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GAZETTE

**This month's cover photo was submitted by:
Lou Albrecht behind his home on Fairway Vista Drive.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Mon Sept 2 Labor Day
- Mon Sept 2 HRH Office Closed
- Tues Sept 3 MC HOA Meeting AR1 10 am
- Tues Sept 3 Ice Cream Truck FH 3-4 pm
- Mon Sept 9 HR HOA Meeting FH 4 pm
- Tues Sept 10 Ice cream Truck FH 3-4 pm
- Fri Sept 13 Bulk Trash
- Mon Sept 16 One Blood Drive FH 10 am
- Tues Sept 17 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tues Sept 17 Potluck FH 5pm
- Thur Sept 19 Coffee w/ Birdy AR1 9:30 am
- Thur Sept 19 Movie & Ice Cream AR1 1:30 pm
- Tues Sept 24 Ice Cream Truck FH 3-4 pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FALL

- Tues Oct 1 MCHOA Meeting AR1 10 am
- Tues Oct 1 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tues Oct 8 HR Resident's Council AR1 10:15 am
- Fri Oct 11 Bulk Trash
- Sat Oct 12 Paradise Pride Dance FH 7-10 pm
- Mon Oct 14 HR HOA Meeting FH 4 pm
- Tues Oct 15 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tues Oct 15 Pot Luck Dinner FH 5 pm
- Thur Oct 17 Coffee w/ Birdy AR1 9:30 am
- Thur Oct 17 Movie & Ice Cream AR 1 1:30 pm
- Fri Oct 18 Adopt A Road FH 8:30 am
- Tues Oct 22 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Fri Oct 25 Bulk Trash
- Sat Oct 26 Halloween Party FH 7-11 pm
- Wed Oct 30 Flu Shot Clinic AR1 9:30 am-1:30 pm

FUTURE EVENTS

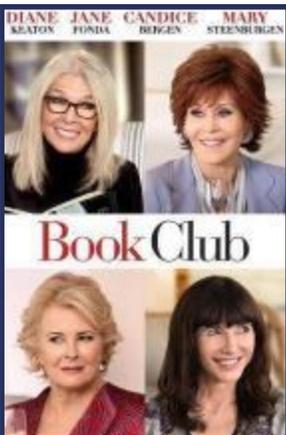
- Sat Nov 9 Fall Bazaar Arts & Crafts Fair FH 8 am-12 pm
- Mon Nov 11 Veteran's Day Ceremony FH 8:30 am
- Sat Nov 16 Welcome Back Dance FH 7-10 pm
- Thur Nov 28 Thanksgiving / Office Close
- Fri Nov 29 Black Friday/ Office Close
- Mon Dec 2 HR HOA Meeting FH 4pm
- Tues Dec 3 MC HOA Meeting AR 1 10 am
- Tues Dec 3 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tues Dec 24 Christmas Eve / Office Close
- Wed Dec 25 Christmas Day / Office Close
- Tues Dec 31 Ice Cream Truck FH 2-4 pm
- Tues Dec 31 New Years Eve Dance FH 8:30 pm

Come out to Founder's Hall parking lot on Monday, September 16, 2019 ~ 10am to 3pm to donate at the **HR One Blood Drive!** Sign up in the office.



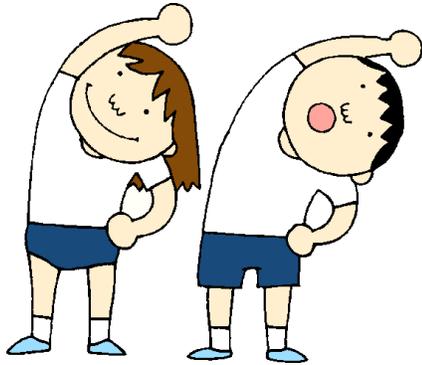
Movie & Ice Cream List

September 19, 2019



Plot: Four friends in a book club spice up their routine by reading Fifty Shades of Grey. With each of them in a different romantic situation, the women gather inspiration and tips for the bedroom and prove they can still do new things later in life.

Actors/Actresses: Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen, Alicia Silverstone, Craig T. Nelson, Andy Garcia, Don Johnson, Ed Begley Jr., Richard Dreyfuss



PLEASE JOIN OUR NEW SENIOR FITNESS CLASS!

We meet Monday & Friday, 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. in Activities Room I. This is a slow-paced class that follows the "Sit and Be Fit" video by Mary Ann Wilson. Contact Kathy Helmer for more info @ 973-342-9141 or kdhelmer@yahoo.com.
(this class replaces the former B.Y.O.B. class that was held @ 11:00 a.m. on Mon & Fri).



