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#### **HOA OF RANCHERO VILLAGE – a word from our President**

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

T IS ALREADY TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO MOST OF THE SNOWBIRDS!



The first subsidized resident bus trip has gone well. Nearly 50 residents attended the Strawberry Festival on March 1, 2024. Some attended the Beach Boys concert that afternoon. All had a good time, and some even bought strawberries!

We hope many of you have come out to the HOA Board meeting on March 28th at 7 pm. to find out the progress that your Board Members and their Committee Members have made on the issues that you have raised. Your HOA is continuing to keep abreast of the renovations/ upgrade plans that Legacy has for both the Lakehouse and Corral Clubhouses, all the sports courts and some landscaping.

Come to the Members meeting **April 18th**, **7 pm**, at the Hacienda to get the latest updates. At that meeting HOA Members will be asked to input on the type of 2024 Volunteer Appreciation Event to be held.

To join the Ranchero Village Homeowners Association and become a voting member - new homeowners and current residents can contact Kelly or Sam Vavala @ 518-810-6725, Lot# 2201, or Donna Sulivan @ 727-333-0602, Lot# 223, or Sue Post @ 727-531-3272, Lot# 2193. Membership Fee is \$20 per household each year.

Keep sending us your ideas at: rvhoaboard@hotmail.com. And you can access the HOA website at: www.rv-hoa.com.

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - SAC Coordinator**

Kay Voorheis

pril, along with spring showers, also means it is that time of year when many of our northern residents begin their trips back north. If you are one who is traveling, please travel safely, have a good summer. and return in the fall for another jam-packed winter season! Before you go, I hope you will take advantage of our activities one last time before leaving.



We enjoyed some really good entertainment over the past few months. I want to congratulate Suzanne Bourdeau and her committee on bringing in new and different types of entertainers this season. We are a large community with many different likes, so finding something that is entertaining to everyone is a next to impossible job, but they have done a nice job! The Men's and Women's Clubs have also tried out different activities for all of us. Music Trivia Bingo seems to be a great success for the Men's Club, while the Women's Club has had several new activities that were well received.



It has taken a while, but SAC is beginning to utilize the funds given by Legacy for social activities. We have used some funds to purchase items that are beneficial to the running of some of the activities. We have purchased heating pans to be used at various dinners, decorations that can be reused, coffee pots, etc. Specific groups have been given funds to be used for their special needs. Coffee will be free a little more often over the course of the year, courtesy of these funds. Other activities may be planned that will be sponsored by SAC for all residents also.

#### THINGS TO DO IN APRIL!

April 6th – Blood Drive

April 6th – Snowbird Dance

April 9th – Women's Luncheon

April 12th – Pancake Breakfast

April 14th – Chapel Ice Cream Social

April 18th – HOA Meeting

April 19th – Music Bingo Trivia



#### FROM THE LEGACY OFFICE -

Nancy Stone, Property Manager

There will be many more residents and guests at the pool, so let's be sure to follow the rules of the pool areas. Everyone must have a pool pass with them at the pool. There is a security team that will ask you about your pool tags, so be prepared to show them. Also, any/all guests MUST be accompanied by the residents they are visiting. You are not allowed to have glass of any kind at the pool, for safety reasons. Please be considerate of the other residents in the park.

#### SPRING ALSO MEANS TIME TO CLEAN UP THE YARD AND DRIVEWAYS...

We are continuing to have site inspections. If your house needs to be pressure washed or the yard needs to be tidied up, please do so. For those of you who have already taken care of your home and lot, thank you very much. It is appreciated!

Also, as a reminder, your driveway is to fit any/all your vehicles that you own... unless your golf cart is parked on a golf cart pad. If you have furniture or anything else that would get in the way of parking your vehicles in the driveway, it is to be removed.



#### FROM THE BULLETIN EDITORS

Sue Peck: 727-420-0543 | sdforest@aol.com | Dawn Palazotto: 513-509-0740 | rvdawnp@gmail.com

The have received positive feedback on the new format of the bulletin. We are glad you like it. Is there anything else you would like to see? Feel free to email Sue or Dawn with your thoughts and we will gladly consider it for future bulletins. Until next month....

