



GAZETTE

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER?

- 12/1 MC HOA Meeting
- 12/3 Bulk Trash
- 12/6 HR HOA Meeting
- 12/11 Holly Jolly Party
- 12/12 Floral Arrangement Class
- 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



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY?

- 1/5 MC HOA Meeting
- 1/10 HR HOA Meeting
- 1/11 HR Residents Council Meeting
- 1/14 Bulk Trash
- 1/18 A New Year Potluck
- 1/20 Movie & Ice Cream
- 1/25 One Blood - Blood Drive
- 1/25 Pie Contest
- 1/28 Bulk Trash



**Mahjong every Friday, Founder's Hall,
1:00 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,
January 25, 2022 ~ 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, December 28 and Tuesday, January 25 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.**



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

The date is **December 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 drinks.

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



Chorale News

By: Karen O'Laughlin, *Secretary*

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....etc, etc, etc!!

What's really exciting is that next month, on **January 8**, the fully vaccinated chorale members will be getting together once again (finally) to begin rehearsing for our long-delayed 20th Anniversary Concert we were unable to perform almost two years ago!! Wow!! And what a year (or two) it has been!! But hopefully the worst is behind us and we can look forward to our new normal here in Highlands Ridge.

That being said, if there are any new residents, and I know we have many, that may not have heard about our wonderful family of singers and would like to join us, please just give our fabulous director, Cindy Becker, a call so she can give you a quick, simple audition. Her number is 920-379-1161. We'd love to have you join us. We're always looking for new members. Lucky for us we've had a few new residents already sign up to join us! Can't wait to show them what we can do!! We meet twice a week on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5pm and Saturday mornings from 8:30-10am. We also have lots of golfers so the rehearsal times rarely interfere with your game. On occasion we have a Thursday rehearsal if there is a conflict with an event in Founder's Hall. So please come join us!! You will love it!

Our Spring Concert will be held on **Saturday, March 19 at 7:00pm** in Founder's Hall and on **Sunday, March 20 at 4:00** at St. John Methodist Church in Sebring. I know we in chorale are all looking forward to singing together again and really looking forward to our concert. We hope you are too!

Merry Christmas to all!! Let's have a healthy and Happy New Year!!



Book Club News

Mary Harden, Resident

"A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles a beautifully transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel was the topic of a lively discussion at our book club meeting in November.

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

This singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

Future events include:

December 16th Comfort and Joy by Kristen Hannah A holiday treat!

Joy Candellaro once loved Christmas. Now, as the holiday approaches, she is at a crossroads in her life. She can't summon the old enthusiasm for celebrating so, without telling anyone, she buys a ticket and boards a plane bound for the beautiful Pacific Northwest. When an unexpected detour takes her deep into the woods of the Olympic rainforest, Joy makes a bold decision to leave her ordinary life behind—to just walk away—and thus begins an adventure unlike any she could have imagined.

January 20th And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer by Fredrik Backman

February 17th The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah

March 17th West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

April 21st Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks

Meetings are held in the pagoda, weather permitting. All are welcome!!

Animal NewsSubmitted by: Denise Beauparlant, *Resident*

It's hard to believe it's almost Christmas again. The weather has begun to change and our northern friends have started to return.

Lots of new faces too!



Here at Critter Corner we try to cover timely animal topics and some practical tips about dog ownership here in Florida. For our newcomers be sure to give your pup their heartworm prevention year round when wintering here. Sadly heartworm is a serious problem in the warm winter climate. Also be certain to have your pet microchipped. The county animal services, located on Haywood Taylor Blvd., across from the race track does microchipping for \$10. Doggie etiquette is very important when sharing your common areas with others. Please be sure to clean up after your dog, not only on others lawns, but in common areas too. Vacant lots are considered common areas. This is a very important step in keeping your dog healthy. Parasites can multiply quickly in pet droppings. Thankfully we have several drop stains located throughout the community.

Finally as you prepare for the holidays remember to keep your pet safe from decorations, foods they cannot eat and especially unsafe treats. Many treats sold here, especially the festive ones sold during the holidays, are made in China and are not safe for our pups. Rawhide is one of those! Instead do a Pinterest search for dog treat recipes and really surprise your dog with something healthy. Some of my dogs favorite kitchen treats are carrots, fresh raw green beans, asparagus, cooked sweet potatoes, broccoli and the #1 favorite is watermelon and blueberries! Most treat recipes are just a few ingredients and very simple to make. Just be careful not to mix them up with the sugary human treats!