Dinners are the third Tuesdays of the month in Founder's Hall

Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 5:30 pm

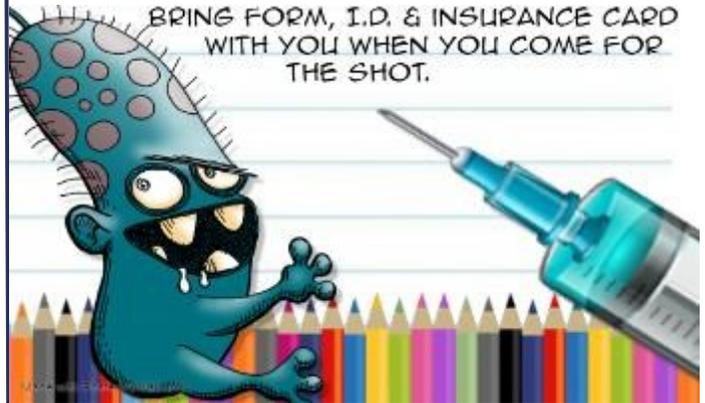
Come down to eat with your friends and make new ones!

Please bring a serving utensil along with your dish.

**Flu Shot Clinic
October 30, 2019**

AR1 9:00 am-1:30 pm sign up in the office

BRING FORM, I.D. & INSURANCE CARD WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME FOR THE SHOT.



**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



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2020

- Jan 01 Happy New Year
- Jan 11 MC Winterfest
- Jan 23 National Pie Day Contest
- Jan 25 Winter Arts & Craft
- Feb 09 MC Quarter Raffle
- Feb 16 Chorale Spaghetti Dinner
- Feb 18 Highlands County Quilt Guild
- Mar 07 St. Patrick's Dance-Tom McGannon
- Mar 14 Elegant Junque Sale
- Mar 21 Chorale Spring Concert
- Mar 28 Member Guest
- Apr 04 Going Away Dance-Two Smooth



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| <p>Antique cabinet maker's chest—\$600 OBO Please contact Jim Kronyak at (863) 385-4131</p> | <p>Full size brass bed frame w/ painted glass adornments \$250.00 Mizuno Cimarron O.S. Women's golf clubs (right handed, 4 thru 9, P, S irons/ 1, 3, Woods \$100.00 Please contact David or Karen Coy 863-304-8783 kdcoy@comcast.net</p> |
| <p>Black Iron Wine Rack \$50 Please contact Jeanie Lynch (863) 840-9210</p> | |
| <p>Oreck: Graphite bagged upright vacuum (bags included) \$165.00 XL bb1200 Handheld vacuum canister w/ tools (Bags included) \$75.00 Both - \$200 EZ Guest Bed (Queen) Plug in to inflate/deflate, on raised steel frame. No crawling on the floor! Self-storage case included. Includes bedding (mattress pad, sheet set, blanket and pillows) - \$200 Dawn Collins 863-657-2357</p> | |
| <p>High Top Bar with 2 swivel bar stools, Perfect for outdoor use! \$90 for bar & stools (40in x 5Ft & 30in depth) Please contact Phyllis Reeves (757) 291-2709</p> | |
| <p>CRITTER SITTERS of Highlands Ridge. Professional care of your pets in your home by Hank and Denise Beuparlant, 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</p> | |
| <p>Local Resident Jim Jackson in Arbor Green has worked in the Antique Business for 50 years. Has bought & sold collectables in London & Shipped European Furniture to Houston for auction. Mr. Jackson has also had his own Antique Store where he refurbished antique furniture & appraised items for insurance purposes. If anyone would like an evaluation on any items please contact Jim (303) 883-3775</p> | |



From MCHOA, President William Rapp

Needed: Someone to call BINGO on Thursday evenings at the Highlands Ridge Hall. This is a once every 6-7 weeks obligation that starts on or about September 5th. Please contact Bill Rapp at (863) 402-1982 or buffjean1@gmail.com.

I would like to thank all the many people who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday and all the northern friends for all the beautiful cards. I have spent 27 wonderful years here in Highlands Ridge and it truly is a great place to retire.
Ray Fort



A BIG SHOUT OUT to all the residents who donated to the annual school supply drive. It was another successful year! The school supplies were donated to the less fortunate children who attend Woodlawn Elementary and Fred Wild Elementary.