#### **AEROBICS & WEIGHTS EXERCISE CLASSES**

Suzanne Bourdeau, suzannebourdeau@me.com, Lot #1010

Te love doing this activity outdoors at 8:30 in the morning, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the Corral gazebo, weather permitting. If not, we will bring the class inside the Corral. Bring light weights (1-3 pounds), if you have them, and a rope for assisting in the exercises. All residents are welcome. I encourage you all to attend! Last class will be April 18th. Have a good summer. See you in the fall!



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Kay Voorheis

The new digital bingo set up is going well and players have expressed that they like it. If you are new to Ranchero Village, I would like to invite you to join our regular players in playing bingo on Wednesday evenings at the Hacienda Clubhouse. Doors open at 4 PM with games being sold from 5 to 6:15 PM. We start play at 6:30 PM and are usually finished between 8:30 and 9 PM. A six pack of games is only \$8 and a nine pack is \$12. I look forward to seeing you at BINGO!



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

he next blood drive opportunity at the Hacienda is Saturday, April 6th from 7:30-10:30 in the Hacienda parking lot.

Reminder: OneBlood encourages all donors to eat a meal at least 3 hours before donating and to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you for your support of our lifesaving mission!

#### **BOWLING**

Debra Williams

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



#### **BULLETIN BOARDS**

Charlie Gilmette

ulletin boards are in every clubhouse for the use of the residents.

Guidelines Bulletin Boards:

- 1. Boards are for the use of Park Residents only.
- 2. File cards are not to exceed 3x5 (other sizes will be removed.)
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#### **BUS TRIPS**

Kelly Vavala

he bus trip to the Strawberry Festival was a success and everyone had a good time. Kelly is working on planning a trip to Tampa Bay Downs and will be contacting the bus company about potential dates. We may try to go to a flea market and will look for a smaller bus for this trip. Kelly will also be looking at options available to provide transportation for persons needing to go to medical appointments, grocery shopping, etc.



"The first bus ride with our Ranchero Neighbors was an absolute blast. The Beach Boys concert was incredible! A big THANKS to Kelly Vavala for doing an outstanding job organizing everything." — Sandy Paparelli

#### CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Deb ViVeiros: 727-612-3484 | Lot #384 | debra.viveiros@yahoo.com

ny Ranchero resident can reserve a clubhouse for an event. Please contact me via email or phone with what you want on the calendar, so I receive your information properly. It's on a first come, first serve basis.



If the bulletin has already gone to the publisher, it won't be included in the center calendar.

I will need to have you complete a reservation form and a \$50 check deposit to hold the reservation. The deposit will be returned to you after the event, if you leave the clubhouse clean, and the tables and chairs are returned to their original state.

**Please Note:** Memorials/Celebrations of life and any SAC sponsored event does not require a deposit.

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reclamation place that sorts them by which ones are steel and which are aluminum and weigh them. The amount the tabs generate is then donated to the Shriner's Hospital in Tampa, and the amount is matched by the reclamation company!

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#### CANADIAN DESSERT & DANCE — Was a bonus for the kids!

nna Mariana shared that the Canadian Dance with Dessert was well received. They held a 50/50 with the money being donated to Karen Ray on behalf of the Ladies Circle for the kids they clothe at Christmas, Pat Reynolds for Toys for Tots and Kay Voorheis for bikes for Toys for Tots. Karen and Kay both thanked Anna and everyone for their generous donation!

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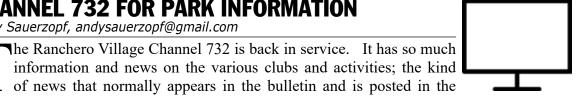
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#### CHANNEL 732 FOR PARK INFORMATION

Andy Sauerzopf, andysauerzopf@gmail.com

information and news on the various clubs and activities; the kind of news that normally appears in the bulletin and is posted in the Clubhouses. Check it out! Information not sent in for the Monthly Bulletin can also be added to Channel 732 by email. Send your news and events to jw012463@gmail.com.



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#### **CHICS N' STICKS**

Marilyn Willette: 727-535-3531

Tell, that's a wrap for another year. Our banquet committee, headed by Jane Branigan, did a fabulous job. Lots of fun stories to share, good food, as always, and a HOLE IN ONE celebration for Connie Flanagan.

