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# The HOA of Ranchero Village, Inc

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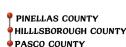
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#### **HOA OF RANCHERO VILLAGE**

Norm Runkles, President | 407-625-3260 | RVHOABoard@hotmail.com | Lot #200

he HOA had their meeting with Alex and Shawn (the new project manager). The purpose was to discuss the current and future state of Capital Improvement. Drawings and sample materials were shown. The Contractor has been chosen and work is to start again soon. The plan is to finish the Hacienda and move to the Corral. The Lakes will be last. Timelines will be posted as work progresses. Stay tuned for details! And come to the HOA meetings to learn more.

#### Looking for email addresses

Since Legacy launched the new ResidentPortal in August 2025, the new software will not allow them to send out email blasts to all residents with an email address on file.

- The HOA is trying to help with this issue until Legacy corrects this problem.
- The HOA has almost 300 email addresses on file. These email addresses are from HOA
  members and non-members that provided an email address when attending an HOA
  meeting.
- We (the HOA) have requested Legacy to provide us with a complete email list of residents, however, this may or may not be doable due to Legacy policies.
- By compiling a list of resident email addresses, the HOA will be able to send out blast messages to alert residents of issues (as communicated to the HOA by Legacy).
- We are asking residents to voluntarily provide the HOA with a valid email address so we may contact you in events such as a water shut-off, clubhouse closures, etc.
- If you want to be added to the HOA email list, please send us an email containing the following information:
  - o Your Name (First and Last), Lot Number, Telephone Number (you may specify twoseparate phone numbers; please specify if the number is cell or land line), and most importantly your email address. If there are multiple residents at the lot and you want emails sent to them as well, please provide the secondary information within your email to the HOA.

Send your email to: RVHOABoard@hotmail.com

# **HOA CARES NETWORK – We're Here for you**

Debbie Mills - Co-Chair | 309-696-1444

The HOA Cares Network is a dedicated group of RV volunteers committed to building a caring community. We connect with neighbors who may need regular phone check-ins—whether short-term or long-term—to ensure they are safe, healthy, and never feel alone.

Do you or someone you know need regular phone contact? Please call or text Debbie Mills at 309-696-1444 to get connected.

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"All we're ever asked to do in this life is to treat our neighbor—especially our neighbor who is in need—exactly as we would hope to be treated ourselves. That's our ultimate responsibility." — Fred Rogers



# The HOA of Ranchero Village Cares Network



#### **PURPOSE**

We provide phone contact with RV residents who live alone, have limited mobility, or are socially isolated.



#### VOLUNTEERS

Each neighbor in need signed up for Cares Contact is connected with a Volunteer who makes contact as agreed.



#### TEAMWORK

Volunteer and neighbor agree on the amount (daily, weekly, etc.) and type of contact (phone call, text, etc.)



#### **LONG- or SHORT-TERM**

Neighbors recovering from surgery, illness, etc. may sign up for Cares Contact on a shortterm basis.



#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Volunteers provide <u>phone</u> <u>contact.</u> We do <u>not</u> provide transportation, medical advice, or personal services.



#### CONTACT US

To sign up for Cares Contact, suggest a neighbor for Contact, or to volunteer, call Debbie Mills 309-696-1444.



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The Cares Network is a project of the Ranchero Village HOA.
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#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Kay Voorheis, SAC Coordinator

Telcome back to all the snowbirds! If you have been keeping up with Ranchero news over the summer, you are aware of what has been going on in the park. We are all happy that the Hacienda is open and will be available for activities this season. It has been a long time in coming! Read the bulletin to get specific information about all our activities and mark the calendar for the activities you plan to attend. As I am writing this article, we don't know which clubhouse will be renovated next - Lakes or Corral - or when renovations will begin. Once we are informed of which clubhouse and when, Deb Viveiros and I will work to move activities as need while trying to accommodate as many activities as possible with as little interruption as possible. Also, a reminder that if you are wanting to reserve a clubhouse for a private function, you must contact Deb to schedule the clubhouse for the day and time you want. This includes the pavilion as well.

