

GAZETTE

July ~ August 2020



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The front cover picture was taken in the Founder's Hall parking lot on May 20, 2020 by Birdy Whitehouse.

Just an example of the beautiful creatures we have here in Paradise and the funny things they do.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY?

Fri	July	3	Bulk Trash
Fri	July	3	Office Closed
Tues	July	4	Independence Day
Sun	July	5	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Sun	July	12	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fri	July	17	Bulk Trash
Sun	July	19	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Sun	July	26	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fri	July	31	Bulk Trash



Note: Subject to change - please check your emails.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST?

Sun	Aug	2	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Sun	Aug	9	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fri	Aug	14	Bulk Trash
Sun	Aug	16	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fri	Aug	19	Bulk Trash
Sun	Aug	23	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Fri	Aug	28	Bulk Trash
Sun	Aug	30	Ice Cream Truck FH 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

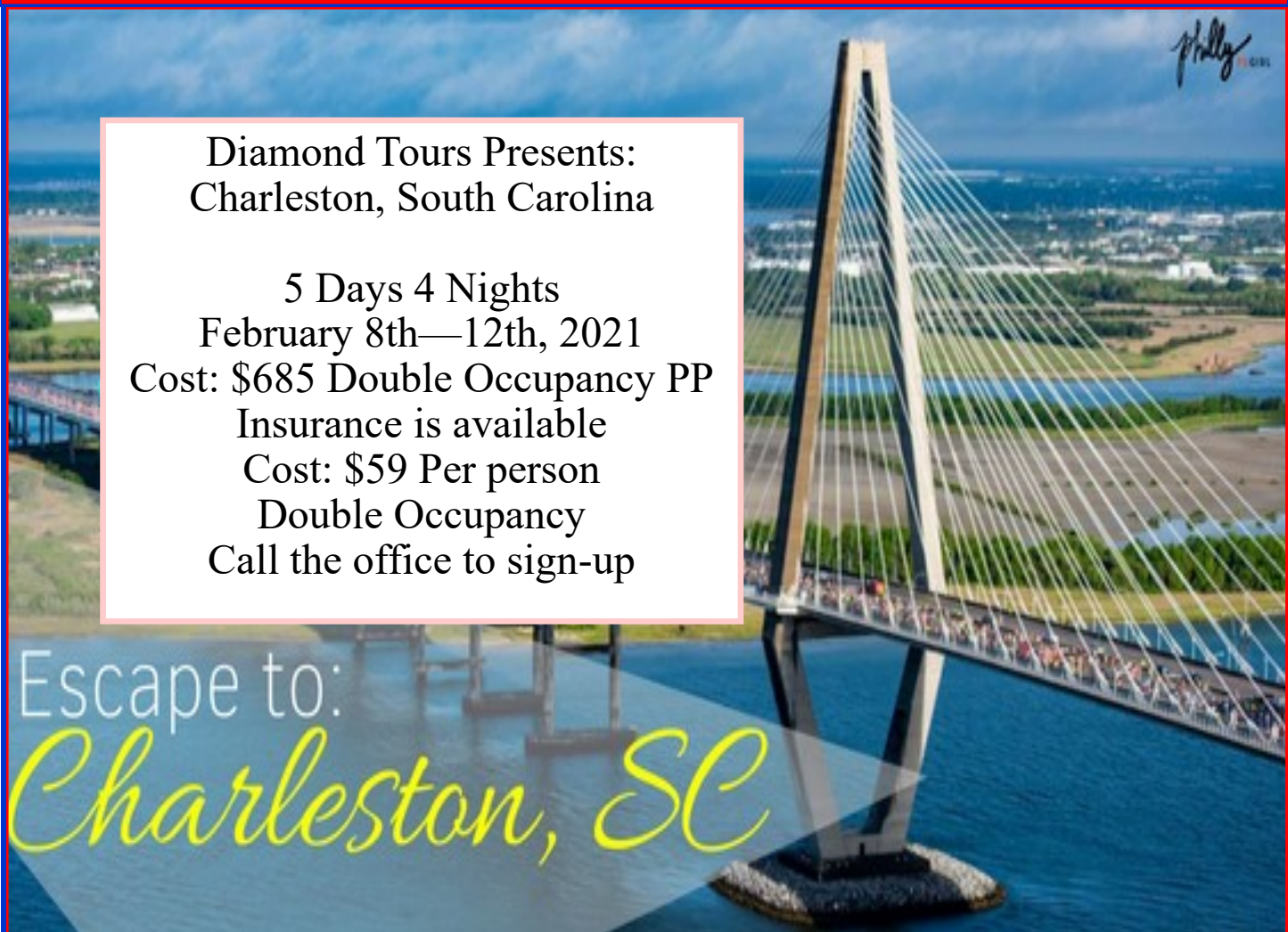


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Come out to Founder's Hall parking lot on Thursday, July 9, 2020 ~ 10am to 3pm to donate at the **HR One Blood Drive!** Please call the office at 863-471-1115 for an appointment.



- Bocce Ball** - supplies are in the shed
- Shuffleboard Courts** - supplies are in the shed
- Horseshoe Pits** - supplies are in the shed
- Tennis Courts** - bring your own water - no water coolers will be provided for your safety
- Pickleball Courts** - bring your own water - no water coolers will be provided for your safety
- Basketball Hoop** - we do have 2 basketballs that you can sign out if you don't have one
- Corn Hole** - we have 2 portable games call the office to sign out