We were fortunate with some new players this year, Bev, Kelly, Sandi, and Nancy.

Thanks for joining our troupe. If there is anyone else thinking of joining us next year, plan to come out and take a look. Games will begin again in November for our 18- and 9-hole players. There is always room for more. More information will be in the bulletin in the fall.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer.

#### **CHAPEL NEWS**

Sue Post: 727-560-9135



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

Ladies Prayer Circle meets at 2 pm at the Lakes Clubhouse on the third Tuesday of the month. For any questions are realized the Prayer Circle meets at 727.

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We are having an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, April 14th at 6 pm at the Corral. Everyone is invited. Tickets are \$3 each and are available by contacting Dorothea Montante.

Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm 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.

#### **COFFEE**

Chuck Heinl - Coordinator

very Saturday at the Hacienda. Doors open at 7:30 am. Presentation starts at 8 am.

Cost: \$2 per person (includes coffee, tea, and a donut or bagel)

Join your neighbors each Saturday morning to be the first to hear Ranchero Village Homeowners Association news, buy tickets for special events and learn more about upcoming activities. There is also a 50/50 drawing each week. A BIG thank you to Chuck Heinl and his crew for providing coffee every week. And on a special note, Hazel Koreen has been helping with coffee for 13 years. That's 676 Saturdays! Kudos to Hazel!

Can't make it to Coffee? Subscribe to the Sunshine Report. The Sunshine report is a summary of discussions that take place at Coffee each Saturday. If you would like the Sunshine report sent to your email each week, send your contact information to Boyd Lee at ranchero501bl@yahoo.com.

#### **CORNHOLE**

Joe Mrozek: 716-867-8491 | Gary LaRussa: 716-472-1376

ello Cornhole enthusiasts! We will be having Cornhole games every Tuesday night @6 pm at the Lakes 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, however if you have your own boards and bags, please bring them. Attendance has been growing each week. Come out and join the fun.







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#### **CRIBBAGE**

Jim Peel: 705-991-3157

ribbage continues every Monday, at 6:30 pm in the Corral Clubhouse except for the first Monday of the month. For \$1 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!

#### DART BASEBALL

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

The play every Friday at the Hacienda, 1 pm. Always looking for new players.

After 14 weeks, Barbara and Bill Sibson are tied with 5 home runs apiece. Must be a family thing. Gene Harris is close behind with

4 home runs. With only one week remaining in the regular season only 2 games separate first and last place.

High averages are Dino Sundin 235 and Barbara Simpson 148.

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Marg and Rob Stubbins: 727-754-9480

uplicate Bridge is played on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Corral, but please plan to arrive at 6:15 pm so we can plan the movements and play schedule. For \$1 you can have a pleasant evening, meet new friends, or enjoy previous like-minded friends. If you need help finding a Bridge partner, please contact the Stubbins. See you over the Bidding Boxes!

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#### **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

Suzanne Bourdeau, suzannebourdeau@me.com, Lot #1010

Te hope you have enjoyed the fantastic entertainment we've had in the park this season. We will be taking a break until December when the monthly shows will begin again. On Monday, December 2, 2024, we will present the talented Rat Pack Universe. The Rat Pack Universe is one of Florida's premier tributes reminiscent of the music, comedy and interactive talent of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and



Sammy Davis, Jr. Mark your calendars, as you won't want to miss this exciting show!

#### **EUCHRE**

Diane Cooke: 727-286-7066

uchre and Bid Euchre continues Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Corral Clubhouse. It's great fun and entertainment for \$1! You don't need a partner for either game, 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!

#### FMO = Federation of Mobile Homeowners

Anne Marshlow: 727-365-2601

Te are in District 2, Section A, and members can stay in-the-know by reading the bi-monthly magazine which contains a wealth of knowledge on many topics of interest, and concern to all Florida mobile homeowners. The annual dues have gone up by \$5 to \$30. A three-year membership is \$75. People who wish to join this statewide organization may do so by calling 850-205-5042, or by visiting the FMO website: www.FMO.org.

