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THE HOA OF RANCHERO VILLAGE

Ron Howe - President, 207-592-9292 rvhoaboard@hotmail.com



December 5th and the following floor nominations were accepted: Eddie Hart, and Lucia Malinowski-Wright. Lots of input was received from residents on Legacy's various proposals to enhance our Park: Library, Billiards, Lakehouse use regarding Cards, Poker, Meetings, etc., new TV, Shuffleboard, etc., Pickleball and Tennis Courts. Inquiries were also made on how to spend the Service Fund (Transportation). The idea for a firepit and discussion on the need of laundry facilities at the Lakehouse will be discussed at a future date.

Elections for the new HOA Board members is on February 1st. January 17th is the last day to make your intentions known to the Election Chair, Brenda Deprey, if you want to run. You must be a home owner to be a candidate, and if you're not already an HOA member, you must become one after being elected to the Board. Ballots are being printed on the 18th. On election night, no nominations will be accepted from the floor and no write-in candidates.

Here's what you need to know about voting: You must be a homeowner and an HOA member to vote on February 1st and have your membership card with you. January 17th is the last day to apply for HOA membership to be able to vote on Election night. Only one vote allowed per household. If there are 5 open seats, you must vote for 5 candidates. Any more or less than 5 will disqualify your ballot. Ballots will not be accepted if there are any cross-outs. The results will be announced verbally that night and will be posted on the HOA website and Bulletin Boards as soon as possible.

New homeowners and current residents can contact Sue Post @ 727-560-9135 to join the HOA and become voting members. The fee is \$20. Keep sending us your ideas at: rvhoaboard@hotmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (SAC)

Kay Voorheis

appy New Year! I hope that everyone had a happy and safe holiday season and are well rested from all those festivities! Now that the holidays are behind us, we can concentrate on all the activities in the park. Several activities are starting up again this month. Among them



are bocce and Outreach. Bocce has some new folks organizing and running this activity and are very enthusiastic about the game. Check Bocce out on Tuesdays – you might find a new favorite game!

Outreach is starting again this month. The people involved with this make items like lap robes, bibs, quilts, shawls, etc., and give them to various organizations. You don't need to know how to sew or knit to help. Some people work on taking apart shirts and sheets, others

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may be found ironing fabrics or just helping setting up sewing machines and taking them down. Visit the Corral Clubhouse on Thursday morning to see what is going on with Outreach – it is quite impressive! Check the bulletin for all the activities and see what you might be missing!

We will be having our annual Carport Sale in February. It will be on Saturday, February 10, 2024. Hours will be 8 AM to 3 PM with the carports needing to be cleaned up by 4 PM.

Sue Peck, editor of the bulletin, is looking for someone to take over this important job. If you like working with words and organizing articles, please contact Sue (<u>sdforest@aol.com</u>, or 727-420-0543) to get more information about this opportunity.

THINGS TO DO IN JANUARY!

Jan 4th – Men's Club Musical Bingo

Jan 8th – Men's Monday Golf League begins

Jan 9th – Women's Club Board Mtg. All women are welcome.

Jan 12th – Men's Club Breakfast

Jan 16th – Women's Club Luncheon

Jan 20th – Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner

Jan 25th – Men's Club Chili Dinner

Jan 27th – VFW Hot Dog Dinner

Jan 29th – Shania Tribute Show



MEN'S CLUB

President - Dennis Juda

he Men's Club will be hosting our Musical Trivia Bingo on Thursday January ticket 4th. Tickets are \$5.00 and will go on sale December 23rd. Our Breakfast will be on January 12th, tickets are \$5.00 and will go on sale also on December 23rd. On January 25th will be serving our Ch



go on sale also on December 23rd. On January 25th will be serving our Chili Dinner. Tickets will be \$10.00 each and will go sale on January 6th. Looking forward to seeing everyone.





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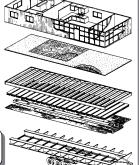
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WOMEN'S CLUB

President - Gail Marquis, 207-478-7986, Lot 879

appy New Years to Ranchero Village residents! We are all winding down from the holidays and taking a deep breath! May your New Year bring prosperity. Peace and love.