- Oversize Connect Four lawn game** - we have 2 games call the office to sign out



Diamond Tours Presents:
Charleston, South Carolina

5 Days 4 Nights
February 8th—12th, 2021
Cost: \$685 Double Occupancy PP
Insurance is available
Cost: \$59 Per person
Double Occupancy
Call the office to sign-up

Escape to:
Charleston, SC



Eastern Caribbean & Perfect Day
Royal Caribbean Cruise on the
Harmony of the Seas
February 28, 2021—March 7, 2021
Call the office for more information
and to sign up.



2012 Chevrolet
Sonic LTZ \$7,500 obo
29,000 miles ,leather
interior, turbo, sunroof, automat-
ic, cruise, stereo with CD player,
excellent condition call
Jim at 815 347-1375

Full size brass bed frame w/
painted glass adornments
\$250.00

**Please contact David or
Karen Coy 863-304-8783
kdcoy@comcast.net**

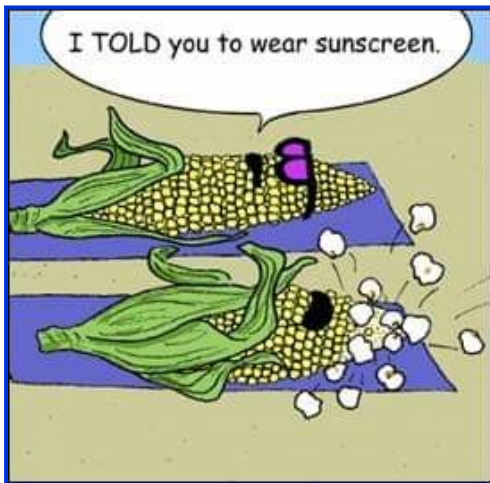
Coleman Powermate
Brigg & Stratton 10 hp
Generator, (2) 5 gal. cans for sale.
Make offer.
(863) 257-7127 Harold Hooker

Also for sale 4 chrome 10"
golf cart hub caps \$15.00

**Ken Faulk
863 382-9184 or
Shirley 863 202-0936**

Thanks for all the food, cards and well wishes during my recovery from a broken knee. In lieu of thank you notes we are making a monetary gift to our local food bank.

Jerry & Helen Beastron



KNOW THE 5W'S (& H) OF SUNSCREEN

WHO: Everyone under the sun.

WHAT: Broad spectrum SPF 15 or higher; SPF 30 or higher for a day outdoors.

WHEN: Every day; 30 minutes prior to going outdoors. Reapply every two hours.

WHERE: All exposed skin

HOW: One ounce (shot glass full) to entire body for each application.

WHY: Reduce your risk of skin damage and skin cancer!

**Alzheimer's Caregiver
Support Group
Meeting**

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, there will not be any further scheduled meetings until next fall. There are plans for informal meetings over the summer and early fall. Members will receive notification by email. These meetings are limited in size and will be held outdoors according to existing guidelines.