#### **GAME NIGHT**

Bob Goguen, 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 pm 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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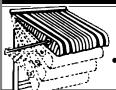








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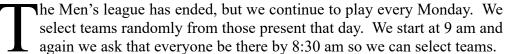


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#### **HOA RANCHERO VILLAGE WEB SITE**

Brad Kalway

The Ranchero Village website www.rv-hoa. com will provide online access to board meeting agendas and minutes, beginning in 2024. They can be found under the Board tab. You will also find relevant documentation and information you need to follow our activities and important notices.

I am also working on adding the HOA By Laws; this should be completed later this month.



#### **LGBTQ AND FRIENDS**

Johnny Mathes: 317-340-9139 | Johnny1659@gmail.com

Te went to the Bacon Street Diner and had a great turnout this time. We welcome all to join us.

Our April meeting is on the 14th, and May is on 12th, at the Lakeside Clubhouse. Come join us for great conversation and lunch!



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by the Women's Club. The 1ST and 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 pm at the Hacienda Clubhouse. We are learning the usual party line dances, country line dancing and some soul line dancing. Join us and bring a friend. Open to all residents!



#### **MEN'S CLUB**

President - Dennis Juda: 215-920-0859

usic Trivia Bingo (April 19th) and Pancake breakfast (April 12th) is back again this month. The next Men's Club board meeting is Saturday, April 6th after coffee. Everyone is welcome.





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#### **MUSIC TRIVIA BINGO -**

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Lots of fun and laughs to be had at Music Trivia Bingo. February was sold out so be sure to get your tickets early. *Tickets will be sold at Coffee or contact a member of the Men's Club. No refunds.* 

#### **OUTREACH**

Cathy Hula: 316-250-2511

he Outreach group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11 am at the Corral. No experience necessary.



#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST -

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pril 12th at the Hacienda Clubhouse beginning at 7:30 am.

Tickets: \$5 each – on sale now!!

Contact: Denny Juda: 215-020-0859

Blueberry pancakes will be back by popular demand! You won't want to miss it! *Tickets will be sold at Coffee or contact a member of the Men's Club. No refunds.* 

#### **POKER CLUB**

oker is played Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at the Lakes Clubhouse from noon until 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome 6 days a week. Contact Gene Harris 727-533-5773 or Rick Wheeler 727-219-7083.



#### **POLITICAL FLAGS AND SIGNS – REMINDER**

s the political season is starting in the U.S., please remember that the prospectus states that no political flags or signs are to be displayed outside of your home. No matter which political party you are associated with, they cannot be displayed. They will have to be removed asap.

#### SHUFFLEBOARD

Pat Bryant: 722-535-2439



s usual we are still playing shuffleboard every Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m. (weather permitting). If you don't know how to play and want to learn, come on over to the courts - along with those whole already know how to play and we will teach you (free). On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we play a crazy game called "Horsecollar" which teaches you how to play and polishes your skills. Bring 25 cents for the game because nobody goes home empty-handed!

On Sundays, we usually play competitive shuffleboard. This also helps you sharpen your skills! We have a lot of fun doing this!

The courts are open daily until 10 pm 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. If you have any further questions, please call Pat at 727-535-2439.

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#### **SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER –**

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Contact: Cathy Hula: 316-250-2511

We will have a variety of quilts for the silent auction, as well as several different items (handmade by our own residents) available for purchase such as coasters, bowl cozies and hot pads. Stop by and see what we are all about.



brought to you by the Dance Committee

aturday, April 6th at the Corral Pavilion from 7 – 10 pm Free and RSVP is not required. Contact: Marilyn Giddings: 727-288-1566

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#### **TALENT SHOWCASE RETURNS TO RANCHERO!**

Doug Rafters

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We are planning a variety show on December 7th 2024, from 7-10 pm and need performers. We will have 5-to-10-minute spots. There will be prizes, fun and merriment. This will be a Ranchero Village Christmas party. We will have snacks and a Christmas themed get together. Perhaps even Santa will put in an appearance. If you are interested in participating, please contact Doug at doug.rafters@sympatico.ca.



#### **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 who 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).

#### THURSDAY SOCIALS

Eddie Hard: 727-922-4399

ur Thursday Social has begun again. We meet every week from 4 to 6 pm 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!



## **VETERAN PROFILE - DICK HARGRAVE - 101 years young**

Sue Peck, Bulletin Editor



Tany of us know Dick Hargrave as our local Centenarian, but he's more than that! Dick turned 101 last month and is still Livibrant and involved in our community.