Weight Accountability Motivation / Behavior Accountability Maintained

Trying to get rid of those extra Corona Virus/holiday pounds? We have a group that can help. We are a weight loss management group that provides accountability, motivation and behavior modification in order to achieve and maintain your weight loss goals. We meet weekly on Thursday mornings at the 3 Gen's restaurant. Private weigh-in is from 7:30 – 8:00. Meetings are from 8:00 – 8:30. Join us for diet tips, motivation, support and fun on your weight loss journey. The cost is \$10.00 per year. Questions? Contact Deb Martens at 863-385-5031 or email:dhmartens41@gmail.com.



Highlands Ridge Winter Arts and Crafts Fair

**Come join us at Founder's Hall!
3003 E. Fairway Vista Dr, Avon Park
Saturday, February 19, 2022
Founder's Hall
8:00 am—12:00 pm**



The Ridge Report

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

Hello everyone and welcome all new residents! Yes, welcome all the new residents in Paradise!! We have had 58 resales in our community as of November 24, 2021. Marina Cove had 20 resales while the other villages had 38 resales. This is a lot of new residents in Highlands Ridge! We want to extend a very warm welcome to you all and we know you will love living here.

Wow...there is a lot going on in Paradise!! It is so exciting to see everyone's face again. It seems like it has been forever. It is nice to see all the activities rooms and Founder's Hall so busy. I heard line dancing is a big hit. I hope everyone is having a great time doing activities once again!

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 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.

The new lot rent will start January 1, 2022. If you are on ACH draft; the new amount will be drafted on 01/05/2022. If you write a check or use your own bank bill pay; please remember to change the amount after December's lot rent has been issued.

Soon everyone will be decorating for the Christmas season, please remember you can decorate your lamp post only! Do not cover the white globe/bowl. Let's remember to keep all decorating in good taste and in a safe manner!! Have fun with safety first.

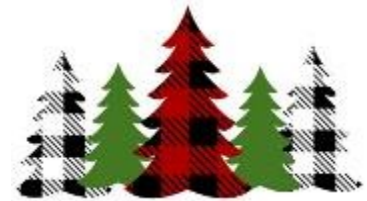
Founder's Hall Memorial Path: You can still purchase a brick for \$125.00. Please email frontdesk@highlandsridge.com for the form.

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. 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!

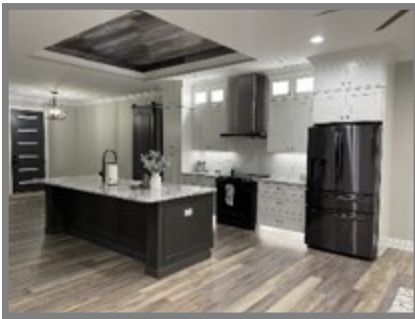


"Let's Keep Highlands Ridge Beautiful"

Unparalleled Architecture Pledged to Excellence

The Builder Story

From the first day of business in 1981 M.E. Gose, Inc. has emphasized the need for teamwork when creating finely distinguished custom projects. It's our "If you can dream it, we can build it." philosophy and constant ambition to produce high-quality custom homes that has catapulted M.E. Gose, Inc. to the top of the home building industry.



Teamwork is such an important aspect to business in this day and age. Having a team that works well together, respects each other's skills and can visualize the common goal is the difference between a good builder and a great builder. M.E. Gose, Inc. has assembled a team of the best

craftsmen in Florida and the Florida Heartland to work together to create a stunning home for you and your family.

Through time our pride and heritage has followed us. M.E. Gose, Inc. is a name you can trust and your satisfaction is our mission. Mark has been building homes since an early age. It was early on in 1981 that Mark set out for his dream and established his first construction company M.E. Gose, Inc. It was his eye for beauty and strength that made his companies M.E. Gose, Inc. & Upland Homes, Inc. leading competitors in Florida's home construction market. Having served the Florida heartland for over 40 years, Mark Gose has left his mark on home building and commercial structural building and will continue to do so.





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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.

If you play in the Fall-Spring Couples League, 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. Last tally, over 90 people had signed up.