Animal NewsSubmitted by: Denise Beuparlant, *Resident***CRITTER  CORNER**

Summer solstice is almost upon us, and the evidence of new life is all around us. Cardinals are prolific this year, flying about building nests. The beautiful hawk has already raised two new babies in a large nest near the water plant. Then there are “our” Sandhill crane families, that so many of us feel an attachment to. We’ve watched their babies grow rapidly, quickly catching up in size to Mom and Dad. Unfortunately, our squirrel population has been depleted feeding the hawk babies, but as their demand for constant feedings deminishes, we should see more squirrel babies as well.

Then there are some babies that sadly many see as a nuisance, but in fact they also serve as a necessary contributor to the balance of nature. Raccoons are often seen in daylight hours at this time of year, not because they are rabid, but because they are out looking for food to feed their babies. Possums can often have lots of offspring, and when they are large enough to become hitchhikers, it is not uncommon for a baby to fall off Moms back, Many orphans can be left a few hours to see if mom comes back...NOT OPOSSUMS! If you see a baby in a yard or anywhere, get it quickly into a little box or pet carrier with a blanket and keep warm. Momma opossum can have up to 13 babies. As they grow, they don't all fit in the pouch so they ride on her back. If something startles her and she runs, one can fall off. Momma doesn't know she lost one, so please never ever leave one thinking mom will come back.

We are fortunate in Highlands County to have two wonderful fully licensed wildlife rehabilitators, Little Critters in Lorida, and Arnold’s Rescue. Little Critters specializes in squirrels , raccoons, possum and fox. Arnold’s does birds, reptiles and unusual creatures. So before calling an exterminator please contact one of these helpful people.

This is also the start of rainy season, so as I’m sure you have noticed there are little toads everywhere. Please never let you dog or cat ingest any of these little creatures, as they can cause gastrointestinal upset, and in some cases serious issues. Unfortunately there is a recent report of increased numbers of the Bufo Toad in Highlands county. I’ve written articles in the past of the seriousness of this invasive species. They can be found anywhere, your garden, near water, or in a field. Dogs are naturally curious about them. If your dog is sprayed with the poison, wash their mouth out immediately , going from one side to the other insuring the water flow doesn’t cause additional ingestion of the poison. Vet care should be sought immediately.

We are blessed to live in such beautiful surroundings, so take the time to observe and enjoy. You will not be disappointed!



The first season of Highlands Ridge Ladies Marathon Bridge Club came to a close on May 26th. The winners of the inaugural season were Cathy Miner and Dixie Taylor. Nancy Jarrett and Sally Harris came in 2nd with Glenys Weatherell and Marie Sunlitis taking 3rd place. Season Two will begin in late October. The entry fee will remain the same at \$50 per team. Participants can submit the team entry fee to Nancy Jarrett, Sally Harris, or Janet Wiedemann. The entry fee is due before October 15, 2020. A kickoff meeting will be held in early October with time and place to be determined. Anyone interested in learning more about Marathon Bridge can contact Sally at 863-314-0041 (cell 865-271-7200) or Nany at 863-449-1225 for more information.

