiful luncheon at Founder's Hall hosted by the 9 Hole Ladies.



The results were as follows:

1st Place - 67 card match	2nd Place - 67 card match	3rd Place - 67 card match
Nina Greene	Sheila Chiarandini	Marianne Fischer
Patti Haas	Mary Ann Beyer	Trudy Klauk
Judy Edmunds	Dawn Quay	Joann Wise
	Jeanie Lynch	Storme Odell
4th Place - 67 card match	5th Place - 69	6th Place - 70 card match
Karen Swan	Georgia Trissell	Pat Olesek
Doris Morenzoni	Cathy Miner	Martha Jerome
Janet Williams	Joan White	Lucille Ferrigan
Sheila Bowman		Rhoda Thiel

Happy Golfing!



MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, *Secretary*

Be sure to mark your calendars for the final two MGA events of the season:

-Our GOING AWAY SCRAMBLE will be on TUES., APRIL 2 @ 8 a.m. AT THE SOUTH COURSE with meal/beer included after. Teams will include A,B,C,D players arranged by hdcps and chosen by computer and the cost for non-course members will be just \$35. Our final MGA meeting will take place after the meal.

-Our last PLAY WITH A PRO will be at 8 a.m. at NORTH COURSE on THURS., APRIL 11TH Sign up is at the South Course.

Your MGA Board has agreed to allow players in a sand trap to lift, rake and place their ball if the balls comes to rest in an unraked foot print or animal print. Your opponents should be consulted before you do this. This rule is not for balls "plugged" in a trap. And we have made a local rule that if you hit O.B., you may take a drop back in the fairway, no closer to hole with a 2 stroke penalty or rehit from the same spot where you hit O.B.

Congratulations to Doug O'Laughlin (again!), Jack Niehoff and Ron Flotow for their March holes-in-one. All received \$50 from the MGA for their efforts since they all were playing with another MGA member.

The February Member/Member was a great success with more than 60 players participating this year. 48 prizes were awarded among the 4 different flights. Special thanks to Mike Wade and Bob Morrill for their help in organizing it. Here are the results for the 3rd PLAY WITH A PRO on March 7th:

1st Flight:	Greene/Dundas 59, Shine/Hobbs 60, Dillman/Freeman 60 Dundas won the individual portion with Cabrera Bello
2nd Flight:	D.Stewart/MacDonnall 59, Swan/Beyer 60, Marshall/Robinett 62 Beyer won the individual portion with Snedeker
3rd Flight:	Quay/Blesch 56, Master/Racicot 59, Sosely/J.Brown 59 Lawson won the individual portion with Bubba Watson



MGA Member, Bob Gray, would like to remind you that if you are interested in participating in the Interclub events to please contact him at: 860-335-0162. Events are on Mondays and the cost to play at each of the different courses is just \$30.



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