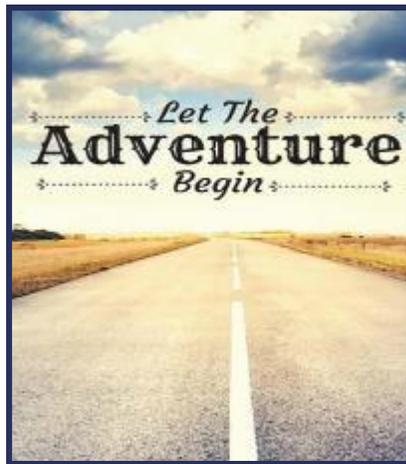
Welcome to Paradise

Green, Brian & Janelle

2734 S Winding Waters Dr
 Avon Park, FL 33825
 Willy_bg@hotmail.com
 (574) 835-4948 Brian
 (574) 835-4950

Heck, Tom & Norma

3529 E St. Andrews Dr
 Avon Park, FL 33825
 normahk@aol.com
 (217) 493-7166 Tom
 (217) 621-7166 Norma



Sientop, Wayne

3115 S Turnberry Ct
 Avon Park, FL 33825
 Bwinters87@mchsi.com
 (815) 228-2097

Taylor, Greg & Arlene

3126 Oakmont Dr
 Avon Park, FL 33825
 Gregt47@yahoo.com
 Arlenet491@gmail.com
 (331) 214-2045 Greg
 (630) 209-2017 Arlene

Whitaker, Terry & Warda

2857 S Driftwood Ct
 Avon Park, FL 33825
 whitakerterry@att.net
 (317) 313-5827 Terry
 (317) 374-3919 Warda

Resident Updates

Beastrom, Jerry & Helen

New Cell Phones
 (863) 257-2589 Jerry
 (863) 651-7117 Helen

Coy, David & Karen

kdcoy@comcast.net—New Email
 (863)304-8783—New Home Phone

Ellis, Anne

Ellisemilyanne465@gmail.com – Change email
 (863) 873-3137 – Cell Phone

Heestand, Mary Ann –

New Email
 Heestand41@yahoo.com

Kauffman, Jerry –

North Address Update
 5429 Pointe Dr
 East China, MI 48054

Massey, Roger

Change Email -
 osp1268@gmail.com

Reichert, John & Peggy

– No Landline

Smith, Ira & Kathy –

Summer Address
 7 Clinton St.
 Newport, RI 02840

Spier, Donna –

New Email
 donna4003@comcast.net

In Loving Memory

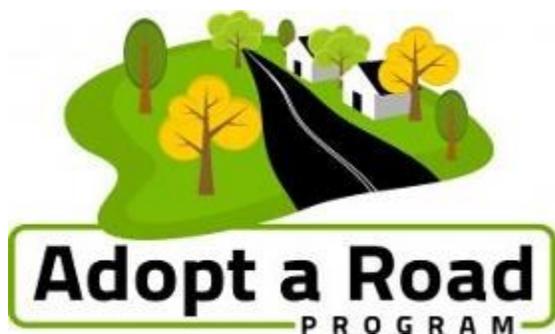
Melvin Baumann

Dan Prickett

Steve Trissell

Paul Younts





Adopt A Road

Friday, October 18, 2019

Founder's Hall—8 am

Lunch will be provided in Founder's Hall
beginning at NOON!

Paradise to the Rescue! Please Donate your ...

Manufacturer's Coupons
In Administration
For Troop's Families

Domestic Violence
Women's Shelter

Aluminum Can Tabs- FH
for Shriner's Children's Hospital
In Administration

Box Tops & Labels
For Education

By: Denise Beauparlant, *Resident*

CRITTER CORNER

I recently read an excellent article on Healthy Pets by Dr. Karen Becker. The focus of the article was that smoking predisposes your pet to various cancers.

Most cigarette smokers are aware of the risks, not only to their health, but also to others around them who are exposed to their habit. But what many people don't understand is the danger smoking poses for pets. Secondhand smoke is smoke that is exhaled or released in the air from a burning cigarette or cigar. Third hand smoke is the residue that remains in the smoker's environment on furniture, rugs, curtains, fabric lampshades, clothing, human skin, animal fur, and other surfaces. Both second and third hand smoke are referred to as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) and research shows that ETS is dangerous to animals living with smokers.