07/01	Margie	Erickson	07/16	Dayton	Fraim
07/01	Vernie	Baker	07/16	Joellyn	Hufford
07/01	Dale	Huffman	07/16	Carmen	Naylor
07/01	Sue	Shellhammer	07/17	Verian	Jackson
07/01	Jill	Thiel	07/17	Nancy	Oehrlein
07/01	Thomas	Weidemann	07/17	Frank	Ryan
07/01	Stuart	Mackey	07/18	Mick	Colvin
07/02	Alan	Powell	07/18	Wilma	Crooken
07/02	Glynda	Sarno	07/18	Daniel	Delaria
07/02	Sue	Brandon	07/18	Cesia	Schoonmaker
07/03	Carol	Mitchell	07/18	Lynne	Troke
07/03	Dan	Seymour	07/19	Lou	Vekasy
07/04	Robert	Galella	07/19	Tom	James
07/05	Jim	Brown	07/19	Scott	Nielson
07/05	Frank	Lacalamita	07/20	Bette	Austin
07/05	Gerry	Novean	07/20	Suzanne	Palmer
07/05	Joe	Seely	07/20	Steven	Safford
07/05	Susan	Culbertson	07/20	Pamela	Besser
07/05	John	Buckwalter	07/21	Terry	Kalis
07/05	Joe	Wissing	07/21	Bev	Seely
07/06	Judith	Marsh	07/21	Carolann	Smith
07/06	Doug	Murdock	07/21	Teresa	James
07/06	John	Peddle	07/21	Alice	Welker
07/07	Farris	Dills	07/22	Judy	Saul
07/07	Donald	Fischnich	07/22	Karen	Buckwalter
07/08	Mike	Gleason	07/23	Dorothy	French
07/09	Sharon	Dipascale	07/23	Lynn	Schaefer
07/09	Bill	Vandehey	07/24	Louise	Henrich
07/10	Karen	Ferrand	07/24	Gary	Kinser
07/10	Virgil	Partridge	07/24	Claire	Lensis
07/10	Barbara	Schossau	07/25	Jim	Ashcraft
07/11	Nick	Borrell	07/25	Keith	Murry
07/11	Teri	Hallimen	07/25	Mary	Walker
07/11	Fran	Hooker	07/26	Marilyn	Videbeck
07/11	Beverly	Winters	07/27	Betty	Lahr
07/12	Mickey	Bowman	07/27	Shirley	Olnhausen
07/12	Grace	Canada	07/28	Sara	Moore
07/12	Patti	Haas	07/28	Terry	Whitaker
07/12	Bill	Knowles	07/29	Pamela	Dipascale
07/12	Dan	Ostapowicz	07/30	Glenna	Foreman
07/13	Linda	Hathorn	07/30	Tom	Mischke
07/13	Inez	Amata	07/30	Merrie-Anne	Santore
07/14	Richard	Shearer	07/30	Marie	Westover
07/14	Geri	Roosa	07/30	Joann	Kozel
07/14	Wendy	Wilkinson	07/31	Ruth	Crosby
07/14	Ivan	Alonzo	07/31	Randy	Ferrand
07/14	Anne	Dillman	07/31	Vivian	Lamorte
07/15	Kevin	Brown	07/31	Pat	Miller
07/15	Larry	Besser	07/31	Cecil	Schultz
07/15	Martin	Cain			



07/02	Hank & Denise	Beuparlant
07/02	Bud & Susie	Rasdall
07/04	Don & Carla	Hebert
07/04	Michael & Marsha	Utley
07/04	Eugene & Alberta	Dieffenbach
07/05	Joseph & Teresa	Hallimen
07/05	Harold & Fran	Hooker
07/05	Don & Laraine	Valentine
07/06	Larry & Vernie	Baker
07/07	Chip & Paula	Gast
07/08	James & Norma	Kessler
07/08	Gary & Cheryl	Thompson
07/10	Terry & Judith	Bowman
07/10	Randy & Storme	Odell
07/10	Thomas & Nancy	Dahlen
07/13	William & Joan	Eaton
07/13	Bob & Pat	Henry
07/14	Carmen & Carol	DiRocco
07/14	Roy & Linda	Hathorn
07/14	Dean & Jean	Lemler
07/16	Dutch & Brenda	Anderson
07/16	Dave & Carmen	Naylor
07/16	Robert & Geraldine	Clark
07/17	Graham & Lynda	Stewart
07/18	Jim & Pam	Norris
07/18	Richard & Patricia	Wilson
07/20	Walker & Delores	Spence
07/21	David & Marilyn	Redmon
07/22	Randy & Kim	Briggs
07/24	Fred & Barbara	Schossau
07/24	Bud & Gwen	Shady
07/25	Dan & Mitzi	Norris
07/26	Lance & Irene	Rihn
07/27	Doug & Helen	Langan
07/28	Bob & Rachel	Mull, Jr.
07/29	Jim & Betty	Ashcraft
07/29	Vernon & Elaine	Hall
07/29	Nick & Terry	Paradiso
07/29	John & Deborah	Fowley
07/30	Dan & Carol	Mitchell
07/31	John & Karen	Buckwalter
07/31	Larry & Audrey	Eddinger
07/31	George & Alice	Welker