Special shout outs go to Mac and Char Selvidge for donating additional bags of rubber mulch. Gary Thompson, Gary Kinser and Glenn Guillemette for power washing the South Clubhouse/3 Gens. Mike Ouillette, Jay Freeman and Larry Baker for cutting the stubborn grass in our fairways. Curtis Garland and Jim Ayres for trimming the hedges on #7 and work on #8. Lynn Hufford for his weed killing talents. Betty and Larry Peterson for the hedges and mulch near the restrooms on #6 south.

We have a few fund-raising events that are in the works. Stay tuned to more information about an upcoming dance, chili-cookoff. If you are interested in helping with these events or if you have a special talent or just want to donate money – please contact any of these committee members: Pam Wick, Marilyn Videbeck, Cheryl Racicot, Larry Ferrigan, Glenn and Nancy Guillemette.

Marina Cove HOA

By: Susan Butrymowicz, *President*

The Holidays are fast approaching – the goblins and ghosts are packed away for another year. Soon the Santa's and the Sleighs will begin to populate the front yards. A sign of better times – the start of return to normalcy.

Along with those cheerful thoughts comes one of Highland's Ridge favorite events. **The Quarter Raffle will be returning February 13th next year. What is the Quarter Raffle?** It's a Marina Cove sponsored fund raising event for a charity of our choice. It's an opportunity to be involved in an event that is fun for one and all. **How does it work?** First off, you need to buy a ticket. The tickets are \$5.00 and sold only before the event – **there are NO SALES at the door.** When you arrive to Founder's Hall, you turn in your ticket, pick a numbered hand held paddle and it's corresponding numbered ping pong ball. This event somewhat resembles a Silent Auction. There will be tables set up with Arts and Crafts products, Gift baskets that contain items like lottery tickets, fishing items, gift cards as well for many of your favorite restaurants or other venues. You will have an opportunity to view all the items before the program begins. Paper and pencils will be provided which allows you to write down the numbers of the items you are interested in. Each item has a value. An example, if a basket is valued up to \$25, it would be a (1) quarter item; if it is a \$25 to \$50 item, it would be a (2) quarter item; \$50 - \$75, a (3) quarter item and increments on up. A speaker will describe each item presented and what the cost – (# of quarters needed). Each time you want to take a chance on an item you put your quarters in a basket in the middle of the table and raise your paddle indicating you are interested in this item. Runners will come by and pick up the quarters each time an item is described. There is also a \$50 paddle that is sold either ahead of time or at the event that allows you to take a chance on every single item. It's an "all inclusive" so you don't need to put any quarters in each time. Just raise your paddle. All items are brought to the winners by our very own Vanna Whites. They do a great job. And most importantly, remember this is all for a good cause. You will want to find seating. If you would like to reserve a table for 8, just let Kathy Fenoff know ahead of time and it will be reserved for you and your friends. We will have our own bankers there for all your quarter needs. You bring your paper money and they will exchange it for quarters. Feel free to bring your own if you prefer but remember everything is done with quarters. Lastly there is a 50/50 opportunity for some lucky person. Half of the money raised will go to the winning ticket, the other half to Marina Cove. Tickets will be sold the day of the event for this special drawing. We also accept monetary donations that help buy some of the gifts. The Quarter Raffle elves will shop for you if it makes it easier and you want to donate something. The kitchen will offer some snacks and non alcoholic drinks. Mark your calendars – Feb 13, 2022 at Founder's Hall from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Doors open at noon – no earlier!! Any questions contact Kathy Fenoff, corvette@myfairpoint.net, or call 603-723-3476 or Susan Butry, susanbutry@gmail.com, or call 920-265-1401. **SEE YOU THERE!!!**

The Villages of Highlands Ridge HOA

By: Linda Hathorn, *Secretary*

The Board has changed slightly and want to make sure you has an update list of everyone.

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It sure is great to see everyone back and there is lots going on in the community. The finalization of the sale, of the empty lots, to Mark Gose is eminent. When the sale finalizes Sebring Land Limited will no longer own anything in Highlands Ridge. Also, Mark has many plans for building in, and marketing our community.

