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# **Social Activities**

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BocceLeanne Campbell	20
Bowling Ch Karl Kraengel	
Bowling, CoChVicki Gardner524-341	
BridgeErnie Sharpe532-386	
Bridge (Sat.)Curt Branin902-755	5
Cards (Mon.)	
Chorus	3
Coffee CoordNelson Guenther	7
CraftsSandie Biddle474-244	6
CribbageElva Wilson223-985	
Dance AssnMarilyn Giddings 754-222	
Dart BaseballJoe Saulkaus	
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	John VanHorn	
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Men's Legends of G	olfGerry Campigotto.	.330-6636
Outreach	Sandie Biddle	.474-2446
Asst		
Piano (Sat. Coffee)		
	Pat Bryant	
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# Ranchero Village Co-op, Inc. Gerry Soules, President

This month is the commencement of a new Board of Directors for the Co-Op and I wish them every success for the year. Our 2016 Work Plan is progressing well and once completed will again add to the overall appearance and maintenance of the Village.

Efforts to clean up home sites is progressing well and I thank all the residents who have joined us in beautifying our Village. Please take a moment and check your home site from time to time and save our management company from having to issue notices. These are time consuming and an expense we do not need to incur.

I would like to remind everyone to remember their flash lights when walking after dark. It is your safety we are concerned about as well as the possibility that a person who identifies themselves is not likely to be an intruder. Also pool and laundry tags will be checked so be sure you and your guests have them if they are asked to show them.

Thank you for your consideration in helping us to help you.

# SAC Committee

Pat Bryant, President; Judy Lutes, Vice President; Leslie Van Horn, Secretary; Eileen Condon, Treasurer

Te have had a very busy January & February and March is now here and we still have much to do and enjoy so, everyone needs to read their Bulletin and come to Coffee on Saturday morning to check and see what is happening where and when. In your Bulletin, there is a page called Weekly Repeats. It is located close to the calendar. This page is put in because with all the things we are involved in, there is not enough room on the calendar to put them on there, and since we are only allowed a certain amount of pages there is not enough room for everyone to write an "article". Therefore go to the Weekly Repeats to find the activities you are interested in.

The doors open for Coffee for everyone at 7:30 a.m. so you can drink your coffee and enjoy your pastry while visiting with your friends.

Our "Coffee Meeting" begins at 8:00 a.m. for a short informative and funny time of about 30 to 45 minutes.

On the second Saturday, there is free bread and pastries available after coffee.

Please come and join us. We sure don't want you to miss out on anything. Also remember coffee and donut are free if you are 85 years of age, or older. Tell the volunteer at the door.

If you are 85+, and they will set you up for your free coffee and a donut for the rest of your life here at Ranchero Village. Otherwise, if you are younger than 85, it is just \$1.00 for a cup of coffee and a donut

Please come because this is a place where you find out what is going on in the park and meet new friends and see old ones. Looking forward to seeing all of you! Thank you, be healthy and have a good life!

Don't forget the SAC General Meeting is on March 3rd and we will be holding our election. Come and see what your Social Activities Board has planned for 2016/2017. 5

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#### **Men's Club**

John VanHorn, President; Dave Neumore, Vice President; Max Lutes, Secretary; Paul Allard, Treasurer

- Board Meeting...March 5, Corral C/H ..930 a.m.
- Irish Dinner Friday, March 18, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hacienda...Doors open at 4:45 for handicapped.

Tickets are \$7.00 on sale February 27, before and after coffee Corned Beef Cabbage Potatoes and Carrots and Dessert BYOB 50/50

• Pancake Breakfast...February 19, 2015...7:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Orange Juice, Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Coffee or Tea Tickets are \$4.00 on sale January 2, before and after Saturday Coffee.

# Women's Club

Sandie Biddle, President

e just had our February luncheon with lasagna from Olive Garden. We also enjoyed a speaker from the

Red cross. March is our KFC luncheon. The tickets will be \$8.00 and will go on sale February 13th at

Saturday morning coffee. We will also have an election of a new board. Please attend and give us your input.

