

# GAZETTE

Highlands Ridge Holdings, LLC

November 2021



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Thank you to Deb Nenninger for this month's front cover of the Gazette. The picture was taken on the 9th hole on the South Course retention area after the 7 inches of rain that was received in September of 2021.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER?**

- 11/3 MC HOA Meeting
- 11/5 Bulk Trash
- 11/8 HR HOA Meeting
- 11/9 HR Residents Council Meeting
- 11/13 Arts & Crafts Fair
- 11/17 Flu Shot Clinic
- 11/18 Movie & Ice Cream
- 11/19 Bulk Trash
- 11/24 OneBlood - Blood Drive
- 11/25 Happy Thanksgiving Potluck
- 11/25 HRH Office Closed
- 11/26 HRH Office Closed



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER?**

- 12/1 MC HOA Meeting
- 12/3 Bulk Trash
- 12/11 Holly Jolly Party
- 12/13 HR HOA Meeting
- 12/14 HR Residents Council Meeting
- 12/16 Movie & Ice Cream
- 12/17 Bulk Trash
- 12/24 HRH Office Closed
- 12/25 Merry Christmas
- 12/25 Christmas Potluck
- 12/31 HRH Office Closed
- 12/31 Bulk Trash




**Mahjong every Friday, Founder's Hall,  
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Call Martha Carpenter 863-402-1806 for info. Leave a voice message if no answer.

**I♥Mahjong**

**Bocce BALL!**



Want to have some fun and meet new residents? Come out every Sunday at 1:00pm to play some **Bocce Ball**. (by the shuffleboard courts at Founder's Hall)

Come out to Founder's Hall parking lot on,  
**November 24, 2021 ~ 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
- Pickle ball 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



**Brother Dream Quilter 15 with 10' Grace Continuum Quilt Frame**

15" W x 8" H harp workspace, 5" LCD touch screen display; Built-in stitch regulator-3 regulated modes; Precise, Cruise and Baste, plus manual stitch; Custom grip handles with 6-quick access buttons + Rear handles ; Free-motion, open toe, micro, and ruler quilting feet; Built-in bobbin winder, 1 extra bobbin case, 5 large M class bobbins; 2 laser panto-graph pointers; Groovy boards with stylus; Ruler work base plate; Extra carriage for select home sewing machines; 3 Velcro leaders for 10 foot frame; Essentials Kit - adjusting tools; #18 needles, lint brush, oil, thread, corsage pins.; Used 36 hrs.; Delivery possible within 75 miles; Total Package: \$5750; **Marilyn or Bob Hau 847 921-1028**

**The Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group**

The Alzheimer Caregivers' Support Group will have our monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 30 and Tuesday, December 28 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the Gazebo next to Founders' Hall. This group consists of those who are caring for friends and/or family members who have Alzheimer or other dementia-related diagnoses. Our mission is to provide support and resources/information to caregivers and friends who need a place to share their stories and get answers to questions concerning this disorder. We invite you to attend the discussion and get more familiar with others here in Highlands Ridge whose loved ones are living with dementia. For information or questions, **call Sue Purdy at 614-377-0160.**

JOIN US FOR A

*Thanksgiving Potluck*

There will be sign up sheets on the Founder's Hall bulletin board, for anyone interested in attending the Thanksgiving Day Potluck feast.

The date is **November 25th @ 2pm.**

When signing up, please list each person's name and specify exactly what you are bringing in the category you sign up under.(main dish, side dish, appetizer, or dessert) Remember to please bring enough to feed 8 - 10 people. You are responsible for supplying your own place settings (silverware, plates, napkins, cups & whatever you care to drink.)

The tables are set up around 10am on the morning of the event.

If you have a full table and want to set it up yourself, please feel free to do so!

It's a great way to share fellowship and celebrate our blessings together!

Hope to see you there! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to

**call or text Linda Sosely @954-594-2324.**

Thank you & God Bless you!

