

**STRAWBERRY RIDGE VILLAGE**  
**TOPPINGS** **DECEMBER 2025**



# *Christmas Dinner*

*December 25<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse*

*Seating available at 12:30  
Serving of Food at 1:00PM*

*Please sign up for this event  
BETWEEN December 1<sup>st</sup> and  
December 15<sup>th</sup> at the SRV Office*

*FREE to all Residents  
\$8.00 for Non-Residents  
NO TAKEOUTS*

*\*\*Sponsored by the HOA\*\**

**StrawBerry Ridge Village 3402 Activities Lane, Valrico FL 33594**  
**(813) 689-9423      [www.covecommunities.com](http://www.covecommunities.com)**



*The Strawberry Ridge Singers Invite  
You to their Concert*

*“Home for Christmas”*

*Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm at the Clubhouse*

*Cookies, Punch and Santa & Mrs. Claus  
at Intermission*





### Cash Prizes to be won for your Christmas Yard Decorations

It's that time of year again when we deck the halls, trim the tree and decorate our homes inside and out. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year USA Home Sales, LLC is sponsoring cash prizes for the Strawberry Ridge Village Merry and Bright Outside Home Decoration contest. In the past couple of years there have been many wonderful displays, and we hope for more this year. We would like to do things a little different as the judges for the past years have had to drive all over the park looking for displays. This year if you wish to enter the contest please register your home, this will allow the panel of independent judges to come directly to see your displays. To register please drop your information in the HOA office mail slot.

Please submit by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Judging will take place December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Winners will be announced on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and prize money delivered.

Prize 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200

Prize 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$175

Prize 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150

Each winning home will receive a sign as shown above to recognize their display and to let neighbors come by and admire.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS YOU WILL HAVE YOUR DISPLAY ON: \_\_\_\_\_





**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Noon at the Clubhouse**

**Bakers – Please have your items to the CH by 10AM. Thank You!**

*Sponsored by the HOA*

# CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST • 4:00 PM**

Kick off the holidays with a fun & festive golf cart parade through the neighborhood! Dress up your carts, yourselves, and even your furry friends in your best Christmas spirit.



## PRIZES & GIFT BASKETS

- 1st Place Golf Cart – Holiday Gift Basket
- 2nd Place Golf Cart – Holiday Gift Basket
- 3rd Place Golf Cart – Holiday Gift Basket
- Best Dressed Pet – Special Pet-Themed Gift Basket

## MEET AT THE OFFICE

Please arrive at 3:45 PM for voting  
Voting will take place prior to parade  
Parade begins promptly at 4:00 PM



## SANTA LETTERS

**\$3.00 each**

Get a letter mailed from Santa to your little ones.

Email Judy Berrior @  
bjudy4131@gmail.com  
by December 6th

Letters mailed out on Dec 14th

Please provide the following:

- Full Name
- Age
- Something personal that Santa can reference in the letter





**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
December 24, 2025  
6-7 PM at the Clubhouse**

**Strawberry Ridge Community  
Fellowship  
Please Join us as we celebrate the birth of  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
If you need a ride please text or call  
(813) 668-7156**



**Strawberry Ridge Community Fellowship - Small Group Study**

We will be finishing up our study on Acts on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be off for the Holiday Season.

We will also be **taking January off** – We will return in February with a study of **The Holy Spirit**. We will be meeting in the Puzzle Room in the Activity Center. The sessions will be weekly on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 PM. The **start date, once settled upon, will be posted on the Bulletin Boards and the FB Bulletin Board.**

Mary Barlow 813-668-7156 Please call if you have any questions.

A festive flyer for a New Year's Eve party. The background is dark purple with gold and white confetti, streamers at the top, and champagne glasses and fireworks at the bottom. The text is centered in a white box.

**FREE**

**New Year's Eve Party**

**Dance to the Music of Guy the DJ**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**5pm to Midnight at the Clubhouse**

**Pick up your free ticket at the SRV  
office from December 15-26**

**Tickets for Non-Residents are \$10**

**Water and Soda Provided**

**BYOB and Snacks**

*Free Advance Tickets will also be  
available at the December 6<sup>th</sup> HOA  
Meeting*

*Sponsored by the HOA*



## News from Strawberry Ridge Village Office



Sandy Crawford  
Community Manager

Hello Neighbors!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, or at least it will be very soon. Tina and I met with the various Activity Clubs/Committees last month. The main topic was to clean out closets and make way for all-inclusive activities for everyone! 2026 is very close at hand. Cove is still planning the Clubhouse remodel. More news to follow about that. Also, there will be an addition of a dog park and hopefully lots of other goodies.