Research shows that dogs living in smoking households are more likely to suffer from respiratory diseases like asthma and bronchitis, and also lung cancer, than dogs living with nonsmokers. Cats are particularly vulnerable to the carcinogens in tobacco smoke because they are constantly cleaning themselves. Daily grooming exposes delicate oral tissues to hazardous amounts of cancer-causing substances. Even minimal amounts of exposure to second and third hand smoke can damage your kitty's health.

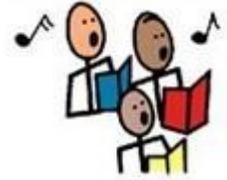
You can minimize your pet's exposure to ETS by not smoking inside your home or anywhere your pet spends time, and don't allow others to poison your pet's environment either. And keep in mind that while going outside to smoke helps; it does not eliminate ETS exposure. Don't leave cigarette butts for your pet to find, in ashtrays, other receptacles, or on the ground. Dispose of nicotine gum or patches appropriately. Don't assume e-cigarettes are a safer alternative to smoke around your pet, as the FDA has found they also contain a number of potentially toxic chemicals.

After smoking, wash your hands before handling your pet. If your dog likes to snuggle in your lap, change to clothes you haven't smoked in. If your kitty likes to head butt you, make sure he's not being exposed to smoke particles clinging to your hair. And finally, consider quitting. If you haven't done it for the sake of your own health, maybe concern for the health of your furry best friend will be the motivation you need to give up your smoking habit once and for all!



Chorale News

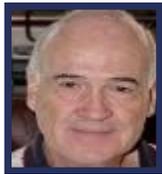
By: Karen O'Laughlin, *Secretary*



Hello Everyone! Hoping you are all enjoying your summer. Many of you are away from Paradise, as I am, but I thought I would get you thinking about our upcoming Chorale Season! It'll be here before we know it! I know we have many new HR residents and if there are any that love to sing and may be interested in joining our wonderful chorale family now is the time to contact one of our directors, Sue Shell hammer or Cindy Becker. All you have to do is talk to either of them, and do a quick and easy audition. That's it! We could use some more men! Ask any one of our male members.....it does not interfere with your golf!!! And ladies of all ranges are always welcome. We have such fun rehearsing and, of course, performing for all of you. Hope you'll consider joining us.

Our first rehearsal date is Saturday, October 5 at 8:30am. This is our Welcome Back Breakfast and when we pick up the music our directors have chosen for us to learn for the Christmas Concert in December. It's also time to see our chorale friends again as so many of us leave for the summer, or at least take some time away from those summer thunderstorms, heat and humidity, that it is like a "family" reunion.

So, we hope to see some new faces this season when we start back up! Soon Founder's Hall will be filled with the sound of Christmas music. I can't wait! See you all soon!



Chaplain's Chat

By: Rev. Bill Commons, *Resident*



L O N E L I N E S S

In Highlands Ridge we are surrounded by lonely people: widows, widowers, divorcees, victims of physical or mental illness and their spouses, parents and grandparents far from loved ones, and many others defeated/discouraged by the disappointments of life in this broken world. Often the lonely feel shut-in, abandoned, suffering inner pain in isolation. Is there no hope? Does anybody care? For them, a call or visit can be a ray of sunshine in their dark world. Fortunately, we are also surrounded by neighbors and friends who deeply care for these wounded souls, who offer time and help and comfort, who include the lonely unattached in outings and runs to the store or post office or doctor. Some send sympathy cards, or bring a hot meal, or invite over for "tea and crumpets." A friendly smile, a humorous anecdote, a compassionate story, a verse of Scripture or a word of prayer – these can make all the difference for those trapped in a cocoon of despair. For those able to go out, an invitation to dinner or to an evening of conversation or games, can be a refreshing change, an uplift beyond measure. Usually the lonely know others who are also lonely, and reaching out to one another with a tender heart can be like a rainbow in the storm. Ultimately we need to turn to the only One who really, really cares – the Heavenly Father and his only Son our Savior, the crucified and risen Jesus. Why do we wait so long to turn to the Good Shepherd, who cares for lost sheep like no other? He yearns to embrace the lonely in a forever hug of forgiveness, restoration, healing and eternal hope. But we have to turn to Him with our whole heart, trusting in His death on the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life.

“COME UNTO ME, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Matthew 11:28-29).

He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort others with the comfort we have received from God” (paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 2:4).

Look for a lonely person in HR today and reach out in practical expressions of care!

Book Club News

By: Mary Harden, *Resident*



Although only a few were able to attend, our recent book/movie event of “The Yearling” was a resounding success. We plan to continue these in the fall and welcome any suggestions.