HAPPY
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



08/01	Ralph	Kleman	08/12	John	McCashen	08/22	Fred	Brown
08/02	Dick	Capasso	08/12	Kim	Polvino	08/22	Mary	Jacobs
08/02	Darrell	Dagenais	08/12	Gail	Sander	08/23	Jack	Imhof
08/02	Arlene	Mann	08/12	Betty	Trimble	08/23	Laverne	Seymour
08/02	Michael	Morris	08/12	Angie	Weaver	08/23	Walker	Spence
08/02	Ed	Kopel	08/12	Joan	White	08/23	Donald	Flotow
08/02	Patrick	Ouillette	08/12	John	Milam	08/24	Geraldine	Chevillet
08/02	Jenny	Bilyeau	08/13	Peter	Blackmore	08/24	Brian	Green
08/03	Sharon	Bliss	08/13	Carmen	DiRocco	08/24	Janelle	Green
08/03	Bruce	Martens	08/13	Bonnie	Doran	08/24	Cindy	Robinet
08/03	Gary	Owens	08/13	Larry	Panzica	08/24	Dodie	Suits
08/03	Walt	Rucki	08/14	Darlene	Buff	08/25	Dawn	Collins
08/04	Don	Kah	08/14	Kathy	Dunn	08/25	John	Gorton
08/04	Marilyn	Redmon	08/15	Ellis	Epling	08/25	Cynthia	Wucher
08/04	Tom	Heck	08/15	Terry	Miner	08/25	Ada	Salotto
08/05	Shelia	Bowman	08/15	Chuck	Naida	08/25	Dale	Spung
08/06	Judith	Bowman	08/15	Fred	Plonsky	08/25	Glenys	Weatherell
08/06	Mary	Vandehey	08/15	Lorna	Walker	08/25	Nancy	Jarrett
08/07	Diann	Jaekel	08/16	Gary	Capasso	08/25	Gary	McElhearn
08/08	Sherri	Coyner	08/17	Hazel	Dobbs	08/26	Charlene	Dabill
08/08	Scott	Mickle	08/17	Dwight	Griffin	08/27	Diane	Stuillet
08/08	Ralph	Sosley	08/17	Willie Faye	Myers	08/28	Harold	Hooker
08/09	Dean	Lemler	08/17	Louann	Taggart	08/29	Joe	Thiel
08/09	Marc	Stuillet	08/18	Ann	Meyer	08/28	Suzanne	Safford
08/19	Sharon	Nuckolls	08/18	Kathleen	Nowicke	08/29	Roger	Cardwell
08/10	Jerry	Bender	08/19	Sherry	Baltzell	08/29	Anne	Eckelman
08/10	Marian	Nielson	08/19	Sue	Hitmar	08/29	Bill	Purdy
08/10	Carol Ann	Ulery	08/19	Pamela	Wick	08/30	Larry	Boyd
08/11	Dennis	Birkholz	08/20	Carol	Chandler	08/30	Toni	Fletcher
08/11	Rosemary	West	08/20	Larry	Howell	08/30	Lee	Klauk
08/11	Jim	Crabtree	08/20	Bud	Shady	08/30	Jean	Lacey
08/12	Lou	Albrecht	08/21	Ann	Evans	08/30	Lynda	Stewart
08/12	Bruce	Bauer	08/21	Susan	Ingram	08/30	Karen	Coy
08/12	Terry	Doane	08/21	Bob	Mull, Jr.	08/31	Doug	Langan
08/12	Ruth Ann	Gibson	08/22	Helen	Averill	08/31	Michael	Wells

08/01	Terry & Bobbi	Eliason	08/18	Sonny & Sherry	Baltzell
08/01	Mickey & Karen	Dorman	08/18	Jack & Barb	Jaglowski
08/01	Gordon & Peggy	Sharpe	08/19	Ronnie & Sandra	Carter
08/02	Bob & Brenda	Johnston	08/19	Brian & Candace	Gilles
08/03	Marc & Gail	Sander	08/19	Bob & Theresa	Master
08/03	Donald & Laurie	Flotow	08/19	Steven & Suzanne	Safford
08/04	Roy & Erma	Isaacson	08/20	Brian & Susan	Danielson
08/04	Marc & Diane	Stuillet	08/20	Douglas & Pamela	Ebeling
08/05	William & Cathy	Daulby	08/20	Patrick & Deborah	Ouillette
08/05	Ken & Lee	Smith	08/21	William & Kathleen	Taulane
08/05	Jerry & Shirley	Tyler	08/22	Henry & Bette	Austin
08/05	Ron & Marla	Winters	08/22	Ed & Judy	Stouder
08/06	Mark & Amy	Apple	08/22	David & Janet	Williams
08/08	Gary & Hollis	McElhearn	08/23	Ed & Betty	Heary
08/09	Dan & Julia	August	08/24	Tom & Donna	Blesch
08/09	Charles & Ann	Sample	08/24	Walter & Geraldine	Chevillet
08/10	LC & Mary	Coates	08/24	George & Rosie	Thompson
08/10	Jay & Marge	Freeman	08/24	John & Jenny	Bilyeau
08/12	Ralph & Jan	Brown	08/25	Chris & Teri	Donaghy
08/12	Bill & Vilma	Callicoat	08/27	Edward & Angie	Weaver
08/13	Gary & Pat	Dobereiner	08/28	Richard & Mary-Ellen	Houghton
08/13	Thomas & Emma	Paonessa	08/29	Dexter & Fran	Ramsay
08/13	Ira & Kathryn	Smith	08/29	Terry & Barbara	Shelley
08/14	Dick & Shirley	Myers	08/30	John & Dolores	Horvath
08/15	Donald & Lavone	Fischnich	08/31	Dan & Nancy	Ostapowicz
08/16	Chet & Carolann	Smith			