Raisin' Cain Band—Heartland

February 5, 2022

Founder's Hall  
7:00pm - 10:00pm

Tickets - \$5.00 per person BYOB



## Highlands Ridge Residents Council News

### Susan Ingram, President

Welcome back to all our friends that were away for the summer. It sure was quiet around here, and it's so nice to see your smiling faces return. A special welcome back to the Canadians that are slowly trickling back to paradise. We missed so many of you last year.

Our next big project is our Christmas celebration, **Holly Jolly**, to be held, Saturday, December 11, 2021. Our committee decided to continue with the golf cart parade and have a small outdoor awards program along with cider and donuts outside at Founder's Hall after the parade. We will continue to distribute bags and candles for luminaries in your driveways. This year luminaries will be placed around the parking lots at Founder's Hall and the North Course parking lot.

New this year, will be a golf cart decorating contest. We will award prizes in three categories: Most Unique, Most Lights, and Most Traditional. If you don't feel like decorating your cart, please don't let that deter you from joining us in the parade. We will meet at the North Course Parking lot between 5:15 and 6:00pm. **If you want your cart to be judged, please arrive between 5:15 - 5:30. Judging will take place at 5:30. Thank you.** Parade departure, from the North Course, will start at 6 pm.

We will also have a contest for **Best Christmas Outfit**. Use your creativity and go crazy. We will have a men's and woman's category. **Judging for the Christmas Outfits will take place at the North Course Parking lot at 5:30 also.** We will drive through all the villages. The parade route will not include roads with a cul-de-sac. Please refer to the timeline of events in the Gazette.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Residents Council representative in your village to answer questions. We look forward to celebrating another fun Holly Jolly with everyone.

• North Course:	Linda Sosley	954-594-2324
• Oak Run.	Kim Kuster	317-946-9268
• Carter Creek:	Susan Ingram	231-263-7472
• Golf side Villas.	Cheryl Thompson	847-951-0352
• Scottish Links:	Jim Haas	616-638-1004
• Hidden Creek:	Jenny Bilyeau	248-931-5758
• Arbor Green:	Rhoda Thiel	920-460-5282
• Marina Cove:	Pixie Koenig	815-347-1376



## Book Club News

### Mary Harden, Resident

For October's book club meeting we discussed "Not Her Daughter", by Rea Frey. The author has since written three more novels, has also authored four non-fiction, and is the founder and CEO of her own company, Writeway, which helps aspiring authors get their work published. As she is married and the mother of a young daughter, she recently purchased an auxiliary dwelling unit (aka tiny home) to use as a writing studio, no kids allowed!!

Gripping, emotional, and thought-provoking, "Not Her Daughter" raises the question of what it means to be a mother—and how far someone will go to keep a child safe. This well crafted first novel, optioned for film by Argent Pictures, pulls you in from the very first page and leaves you questioning everything you believe about right and wrong.

A copy is available in your library!!

Our upcoming schedule includes:

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles—November 18th  
 Comfort and Joy by Kristen Hannah—December 16th  
 And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer by Fredrik Backman—January 20th  
 The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah—February 17th  
 West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge—March 17th

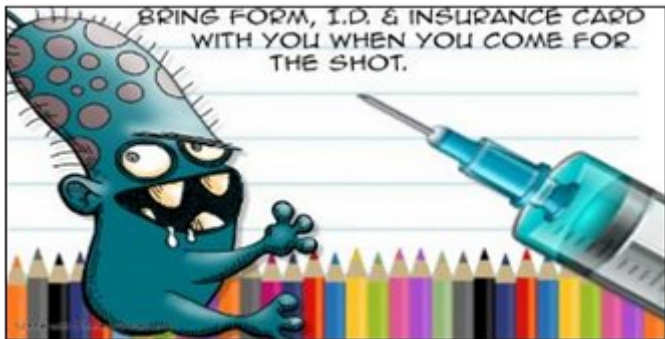
All are welcome!!

**Animal News**Submitted by: Denise Beauparlant, *Resident***CRITTER CORNER**

Recently I saw a baby alligator at the head of the canal near founder's hall. It made me curious as to their development from the clutch (nest) of eggs..... here is what I found. Hope you find it as interesting as I did.