Our regular monthly meetings will resume on Thursday October 10th at 1:30pm in the library. Our selection for October is *Where the Crawdads Sing*, By Delia Owens.

Library news



Library News

By: Mary Harden, *Resident*

It's puzzling how we got so many puzzles!! Keeping the puzzle area tidy is an ongoing task and on a number of occasions, stray puzzle pieces have been discovered on the floor. Please be careful when selecting a puzzle. If you inadvertently knock another off the shelf, check to be sure there are no scattered pieces as a result. We all want to enjoy our puzzling and it is disappointing to have pieces missing!! In the near future, I will be rearranging some of the shelves to help alleviate this problem. Since I am originally from Pennsylvania, the PennDot motto might just apply..... “temporary inconvenience, permanent improvement!!”

Over this summer, due to gardening and video game distractions, I found myself drawn to quick reads. I discovered the James Patterson book shots in our Florida section, read a few of them and found them mildly entertaining. Another discovery was “The Good Good Pig”, by Sy Montgomery. Much to my surprise, I really enjoyed this book about, you guessed it, a pig.

My latest adventure is “Tom Cat in Love”, by Tim O’Brien. It is interesting reading about romance from a man’s perspective and this author has quite a way with words. Quoting Mr. O’Brien: “I have discovered through trial and error, primarily the latter, that none of us stands at the helm of life’s great ocean liner; control is an illusion, destination itself is a pitiful chimera; we are at best mere passengers aboard a drifting vessel, some of us in steerage, some in first class, all at the whim of a ghostly crew and passing icebergs.”

Still missing: DVD, Anne of Green Gables. The cover was returned empty.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Meeting

Our support group meets monthly in Highlands Ridge and is open to residents of Crystal Lake and Highlands Ridge who are living with a family member who has been diagnosed with Dementia and/or Alzheimer’s. This group will be a place to network and to share ongoing concerns with others as well as to connect caregivers with resources available in Highlands County. Caretakers often feel isolated and need a place to express feelings, share information and get emotional support.

If you are interested in participating in the support group, please respond to

Sue Purdy at sbpurdy1@gmail.com or

by phone at 614-457-2855.

We look forward to meeting you on October 29, at 2:00-3:30 in the Activities Room 1.

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.



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 Georgia Trissell for details.



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

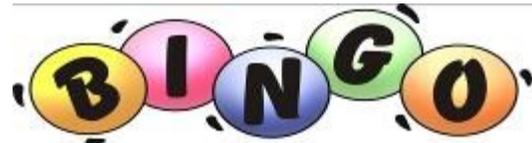


Wednesday Morning Bingo

Is still going...An hour of luck!

0.50 cents a card

Founder's Hall at 10:00 am



Sneaky Card Game

Play some sneaky & have some fun!

It's easy to learn & fast to play

Bring some nickels & dimes

Founder's Hall

Thursday's at 1:30 pm

If you have any questions please call

Ronnie Dail at (863) 273-3945

Attention Bridge Players

Are you interested in forming a Marathon Bridge
League? Do you know what a Marathon Bridge
League is? All lady bridge players are invited to
attend an informational meeting on May 26th at
1:00 pm in Founder's Hall. The purpose of the
meeting is to explore the possibility of starting a
Marathon Bridge League in Highlands Ridge.

Please call Sally Harris at (863) 314-0041 or

Nancy Jarrett at (863) 449-1255

for more information.



**The Ridge Report**

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



Hello everyone! We have some exciting news and some updates in Paradise!!

Highlands Ridge Holdings has changed its logo in all of its documents and the website. This includes Marina Cove.

Highlands Ridge Holdings has employed two new team members as well. I would like to introduce Joy Baker, administrative assistant and Antionessa Harris, our new activities coordinator. Joy is a lifelong Highlands County resident. She has 2 teenagers that live with her in Sebring. Some of you may know her from working at the Paradise Grill many years ago. She is grateful to have this opportunity to work in this great community. Antionessa Harris goes by Nessa. She is a native resident to Highlands County for the past 35 years. She has a Master's degree in Business Administration. She has 3 lovely children ages 1, 7, and 10 that she loves dearly; "they are the reason I push to succeed every day." quoted Nessa. She enjoys meeting new people everyday which is one of the reason's why she chose to become an employee here in Paradise. They both look forward to meeting more residents as they become settled in their positions.