Over the summer a couple of new activities were started and were met with great success. Monday afternoons we now have chair volleyball in the Hacienda. This fun activity involves playing volleyball with a beach ball while seated in a chair. The people playing this find it great fun and you get some exercise in at the same time. Once a month Brad Kalway hosts a trivia night - usually on a Thursday evening. The trivia covers five different topics and the winning teams win candy at the end of the night. Check the calendar in the bulletin to see when it is scheduled. Join the fun and win some candy! All of our usual activities will be amping up also. We are looking forward to a great fall/winter season with a wide variety of activities!

#### THINGS TO DO IN NOVEMBER!

e sure to check our numerous communication platforms (website, NextDoor.com, Bulletin Boards in the Hacienda, Corral or Lakes Clubhouse) for status and location of any events that don't appear here.



November 9th - Fall Bazaar

November 11th – Veterans Day Ceremony

November 13th – Spaghetti Dinner Night

November 13th - Seniors In Service: Basic First Aid - must sign up in advance

November 14th – Fall dance

November 16th – Bus Trip to Million Dollar Quartet show

November 20th – Team Trivia Night

#### FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR

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ou can keep up with the latest Park happenings via the bulletin online. Just hop over to "Off Site Events" at <a href="www.RV-HOA.com">www.RV-HOA.com</a>, or check out <a href="www.monthly-media.com">www.monthly-media.com</a>. Please Note: The submission deadline for the January bulletin is December 5th! I know that's very early, but the printer / publisher has a holiday schedule they need to satisfy. Thank you in advance!

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

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

he Tuesdays and Thursdays aerobics and weights classes will resume November 11th. At 8:30 at the Corral gazebo unless weather forces us inside at the Corral Clubhouse. See you then!

## **BINGO**

Kay Voorheis

Bingo started up again in August and is going well. We are, however, looking forward to seeing our snowbirds return on Wednesday evenings. The doors of the Hacienda open at 4 PM for people to come in and pick their table. Games are sold from 5 to 6:15 PM with the games starting at 6:30 PM. A six pack of games remains \$8 and a nine pack is \$12. Join us for a fun evening of bingo and maybe take home some money!

## **BLOOD DRIVE - Give the Gift of Life—Join us in December**

By Brooke Stephens, Account Representative, OneBlood

ark your calendar and roll up your sleeve — your next chance to be a hero is Saturday, December 13th. Join us from 7:30 to 10:30 am in the Hacienda parking lot for a morning that could save lives. Fuel up with a good meal about three



hours beforehand and keep sipping water throughout the day. Every drop counts — let's make a difference together!

Thank you for being part of our amazing community of donors—your support truly saves lives!

"The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation." – Peter Marshall











## **BOWLING**

Debra Williams

ove to bowl? Lace up those shoes and join the fun with Ranchero's Bowling League at Seminole Lanes! Strikes, spares, and good times await - whether you're a seasoned pro or just in it for the laughs. For more info, give Debra Williams a call at 937-545-3740. Let the good times roll!

## **BOCCE BALL NEWS**

Sandra Paparelli

akes Bocce Courts League starts up in January. Our mixed teams play on Wednesday morning and run for 10 weeks, concluding with a banquet. It's a fun league and you'll meet some new friends and neighbors! Stay tuned for more information in December.

Note: You can practice Bocce at any time at the Lake House. The balls are in the tin box.

#### **CALENDAR & CLUBHOUSE ORGANIZER**

Deb Viveiros - Coordinator | 727-612-3484 | Lot #384 | Debra.viveiros@yahoo.com

Telcome to Holiday Season 2025! Any Ranchero **resident** may reserve any available clubhouse for an event. Please contact me via email (<u>debra.viveiros@yahoo.com</u>) or Phone # (727) 612-3484 with the date, time and which clubhouse you need. It's on a first come first serve basis. If the bulletin has already been submitted to the publisher, it won't be included in the center calendar.