"In summer, the female builds a nest of vegetation where the decomposition of the vegetation provides the heat needed to incubate the eggs. The sex of the offspring is determined by the temperature in the nest and is fixed within seven to 21 days of the start of incubation. Incubation temperatures of 30 °C (86 °F) or lower produce a clutch of females; those of 34 °C (93 °F) or higher produce entirely males. Nests constructed on leaves are hotter than those constructed on wet marsh, so the former tend to produce males and the latter, females. The baby alligator's egg tooth helps it get out of its egg during hatching time. The natural sex ratio at hatching is five females to one male. Females hatched from eggs incubated at 30 °C (86 °F) weigh significantly more than males hatched from eggs incubated at 34 °C (93 °F). The mother defends the nest from predators and assists the hatchlings to water. She will provide protection to the young for about a year if they remain in the area. Adult alligators regularly cannibalize younger individuals, though estimates of the rate of cannibalism vary widely. In the past, immediately following the outlawing of alligator hunting, populations rebounded quickly due to the suppressed number of adults preying upon juveniles, increasing survival among the young alligators."

I certainly found this interesting. Hard to believe that these interesting creatures have been around for 37 million years! If you would like more info on our reptilian neighbors a visit to Gatorama on US 27 south in Palmdale is a very educational experience. Great trip for the grandkids when they come to visit. Another great way to see alligators in their natural habitat is to book an airboat ride on Lake Istokpoga with John Scott of Airboat Wildlife Adventures, 863-655-4737. You'll see some wonderful wildlife and John will give you lots of history of the area. Take some time this winter to enjoy the uniqueness of Highlands County!



**Flu Shot Clinic**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**  
**9 am to 12 pm**  
**Activities Room 1**

**Flu, Shingles, Pneumonia &  
 Booster for COVID-19**

**Highlands Ridge**  
**Fall Arts and Crafts Show**

Come join us at Founder's Hall!  
 3003 East Fairway Vista Drive, Avon Park  
 Saturday, November 13, 2021  
 Founder's Hall  
 8:00 am –12:00 pm

**Concession provided**  
**All profits will benefit the HR Chorale!!**



### The Ridge Report

By: Birdy Whitehouse, *Property Manager* ~ [birdy@highlandsridge.com](mailto:birdy@highlandsridge.com)



Hello everyone and welcome all new residents!

If you haven't been down to Founder's Hall pool area lately, then please do so. The pool looks fabulous. We spruced up the landscaping as well around the pool. The area definitely looks like Paradise!!

Both lawn mowing companies will start mowing every other week starting in November of 2021. The schedule will continue to the end of April of 2022.

**RV/Boat Storage Area:** Invoices will be emailed out on or around December 1, 2021. The rates will stay the same as last year. \$400 plus tax for the small spaces (South lot) and \$550 plus tax for the large spaces (North lot.)

**Marina Cove Residents:** The annual trash invoice of \$173.00 was due on October 31, 2021. There will be a \$45.00 late fee charged if not paid. The ad valorem of \$116.60 is due by January 1, 2022. It is not too late to have the ad valorem charge drafted out of your bank account. Please call the office for more information.

**Founder's Hall Memorial Path:** You can still purchase a brick for \$125.00. Please email [frontdesk@highlandsridge.com](mailto:frontdesk@highlandsridge.com) for the form.

**Golf Cart Safety:** Remember, you are responsible for your guests, please make sure they abide by the speed limit and stop at all stop signs. Golf carts are supposed to be driven with care and the driver should have a driver license.

**Distribution Center:** The center has the most common forms used at Highlands Ridge. All these forms can be found on the website [www.highlandsridge.com](http://www.highlandsridge.com). Click on "Resident info," then look under "Commonly Requested Forms."