If you would like to be on the board see Bev Bowen ...470-9414.

I will thank you ahead of time.

Sandie

# **Out reach**

Sandie Biddle

utreach has been going full speed since October. We have taken items to 6 Assisted Living Homes and the VA Hospital so fat this year.

At Saturday Coffee February 27, Outreach will be showing the various things that they make for the Homeless, Assisted Living Homes the Veterans etc.

We will be having an open house on March 3rd at the Corral Clubhouse. There will be 11 beautiful quilts for auction, we also have bibs, walker bags, lap robes, and shawls. You will be able to donate money for these beautiful items. Please come and see what we make to donate.



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# St Patty's Dance

Marilyn Giddings, Sharon Dennis

March 12, 2016...Hacienda Clubhouse....Doors Open 7:00 p.m. Music by Frank, Dean and Then Some Reserved seating ..Ticket sales Tuesday 2/23/16...8 a.m. at the Hacienda Max. 8 tickets per person No Refunds...No children Connie Flanagan will be the Chairperson

### **Snow Bird Dance**

Marilyn Giddings, Sharon Dennis

April 2, 2016 ..Hacienda Clubhouse...Doors open 7:00 p.m. Music 7:30 -10:30 by Happy Days Tickets are \$6.00 on sale Saturday March 19th (8 tickets per person.) BYOB.. 50/50...Door Prizes...No Refunds.. No Children

## **Bingo**

Barbara Sparrer, Shirley Nonemacher

This is the month of "Green" - that is what we give you a chance to win EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, when the Hacienda Clubhouse becomes a Bingo hall. We continue to sell our 6 game pack for \$8.00 and our 9 game pack for \$12.00 starting at 5:50, our games start at 7:00 p.m.

Get FREE cuo of coffee, tea and a donut. Soft drinks and bottled water also available for \$.50 (cents).

See you at Bingo.



# **Ranchero Chapel**

Joyce Oliver, Secretary

on -Denominational services held in the Corral Clubhouse each Sunday. We meet folks at 9:30a.m. and the service begins at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome; residents, renters, visitors and friends.

A ladies prayer circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Lakes Clubhouse for an hour of fellowship and prayer. Call Karen at 523-7265 for further information or a ride

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., we hold a Cottage Prayer/ Bible study meeting at the Corral Clubhouse with each attendee bringing their own non-alcoholic beverage to drink.

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#### **Aerobics Schedule**

Carla Kylstra

**Day and Time-** Tuesday/ Thursday - 8:15 - 9:15 **Equipment** - Hand weights and rope **Place** - Corral Clubhouse Come and join us . Everybody Welcome



# **Cardio Aerobics**

Rita Reed

**Day and Time** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. **Place** - Corral Clubhouse **Equipment** - Bring Mats and Ropes

# **Dart Baseball**

oe Salkaus & Larry Carpenter, Co-chairpersons; Ruth Coleman, Treasurer; Reed Yeasted, and Dino Sundin Stats; Josie Yeasted, Sunshine Lady

We have completed 7 weeks of Dart Baseball with team 4 in still in first place, but team 3 is only behind by 2 games in the loss column.

High averages for the men are Joe Salkaus (284 avg.) and Don Mack (244 avg.) and for the women it's Monique Barrette (218 avg.) and Anna Harvey (194 avg.).

Leading homerun hitters are Carol Westerfield (2), Pat Ginchoff (2), and Anna Harvey also has (2).

We play every Friday at the Hacienda at 12:30 p.m. It's great fun and we all have a good time.

# **Euchre**

Carol Martin, Connie Flannagan

oin us at the Corral Clubhouse. Cash prizes for the top scores! Bring a dollar to join and a dollar per night to play!

If you would like to learn to play Regular or Bid Euchre just call one of us to sign up for a lesson.

Everyone is welcome!