January 9th is the Women's Club board meeting, all you ladies in this community are invited to join us. January 16th luncheon is still being explored for a nutritionist speaker to talk about Healthy Cooking. We are looking at having grilled chicken with a side vegetable and salad. Please watch for announcements via NextDoor, Saturday Morning coffee, and flyers.

Help support the Toys For Tots 2024, on February 18th at 7pm. An incredible Art Auction is being presented in honor of two local artists and our own talents in this community. Fun for all to attend. You will be assigned a paddle to bid, h'ordeuvres will be served, tea, water, and lemonade. Bring your wallet to give Toys For Tots a head start!! I am looking forward to working with the auctioneer to make this event fun! May you all have a Blessed year!

VFW POST 7938

Larry Idoux - Adjutant

The members of VFW Post 7938 want to wish all Ranchero Village residents and their families a very Happy and Healthy New Year. VFW Post 7938 will have their annual hot dog dinner on Saturday, January 27th, in the Hacienda clubhouse. Doors will open at 4 and dinner at 5. Will have be a second of the second of



27th, in the Hacienda clubhouse. Doors will open at 4 and dinner at 5. Will have hot dogs with all the "fixins" and soda (BYOB for other beverages) for \$5.00. Will also have 50/50 drawing. Get your tickets at Saturday coffee or see any member of the Post. No REFUNDS.

Our January meeting will be on Tuesday January 9th starting at 6:30 in the Hacienda clubhouse. We are always looking for new members and you don't have to be a resident of Ranchero Village to join. If you don't qualify to join the VFW, you can join our Post as an auxiliary member. An auxiliary member can take part in all of our activities except cannot vote for anyone running for an office of the Post. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact a member of the Post.

If anyone wishes to purchase a 3 feet by 5 feet nylon American flag, contact Senior Vice Commander Gene Harris at Lot #852. The cost is \$15. Happy New Year!

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VETERAN PROFILE – GENE HARRIS

Sue Peck, Bulletin Editor

Te're blessed to have a VFW Post, #7938, here in the Park, and this month I'd like to share what I've learned about the Sr. Vice Commander of the Post.

Gene Harris joined the Navy straight out of high school in 1963. He credits his uncle, also a Navy guy, for influencing his decision. It was the height of the Viet Nam war when he enlisted, and Gene became a Plane Captain on the USS Tripoli; an amphibious assault carrier. He oversaw the unloading of cargo, Marines, and helicopters

onto Danang Pier. He was stationed at NAAS Whiting Field in Pensacola, where he flew with the flight training instructors. During his 4 years of service, Gene received Campaign medals and in 1967 he was discharged as an E4 Petty Officer, 3rd Class.

After the military Gene went to Eaton Yale and Towne for fork lift, then to Philco Ford to learn auto repair. He and his wife, Bernadette, moved to Ranchero Village in 2018. Gene promptly joined the Post and participates in many Post activities including poppy distribution, the annual Blackthorn Ceremony with the Coast Guard at the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, and numerous military celebrations here in Ranchero Village.

In addition to Gene being in the military, Bernadette was in the Navy as an E5 Petty Officer 2nd Class! She and Gene met when he was stationed in Philly in 1966. And what does Gene attribute his longevity to? Quitting smoking and Bernadette's good cooking!

BINGO

Kay Voorheis

s I am writing this article, I am not sure what to say about bingo. There have been some delays in getting bingo running again and it is my sincere hope that it has started. If so, I look forward to seeing you at bingo on Wednesdays at the Hacienda. Doors open at 4 PM with games being sold at 5 PM. We start play at 6:30 PM. I hope to see you at Bingo!

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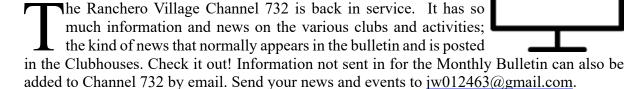
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SHUFFLEBOARD

Pat Bryant, pbryant19581959@gmail.com, 535-2439

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On Sundays, we usually play competitive shuffleboard and this helps you sharpen your skills (because by this point, you will have lots of skills). We have a lot of fun doing all of this!

The courts are open daily until 10:00 p.m. for all adults to play. Anyone 17 and under must have an adult accompanying them. There are sticks and disks in the east end of the big shed. Due to vandalism, we had to lock the shed, so call Pat or Paul Bryant @ 727-535-2439 to get the combination so you can get your sticks and disks. Also, if you have any further questions, please call Pat at 727-535-2439.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE



SAVE THE DATE: Interactive Dinner Theater is Back!