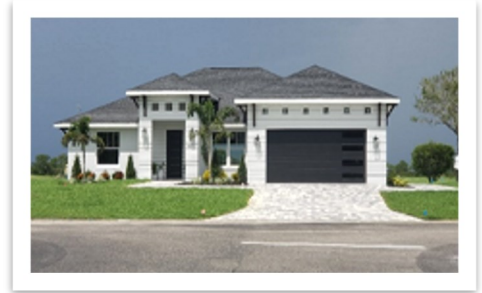
#### Rules and regulations that are listed in your Prospectus or Covenants:

1. Stop at all stop signs.
2. Speed limit is 20 mph.
3. Pets must be on a leash at all times and under control.
4. No signage other than a "for sale or for lease."  
(this includes political signs)
5. MUST have prior approval before performing any type of work on the exterior of your home!
6. ALL golf cart drivers must be at least 16 yrs. of age to drive a golf cart within the community.
7. Do not drive through anyone else's yard except for your own with your golf cart or vehicle!



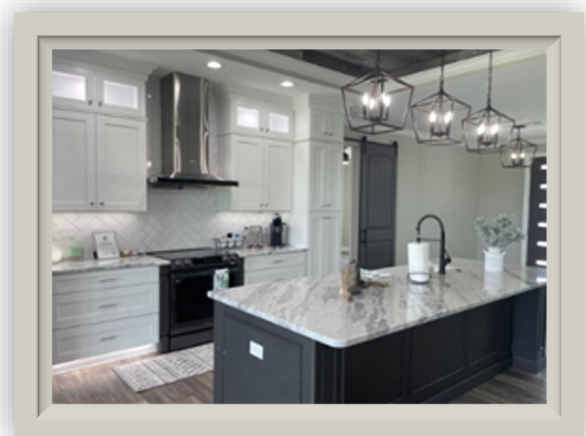
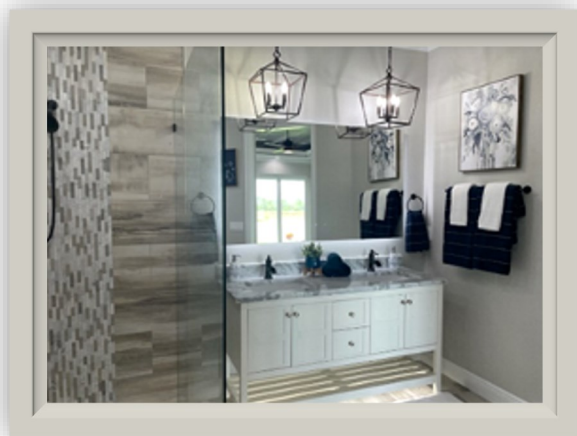
**"Let's Keep Highlands Ridge Beautiful"**

## Augusta Model Celebrates Opening



ME Gose Builders has now opened the New Home Augusta Model located at 4250 North Course Lane. Model is opened 7 days a week from 11 am to 5 pm. Call Lydia at 863 784-3313 if you want to set an appointment for your friends.

This Model includes not only a spacious kitchen, living and dining but an Owner's Suite with walk in no step glass shower with defogger and back light mirrors. Every room in the Model has amazing options but let's not forget the outdoor kitchen and the fire pit area with the huge lanai with glass sliders coming off of both the Living Room and Owner's Suite. This Model is the perfect complement of upscale finishes with practical usage of space for all aspects of living and entertaining.



**Look for the Villa Model Construction Soon!**  
Call Lydia Taylor for more information  
(863) 784 – 3313 or [www.highlandsridgenewhomes.com](http://www.highlandsridgenewhomes.com)

## Welcome to Paradise

**BORROR, Rich & Karla**  
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## Updates

**HATHORN, Roy & Linda**  
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(863) 991-2683 Linda  
Delete Home Number

**METE, Judy**  
863.451.5219

**SIMMONS, Bonnie**  
(863) 991-5503 cell

**TURNER, James**  
(812) 320-1120

## In Loving Memory

John Doran



### Paradise Pride Update

By: Pam Wick, Resident

Paradise Pride is a committee within Highlands Ridge that realizes the importance of our courses, not only for our home values, but also for the enjoyment of our residents, guests, public and community.

Our mission statement is: To make Highlands Ridge golf course enhancements for our residents and welcomed guests.

Current members are Nancy and Glenn Guillemette, Larry Ferrigan, Cheryl Racicot, Marilyn Videbeck and Pam Wick.