If you sign up for the portal beginning December 18th, you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 Walmart gift card! Please contact Jennifer if you need the link to get started.

360\* Lot and Home inspections are continuing in 2026. This takes a lot of time, but we will get around to you. This exercise is to make sure that Strawberry Ridge looks like a community that existing residents as well as new ones want to live. Now that the grass has slowed down, this is the opportune time to clean up. The Benevolent Committee is ready and willing to help.

Look around your community. If your home and yard do not look as good as your neighbors - now is the time to make that happen. It will be a lot cheaper to get a lawn service, rather than wait for the Maintenance team to do it. \$150 per clean up and several have had to pay already.

New homes are coming and will continue in 2026. There is a referral bonus of \$2000 if your friend closes on a new home. Get the scoop from your sales associate, PG Holden. \*Restrictions apply\*

Beginning January 2026- our Cove Team will be having a monthly Q & A meeting at the Clubhouse the second Wednesday of every month @ 10:00 am.

Can't wait to see all of you at the New Year Eve party! Guy will be your DJ!

Quote of the month: For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Blessings,

Sandy



Jennifer Singh  
Bookkeeper

Greetings everyone!

As this year is coming to a close, I'd like to take a moment to thank all our residents for a wonderful year here at Strawberry Ridge Village. December is a time for reflection, gratitude, and preparation- both for the holidays and for the upcoming new year.

**Holiday Schedule-** The office will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, as well as December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>, so please plan accordingly.

December's birthstone is a turquoise- symbol of good fortune and success.  
December's birth flowers are the holly and the paperwhite  
December's full moon is on Dec 4- Cold Moon

## Strawberry Ridge HOA News, Nuggets and Notes

Where did this year go? We are almost ready for 2026. The weather has been more like fall for a few days, but we are mostly back to warm, yet not so humid days. I think this is most people's favorite time of year. If you were not at the HOA meeting in November, you missed some big news; the Strawberry Ridge Singers are now a part of the HOA, and a new piano was purchased. We look forward to this partnership and are delighted to have them. We will be working on some fundraisers during the year to help increase their funds.

Events for November were wonderful. The Thanksgiving Lunch was very well attended, and a big thank you to Sandy and Cove Communities for providing the turkeys. Next is Christmas lunch with a few festivities in between. All the December events are FREE for residents. If you wish to bring a guest to the Christmas Lunch or New Year's Eve Party, there is a cost. Both events require tickets. Please sign up at the Cove Office, dates are

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Dec 6	HOA Meeting	Clubhouse	9:00am	9:00am for coffee and donuts and the meeting starts promptly at 9:30am. Come and listen to what has been happening in the community.
Dec 10	Christmas Pot-luck Bingo	Clubhouse	5:30-9:00pm	Potluck get together at 4:00pm. Card sales are from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, early bird at 6:45pm. Regular bingo starts at 7:00pm.
Dec 13	Singers Concert	Clubhouse	7:00pm	Join us for a night of festive carols and songs. Cookies and punch will be served during the intermission. This event is free.+6
Dec 15	HOA Agenda Meeting	Activity Center	6:30pm	Board sets the agenda for the next HOA general membership meeting.
Dec 17	Line Dancing	Aerobics Room	6:00-8:00pm	All levels welcome. Learn to line dance to all your favorite songs. It's great fun and a good, gentle way to keep your body moving.
Dec 19	Trivia	Activity Center	7:00- 9:00pm	Fun night challenging your neighbors. Bring your own team or join others.
Dec 21	Bake Sale	Clubhouse	12:00pm	Bakers, please have your goods at the clubhouse by 10:00am. Sales start at 12 until sold out.
Dec 25	Christmas Lunch	Clubhouse	12:30pm seating for 1:00pm eating	Join your neighbors and spend a wonderful lunchtime celebrating Christmas. Tickets are available from Dec 1 to Dec 15 at the Cove Office. Free to residents, \$8 for guests. NO take outs.
Dec 26	Karaoke	Activity Center	6:30-9:00pm	FREE – Karaoke come and sing along Day after Christmas come have some fun.
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party	Clubhouse	8:00pm to midnight	Please note the later start time. Tickets at the Cove office from Dec 15 to Dec 26. FREE to residents, guests \$10. Music by Guy the DJ. Bring your own snacks and adult beverages. Mixers and water will be available.

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If you have any difficulty buying tickets for the events or cannot make any of the sale times, please contact Bev Byer at (419) 345-1113, who will be happy to help.