Julia West

You are invited to the 2024 Interactive Dinner Show, *Murduh at Sneakuhs Bar*, January 20th at the Hacienda. This popular feast of laugh-tuh is the product of your friends and neighbors in Ranchero Village. You never knew they were brave enough, smart enough or funny enough to execute each other on stage while you enjoy a meal to die for. The setting is Sneakers Bar, the finest Bostonian-themed



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MEN'S MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE

Rich Casali 727-524-8493

The league will begin on January 8, 2024 and will run through March 25, 2024. The league plays at Countryway Golf Club, which is a par 61 executive course. The first tee time is at 9:00 a.m., although we ask that all golfers be there by 8:30 a.m. There are currently openings for spares



and full-time members. The league is comprised of two-man teams which play head-to-head matches utilizing handicaps. Spares are used when regular teams have a player or two missing. If there are no missing team members, spares that show up will be put together and play. No designated spare is turned away.

The course is located at 11111 West Waters Avenue, which is about 1.7 miles off of West Hillsborough Avenue and about four miles east of the Oldsmar Flea Market.

In the months prior to the beginning of the league and after the league ends, we continue to play every Monday. We select teams randomly from those present that day. We start at 9:00 and again we ask that everyone be there by 8:30 so that we can select teams.

If you are interested in joining the league or wish to participate in our non-league golf, please call Rich Casali at 727-524-8493 for information.

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We will have tables, so BYOB and bring your own snacks. Tickets are \$10 and will be available starting January 13 at Saturday Coffee or from Debbie - Lot 2135, Jayne - Lot 2102 or Doug - Lot 1111. There will be no door sales or refunds. Adults only.

Mark your calendars for additional shows in 2024! On February 26 our show will feature a double billing; a ventriloquist and a magician. March 25 will bring a Beatles and Rolling Stones Tribute show. You won't want to miss any of these shows, being presented right here in Ranchero Village.



VALENTINE DANCE

Marilyn Giddings

Te're having our Valentine Dance on February 17, 2024 with music by Still Rockin'. Tickets are seven dollars each. Anna Mariani will Cheer the dance. Time is 7 to 10 PM. Doors open 6:30 PM, with 50-50 and door prices. Tickets will go on sale January 27, right after coffee. Phone number 727-223-4169. See you then!

BLOOD DRIVE

Rachel Pigeon - Account Representative Pinellas County Cell: (802) 782-2556 - Okay to text.

he next blood drive opportunity at Ranchero Village is Saturday, February 10th from 8:00-1:00 in the Hacienda parking lot. On the Bus, donors will receive a \$20 e-gift card and a Special OneBlood blanket!!

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Anne Marshlow, 365-2601

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LGBTO AND FRIENDS

Johnny Mathes, 317-340-9139, Johnny1659@gmail.com

Te hold monthly meetings and invite all of our LGBTQ community and their friends to join us. Our next meeting is Sunday, at 1:00 at the Lakes on January 14th. We chat about



30 minutes or so and then we take the group outside the Park for brunch/lunch/dinner at a local restaurant. Group decides (see latest photo below taken at the Italian Touch restaurant). Please consider joining us!

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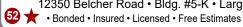
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POKER CLUB

Poker is being played at the Lakes Club House, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 12:00-12:30. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Questions: contact Rick Wheeler: 814-232-1455 or Gene Harris: 533-5773.



Ladies' Golf - Chics 'n' Sticks

Marilyn Willette

ope that everyone had a good time over the holiday season. It's great to say that we have had 4 new ladies join us this year. This is 'senior' golf, therefore we do not have any LPGA people playing with us. If you are worried that you don't golf well, please don't as we are all trying to do our best, get some exercise & have fun while enjoying the game. Come & start out with our 9 hole players or if you would rather start playing 18, we would be delighted to meet you. January is an excellent time to start. If you have interest, or questions, call Marilyn 535 3531.

CRIBBAGE

Jim Peel, 705 991-3157

ribbage continues every Monday, at 6:30 in the Corral Clubhouse except for the first Monday of the month. For \$1.00, you get a great evening's entertainment and you don't need a partner as we play progressive scoring (everyone keeps their own scorecard as you rotate around with the other players). Please join us for some excellent fun and comradery every week!



DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Jim Peel

uplicate Bridge is played on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Corral, but please plan to arrive at 6:15 so that we can plan the movements and play schedule. For \$1.00 you can have a pleasant evening and meet new friends, or enjoy previous like-minded friends. If you need help finding a Bridge partner, please contact Jim Peel at 705 991-3157. See you over the Bidding Boxes!

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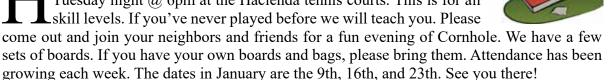
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CORNHOLE

Joe Mrozek (716) 867-8491 Gary LaRussa (716) 472-1376

Tuesday night @ 6pm at the Hacienda tennis courts. This is for all skill levels. If you've never played before we will teach you. Please come out and join your neighbors and friends for a fun evening of Cornhole. We have a few sets of boards. If you have your own boards and bags, please bring them. Attendance has been

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TENNIS CLUB

Brian Roes, President

The Tennis Club of Ranchero is alive and well. The club plays every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings during the months of November to April. There is a wide range of abilities that play, so don't hesitate to come out and experience the game, exercise, and enjoy the friendship of the group. For further information, you can contact: Brian Roes 727-210-7491 (President), Dan Willette 727-535-3531 (Treasurer), or Doug West 727-724-4732 (Secretary and Scheduler).

BOCCE BALL NEWS

Sandra Paparelli 813-545-9993 spapar1058@yahoo.com,

Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640 rddahmm@gmail.com, Cathy Hula 316-250-2511 cahula0704@att.net

lease join us at the Lakes Clubhouse. Our mixed teams run for 10 weeks with a banquet the following week. A schedule will be made with play times at either 9, 10, or 11 with each person playing for about one hour each week.

Sign-up sheets are in all the clubhouses. Our organizational meeting is at the Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 3rd at 11 am. Contact Sandra Paparelli at spapar1058@yahoo.com, Donna Dahmm at rddahmm@gmail. com, or Cathy Hula at cahula 0704@att.net for any questions, or to let us know if you'd like to join. It's a fun league and you'll meet some new friends and neighbors.



NOTE: Feel Free to practice beforehand. The courts are by the Lakes Clubhouse and bocce balls are in the metal box next to the shed. Just be sure to put them back when you're done.

DART BASEBALL

Joe Salkaus: Coordinator, Hazel Koreen: Treasurer, Dino Sundin: Stats

eague play started November 24. League play goes for 15 weeks. We play every Friday at the Hacienda, 1 PM. Always looking for new players. After 2 weeks Barbara Simpson already has 3 Home Runs with Pauline Thompson with one home run.

THURSDAY SOCIALS

Anne Marshlow, 365-2601



ur Thursday Social has begun again. We meet every week from 4 to 6pm at the Corral Clubhouse. As always, please BYOB and a snack to share, if able. We have a great group of regulars and are seeing some new faces here and there. All residents are welcome to attend and join in some light conversation and have a few laughs. See you there!

GAME NIGHT

Bob Goquen, Charlie Gilmette, Julia West



oin your neighbors on Friday nights at the Corral Clubhouse for Game Night. Board games, card games, dice games, domino games and map games -- we've played them all! Bring your own game and teach others, join a game you know, or learn a new one! We gather after 5:30 and start playing around 6 pm. If you need to come later you can join in the next round of a game or start a new one. Some even come and watch or just hang out with neighbors. Bring your own beverage. It's a fun evening that helps keep your brain sharp!

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Suzanne Bourdeau, suzannebourdeau@me.com, lot 1010

Te love doing this activity outdoors at 8:30 in the morning, on Tuesdays at the Corral gazebo, but classes are put on pause until January 16th. I encourage you all to attend when we resume!



CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Pat Bryant, pbryant19581959@gmail.com, 535-2439

Please contact me by email with what you want on the calendar so I receive your information properly – which clubhouse, month, day of the week, start and finish time. Please put your name and address and phone number on this notice from you.



If you need to contact me by phone, call me at 727-535-2439, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I will need to have you sign a couple of papers and get a deposit, either by check or cash, from you at the time you sign the reservation, so call me before you come to make sure I am here and available. Looking forward to seeing you.