Attention Marina Cove residents: the annual trash invoice and the CPI letter increase of lot rent will be mailed out by the end of September, 2019. The annual trash invoice of \$173.00 is due by October 31, 2019 and the real estate taxes pass thru charge of \$129.00 is due by January 1, 2020. Make check payable Mink Marina Cove, LLC. This invoice and the ad-valorem will not be drafted.

The North Lot in the RV/boat storage area has new shell rock laid down and the area looks great!! Let's keep it this way!! Please do not leave any garbage laying around in your storage area. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Appointments are necessary for notary services and if you wish to meet with me for any reason. So, please call the office at 863-471-1115 to schedule an appointment.

The Gazette is back to monthly publications starting this month and will stay monthly till April's issue. Please remember to submit your article by the 15th of the month prior to its publication to gazette@highlandsridge.com only.



Joy Baker, Administrative Assistant



Nessa Harris, Activities Coordinator

Let's Keep Highlands Ridge Beautiful!

5 Ways to Stay Fit in Summer

We all want to look and feel our best, especially in the summer! But, once summer arrives, many people struggle to keep up with their fitness routines because they go on holiday, make social plans or get demotivated. However, we often forget how summer is a great time to stay in shape, because there are plenty of activities you can do which are also fun! The great thing about summer is that the temperatures rise, which means you can spend time by the beach or by the pool, the days are longer, allowing you to enjoy outdoors activities. We've selected 5 ways you can stay in shape this summer, with also having fun!

1. Working out outdoors is always more enjoyable. Take advantage of the warm weather to go on runs, walks or bike rides around the park.
2. Practice swimming either in your local pool or by the sea. Swimming is one of the most complete exercises you can do, as it works every single muscle in your body. Go on long enjoyable swims that will both tone your body and help you disconnect your mind.
3. Have fun practicing water sports! Whether it's paddleboard, windsurf, wakeboard, kayak or water ski, there are many fun water activities that you can practice with friends and family that will also keep you in shape!
4. Take your workouts outdoors! Bring your workout app with you and train outdoors.
5. Walk whenever possible. Make the most of the summer weather to walk instead of taking public transport or taxis. We underestimate the power of walking, yet it is great way to stay in shape and destress!

<https://shawellnessclinic.com/en/shamagazine/5-ways-to-stay-fit-in-summer/>

Top 10 Ways to Stay Hydrated

Water is best, but fruit -- even meat -- can help hydrate you

By Jeanie Lerche Davis

There's no doubt about it. Water is the best way to rehydrate your body.

"There's been a real water revolution in this country," says WebMD Weight Loss Clinic Kathleen Zelman, MPH, RD, LD. "Water is non-caloric, it plumps up your skin, and it hydrates your muscles. Water is the staff of life, and now it's everywhere. It's very socially acceptable to walk around with water bottles, sucking on them."

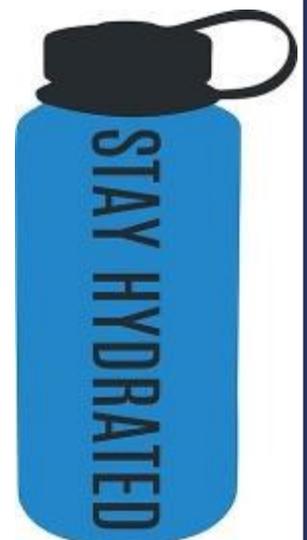
Sodas, iced tea, coffee, and other drinks that contain caffeine are second best to good old-fashioned water when you're trying to stay hydrated. "They act as diuretics, so even if you're getting water, you're also pulling a little extra fluid from your body because of the caffeine," Zelman says.

As for other sources of hydration, many fruits and other foods contain water. Amazingly, meat contains a high percentage of water -- as much as 60%, says Zelman.

Some good alternative sources of water include:

1. Hamburger
2. Chicken breast
3. Soup, stew, broth
4. Jell-O
5. Grapefruit
6. Grapes
7. Watermelon
8. Fruit juice
9. Sports drinks or flavored waters
10. Smoothies

WebMD Weight Loss Clinic-Exclusive Feature Reviewed by Kathleen M. Zelman, MPH, RD, LD on July 25, 2005





Highlands Ridge HOA

By: Willie Faye Myers, *Secretary*

Greetings from the HRHOA Board of Directors. Summer is quickly coming to an end, and we look forward to the return of our snowbird residents. We will resume our monthly meetings beginning Monday, September 9 at 4pm in Founder's Hall.