Unfortunately, Legacy and SAC have mandated that a check deposit of \$150 and a completed and signed reservation form must be received upon booking any of the clubhouses or Pavillion. The deposit will be returned if the venue is cleaned and furniture put back to the original state **IMMEDIATELY** after your event so that it is clean and ready for the next event. If not, Legacy will use that deposit to pay for a cleaning service.

This includes the Pavillion area. Grills must be cleaned after use. Please notify the office if propane is needed.

If you are serving alcohol, you must obtain a certificate of insurance at the time of booking the event.

Thank you. Let's enjoy the holidays.

#### **For Private Events**

- 1. Completed and signed form
- 2. \$150 check deposit
- 3. Certificate of Insurance (if alcohol is being served)
- 4. Clean and return the venue back to original right after the event

For SAC or other organizations: something in writing is required.

My info: Debra Viveiros, lot 384, Phone # (727) 612-3484, Debra.viveiros@yahoo.com

## **BOK TOWER GARDENS – HOLIDAY CARILLON BUS TRIP**

Sydney Jacobs Runkles - Lot #200 | syd419@aol.com | 321-297-7539

Toin us on December 10th for a full day of holiday spirit, history, gardens and music in a stunning setting in Lake Wales!! Tickets must be purchased by November 5th.

The Christmas Carillon at Bok Tower is a splendor of 23 bells ringing Carrols over the gardens below. They ring for 30 minutes at 1:00pm and 3:00pm. There is an optional

group lunch available, or you can enjoy onsite restaurants & cafes at your own pace. If you want to explore the beautiful 1930's, 20 room Mediterranean style mansion, add \$7.00 to the ticket price.

Remember, you must purchase your tickets by November 5th. Our Group Rate is \$15 per person (we need 20 or more people). We depart from the Ranchero Village Hacienda Parking lot 9:00 am.

Contact Sydney Runkles at 321-297-7539, Lot 200, or Juliana Spring at 414-750-5323, Lot 1003 for tickets, or purchase after coffee.

For more information on the Bok Tower Gardens go to: boktowergardens.org



# RANCHERO VILLAGE COMMUNITY ROAD TRIP



**Destination: Bok Tower Gardens** 

Date: Wednesday December 10th, 2025

#### **Highlights of the Day:**

**Group Rate:** \$15 per person (20 or more people)

**Optional Tour:** Add \$7.00 to explore the 1930's, 20 room Mediterranean style mansion, originally named "EL Retiro" It was built for Charles Austin Buck, a Bethlehem Steel, executive.

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#### **Lunch Options:**

Optional group lunch available, or enjoy on-site restaurants & cafes at your own pace

#### **Trip Details:**

Departure: Ranchero Village Hacienda Parking lot 9:00 am

Destination: Bok Towers Gardens, Lake Wales, FL

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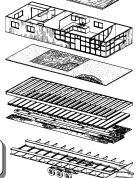
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#### CHAIR VOLLEYBALL – JOIN THE FUN!

Cathy Hula: cathyhula@myyahoo.com | 316-250-2511

Join us for Chair Volleyball every Monday at 1:00 in the Hacienda! It's just like regular volleyball – except you stay seated in a chair, the net is lower, and we use a beach ball. It's easy to play, loads of fun, and everyone is welcome. No cost. No sign-up. Just show up!

#### CHANNEL 732 is Back!

Andy Sauerzopf, andysauerzopf@gmail.com

pectrum Channel 732 has been our Resident Information Channel for years, until Hurricane Milton damaged the Hacienda where the channel's equipment is located. Now that the Hacienda has re-opened, Channel 732 is back. It cannot be accessed through the Channel Guide, however. To watch Channel 732 on Spectrum cable, use your remote number pad to carefully (not quickly) enter 732, then wait. The channel should appear with a slide show of events and park information.

However, newer Spectrum cable equipment does not support Channel 732. The same slide show can be seen on the new RV Resident Information Channel on YouTube.