Dick is also a Navy veteran. He was born on March 5th, 1923 in Philadelphia, the youngest of nine children. He watched his brothers go off to war and his sisters move to other parts of the area. At seventeen, with his buddies and brothers gone, Dick felt it was time to go down to his local recruiting office. The Army turned him away for a medical

condition, but after having surgery to fix it, he went to the Navy recruiting office where they signed him up on

the spot.

The Navy Air Corps trained him at the Aviation Storekeeper school in Jacksonville Florida. He never went overseas, but in the Air Ferry Service Squadron 1, he went from location to location around the country, taking parts directly to the planes needing repair. When he left the Navy, he was classified as Aviation Storekeeper 2nd Class.

As a civilian again, Dick capitalized on his love of math and went to the ...continued on page 39

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University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and received a Bachelor Degree in Accounting, then worked at Uniroyal for 35 years. He met his wife Mabel there and they married in 1948. In retirement, they split their time between two paradises: Cape May Point, New Jersey in the summer, and Ranchero Village in the winter.

When asked what he attributes his longevity to, Dick says: never smoking, never drinking, and believing in the Lord.

**Special Note:** Do you know someone in Ranchero Village who is approaching 100, or is already there? If the answer is "yes" then ask their permission and email us the information. We will take it from there with an interview and photo. Thanks!

### **VFW POST 7938**

Larry Idoux - Adjutant

Rich Hula: 316-737-8484 | Gene Harris: 727-533-5773 | Dick Gaffney at 727-539-7156.

t our meeting on March 5th, we had nominations of officers for the next year. We will be open for any additional nominations at our meeting on April 9th, and then have our election. Members, since election of officers is very important, please try to make every effort to attend the meeting and cast your vote. The meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th, starting at 18:30 hours in the Hacienda clubhouse.



We are always looking for new members and auxiliary members. If you are interested or have any questions, you can contact Dick Gaffney, Gene Harris, Richard Hula or any other member of the Post.

If anyone wishes to purchase a 3'x 5' nylon American flag, contact Senior Vice Commander Gene Harris at Lot #852. The cost is \$15.

### All Veteran's Dinner/Dance was another Success

I am writing this article the day after the Post's "All Veterans Dinner/Dance" and although I was not there, I have been told it was another success. We had the same disc jockey as last year (by request from some of those who attended last year's dance) so I am sure the music was great.

Also, a lot of folks went home with a prize. A fishing trip for two, a liquor basket, a wine basket, and gift cards were raffled off along with 50/50 drawing. Thank you everyone for attending and supporting our Post 7938's activities.

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### **WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Gail Marguis - 207-478-7986 | Lot #879

The April Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 9th with fresh fruit and a sandwich for lunch. Doors open at 11:30 am and Lunch is served at noon. We are expecting to have a painting event with Mary Albritton after the luncheon. Please stay tuned for details.



We will also introduce the new board members at this luncheon. Thank you for your continued support! Our volunteers and board make the Women's Club a success!!

### Art Auction – raised over \$1,330 for Toys for Tots, 2024

The Women's Club held their very first Art Auction on February 18th. We had a nice turnout of 55 in attendance with 29 Bidders. Gail Marquis spent months gathering 65 pieces of art from local artists with connection to Ranchero Village and researched each one. With the help of many other volunteers, each piece of art was cleaned and tagged to put on display. Lovely hors d'oeuvres were served at intermission. All proceeds were split evenly and donated to the Toys for Tots and Bike Program.

### <u>VALENTINES LUNCHEON – wonderful Italian meal by FELICE's deli</u>

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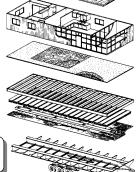
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May 4th - Kentucky Derby

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November 14th – Spaghetti Dinner

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- floating ice
- 33. Climb up
- 34. Seashores

- 35. Side by side
- 38. Windflower
- 39. Eventually
- 40. Hurried
- 42. Humiliated
- 44. Being
- 45. Ceasefire
- 48. Banquet
- 49. 2.53 centimeters
- 50. Type of salmon
- 53. Morning moisture

55. Container



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-Monthly Media Staff

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