Call carol Martin 559-1528....Connie Flanagan 524-6314









#### Shuffleboard

Pat Bryant, President....535-2439

e are continuing our fun-filled winter season. It is good to see so many new seasonal folks and some new buyers joining us on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



We still play our silly game of Horsecollar" on Tuesdays and Thursdays

(weather permitting). Be there by 6:15 p.m. and we start at 6:30 p.m., and bring 25 cents. This is a game where nobody goes home empty-handed. Also, we play competitive shuffleboard on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Be there by 6:15 p.m., and bring three dimes.

The leagues began in November. We will keep you all posted on how we are doing. If you like, feel free to come over and watch us on Mondays and all Wednesdays starting at 11:00 a.m.

The courts are open daily until 10:00 p.m. for all adults to play, except on Mondays we play league, 10:30 to 4:30., and all Wednesdays 10:30 to 4:30. There are schedules in the glass bulletin board box for you to see if we are going to be playing league games on certain days. Children under 16 who play must be supervised by an adult.

Come and enjoy yourselves. It is a lot of fun.

#### **SEE YOU AT THE COURTS**

# **Ranchero Village Chorus**

Linda Lush, President

n Monday, March 14 AND Tuesday March 15, the Ranchero Village Chorus is presenting our Spring Show at 7:00 p.m. in the Hacienda Clubhouse. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m..

The members of the Chorus, along with our Director Gordon Mc Mann and accompanist Nancy Farmer, invite you to come and enjoy a "Kaleidoscope of Music" with us. We will be performing a program of songs that you know and love, so be sure to put this on your calendar!

Tickets are only \$4.00, and are sold at Saturday Coffee, or you can contact Linda Lush at 729-4313.

This is a show you don't want to miss, so get your tickets today!

# Phase 10 and Hand & Foot

Sandi Biddle



ately the "Phase 10" ladies have been playing Hand & Foot cards. So, we are going to set up several tables and you can choose which

game you prefer to play. We are still at the Corral on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. See you Wednesday, Sandie

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### **Ranchero Village Professional Entertainment**

Boyd Lee, Chairperson

Tickets will go on sale after Saturday coffee on March 5th for the "Liverpool Live Show" scheduled for Thursday, March 17th and the cost of a ticket is \$10.00. This will be the first visit to Ranchero Village for the Beatles Tribute Show and the four performers in this group are past cast members who entertained at the Epcot Center in Walt Disney World in Orlando. They are based in central Florida but travel around the world.

This Beatles Tribute Band is a group of entertainers that completely involve the audience and you will have a fun night as you listen to many of the Beatle's favorite songs.

On April 4th everybody's favorite singer Brian Roman will return to ranchero Village for a completely new show. Brian is a fabulous entertainer and has already performed to a sold out audience in Ranchero Village several years ago. His rich and versatile voice gives passionate renditions of great music by Frank Sinatra, Tom Jones, Elvis, Neil Diamond, Bobby Darin, Rod Stewart and many others.

Tickets will go on sale after Saturday coffee on March 19th and the cost of a ticket is \$10.00.

#### **Bowling Hi-Lites January 2016**

Vicki Gardner

Men			Women		
Roy Peloquin	229-268-244	719	Pat Peloquin	205 - 199	558
Alvin Ernst1	97-248	676	Maria Sullivan	200 - 171	512
John Lech	204-215-19	593	Hazel Koreen	156 - 149	435
Tom Foley	226-206	530		10	
Ricardo DeLeon		542		2	11125
Mike Sowers	196	523			

Some real hard splits were made in recent weeks:

Maria Sullivan picked up the 6-10 split and 2-7-10, Vicki Gardner picked up the 2-7 & 4-6, Hazel Koreen picked up the 4-5-7, John Lech picked up the 3-10 (twice), Roy Peloquin picked up the 4-7-9-10 and Ricardo DeLeon picked up the 4-7-9 split.