The Board has been working diligently to finalize the, much needed, changes to the Covenants. It was great to see the turn out of members at our November board meeting. Soon you will be receiving ballots in your mail box. These will be sent out at least 30 days prior to a special meeting, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 9. There MUST be at least 30% of the households in attendance at this special meeting, PLEASE mark, January 9 on your calendar to attend. Arrangements have been made to have all ballots notarized in accordance with the law.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Covenant changes, please don't hesitate to contact anyone on the board.



LGA NEWS

By: Marianne Fischer, *Vice-President* mnfpar@charter.net



The official start to the 2021-2022 golf season has begun with beautiful weather and a busy tournament schedule. Our numbers are swelling every day with the return of some of our Canadian members and others who are finding their way back to Paradise. The 3-day Fall Round Robin tournament was held on the South Course, November 8, 10, and 12, due to a scheduling conflict on the North where it was originally announced. The terrific committee of Karen Swan, Sharon Borrell and Terri Griffin did great planning to make it a successful event and 3 Gens served a light brunch after the last nine-hole matches to give many of us the energy to continue right into Friday Couples.

The Winners:

First Flight: 1st Marianne Fischer, Pat Olesek; 2nd Ann Meyer, Carol Mitchell; 3rd Pam Wick, Rose Epling

Second Flight: 1st Nancy Owen, Judy Artos; 2nd Evelyn Seely, Deb Morgan; 3rd Cindy Becker, Jane Anne Dunham

Third Flight: 1st Vernie Baker, Cathy Miner; 2nd Deb Martens, Joan Bender; 3rd Terry Kalis, Lynn Schaefer

Adding to the excitement of the tournament was the Hole-In-One accomplished on hole #4 by Deb Martens during Round 3 of the matches. She is the first to be added to the list of winners for the annual prize pool for holes in one scored during LGA events. The Welcome Back Scramble was held November 15th on the South Course with forty-seven members participating. The temperature for the 8 A.M. shotgun start was about 48 degrees so the golfers had to don their winter wear but were soon able to enjoy warm sunshine. Seven additional members joined the group for lunch and a short meeting at 3 Gens. The dining room was festive with lovely Fall table decorations provided by Nancy Guillemette. Several lucky winners took the decorations home. New member, Kathie Sutherland, was introduced and welcomed. We look forward to other new members, Judy Artos, Deb Zunk and Denise Jones joining us at future events.

Deb Martens and Nancy Guillemette, the committee for the event, planned a very enjoyable outing and announced the following winning teams:

First: Sheila Chiarandini, Marilyn Cooper, Deb Martens, Donna Landers

Second: Marianne Fischer, Joan White, Nancy Guillemette, Cathy Miner

Third: Deborah Reimer, Terri Griffin, Vernie Baker, Jo Sienkiewicz

Fourth: Rose Epling, Arlene Taylor, Jane Anne Dunham, Lucille Ferrigan

Fifth: Georgia Trissell, Evelyn Seely, Julie Haviland, Rhoda Thiel

Sixth: Ann Meyer, Cindy Becker, Sheila MacNaughton, Jo Ellyn Hufford

Seventh: Kathy Sutherland, WF Myers, Carole Cardwell, Anne Dillman

LGA President Cindy Becker recognized outstanding accomplishments of several members thus far this season: Eagle on #5, North by Carol Mitchell; Holes in one by Terry Kalis, #16 North, Sue Thompson, #13 South and Deb Martens, #4 South.

Jo Johnson was presented a plant for having celebrated her ninetieth birthday in September. Congratulations all!

Future events just around the corner:

Divorce Open: November 18 and 19 with dinner on the 20th

Choose-Up: December 1 Golf on North, Lunch at 3 Gens

Christmas Scramble: December 13 Golf on South followed by dinner at 3 Gens

Golf Rules Seminars, North Course Grill December 15 and January 12

Shoot-Out South January 9

2 x 4 : January 17 and 19



Above & Left to Right:
Marianne Fischer & Pat Olesek



Above & Left to Right:
Sheila Chiarandini, Marlyn Cooper,
Deb Martens, & Donna Landers



Above & Left to Right:
Nancy Owens & Judy Artos



Right & Left to Right:
Vernie Baker & Cathy Miner



MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, *Secretary*

We'd like to welcome the following new members: J.P. Sutherland, Curtis Garland, Bob Harper, Lance Rhin, Bob Garner, Paul Taddeo, Gary Kinser, Cliff Westover and Norm Sippel.