#### Here's how to watch on YouTube:

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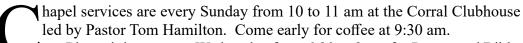
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#### **CHAPEL NEWS**

Deb Viveiros, Secretary | 727-612-3484 | Lot #384 | debra.viveiros@yahoo.com





Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 to 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. Our once-a-month movie night has been a success. Our next movie night will be Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30pm.

Ladies Bible study group which is led by Kathy Hamilton are on Thursdays at 10:00am. More information will be announced at our Sunday services or Wednesday night Bible study.

Ladies Prayer Circle will resume this mission on Tuesday, November 18th at the Corral Clubhouse at 2pm. This ministry works on providing gifts for children in need for Christmas. This is open to all residents. Even men went shopping last year to make sure a child got everything they needed.

If you would like to be involved in this ministry or have any questions regarding the Prayer Circle, please contact Karen Ray at 727-523-7265. Please contact pastor Tom Hamilton if you would like to become a member, become a trustee or deacon, or receive baptism. (727) 244-8014

## **CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS – 2026 Celebration**

Joanne and Volunteer Committee - rancherovolunteers2025@gmail.com

HUGE Thank You to Our Amazing Volunteers!
We're thrilled to announce that the Volunteer
Appreciation Event will take place on January
24. 2026!

This special evening is all about celebrating YOU - our incredible volunteers who have made a difference in Ranchero.

With over 150 tickets sold and more available, we invite all volunteers from 2023, 2024, and 2025 to join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and lots of prizes.

If you haven't received an email from us directly and would like to attend, please reach out to Marie Jacques at 514-770-6832 to secure your spot. Don't forget that guests are welcome.

A massive thank you from your Volunteer Event Committee:

Joanne, Marie J., and Marie M. We can't wait to celebrate with you!"



ANCHERO VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT Tickets on sale for \$5.00

Contact: Text Marie at 514-770-6832

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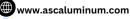




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nother season is upon us. Any golfer is welcome to join us & play 9 or 18 holes at Largo Municipal Golf Course, par 62, on Monday mornings. All levels, with some golf experience, are welcome. I am arranging a quick meet and greet get together for Monday Nov. 10 at the LAKES Clubhouse at 9 a.m. This shouldn't take longer than half an hour talking about golf plans, but we may be longer catching up on everyone's news. If you are a player, come out & meet some of the ladies. We play for fun, & love of the game. If you have further questions, or if you can't make it on Nov. 10, please send me an e-mail at <a href="mailto:chicsgolf2022@gmail.com">chicsgolf2022@gmail.com</a>.

If you are already one of our regular players and can't make the Nov.10 get together, but you will be able to golf on our first day, <u>Monday Nov. 17th</u> please send me a message so I can make sure you're on the tee sheet for that day.

Welcome to anyone who is new & welcome back to all of our regular players. Looking forward to seeing you all!

#### **CHRISTMAS CART PARADE**

t is getting time to plan for our beautiful CHRISTMAS CART PARADE. To me, this parade looks like a moving Christmas card. This year it will be on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025. Lineup will be at 6:15 p.m. at the HACIENDA CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT, AND THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M. THE PARADE WILL END AT THE HACIENDA AT 7:30 P.M. FOR PRIZES AND SNACKS, AND FELLOWSHIP.

Everyone is invited to join us, preferably ON or IN ANYTHING WITH WHEELS: CARTS, BIKES, TRIKES, ROLLERBLADES, SKATEBOARD, OR "WHATEVER". In the past we have had many variations of "WHATEVER".

It is always interesting to see what folks are going to come up with! If you don't want to decorate a cart, or

"WHATEVER", join us anyway. Since it will be dark, please use a lot of lights in your decorations!