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Debbie Mathe\$10.	D & W Heating & Air Conditioning	Rae Henderson \$5	Buggin Out Pest Control, Inc.
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	Largo Plumbing Co.	Earl Pfeifer \$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Tony Staudohar \$10 .	Wyngarden Mobile Home Wash		E & E Glidden Air Conditioning, Inc.
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Candy Hoolihan \$10 .	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners		Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Frank Hemming\$10.	Knoblach Hearing Care, Inc.	Susan Coles\$5	Sunset Appliance Service
	Bill The Carpet Guy	Sumner Israelson\$5	Largo Plumbing C0.
	Appliance Specialty, Inc.	Joann O'Sullivan\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Betty Hudd \$10 .	The Plumbing Patrol	Darla Wetzall\$5	Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas
Miles Wilson \$10.	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.		
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Edna Price \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Diane Garland\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Ron Shoksnyder \$5	Boss Electric Corp.		Sunset Appliance Service
Virginia Fenclov\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, Inc.		Royal Enterprises
	Boss Electric Corp.	Jean Arkell\$5	Brown Automotive, Inc.
	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Kathy Day\$5	Bill The Carpet Guy
Marilyn Webber\$5	Modern Air Conditioning & Appliance		Heller's Mobile Home Washing
	Bob's Mobile Home Washing		E & E Glidden Air Conditioning, Inc.
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#### Mah Jongg Fran Collins 530-3037

elcome back to our northern friends and players. Mah Jongg is played on Tuesdays at the Lakes Clubhouse at 11:00 a.m. New players are always welcome. Any questions, you can call me or just show up.

# Cribbage

Elva Wilson 223-9855

ome and join us on Friday night at 6:30 at the Lake Clubhouse. Connie is taking a leave of absence If you have any questions or would like to learn how to play please call me, Elva Wilson I will be taking over in Connie's absence.

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Tuesdays	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	WOW Bocce Mah Jongg Dup. Bridge Bunco	Lakes Lakes Corral Lakes	
Wednesdays	12:00 n 12:30 p.m.	Cards Ladies Cards	Lakes Corral	
Thursdays	4:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Social Hour Euchre	Corral Corral	
Fridays	12 n. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Cards Line Dance Cribbage	Lakes Corral Lakes	
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bridge		
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# **Legends of Golf**

Gerry Campigotto

t's hard to believe the season is slowly winding down.

This year the awards banquet will be at Cove Cay Thursday, march 24. We will be having a shotgun start around 7:30. After we are finished our round we can all go to the restaurant. This year the banquet will be for paid members only. Lunch will be hamburger and fries. Due to the fact that we are playing on a new course this year there will be no prize money. Bragging rights only. Since this is our first year at Cove Cay it has been very difficult to determine proper handicaps.



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# **Ranchero Village**

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beverage while enjoying the breeze with a variety of restaurants with outside patios and shopping. Boarding: 9:15 a.m. Return: Approximately 4:45 p.m. Sign up deadline is March 14.

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<u>May 15</u> - Grease - Show Palace Dinner Theatre

Come experience Florida's most exciting theatrical and dining experience. Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Enjoy the hits like "Summer Nights", "Greased Lightnin", "It's Raining on Prom Night", "Alone at the Drive-In Movie" recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation Includes Show. Buffet lunch. coffee/tea, tax and bus transportation. (Gratuity not included) Boarding Time: 11:45 a.m. Return: Approx. 6:15. Sign up deadline April 22.

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#### Watercolor

Lisette Norris

he Watercolor class invites you to their Silent Auction of original paintings from Ranchero artists.

This event will be held on <u>Sunday March 6th from 12:00 to 3:30 p.m</u>. at the Hacienda Clubhouse.

So, come and meet the artists, see their work and make a bid. This is your chance to acquire an original art piece at a very reasonable price. Bids will close at 3:00 p.m. at which time we will announce the names of the successful bidders.

For people who cannot attend and wish to participate a viewing will be held on March 1st at the Corral Clubhouse from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. where you can place a bid by proxy.

All proceeds will be donated to Suncoast Hospice. If you wish to make a donation you will be able to do so at a table near the entrance and you will receive an original bookmark made by the artists.