Highlands Ridge HOA

By: Linda Hathorn, *Secretary*



Our last meeting in May was certainly different from any other, being held in the Founder's Hall parking lot. I believe we may have had more people in attendance than when we have held it inside Founder's Hall. I hope people are enjoying some of the amenities that have opened, I noticed as I drove by the bocce ball courts that the horseshoe pits are almost done.

I would like to make people aware, that there has been a problem viewing the meeting minutes on the Highlands Ridge website. Highlands Ridge Holdings is aware of the issue and are handling it.

I would like to reinforce the need for our covenants. The regulations included in these documents are for our protection and helps maintain our property values and high level of property compatibility. If you are planning any exterior projects, a structure modification, or landscaping changes, you need to submit an application. The Highlands Ridge Architectural Modification Application can be found on the Highlands Ridge Website. Below are the steps to access this application.

1. Go to the website by typing in "**Highlandsridge.com**"
2. In the upper right hand corner, on a blue strip, you will see "**Resident Info**" click on it.
3. Another page will pop up saying "**Important information about Highlands Ridge**" under that is information on the **Architectural Control Committee (ACC)** The last sentence of the paragraph you will see, in blue, "Click here for our ACC Applications." Click there.

There you will find the application that can be printed out and names of people to call for approval. Since it is an election year, I would also like to remind you that our Covenants and Florida Statue, which governs our community, state that political flags cannot be flown.

On another note, I think it is fabulous that we have avoided anyone getting the virus in Highlands Ridge. This is because of everyone here abiding by guidelines and I thank you all for that.

The next Highlands Ridge HOA meeting will be held on September 14, 2020.



Marina Cove HOA

By: Susan Butrymowicz, *Vice President*



Thank you to the Marina Cove residents who ventured out to attend our MC Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2020! Hopefully when we meet in September we'll be able to use the Activities Room again!

We'd like to extend a special "**THANK YOU**" to Birdy, the administrative office and the grounds/maintenance crew for the new horseshoe pits! Great job! Our Entertainment Committee Chair (Diane Steullet) encourages everyone to practice as there will be a Horseshoe Tournament on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020; more information to follow.

The next MCHOA board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Activities Room 1. You will be notified by email of any changes.

Thank you to everyone for observing social distancing guidelines!

**The Ridge Report**

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

Hello everyone and welcome all new residents!!

Wow...the hot and humid days are upon us! A friendly reminder that the office will be closed Friday July 3, 2020 in observance of July 4th, Independence Day. I will be out of the office from July 27 to July 31 for a family vacation.

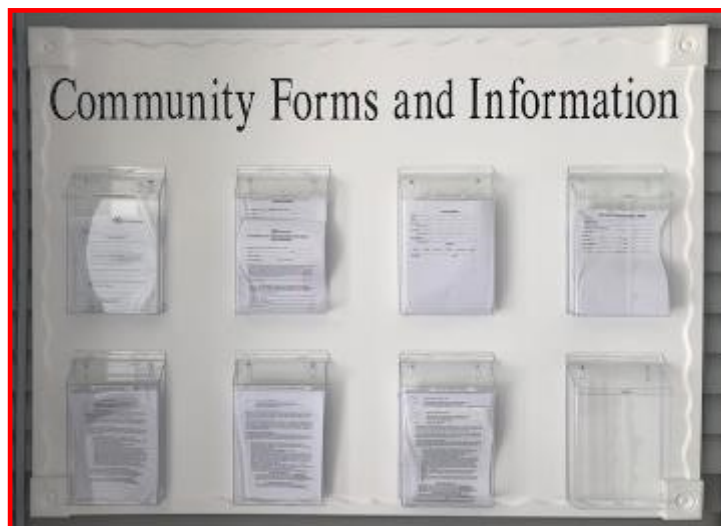
Distribution Center: The center has the most common forms used at Highlands Ridge. You don't have to wait for the office to open because the center is open 24/7. The boxes are labeled and are clear so you can see the form. If you don't see a form that you would like to see there, please email me with your suggestion. See picture below on the left.