The parade route will be HCH to 11th, Left on 11th to 8th. Left on 8th to 9th. Left on 9th to the lake. Left at the lake to 6th. Down 6th to HCH. Right to 4th. Right on 4th to the end. Left to 3rd. Right on 3rd to 10th. Left on 10th to Bridge. Right and go across bridge. Turn right after crossing bridge and go on the outer street around the lakes and come back to bridge. After crossing bridge, turn right on 10th to 1st. Left on 1st down to the end and turn left to 2nd. Go left on 2nd all the way to 10th. Right on 10th to 3rd. Right on 3rd all the way to HCH street. Turn left and END AT HACIENDA CLUBHOUSE.

Call Pat Bryant, 727-535-2439, if you have any questions. **I AM ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU ALL!!!** 

## CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Renee Smith | 727-539-8538

ove to sing? Play an instrument? Do you have Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30+ to help combine Mixed Corus and Heedless Hoarsemen members ✓in a Christmas Sing-a-long with everyone who can make it more fun and enjoyable!? Please join us in the Corral November 4th until "concert" night on December 9th at the Corral. Nancy's accompanying and hoping for a back-up band! Ellen Bureau's leading the effort! Contact Renee Smith at 727-539-8538 to sign up for the Chorus!

## COFFEE TALK & COMMUNITY BUZZ

Pam Walker - Coordinator 704-622-9498

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

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#### DART BASEBALL

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

art Baseball is played in the Lakes House every Friday at 1 PM year-round. League play starts November 14. Looking for new players. Great fun and competitive.

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Rob and Marg Stubbins - 705-529-6176 | Lot #503 | Jim Peel - 705-991-3157 | Lot #923

The meet Tuesday evenings at the Corral. Games start at 6:30. Please arrive 20-30 minutes ahead to prepare cards. All welcome.

# **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE – save the date: December 1, 2025**

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

The Entertainment Committee has a fantastic lineup of shows scheduled for the 2025-2026 season and we are pleased to announce the Rat Pack Universe will be coming to Ranchero Village on December 1st at 7:00. And yes, we will be back in the Hacienda Clubhouse. The Rat Pack Universe is one of Florida's premier tributes to the music, comedy and interactive antics of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. You are guaranteed to find lots of fun, laughs and surprises from this talented trio of performers.



Be sure to save the date, December 1, 2025. Doors open at 6:30, Show begins at 7:00. Tickets will be \$10 and will go on sale November 8, after coffee. Adults only. There will be no advance seating, no door sales, and no refunds.

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# **GAME NIGHT – every Friday**

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Bring a favorite game to share, jump into one you know, or learn something new. We gather after 5:30 PM and start playing around 6 PM, but feel free to drop in anytime!

BYOB, bring your game face, and get ready for a night of fun, connection, and a little brain-boosting action!

#### **GOLF LEAGUE**

Rich Casali | 727-524-8493

The golf league has ended, but we will continue to play every Monday. We select teams randomly from those present that day. We start at 9 am and again we ask that everyone be there by 8:30 am so we can select teams.



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

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.

# **HOPE IS A PHONE CALL AWAY**

Sue Peck, editor

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# LGBTQ & FRIENDS – Let's Meet, Mingle, and Eat!

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

he summer is coming to an end, and we are still having our meetings at the Lakes Club house. Each month on the 2nd Sunday at 1pm. We would love to see you there. Our meetings are welcome to all.



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

President - Dennis Juda | 215-920-0859

Tould like to thank everyone who attended our Halloween Musical Trivia Night. It was a great time. Our next event will be on Thursday, November 13th, which is our Spaghetti Dinner Night. The price will be \$10.00 per person which will include salad, spaghetti and meatballs, bread, and dessert. Tickets will go on sale on November 1st at Saturday's coffee. Hope to see everyone there! Denny Juda

## MONDAY MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE & PRE-LEAGUE PLAY

Jeff Kubiszewski | 414-349-9841 | gmagpakubi@gmail.com

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 league will begin on January 5, 2026 and will run through March 30, 2026.

The course is located at 11111 West Waters Avenue, which is about 1.7 miles off 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.

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Cathy Hula | 316-250-2511

Thursday's during the summer months, I do have some kits put together if you are interested in sewing at your home. Feel free to contact me, 316-250-2511 Lot 2167. I look forward to the fall and we can all meet again on Thursdays.