# **Line Dancing**

Bev Bowen

oin us every Friday afternoon from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Corral for fun and exercise through Line Dancing. Beginners at 1:30 p.m. and more proficient dancers at 2:00 p.m. but everyone is welcome to come when they can and stay as long as they can.

#### The Heedless Hoarsemen World Tour of Pinellas County!!!! Get Your Tickets Early For 2 Shows at the Hacienda on March 20 and 21!!!

Richard Smith, Publicity

ollowing on from our spectacular performance at the Ranchero Chapel in February, the Hoarsemen are saddling up for their Annual Spring Tour of Pinellas County in March. We will be performing at the Seminole Library on March 4 at 3:00 p.m. and at several

parks and retirement homes in the area during the month.

The Annual Spring Show "SING FOR JOY" will be at the Hacienda on March 20th and 21st. You will not want to miss this outstanding Ranchero entertainment. The Hoarsemen, now 25 voices strong, continue the outstanding musical legacy of our founder, Al Richardson (, '94-'00), Con Zaat ('01-'03 and now, our longest serving director, Ellen Bureau ('04-'16).

Tickets will go on sale in early March. Mark your calendars now !!

For information, call Manager John Snow at 812-6533 or Director Ellen bureau at 230-3231.



#### Chic's 'N' Sticks Marilyn Willette, President

uite the weather we've been having. Between playing in shorts 7 sleeveless tops to wearing wind pants, hats and sweaters we have seen a few changes.

Congratulations this month go out to Julie Anne MacDonald for scoring par on the back 9 of the course, ending her game with a total score of just 68.

Maureen Cooksey has been missed in the league due to back problems & we all wish her well as she continues to overcome. Also on our disabled list is Flo Tyler who has had a couple of surgeries, so we wish her a speedy recovery.

Our banquet was held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> ending another great season. Hats off to Jan Rendall & Christine Campigotto for organizing another fun day. This is Jan's last year co-chairing this event. She has done a fantastic job over the past few years.

It has been announced that Chic 'n' Sticks President, Marilyn Willette, Vice President, Connie Flanagan, & Secretary, Jan Rendall, are stepping down after 10 years. Our Treasurer position has been held by a couple of people, Betty Hill & Betty McKee who are also taking a break.

As President of this league it has been a pleasure to have been a part of, and been supported by, such a great team of ladies. No news on the new executive members yet...stay tuned!

# **Ranchero Village Tennis Club**

Bob Chapman, President; Doug West, Secretary

This year the Spring Tournament will take place the week of March 7. The men's tournament will be held on Wednesday, March 9 followed by the women's on Thursday, March 10. The format this spring will depend on the number of players who sign up.

Doug Mac Coll has arranged a luncheon at Cheddar's for Friday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m. As this will be our last social function of the year, we are anticipating a good turnout by all Tennis Club members and their spouses/ partners.

Finally, a reminder that the final general meeting of the year will be held at the Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 15, at 4p.m. The election of officers for next year will take place then. Also, this is an opportunity to show your appreciation to the Board members for all their hard work this year and to give your suggestions for changes that you would like to see for next year. Please plan to attend.



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# **On Site Health Screening**

When: Monday, March 21, 2016

Where: Lakes Clubhouse

Time: Every 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m.

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# Thursday Evening Social Hour

Marilyn and Richard Giddings

ome join your neighbors on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. at the Corral Clubhouse. This lighthearted gathering is to meet your neighbors, find residents from the same part of the country, discuss hobbies, etc. You might even be able to leave with a new recipe or two. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share if you'd like.

# **Ranchero Day of Giving**

Place: Corral Clubhouse

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Date: Friday, March 18, 2016

Please bring all non-perishable food to the Corral Clubhouse during these hours. What a great help to those in need and clean out your cupboards before you go home.

If you have any questions you can call Dorothy Norris 535-3137, Beverly Smith 286-8328 or Don Mack 531- 3641

#### Jam Sessions Sundays 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Corral Clubhouse Bob Schmeisser 727-648-4705

Join us for a musical evening on Sundays at the Corral Clubhouse from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your instrument of choice and take your turn playing the song of your choice Come and listen for an evening of free musical entertainment.