Returning to the MGA after a few years off are: Peter Blackmore, Denny Wood, John Ingram, Gary Owens, Brian Danielson, Rich Kidd, A.J. Davis and Mac Dundas.

If I've missed anyone, please accept my apologies and be sure to let me know!

Here are the results from the WELCOME BACK SCRAMBLE:

61 Niehoff, Flotow, Garland, Hall
 63 Shine, R. Tullar, Harper, Martens
 63 Healy, Hubinek, Rihn, Taddeo
 63 S.Tullar, Huffman, Gregory, Eliason
 64 Cooper, Barney, Ingram, M. Ouillette
 64 Guillemette, Gray, Wade, Kinser
 65 Dillman, Colglazier, Freeman, Lahr
 66 Morgan, D.Ouillette, Blackmore

REMINDERS:

- Pick up your white money winnings at the N. Course Pro Shop
- Sign up at the S. Course for our monthly events
- Post scores and maintain an accurate GHIN hdep for the tees you're playing
- Be sure to get into the GHIN system before the Jan. 1 deadline to avoid being left off the list
- Play any tees you wish
- Contact Sam Cline (sambcnjoac@gmail.com) or Phil Hunter (phunter1@twcny.rr.com) if you're not receiving MGA email updates/reminders or have questions about MGA

Look for the results of the 2 MAN SCRAMBLE in the next issue.

Next events are:

2 MAN BB - Tuesday, December 7th, South Course, 8:00 shotgun (time is subject to change)

2 MAN ALTERNATE SHOT - Tuesday, December 21st, North Course, 12:30 shotgun

1st PLAY WITH THE HR PRO - Tuesday, January 11th, North Course 12:30 shotgun

MGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - Jan. 25 and 27, 12:30 shotgun at each course

A special thank you to the past Divorce Open Committee for all their work and great organization, and congratulations to the new committee members who won their flights! Good news if you're a Tiger Woods fan...he has been seen walking without crutches.



LGA 9-Hole News

By: Cheryl Shine, *President*

Our Welcome Back golf tournament and luncheon was a wonderful event. Thank you to everyone who participated in the tournament and thank you to all who attended the luncheon at 3 Gen's Grill.

Congratulations to the winners of the tournament..

1st Flight 1st place JoAnn Wise; 2nd place Anne Evans ; 3rd place Rita Beck
 2nd Flight 1st place Winnie Kelley; 2nd place Barbara Jordan ; 3rd place Brenda Scruton
 3rd Flight 1st place Dawn Quay; 2nd place Sherry Baltzell ; 3rd place Phyllis Reeves
 Congratulations to Dawn Quay on her Birdie on Hole #8.

We were very happy to introduce our new associate members during our luncheon. Welcome to Norma Kessler, Sharon Fauber, Judy Vekasy and Ruth Ann Schoer. Welcome ladies, we are so delighted you decided to join the HR 9 hole LGA as associate members.

A reminder that our Christmas Giving Tree is located in the South Screen Room with gift suggestions. Be sure to sign your name and gift tag number on the sheet located next to the tree.

If any of you ladies would like to go in together and purchase a larger gift that is in lieu of a single gift, that would be fantastic. Just check with Brenda Scruton.

Thank you for your support of our local family and your LGA9 league.

Get in the Christmas Spirit by wearing your silly socks the day of our December 8th Golf Tournament.

Check out the sign up flyer posted on the bulletin board and remember: SSC-SIGN UP, SHOW UP, and CANCEL>

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

December 8th-Christmas Golf Tournament

December 9th-Christman Luncheon

January 24-Sadie Hawkins

February 11 Valentine's



Watch for more information on these events in the coming weeks.



Highlands Ridge Holdings

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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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

Comcast Cable
1-800-934-6489

Tax Collector
863-402-6685

Waste Connections
Garbage Collection
863-655-0005

www.highlandsridge.com

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!

Golf Cart Contest Categories:

1. Most Traditional
2. Most Lights
3. Most Unique


*Mens/Womens - Most Wild/Crazy Christmas Outfits

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.



Cut-a-way view of LUMINARY

Make sure the candle is firmly placed in the sand or soil so it does not tip. Be sure the wick of the candle is pointed up. Leave your bag complete!
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