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Pat Bryant | 722-535-2439



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### **TENNIS CLUB**

Brian Roes: 519-259-2230 (President), Dan Willette: 727-535-3531 (Treasurer),

Doug West: 727-724-4732 (Secretary and Scheduler)

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## THURSDAY SOCIAL IS ON HIATUS FOR NOW!

The hope the Sipping, Snacking, and Socializing with Friends and Neighbors will return this fall! Stay tuned for news about when.



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## TRIVIA TEAM NIGHT!

Brad Kalway - Lot 1210 | 727-248-8490

rivia night is here again this month. Gather your family and friends to form a team of 2 to 6 players, come up with a creative team name, and get ready to put your knowledge to the test in a friendly competition against your neighbors that will last about 60 to 90 minutes.

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## **VFW POST 7938**

Larry Idoux - Adjutant

Rich Hula | 316-737-8484 | Gene Harris: 727-533-5773

n Tuesday November 11th, VFW Post 7938 will have their annual Veteran's Day program beginning at 10 a.m. in the Corral clubhouse. Some of the musical students from Pinellas Preparatory Academy will attend and entertain the audience. No other details are available at press time. Additional information will be given at Saturday coffees and perhaps on Next Door. Everyone in Ranchero Village is invited to attend and you may invite your friends and relatives who don't live in Ranchero Village.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 4th (notice the change from the second Tuesday of the month) beginning 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 have any questions regarding membership, contact any member of the Post.

Reminder that VFW Post 7938 is having their annual dinner dance on Sat. February 28th. Open to everyone.

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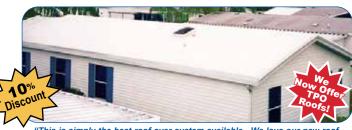
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### **WOMEN'S CLUB**

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November W W Composition of November W W Composition of November W W Composition of November was a starting to arrive from all over the United States and Canada. Welcome back Snow Birds and Flamingos!

We're hoping you all enjoyed our Welcome back Taco Bar and Movie Trivia Night. It's always nice to re-connect with our friends and neighbors and to meet new Residents and welcome them to Ranchero!

November will bring back our much-awaited Fall Bazaar! You may remember that last year Hurricane Milton caused damage and flooding the Hacienda, which is now finally open to offer our Events. The year before the Hacienda was under renovations and not available for use.

So you can imagine how excited we are to "Bring Back the Bazaar"! The Fall Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 09, 2025 from

Ranchero Village Fall Bazaar November 9th - Hacienda 11 am - 3 pm 40 Vendors Raffle Baskets Tables only \$15 each Drawing at 2:30 pm Must be present to win. Food Crafts Drawing at 2:30 pm Must be present to win. Bake Sale Open to the public!! To reserve a table to sell your wares see Donna Dahmm at Coffee or contact her at 309-263-2640 | Lot #2181

11:00am to 3:00 pm. Our 35 Vendors will offer a huge variety of items this year. Of course we'll have the traditional Holiday Crafts as well as well as foods, clothing, Antiques, jewelry and many more items, including our very own OUTREACH program where the Ladies work all season long sewing Adult Bibs, Walker Bags, Placemats, Pot holders, and they will also have their beautiful quilts on display. Along with the Vendors we will have a Bake Sale, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 and a quick lunch to keep your energy up while you shop. We hope to see you all there so you can appreciate how creative your friends, neighbors and others can be.

Remember that this is the month for giving Thanks. As Julia Child once said, "What I love about Thanksgiving is that it's purely about getting together with friends or family and enjoying food."