Some recent projects include: Beautification of the area in front of South Course Clubhouse, including handrails, weeding, trimming, adding rubber mulch and lighting. We have also installed non-skid strips in all golf course restrooms. For a complete list of projects, please see the poster in the foyer at the North Course.

If you play in the Fall-Spring Couples League, run by Bruce and Deb Martens, consider signing up for the Hole-In-One Challenge. Anyone that has a hole-in-one during couples play, will split half of the collected money. (The other half goes to Paradise Pride to pay for projects). Entry fee is \$5 – which is good for the entire season - October 1, 2021 through April 29, 2022.

Special shout outs go to Terry and Dodi Suits for donating additional bags of rubber mulch and to Gary Kinser for his landscaping expertise and use of his landscaping tools.



**Marina Cove HOA**

By: Susan Butrymowicz, *President*



Happy Fall to All. Its hard to think this beautiful weather represents fall though. As much as I love Florida, living in the Midwest in the Fall is nothing short of spectacular. The leaves as they turn colors is like watching a Kaleidoscope. The only true drawback to this beautiful scene is that those beautiful and colorful leaves fall off their trees and blanket not only your lawns, but sidewalks, driveways and rooftops. Get out the rakes is the cry about town. The youngsters love it because their parents and all their neighbors rake their leaves into big piles that they can jump into and play "hide and seek". Course the folks don't think this is such fun because the raking has to be done again. Its truly a great childhood memory for all.

Bruce Mann, our MCHOA Treasurer tells me that our two new laptop computers are up and running. Bruce along with the Highlands Ridge technician worked diligently to get them working for you before the fall season was upon on. I want to say "thank you" again to our anonymous benefactor on behalf of the MCHOA for these new computers – I have received calls from many of you expressing your thanks and enjoying how easy the computers are to use. And they are especially grateful that there is no fee or charge for the use of these computers or the printers. Some of you mentioned you were having to get used to typing on the keyboard that is "built right into the laptop" rather than having one that is detached and only plugged into the computer. One VERY IMPORTANT reminder to those of you that download documents and print them as well. Please make sure you are not leaving any of your documents saved to the hard drive of any of the computers. Remember everyone has access to these computers and you would not want someone else looking at your personal files or information. Make sure when you are finished printing, you move your document(s) to the computer's on line trash can and then delete (or dump out) your trash can. We appreciate your diligence in following the guidelines. As we mentioned last month, use the computers with care – treat them like you would your own – we want them to last a long time and we know we can count on all of you to comply. Thank you.

Another piece of good news concerns Bingo. We have begun working on this special weekly event and look to start the fun very early November. Look for more on this in the coming week or two. A special notice will be forthcoming once all the pieces of this "Bingo" puzzle are put together. A special "thank you" goes out to Jo Ellen for all her hard work on this weekly activity and we will try very hard to fill her shoes but it won't be easy. Thanks Jo Ellen and we Miss You!!

Next Gazette will feature a complete Explanation of one of our most successful fund raising events held and that is the Quarter Raffle so stay tuned.

**The Villages of Highlands Ridge HOA**

By: Linda Hathorn, *Secretary*



Welcome back to all our Northern friends. It's great to see all the familiar faces. Communication is very important to the HOA Board. An email program, called Constant Contact, is used to share minutes and any other information important to all homeowners. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact [wfdmyers5539@gmail.com](mailto:wfdmyers5539@gmail.com), with your name and email address and we will make sure you are added to the mailing list. In addition if there is anyone who does not use email, and would like a to receive the information, please call Linda Hathorn at 863-991-2683 and I will make sure you receive a hard copy.

The HOA Board of Directors have been working hard to communicate proposed changes to 12 covenants. By now all homeowners should have received an explanation of these changes. Your opinion if valuable and like to hear from you regarding each of the covenant changes. After we receive your feedback we will make appropriate changes. Please let us hear from you.

Mark Gose, the contractor who has built the model on the north course, will be purchasing all of the vacant lots in Highlands Ridge. He has plans to market through the internet, rebuilding and updating billboards and working with Joe Pace to offer golf incentives. Check out the website [highlandsriddenewhomes.com](http://highlandsriddenewhomes.com). Mark is hopeful to have 5 homes under construction, at different stages, and will also be building more villas.