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# Saturday Morning Bridge Improvement

Curt Branin

elp and practice for novices. Review for beginners and intermediate bridge players. Enjoy this fascinating game while meeting new friends. Saturdays after coffee at the Corral

Clubhouse. (If there is a memorial service we will play at the Lakes Clubhouse.) If you have never played before and are willing to learn, call me at 902-7555 or just stop in Saturday morning.

# **Computers...Avoid The Rip - Offs**

ou can almost be sure that sooner or later your computer will be hit with a virus. It should not cost you money to remove the virus except for the cost of an anti-virus program.

Unfortunately, we have found that there is not one anti-virus program out there that can protect you from all viruses. But, we have many ways to remove those viruses without further expense.

Most people in the park know that Bruce Perry 831-5441 and Joe Coviello 535-6119 have been helping their neighbors with their computers FREE OF CHARGE for years now. So, give us a call and see if we can save you some money.

Want more help? Join our NextDoor group Computer Help for tips and scam alerts. Not a NextDoor Member? Go to <u>www.nextdoor.com</u> and join our private community.



# **Bulletin Boards**

Ruth Coleman

ulletin boards are in every clubhouse for the use of the residents. Each bulletin board has a Sheet of guidelines to follow in the use of the boards.

**Guidelines for use of Bulletin Boards:** 

Boards are for the use of Park Residents only.
 File cards are not to exceed 3x5 (other sizes will be removed.)
 Name, date and phone number must be included.
 Renewal date is every three months with a new card.
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# VFW

John Van Horn, Commander

**Y**FW Meeting... Tuesday, March 8, at 7pm. ...Hacienda C/H

Hot Dog Dance....March 29, 2016... Doors open at 4:30 p.m....Hacienda Clubhouse

Music by Roger Renaud Admission - free....Donations to the VFW would be appreciated. All donations will be given to a needy Veteran's organization.

Hot Dogs, Soda and chips will be available for \$3.00

If you are a Veteran of Foreign Wars we welcome you to join our Post Flags \$ 10.00... Call John - 533-8827; Jim - 458-6517; - Bill 272- 3083; Curtis 615-305-0198



# **Coupons for Troops**

Bill Reynolds

Please cut your grocery coupons and save the ones you don't use. There is a box inside the front door of the Hacienda Clubhouse to put them in. The coupons are sent overseas by the Elk's They can be expired for up to six months. Any questions call Bill Reynolds @ 539-6943

# From the Editor

Leslie Van Horn

The deadline for the April bulletin is March 4th. You can bring your article to my home #625 or send them to me by e-mail: <a href="https://lesliev123@verizon.net">lesliev123@verizon.net</a>





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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER**

Many thanks from the manager to all of you who have worked so diligently to beautify your homes. Residents have been working hard painting, cleaning, gardening, de-cluttering, etc. Homes are looking wonderful.

This month spring begins along with Daylight Savings Time. It is a great time to remember to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and clocks.

# The office will be closed on Good Friday, March 25th and there will be NO GARBAGE PICK-UP that day.

#### Happy Easter to all. **RANCHERO PHONE DIRECTORY**

Check the yellow Ranchero phone directory and if you haven't already made sure that you have provided the office with your correct phone number for the next issue, please do so soon. We are finishing the changes to the current draft and need your assistance to assure all the information is correct. Drop a note in the drop box by the front door if you have corrections or additions. If you are away and reading this, you can email Darlene in the office at <u>rancherovillageadmin@tampabay.rr.com</u> with any changes or additions. Thanks for your help.

#### **DÓOR TO DOOR SALES**

Call the Largo Police Department (587-6730) immediately and please notify the community office if you have a solicitor come to your door. Even if you think you can just send them away with no harm, please remember they will be preying on your neighbors. Be a good neighbor and help to get rid of these predators. If a solicitor tells you they have received permission



from the office to be in the park, do not believe it. Management <u>NEVER</u> gives permission for solicitation.