Waste Connections Recycling Information: Yes, it's true, recycling will resume on Friday July 3 in Highlands Ridge. Please read the flier that was email blasted out on Wednesday June 24, 2020 for important information on what can be recycled and what needs to be put in your trash container. The July 4th holiday and Labor Day holiday will not affect garbage and recycling day pick up of Friday.

Marina Cove Residents: The roads will be seal-coated in Marina Cove this year. The project is planned for the middle of September. As the date gets closer, we will send more detailed information out to you. If you plan on having some exterior items done to your home, please send me the necessary information as soon as you can. Don't wait until the last minute! I will be on vacation the last week of July and don't expect an exterior change to be approved that week. Any questions, please call me at 863-471-1115.

Horseshoe Pits: The horseshoe pits are done and ready for you to play on them. The shoes are in the shed by the shuffleboard courts. I heard there maybe a Labor Day tournament, so get out there and practice! See picture below to the right.

Please submit all gazette articles to gazette@highlandsridge.com by the 15th of the month prior to its publication. Gazettes are monthly from September to April . May-June & July-August are combined.



Let's Keep Highlands Ridge Beautiful!



LGA NEWS

By: Cindy Becker, *Vice-President* HRLGA18@gmail.com



Summer is here and thankfully, at this writing, so is the much-needed rain! It's so good to see the ponds filling up with water once again and the grass looking green and lush.

We've had LGA members heating up the greens the past several weeks with hole-in-one shots! Congratulations to Joellyn Hufford for her ace on #13 South on April 27th. Joellyn's shot took place during LGA play, so she is the first person eligible for the hole-in-one payout at the end of the 20-21 season. Good luck to the rest of us to see if we can share that pot with Jo!

We had two more aces on non-LGA days – Pam Wick got hers on May 22nd on #4 South and Sue Thompson got hers on June 1st on #13 North. Great job Ladies! If you have a hole-in-one, whether on an LGA day or not, please let Pam Wick know. We want to congratulate you!

A question came up regarding the benefit of recording scores hole by hole in the GHIN system, rather than putting in just the total score. Does it change the course rating of each hole if we put in the scores individually? Pam Wick asked Joe Pace that question for us. The answer is no, it doesn't affect the course rating. However, what it does for us as individual players is make sure that equitable scoring is done correctly. With some of our games, we need to play out the hole past our max for that hole and sometimes, when we enter our scores, we forget to adjust the numbers on individual holes to the correct max we are allowed. By putting our scores in hole by hole, we can avoid making that mistake.

Did you know that you can see what the weekly games are going to be before, (or after, if you forget what they are like I do!) you sign up for them? The games are on the bottom of the sign-up sheets in the screen room, but they are also available on the golf course website. Just go to highlandsridgegolf.com, select "Membership" from the menu line on top and select "LGA" from the drop-down menu. Jo Ellen Lathwell plans our games three months in advance, so you can see ahead of time what we'll be playing when.

Just a friendly reminder that our friends at the Heartland Food Bank continue to need our help. If you are able, they would so appreciate any donations you can continue to send their way, whether it's buying food and bringing it to them or sending a check. They can be reached at: Heartland Food Bank, 928 State Rd 17N, Sebring, FL, 33870.

In the spirit of hope and optimism, here is the schedule for the beginning of next year's events:

November 7th – Rescheduled Member/Guest – South Course – 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch to follow at Three Gens.

November 16th – Welcome Back Scramble – South Course – 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch to follow at Three Gens.

November 19th and 20th – Divorce Open – Both Courses – 12:30 shotgun start.

Here's to good health and safety to all our Highlands Ridge Friends this summer! See you in September!