The next HOA meeting is schedules for Monday, November 8 we hope to see you there.



## LGA NEWS

By: Marianne Fischer, *Vice-President* [mnfpar@charter.net](mailto:mnfpar@charter.net)



The "WELCOME BACKS" have begun with more to come. I know everyone is looking forward to the beginning of the 2021-2022 LGA season as November rolls around. This is always an exciting time in Highlands Ridge. As we have learned, the golf courses have suffered some setbacks but the LGA is working out a way to compete while our "Paradise" wards off gremlins and Mother Nature.

We welcome new members and encourage any ladies who are interested in joining to contact any LGA member for answers to questions about the group.

A full schedule of events is already on the calendar, most of which is listed below. Remember to sign up by Friday for Monday golf and by Sunday for Wednesday golf. Highlands Ridge usually sends pairings by email to players in each event. Remember to cancel if you cannot play.

### November:

8, 10, 12 Round Robin North 8 AM  
 15 Welcome Back Scramble South 8 AM Lunch and Meeting 3Gens  
 18,19 Divorce Open Both Courses 12:30 Banquet 20<sup>th</sup>

### December:

1 Choose Up North 8 AM Lunch 3 Gens  
 13 Christmas Scramble South 12:30 Dinner 3 Gens

### January:

9 Shoot Out South 12:30  
 17<sup>th</sup> 2 x 4 South 12:30 , 19<sup>th</sup> 2x4 North 8 AM Lunch and meeting 3Gens

### February:

7,9,11 Round Robin South Brunch 11<sup>th</sup>, 3 Gens  
 23 9/18 Mixer North 8 AM Lunch 3Gens

### March:

8 Choose Up South Lunch 3Gens  
 9,10 Ryder Cup North & South 8:30  
 28 Member Guest Invitational Meal after

### April:

6 Farewell Scramble North 8 AM Lunch & meeting 3Gens

## JOIN THE FUN!

### PLAY BY THE RULES:

Rule 6.3a says: A player may play any conforming ball when starting a hole from the teeing area and may change balls between two holes.

The player must hole out with the same ball played from the teeing area, **except** when:

- That ball is lost or comes to rest out of bounds, or
- The player substitutes another ball (whether or not allowed to do so).

The player **should** put an identifying mark on the ball to be played.

NOTE: If a substitution is made when not allowed, the player will incur the general penalty in stroke play which is two strokes and continue play with the incorrectly substituted ball.

Examples of when substitution is allowed would be when taking relief under a rule or when playing again from where the previous stroke was played.





## MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, *Secretary*

We're looking forward to our first MGA event, THE WELCOME BACK SCRAMBLE, on Tuesday, November 2nd. It will be an 8:00 shotgun at the N. Course. 4 man teams will be chosen by computer according to our handicaps. Lunch and refreshments are included as part of your dues. We'll have a short, informative meeting after.

If you "get in the money" in any of our events, the white money coupons will be placed alphabetically by your last name in the folder behind the N. Course desk. All coupons will have a one year expiration, so be sure to check the date on each one.

\$20 dues need to be paid by check before playing in your first MGA event. You can give your check to Sam Cline, MGA Treasurer, or leave your check at the N. Course Pro Shop. One of the benefits of being an MGA member is that if you have a hole-in-one that's witnessed by another MGA member, you'll receive a \$50 payout. And if your hole-in-one is during an MGA event there's a \$100 payout.

Our second event is a 2 MAN SCRAMBLE ON Tuesday, November 16 at 12:30 on the South Course. You and your partner need to sign up at the S. Course. Your gross score will be adjusted according to your hdcp.

Calendars of events will be e-mailed to you and will also be posted at both courses. If you are not receiving MGA email updates, please contact Sam Cline ([sambcnjoac@gmail.com](mailto:sambcnjoac@gmail.com)) or Phil Hunter ([phunter1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:phunter1@twcny.rr.com)) to be put on our mailing list.