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## **2025 YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE**

Please send corrections to Sue Peck: sdforest@aol.com

Nov 9th – Fall Bazaar

Nov 11th – Veterans Day Ceremony

Nov 13th – Spaghetti Dinner Night

Nov 13th - Seniors-In-Service: Basic First Aid

Nov 14th - Fall Dance - Boomer band

Nov 16th – Bus Trip to Million Dollar Quartet show

Nov 20th – Team Trivia Night

Dec 1st – Entertainment - Rat Pack Universe

Dec 5th – Pancake breakfast

Dec 7th – Bus Trip to Sunkicks Holiday show

Dec 9th – Christmas Sing-A-Long

Dec 10th - Bus Trip to Bok Tower Gardens Holiday

Dec 13th – Blood drive

Dec 13th - Holiday Dance - Kris Pierce

Dec 14th – Cart Parade



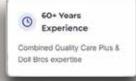
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Glen Ellen Mobile Park Community Garage Sale. Saturday, November 1st 8-4 and Sunday, November 2nd, 8-12!

Carport Sale - Oak Crest Acorn, 9925 Ulmerton in Largo, Nov 1st, 8am-2pm

Annual Craft Fair Saturday November 1st 9-3pm Paradise Island Clubhouse 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale

### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Serendipity Carport Sale. 29081 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater, FL. November 8, 2025. 8am-2pm

14th Annual Arts & Crafts Sale- Sat. Nov. 8, 2025 - 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main Street (SR580 & Lake Haven Rd.) Dunedin, FL. Hand crafted projects including bottle art, paintings, greeting cards, crocheted items and decorative crafts for home or gifts.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, November 8th, 2025 from 9am - 2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com

FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/9/25 from 11am – 3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$15 Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR, 11/15/25 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. AMERICANA COVE 721 1st Street NE Saint Petersburg

Holiday Craft Fair, Sunset Palms, 3401 Gandy Blvd., Pinellas Park. November 15, 9:00am until 2:00pm. Handmade arts and crafts. Homemade baked goods.

Craft Fair & Bake Sale. November 15th 9am-1pm. Clearwater Cascades Clubhouse, 9790 66th Street N. Pinellas Park

Crafters Fair Nov 15th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo 8am - 1pm. Over 25 crafters, bake goods and lunch sale.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Craft Fair, Saturday, November 15 2025 from 10am-5pm. Regency Heights, 2550 State Road 580, Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Food trucks on site. Contact regencyheightscraftfair@gmail.com with questions.

Community Bazar Nov 29th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave Largo 8am- 1pm. Christmas Decorations, Household Items, Bake Sale, Hot Dogs.

## December -Events

Crafters Wanted. Pointe West MHP Holiday Market, Dec. 6th, 2025, 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo. E-mail susanbarnard930@yahoo.com for info and application.

Annual Carport & Craft sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo FL 33771. Saturday December 6th 8AM to 1PM. Over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools, and lots more. Maps available at entrances.

CRAFT FAIR. Saturday December 6th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse 601 Starkey Road, Largo

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 6, 2025, 8:00am -2:00pm at: 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo).

Annual Craft & Bake Sale. Saturday December 6th 9am-1pm. Park Royale 10611 66th St N Pinellas Park. 1 table & 2 chairs \$10 Signup soon. Contact Person: Cheryl L 727-685-6895



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## **2026 YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE**

Jan 9th – Pancake breakfast

Jan 13th – Ice Cream Social

Jan 22nd – Chicken dinner

Jan 26th - Entertainment - Elton

Jan 29th – Trivia

Feb 8th - Super Football Sunday/Chili Cook-Off

Feb 10th – Valentine's Dinner

Feb 12th – Trivia

Feb 14th – Valentine Dance

Feb 23rd – Entertainment - Beach Buoys

Feb 27th – Pancake breakfast

Feb 28th – VFW Dinner Dance

March 10th – Fashion Show (an Evening in Paris)

March 12th – Corned beef dinner

March 14th – St. Patty's Dance

March 23rd – Entertainment - William Florian/Beatles

March 26th - Trivia

April 3rd – Pancake breakfast

April 11th - Snowbird Farewell Dance

April 14th – Spud Fest & Craft

April 16th – Trivia

May 2nd – Kentucky Derby

May 12th – Off-Site Women's Lunch





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