SAVE THE DATE!
2020 Divorce Open
Nov. 19th & 20th, 2020





MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, *Secretary*



Congratulations to the following MGA members who all had Holes-in-One! Those who had MGA witnesses received a \$50 payout:

Ron Robinett May 29th on hole #15 at the South (R. Beyer/J. Haas/D. Myers)

Jim Skaja March 20th on hole # 16 at the North

Mike Beaudoin May 12th on hole #16 at the North (P. Hunter/L. Smith)

Dan Mitchell May 18th on hole #15 at the South (D.Jarrett/I.Smith/J.Healy)

John Flaherty June 4th on hole #13 at the North (D. Morenzoni, R.Floto)

(PLEASE CONTACT PHIL HUNTER (phunter1@twcny.rr.com) OF ANY HOLES-IN-ONE BY MGA MEMBERS)

The MGA Board will be meeting in the fall to plan our calendar of events. We're hoping the Welcome Back Scramble will be able to be held in early Nov. as it usually is. Dues will need to be paid before you play. There will be an informative meeting after and hopefully a meal too. We'll have to wait and see.

A new event we're hoping to add this year is an MGA Club Championship. It will be flighted according to hcp. Curt Dillman will head up the committee.

The new score cards are now available with the new hcps for each hole after the repositioning of the tees and the re-rating of both courses. There are some significant differences at both courses, so be sure to take note.

The MGA will no longer be playing the "MGA Blended Tees" like we did last year. We'll update everyone in the fall but it's expected we'll play the blended tees on the new score cards.

As mentioned in the last MGA article, the year end Play with a Pro points summary is posted at the South Course. There are now two divisions: hcps 0-16 and 17-?. Points are earned based on how many players in your division and what your net score is in each PWP. We'll add this year's points to the next 4 PWP events to determine the top 4 winners in each division: \$100, 75, 50, 25.

Joe and Pam are having 4x8 sheets of plywood put down under a new rubber mat on the North Course bridge. That will be completed soon. We'd like to thank them for their continued efforts to improve our courses!

The MGA would like to wish the Divorce Open Committee good luck in organizing next fall's event. Let's hope this great event can be held again next November.

Safe travels to and from Highlands Ridge, Stay cool and happy golfing wherever you are!



LGA 9-Hole News

By: Mary Ann Beyer, *President*



Summer rain, face masks and social distancing, along with our hot and humid Florida weather, has not stopped the LGA 9 hole ladies from hitting the links. Great groups of ladies have been coming out on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Here is a sneak preview for our upcoming season. Mark your calendars for our first function of the Fall Season which will be our Welcome Back Tourney on October 28, followed by the Divorce Open on November 19 and 20 and our Christmas Tournament on December 9. Hopefully we will all be out and about in our new norm. Thanks to our Events Committee and Golf Tournament Committee members who have worked diligently preparing for a wonderful 2020-2021 Season.

We extend a warm welcome to all new lady golfers who have moved into our community. Please come out and join us on Mondays (South Course) and Wednesdays (North Course) for a round of golf (9 holes) and getting to know your golfing buddies. We are a unique group of ladies that love to golf, enjoy some fun activities and share the camaraderie. Our dues are \$17.00 a year due in October. Check out more information on our website at: www.HighlandsRidge9holeLGA.com

Our first LGA 9 hole summer luncheon was held on June 17th at 3 Gens Grill. Great turnout, a good time and good food were in abundance. Thanks to Brenda Scruton for organizing our summer luncheon.

Looking for a challenge? Some of our members have been doing this by playing a round of 9 holes using only four clubs. Very interesting and was a lot of fun. A great way to check out the clubs you hardly use. Can't wait to see what they think of next.

It is with a heavy heart that I report the loss of two of our LGA 9 members. Our condolences go out to the families of Gloria Chairot and Karen Cruttenden. Rest in peace dear ladies.

Continue to be safe, stay healthy and looking forward to your return to Paradise in the Fall .

Written by Cheryl Shine



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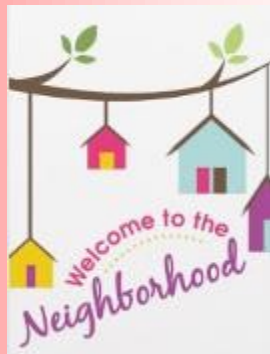
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