CHAPEL NEWS

Sue Post, (727) 560-9135

hapel Services are every Sunday from 10-11:00am at the Corral Clubhouse, led by Pastor Tom Hamilton. Come early for coffee at 9:30am.

Ladies Prayer Circle meets at 2:00pm at the Lakes Clubhouse on the third Tuesday of the month. For any questions regarding the Prayer Circle, please contact Karen Ray.



Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm for Prayer and Bible Study. This is a great time to bring your personal prayers to the Lord, learn more about the Bible and enjoy a time of fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you.

CARD CLUB

Dave...507-7268

Bill...539-6943

ll Ranchero residents are welcome! Days - Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. Time – 12 noon until 3:30. Place – Lakes Clubhouse.



BOWLING

Debra Williams

f you enjoy bowling, come join Ranchero's Bowling League at Seminole Lanes. For more information contact Debra Williams at 937-545-3740.



OUTREACH

Mitzi Neumore, 535-5852

Thursdays. The volunteers make quilts, walker bags, tablecloths, pillows, bibs and more to donate to our residents and others. Save your extra fabrics and yarns for creating these items and please join us!



WIFI IN THE CLUBHOUSES

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BULLETIN BOARDS

Charlie Gilmette

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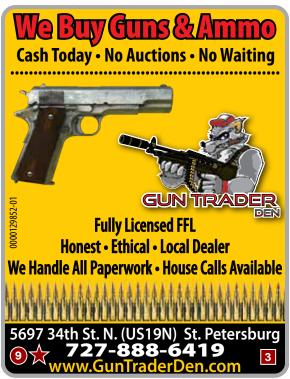
















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Sue Peck, Bulletin editor, sdforest@aol.com, lot 749, 727-420-0543

Tello everyone! You've all been wonderful to work with during my time as editor of the bulletin, but things are changing for me, so I'm looking for a replacement. You'll need La PC to do this job, knowledge of Word, and need to know how to attach files to an email. I will assist in any way I can with the transition. Send me an email if you're interested. It's a rewarding activity and I've enjoyed all the people I've come to know in the past 2 years. You're the real reason this publication is so good!

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YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE -

(Please send corrections to Sue Peck; sdforest@aol.com)

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Tanuary: Men's Club Musical Bingo: Jan 4th. Men's Monday Golf League begins: Jan 8th. Women's Club Board Mtg. All women are welcome: Jan 9th. Men's Club Breakfast: Jan 12.



Women's Club Luncheon: Jan 26th. Interactive Dinner Theater: Jan 20th. Men's Club Chili dinner: Jan 25. VFW Hot Dog dinner: Jan 27th. Shania Twain Tribute Show: Jan 29.

February: HOA Elections: Feb 1st. Men's Club Breakfast: Feb 9. Art Auction for Toys for Tots: Feb 18th. Carport Sale: Feb 10th. Men's Club Casino Night: Feb 24. Valentine Dance, Music by Still Rockin': Feb 17th. Magician and Ventriloquist Show: Feb 26.

March: Men's Club Breakfast: March 1. Men's Club Corned Beef Dinner: March 14. St Patty Dance, Music by Britney: March 16th. Beatles and Stones Tribute Show: March 25.

April: Snow Bird Dance, Music by Still Rockin': April 6th.

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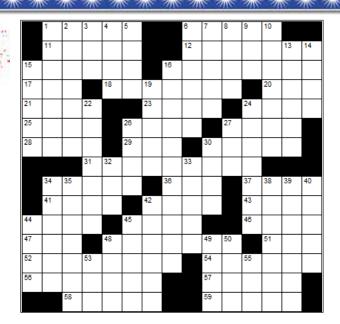
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- 23. Debauchee
- 24. Encircle or bind
- 25. Canvas dwelling
- 26. Physics unit
- 27. Commanded
- 28. Border
- 29. Fire residue
- 30. Stuns
- 31. Restate
- 34. Sea eagles
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- 41. Average
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- 9. Type of snake
- 10. Ebb
- 14. Passage

- 15. Hindu social division 35. Book lovers
- 16. Brave
- 19. Secret meeting
- 22. For all time
- 24. Small antelope
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- 39. Fund
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