If you want us to post something please email me, Liz Fields, President. [pressrhoafl@gmail.com](mailto:pressrhoafl@gmail.com).

Your Board member contact for park issues is: Mazie McMahon who can be reached by email at [mam.dirsrhoafl@gmail.com](mailto:mam.dirsrhoafl@gmail.com) or by phone at 813-373-0319.

For copies of the past board minutes visit the blog <https://blogstrawberryridge.blogspot> and under Strawberry Ridge Pages and Blogs, select Homeowners Association.

### HOA Events at a Glance

#### January

14 Bingo  
16 Trivia  
21 Line Dancing Class  
23 Karaoke  
24 Reindeer Games  
28 Bingo

#### February

7 Elvis  
11 Bingo  
18 Line Dancing Class  
20 Trivia  
25 Bingo  
27 Karaoke

#### March

11 Bingo  
14 St. Patrick's Day Dance  
18 Line Dancing Class  
20 Trivia  
25 Bingo  
27 Karaoke

#### April

8 Bingo  
11 Vegas Show  
15 Line Dancing Class  
17 Trivia  
22 Bingo  
24 Karaoke

*Details will be provided as events get closer*

### **TRAVEL CLUB**

**Sandra Allen 813-653-0555**

The Travel Club will meet on Friday **December 5th** at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center.

We have some new Day Trips. Come hear about them. I hope you join us. Please contact me with any questions,

### **DAY TRIPS**

Japan/Africa Presentation	Fri. Nov 14, 2025	10:00am
"Farce Day of Christmas"	Sat. Nov 22, 2025	9:30am – 4:30pm
Tampa Bay Downs	Sat. Jan 10, 2026	10:00am – 5:00pm
"Fiddler on the Roof"	Sat. Feb 07, 2026	9:00am – 6:00pm
Valentine's Mystery	Sat. Feb 14, 2026	10:00am – 5:00pm

### **EXTENDED TRIPS**

VA Fest. Of Lights	12/07/25 – 12/11/25
W. Caribbean Cruise	01/18/26 – 01/25/26
Viking Mississippi	03/21/26 – 03/28/26
Seine River Cruise	04/30/26 – 05/11/26
Japan -Bullet Train	06/25/26 – 07/06/26
Smoky Mountains	09/13/26 – 09/18/26
E. Africa Safari	11/06/26 – 11/18/26

## **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

### **Joan Bernacki**

By Rhonda Hartzler

This month we visited with Joan Bernacki. If you have ever stopped by the Front Office, you more than likely already know Joan. Joan and her husband Al moved here 34 years ago when the park was named Mt. Tahoe Village! That was before Bob Young bought the park. Joan and her husband started coming here as snowbirds, loved the place, and after just a couple of years bought their own home and have lived here ever since.

Joan and Al have a blended family of 8 children, 15 grandchildren, and many great grandkids. Unfortunately, Al passed away 10 years ago. Before moving here, the couple lived in Hammond, Indiana. There Joan worked at Montgomery Ward (a name you don't hear much anymore) for 17 years as a bookkeeper. During the Korean war Joan worked at a factory that made hulls for tanks. She worked in the payroll department. Joan and Al enjoyed traveling in their spare time and traveled through 48 states on car trips.

Once they moved here to Strawberry Ridge, Joan worked in the office, occasionally full time, but usually part-time. She first worked in the mailroom, and later worked in marketing, sales, and title clerk (her favorite position). Joan just retired from working in the office this past month! The office gave her a nice retirement party. Al was one of the men instrumental in starting the Workshop and the Veterans Club. He was president of the Veterans Club three times. Joan has been involved in Bingo, the (now defunct) ladies auxiliary to the Veterans Club, and the Red Hats group. She and Georgia Sessions started the Bunco club years ago also.

Joan loves living here at Strawberry Ridge. She loves the people she has met and the wonderful friends they have made here. She feels this is an awesome place to live.

We are blessed to have Joan as part of our family here in the Village!





**PENNY BINGO**

Mary Phillips 813-654- 7955

Every Monday @ Clubhouse from 1PM - 3PM (come early to set up & pay)

We are a FUN group of Village residents

We have lots of laughs just for a penny a card! We also play some "specials" so bring a couple dollars (change is good) extra besides your pennies. Please come and join a great group of your friends and neighbors for a fun afternoon.