Remember that you can play from any tees you wish but must have an established handicap from those tees. If you're playing from different tees than last season, be sure to notify Sam Cline or Phil Hunter using the e-mails above. It's important to have a hdcp/index to play in our events, so be sure to enter your scores and maintain an accurate/fair hdcp.

Happy Golfing!!!



## LGA 9-Hole News

By: Cheryl Shine, *President*

Summer has come and gone and Fall is upon us. We are looking forward to another great golfing season with LGA 9. Hopefully we will see many of our Northern members returning to the fold. We will also introduce our newest members of the Associate Membership, also known as The 10<sup>th</sup> Hole Ladies. We look forward to getting to know each of you and know that you will enjoy the LGA 9 ladies.

Our LGA 9 Hole events are already underway. We will host our Welcome Back Tournament on November 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by our Welcome Back Luncheon, "A Taste of Autumn" on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Results of our Welcome Back tournament will be posted in the December issue. Good luck ladies!

Christmas Giving Tree – our giving tree will be placed in the South Screen Room. Our family is a local single mother and her eight year old son. Please take a gift suggestion tag, purchase your gift, wrap the gift, place tag on the gift and take to Cheryl Shine at 3516 E. Glen Eagles Drive. We would like all wrapped gifts by December 15<sup>th</sup> in order to give to our local family prior to Christmas. This is truly a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community and help a little boy and his mother have a joyous holiday season.

We will continue to golf on Monday at the South Course and Wednesday at the North Course. Sign up as usual in the South Course Screen Room. Remember to sign up by noon on Friday for Monday play and noon on Monday for Wednesday play. Golfers need to be at the course 30 minutes ahead of your scheduled tee time. Please be sure and notify the Pro Shop AND someone in your group if you have to cancel the day of play. We don't want to be worrying about you or waiting for you to arrive if you can't be there.

LGA 9 Membership's annual dues of \$17.00 are due now. Make your check payable to HR 9 Hole LGA and take to our Treasurer Marian Nielson at 3029 Oakhill Drive. Associate Membership dues are \$10.00 for the year.

We are still in need of some ladies to fill a couple of positions. If interested, please contact one of your Board of Directors for details. A wonderful opportunity to serve your LGA 9 Golf League. Please join us!

Watch for all the future activities by checking the bulletin board in South Screen Room. You don't want to miss all the events that are forthcoming. Signup sheets will be available for each event.

A fun filled, full schedule awaits you in Paradise. Let's continue to support the golf courses and our LGA 9 Golf League.



**Highlands Ridge Holdings**

A Mink Property

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Administration  
Phone: 863-471-1115  
Fax: 863-471-3398

The Tavern  
863-453-7600

3 Gen's Grill  
863-201-7135

Golf Courses  
North: 863-453-9991  
South: 863-471-2299

Highlands County  
Sheriffs Dept.  
**EMERGENCY 911**  
Non-emergency  
863-402-7200

Highlands County  
Recycling  
863-655-6400

Animal Control  
863-402-6730

Duke Energy  
800-228-8485  
Outages  
800-700-8744 Service

City of Sebring  
Utilities Department  
863-471-5112 /  
471-0166

Century Link  
1-800-788-3600

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**Holly Jolly**  
**December 11th, 2021**

**5:00 PM ~ Residents Light their Luminaries in driveway.**

**5:15 - 5:30 PM ~ Meet @ North Course Parking Lot. Judging of carts and costumes!**

**6:00 PM ~ Santa leaves the North Course Parking Lot for Parade through the community! You may join him there or as it passes your house.**

**7:00 PM ~ Santa arrives @ Founder's Hall. Receive your Goodie bag from Residents Council, refreshments served and small award ceremony outside for cart and costume contest!**

**Luminary Instructions**

**You will receive 2 white bags & 2 candles.**

**These are your luminaries for our annual Holly Jolly Event.**

**On Dec. 11th they should be placed at the end of your driveway (not in the road), one on each side.**

**Fill the bag approx. 1 to 1 1/2 inches of sand.**

**Place candle firmly into the sand so it does not tip.**

**Light candles at 5 pm.**

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