Paradise Pride Committee has created a "Bunker Brigade". In July and August, each Thursday at 6:30AM, residents converged on a designated golf hole to rid the sand traps of weeds and grass. This project will continue on Thursdays into September. Contact Glenn Guillemette (863) 449-0663 for course, hole # location, and time if you can participate. Help to keep our courses beautiful! The more the merrier (and it gets done quicker).

The Community celebrated the opening of 3 Gen's Grill, located in the South Course facility on Monday, August 12. Open daily for brunch/lunch with dinner served Wednesday through Saturday. Reservations accepted, and walk-ins welcome. HaPpY hOuR 3-5 daily except Sunday. Whether for an after golf adult beverage, lunch, or dinner, Bonnie Devantoy and her staff at 3 Gen's Grill are here to serve you.

Regarding mowing of vacant lots in the Community —agreement has been made with Declarant for vacant lots to be mowed once per month, or as needed. The first mowing has been done, however some areas will need additional mowing due to the length of the grass on the first cut. This is an ongoing effort to maintain the aesthetic integrity of our Community. We thank everyone here for their patience.

Update on ongoing maintenance violations and concerns. Several properties continue to have maintenance/neglect issues. Most of the infractions are attributable to vacancy, foreclosure, and absentee owners. The Committee is in regular contact with the homeowners or responsible parties to achieve compliance.

If you are a HRHOA member, and not receiving our communiques via Constant Contact, and wish to be on the list, please contact wfdmyers5539@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you September 9 at 4pm in Founder's Hall.



Marina Cove HOA

By: Bobbie Hutchinson, *Secretary*



Welcome to new Marina Cove residents! We invite you to attend our monthly board meetings....join us for up-to-the-date news & meet your neighbors. We are making a **change** & will meet the **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month in Activities Room I at **10:00 a.m.** We're hoping for better attendance by changing our meeting time. We serve refreshments & try to conclude our meeting in one hour. Birdy Whitehouse, Property Mgr. usually gives about a 10-15 minute presentation. All **dues paying** residents are welcome!

Your MC board is hosting the Halloween Party on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 in Founders Hall, 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person & are on sale in Admin Office (checks please, payable to MCHOA). Get your costumes ready & plan on a fun evening...music by DJ Thomas McGannon & costume prizes !!!

We welcome our newest board member, Diane Steullet, a year round MC resident. Diane & husband Marc reside at 2856 S Driftwood Ct; her email address is dianesteullet@yahoo.com & phone # is (860) 490-7523. Thanks to those who've remitted their annual \$10.00 dues; if you haven't done so, please send a check to MCHOA, mail to Sherri Scott, 2822 S Mainsail Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825.

HOPE TO SEE YOU @ 10:00 a.m. ON TUESDAY, Sept 3, 2019 !!!



01 Dorthea Governale
 01 Chris Hill
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 16 Aaron Gindea
 16 Marlene Groeneveld
 16 Norma Kessler
 16 Robert Walker
 16 Jeff Moss
 16 Lucy Rucki
 17 Nina Greene
 17 David Wilson

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 18 Julie Brown
 18 Martha Carpenter
 18 David DeSchane
 18 Julia Smith
 18 Kathy Helmer
 19 Bart Bartholomew
 19 Ann McCall
 19 Frank Stone
 21 Liz Murken
 22 Marilyn Cooper
 22 Cheryl Racicot
 22 Don Thomson
 22 Thomas Schwartz
 23 Harold McLean
 23 Elaine Wiener
 24 Nick Paradiso
 24 Robert Sundberg
 25 Debra Rinaldo
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 27 Brian Parker
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 08 Mickey & Shelia Bowman
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 11 Jim & Pixie Koenig
 11 Richard & Rose Fabiszak
 12 Ellis & Rosa Epling
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 14 Richard & Pamela Dipascale
 14 George & Nina Greene
 14 Larry & Joan Howell
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 16 Jim & Suzanne Thompson
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 21 John & Debra Bragg
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 25 Rodney & Marilyn Cooper
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 25 Larry & JoAnn Wise
 26 Daniel & Sue DeLaria
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 28 Denny & Linda Wood
 29 Michael & Deborah Morris
 30 Thomas & Sharon Schwartz

**LGA NEWS**

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



Hard to believe another summer has almost past and we are heading into a new season! Some upcoming events to remember:

Our northern friends will start to head back to Paradise. Safe travels all!

Highlands Ridge Divorce Open is November 21-22.

Early registration is until October 11 and early registrants will be eligible for gift drawing.