**BOOK CLUB**

Karen Myers 813-431-2748

The Strawberry Ridge Book Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 1:30 PM

At the last gathering we discussed very briefly "How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent" because the majority of us either did not read it or did not enjoy it enough to finish it! However, the second selection "Little Bee" provided more enjoyment. Most agreed it was a tad bit dark and some were disappointed with the ending. Our new selections to be discussed in January are "Mad Honey" by Judi Piccoult and "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead. We do plan on meeting on December 8th from 12:00-3:00 in the Activity Center but it will be our annual Christmas Potluck without the usual book discussion. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share and two \$2.00 gifts so that we can play our annual Christmas exchange game.

**TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT**

George Lopata 412-609-4106

This is a NEW activity and will be held MONTHLY.

**When:** Last Friday of every month @ 6:00pm **(Dec 26th)**

**Where:** Card Room at the Activity Center

**\*\*Contact George to register or obtain additional information\*\***

**SHREDDING BOXES IN ACTIVITY CENTER**

***SAFE & SECURE DOCUMENT DISPOSAL FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!!***

**Shredder bins will be emptied and shredded on-site on the following dates : Dec 11**

**These bins are located in the AC near HOA office**

**If boxes are full, come back after they've been emptied!**

**Courtesy of Leslie – USA MOBILE HOME SALES**

**POKENO**

Lynn Forziati 631-942-9784

This game is similar to Poker/Bingo games and is a simple game played with nickels. You can possibly win two of the five pots every round on your game board. Bring your nickels, a deck of playing cards and join us every Thursday at 5:00 pm in the Clubhouse.



*I will be making the following cakes for Christmas (Chocolate, Yellow, German Chocolate, Mint Chocolate, Coconut Cream, Carrot and Red Velvet). If you are interested, please contact me directly Kim 813-714-2625 Call and place your order!!*

**All in Stitches/Quilters**

Several new residents have expressed interest in the Strawberry Ridge quilting group.

**We meet Tuesdays @ 1pm in the Clubhouse.**

All levels of quilters are welcome to learn and share. We will discuss New Projects, different techniques, and suggestions. All are welcome to see what we are all about.

Please call Paula Somers 813-541-4902 for more information.

**Strawberry Ridge Village Singers**

WE NEED SINGERS

Do you sing while doing your chores or driving or taking a shower? Then the singers need YOU!

**We meet every Friday at the Clubhouse from 3:30pm - 4:30 pm**

Come join us - We have a great time!

For more information contact Ruth Chewning @ 813-442-2991 or [rchewning2234@gmail.com](mailto:rchewning2234@gmail.com)

**THE STRAWBERRY RIDGE VILLAGE STAFF  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY  
FILLED WITH LOVE AND LAUGHTER**

*Merry Christmas*  
*&*  
*Happy New Year*

**From our family to yours**





# A Christmas Carol

## Word Search



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**VILLAGE CRAFT CLUB**

Gina Derby 609-287-7255

Linda Grimsley 386-984-9242

We meet the **Third Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm** in the Activity Center  
Come join us for a night of fun and good company. Let's get creative together!!

**THE YARNERS**

**Audrianna Reimert 813-297-3950 theyarnersclub@gmail.com**

Hello fellow yarners come down to the Clubhouse Mondays between 6pm-8pm. And crochet and knit together.  
And I have a few ideas in the works for the group.  
People who would love to learn to knit or crochet come on down as well.

**Water Aerobics**

**Diane Miller 919-418-3865**

There will be no water aerobics at the indoor pool for the months of November and December.  
We hope to start an afternoon class in January at the Indoor Pool. We will keep you posted.

**STRAWBERRY RIDGE VILLAGE**

**WOODSHOP**

Annual Membership Dues are due by January 15, 2026

There will be some minor changes discussed at the **December 11th** meeting.

New members welcome!

If you have any questions, call the Woodshop and leave a message. (813) 685-9159

Dale Martin— resident

**VETERANS CLUB**

**LUANA LOPEZ-ROGERS, PRESIDENT**

SBR Veterans are an inactive group. We are here if needed. We plan to start getting together  
in February 2026.

We want to invite all Veterans and their spouses to join the club and we can plan more events  
and outings together.

## LENDING CLOSET

### **Before you purchase any necessary Durable Medical Equipment:**

Check with the Strawberry Ridge Village Lending Closet, located at the Clubhouse, which provides medical equipment to our residents upon request. Call us and one of our volunteers will be happy to assist you by providing many of your needs on an available basis. This service is at no cost to our residents, is a great cost-saving measure, and the loan of the equipment has no time limit. You may keep the equipment if it is necessary.