#### **BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR RENTERS AND RESIDENTS**

Both long term and short term occupants of a home, whether a renter, an owner, or an additional occupant are required to have a background check run. Anyone staying in Ranchero Village as more than a guest of 15 days up to twice a year is required to have a background check run. This rule applies to everyone. If you have been here before but have had an absence of over two years you will be required to have a current background check run. These rules apply to everyone no matter what your past occupation may have been.

#### <u>GUESTS</u>

#### Guests staying more than 1 week MUST be registered in the Community Office.

Guests MUST display Ranchero Village ID tags when at the pools. Residents should be accompanying their guests while at the pool or other location and are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Please review your Rules and Regs and acquaint your guests with the rules also. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult who shall assume full \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

responsibility for their safety and conduct. No running, jumping or diving into the pool. **<u>HOT TUB USE</u>** is for <u>adults only</u>.

No one under 18. <u>Food and drink are not allowed in the pool/hot tub.</u> The hot tub is only meant for short sessions, <u>no longer than 15 minutes</u>. The use of alcohol combined with the relaxing heat of the hot tub can be a dangerous combination. A person can easily slip under the water unnoticed and tragedy can strike quickly. <u>Never</u> swim alone, use the buddy system for safety.

Also, for the health and well being of everyone, please do not go in the Hot Tub or Pools if you have wounds or open sores.

<u>STOP SIGNS</u> – please stop at all STOP signs in the Park. Cars, and bicycles, continue to roll through them and someone could easily get hurt one day. Just please pay attention.

<u>DRIVEWAYS</u> – When backing out of your driveway, please stop and look before entering the street. There have been several 'close calls' with residents backing out and not looking. Landscaping and Mowing

If you have any problems with the landscaping or mowing, please contact the Ranchero office and not the mowing crew. The office will contact their managers and get the situation resolved as quickly as possible.

**<u>GLASS BOTTLES –</u>** PLEASE REMEMBER that no glass of any kind is

allowed around the pool area. We are getting reports of beer bottles around the pool. If glass is broken, you have the potential of people getting cut. If glass is broken in the pool, it can be quite expensive to clean out.

<u>No smoking at the pools – please adhere to the No Smoking Rules at the pools and</u> smoke only away from the pool area in the designated areas.

Please feel free to call Pinellas Park Neighborhood Service at 541-0800 if you are being unduly disturbed by the recycling company on the other side of the fence.

If you have gone through the permit process and have removed a tree please contact the community office and let us know so we can have the permit closed out with the City.

#### ALTERATION REQUESTS

Driveways, siding, roof-overs, windows, painting, planting, you name it! If you are making any type of change to the outside of your home, please come into the office first to apply for a permit. Submit your written request and wait until you have received approval and a permit before proceeding with any work. If work is started without the proper permits, management will put a stop to the work. Don't put yourself or your contractor through the inconvenience of interrupted work just because you failed to follow the rules. Also, very important, be sure to obtain any required City permits.

#### **PUT IT IN WRITING!**

All requests and complaints should be put in writing and signed. Anonymous reports will not be addressed. Forms are available in the Hacienda Clubhouse just inside the front door by the office for your convenience.



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#### **STREET LIGHT OUT**

Unknown to many, our streetlights do not belong to us. They are the property of Duke Energy and maintained by them. If a light is out please: Call Duke Energy @ 1-800-228-8485. **WATER SHUT-OFFS** 

The water is scheduled to be shut off for maintenance repairs **IF NEEDED** on **Tuesdays**, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (weather permitting). It is handy to keep a gallon of water on hand for these days and remember to **turn off your hot water heater**.

#### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Gilbert Worthington Lot 421	
David DelCarloLot 629	
Laura Sherman Lot 652	
Eric, Lori,& Terri ThielLot 181	
William, Cheryl, & Chris GansterLot 212	
Barbara Deldin & Robert George Lot 2078	8
Bob & Diane GrimesLot 961	
Richard & Joann Van Horn Lot 504	
William Staples & Dee MuesseLot 206	
Dana M. LaFlash Lot 152	
Joseph & Alice Tartara Lot 391	
Daniel Vic Lot 379	
Ken & Judy Stokes Lot 2004	4
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#### **NEW PHONE NUMBERS OR CORRECTIONS**

Mona Kovak	Lot 270727-481-2895
Lois Hartshorn	Lot 363253-334-0491
<b>DEATHS</b>	
Gerry Ouellette	Lot 513Oct. 31, 2015
Helen Calnan	Lot 2044Jan. 18, 2016
Harold Hartshorn	Lot 363Jan. 1, 2016



#### MAIL

If you have received mail that is not yours, you can bring it to the Ranchero Office and we will try to get the correct address it belongs to. Also, please notify the post office of the problem.





#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Sat. Mar. 5, 8-1 White Elephant & Bake Sale, Furniture, Accessories, Linens, Jewelry etc. Lake Highlander MHP 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin.

Fun Night with Silent Auction, March 10th 7pm, Sugar Creek MHP, Largo, North at 101st.

PARADISE ISLAND ANNUAL FLEA MARKET, March 12, 2016. Paradise Island MHP 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. EARLY ENTRY \$1 @ 8am. Very Large Market with over 65 vendors and Treasures Galore. Food from the canteen. For Tables call Marcia 727-953-3616

ART/CRAFT FAIR. Friday, March 11, 9am - 1pm. Lake Highlander MHP. 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin.

Annual Blue Jay Rummage Sale: Sat. March 19th 8:00am-1pm. 2755 Curlew Road Palm Harbor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch.

Nova Scotia Picnic March 24th. 10065 Park Blvd Seminole State Park. Site 13. 727-475-9470

HUGE Rummage Sale at St. Paul United Methodist Church March 4 & 5. Address: Christian Life Enrichment Center, 1498 Highland Ave, Largo, FL 33770. Early Bird Friday, 4-8 pm; \$1 admission. No admission fee Saturday, 8am–2pm. Food available.

Community Yard Sale. Lake Tarpon Village, 36299 U.S. 19 North. Saturday, March 5. 8am - 3pm.

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White Elephant Sale. Lake Haven MHP 1415 Main St. Dunedin. Huge Bake Sale, Lunch Availble. Saturday March 12th 8am-1pm Park 3 (Behind Subway)

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Saturday March 5, 9AM-12PM. Americana Cove. 7201 1st Street NE, St. Petersburg. Jewelry, antiques, treasures, collectibles, electronics, housewares, furniture, linens, books, DVD's, CD's, Tapes, LP'S, Xmas decos.

March 5th, 8am-1pm. ANNUAL BA-ZAAR - BRIAR CREEK II MHP Clubhouse (Near Mease Countryside Hospital)

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## **DEPARTURE TIME**

It is that time of year already when our friends and neighbors begin to pack up and head north again. It comes so quickly! Please take a moment in the midst of your packing to fill out a CHECK OUT FORM. These are so important. They help to direct your Ranchero mail and provide the office with other crucial information. Drop the form off in the office or in the drop box outside the front door. Thank you.

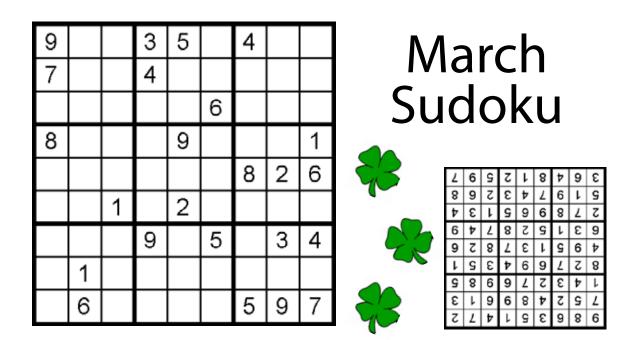
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