November 11 is our Welcome Back Scramble on the South Course.

The LGA would like to thank Paradise Pride for all of their work over the summer. From repairing the bridge on #3 South Course to power washing the fence on #11 North Course to pulling weeds from the bunkers – your efforts have not gone unnoticed and are much appreciated!

If you are new to Highlands Ridge and would like more information regarding the LGA, please reach out to any member of the LGA or to Pat Olesek (polesek@gmail.com) or Joan White (joanwhite37@icloud.com). We would love to have you join us.

LGA dues were due on April 1st. If you haven't paid please make check payable to HRLGA for \$20.00 and drop off with Georgia Trissell or at the North Course Clubhouse.

**LGA 9-Hole News**

By: Mary Ann Beyer, *President*

Highlands Ridge **LGA 9-Hole League**

Would like to once again introduce ourselves to all the
Lady Folk/Women/Girls/Gals/Golfers/Non-Golfers - One and ALL

It's never too late to learn a new skill

It is important to learn something new every day...

Therefore – Join us

We have a wonderful group of ladies who enjoy golf but don't want to play 18 holes for any number of reasons. We enjoy luncheons, dinners, dances, and other events throughout the year, along with our bi-weekly golf games and various tournaments.

Our golf days (Mondays (S course) and Wednesdays (N course) can be played as often or seldom as your schedule allows.

LGA 9-Hole League dues are \$17.00 a year. We charge a \$2.00 fee for the game, in addition to your normal greens fee, depending on whether (or not) you are a HRGC member. The "winners" receive "white money" which can be used in the pro shop or The Tavern for merchandise, food, or drinks. White money is good for one year.

If you would like more information about this league, please contact one of the officers: President – Mary Ann Beyer maryann.beyer@yahoo.com 1-701-680-2221

Vice President – Carolann Smith cmcasmith@aol.com 863-201-7976

Treasurer – Susan Ingram susaningram1969@gmail.com 1-231-263-7472

Secretary – Carla Hebert scad2@hotmail.ca 863-393-8443,

chat with any of the members, or find more information on our Website at: www.HighlandsRidge9holeLGA.com

Thanks for taking the time to read this. We hope you consider joining us.

Highlands Ridge is a warm, caring community with 2 privately-owned golf courses. It is nice to get to know your great neighbors, get some exercise, perfect your game, share the comradery, and so much more. Hope to see you soon.



MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, Secretary



Here's hoping that everyone is enjoying their summer in the north or at HR. Safe travels back to Highlands Ridge this fall!

Congratulations and thanks go out to Paradise Pride for their efforts to weed and improve the sand traps at the North Course! It's great that they'll be ready for all the upcoming LGA and MGA events and the Divorce Open.

Reminder to all MGA members that your dues of \$20 need to be paid before you play in the Nov. 7th WELCOME BACK SCRAMBLE. It will be a shotgun at 8:00 a.m. at the North Course.

Later in Nov. there will be a 2 MAN SCRAMBLE at the South Course at 12:30. Look for sign-up sheets that will be posted a couple weeks in advance.

When you pay your dues to Treasurer Sam Cline, you'll need to sign up for the tees that you'll play from FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON. Your handicap/strokes will be determined by which tees you sign up for, so it's important that you always play the same tees. Your MGA Board is asking that you not change to any other tees without first contacting us. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Your \$20 dues include payouts for Holes-in-One made during MGA events or (\$50) for those made while playing with another MGA member in your regular groups. The MGA also uses our funds to make donations to the Divorce Open Committee, our Member/Guest and Member/Member as well as memorial donations to the families of members who have passed.



HIGHLANDS RIDGE DIVORCE OPEN 2019 22nd ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Nov 21 & Friday, Nov 22

Shotgun start @ 12:30

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

- **Lighting Strike:** What should you do if your round of golf is interrupted by a lightning storm? Walk around holding your 1-iron above your head, because even Mother Nature can't hit a 1-iron.

<https://blog.nextgolf.org/golf-industry/10-funniest-golf-jokes>



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A Mink Property

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863-453-7600

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863-201-7135

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Recycling
863-655-6400

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863-402-6730

Duke Energy
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Outages
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Utilities Department
863-471-5112 /
471-0166

Century Link
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**BYOB
SNACKS PROVIDED**



**NEW YEAR'S EVE
MASQUERADE BALL**

Date: December 31st 2019
Time: 8:30 pm—12:15 am
\$30 per person
Featuring Lotela Gold
Make checks payable to HRH



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