We have wheelchairs, transfer chairs, crutches, canes, walkers, bed rails, potty chairs, and shower chairs. These items are available for all our residents to borrow. Donations of the mentioned items are also accepted. There are limits on the type of supplies we can accept. We cannot accept respiratory items, diapers, walking boots, medications, stability belts or other disposable items. All that we ask is that when returning borrowed items or donating items please ensure that all items have been cleaned and are fully operational. The volunteer staff does not have the ability to clean or repair any items. Presently, the Lending Closet is in short supply of Rollator Walkers. Any donation of or return of one no longer needed would be appreciated.

If you have any questions or need any of these items, please contact one of the people listed below. If you are donating items, please call any of the numbers so we may secure them for future use.

Sharon Hurley (518) 423-9510

Patty Jackson (276) 525-2855

Mary Kendall (508) 221-5153

Peg Thomas (727) 494-5426

### **C.E.R.T.**

Mary Phillips 813-654-7955   Grant Johnson 813-388-1276

Rose Panella 813-662-9862

The C.E.R.T. Team meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month at the Activity Center at 6:30. Our next meeting will be on **December 11th**. Please consider joining our group. We may be a small group of people; be we are strong in our commitment to help our residents. Some of our team members have left due to personal reasons or relocating, we have some vacancies that we would like to fill.

Hurricane Season is upon us, are you prepared? We have been very lucky no hurricane has come our way but you never know. When a hurricane is brewing, we don't know if it will come our way. If you need to be evacuated due to health reasons, both in English and Spanish, we have forms that need to be completed. If you need one of these forms, please call Rose Panella at 813-662-9862 and she'll bring one to you. Once you have completed this form, call her again and she will fax it to the county. If you completed one of these forms last year, you still have to complete another one for this year. Once a hurricane is close and you plan on staying, please go to the sales office and let Tina know. She has a list that your information will be added to. A representative of C.E.R.T. will bring you a sign that you could put in your front window that is visible from the road. The sign states **HOME** on one side and **HELP** on the other.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

Jeannie O'Dell, (205) 688-6525, Lisa Beckmeyer, (813) 610-9696 or Willie Clark (931) 212-5940.

### **Strawberry Ridge Benevolent Fund Changes**

**A message to Strawberry Ridge Contributors, Donors, and all kind and generous people!** The Strawberry Ridge Benevolent Fund has operated many years, providing food and services to needy residents in the Village. We exist to serve our neighbors and have been able to do this because of your generous hearts. Thank you so much!

We have recently been notified by the Office that, for the foreseeable future, we will not be able to store food of any kind in either the Clubhouse Pantry or the Activity Center because of rodent and insect infestations. As a result, we will be clearing out the Pantry and donating the food stored there to other ministries. Because of the problem of the infestations, beneficent folks have been bringing donated items to the Beckmeyers to distribute to those in need, and we appreciate this so much. Nevertheless, the tremendous amount of food and other items that have been donated has overwhelmed our ability to pass them on to our recipients. So, until we send out a specific appeal to the community, please do not bring any more food and other items to the Beckmeyers

We do not want to discourage anyone who has been contributing food and/or money to the Benevolent Fund. We just no longer have a way to store and distribute food to our recipients in the same manner that we have in the past. Our goal is to continue to support our recipients in every way that we can provide services to them, so, instead of food, a monetary donation (check or cash) would be appreciated. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact Jeannie O'Dell at (205) 688-6525 by phone or by text or email me at [aodell5363@gmail.com](mailto:aodell5363@gmail.com). Thank you so much for understanding and respecting this change in our process.

### **Garden Gals**

The Strawberry Ridge Benevolent Fund offers volunteer help with outdoor spaces. The services we offer are: leaf clean-up, trimming and edging, hedge trimming, weeding, and general yard clean-up. All donations that we receive for these services will go to the Benevolent Fund. If you would like to make an appointment to have your yard cleaned up or would like to join our group of volunteers, please contact Jeannie O'Dell at (205) 688-6525.

### **RED HAT MAMMAS**

Barbara Duckworth 850-371-2616 Beverly Pletsch 708-490-6307

Merry Christmas! The season is almost upon us and the festivities are beginning to take form. Our heartfelt prayers goes out to Denise and our hope for a good and speedy recovery. You are missed.

Any ladies' birthdays that may have been overlooked this month, happy happy birthday to you.

We will have our annual Christmas event in December, and because of this, we will not be doing our luncheon. Only paid members will be able to attend at this time. No guests will be allowed at this event. Our queen, Barbara, will send out information as to the date and time to all members.

The club provides the entree as well as furnishes the beverages. We will be serving coffee as well .

We are looking forward to this time of year as we remember the sisterhood that unites us, the memories that fill us and the laughter that binds us together.

Looking forward to seeing everyone who can join us at our last party of the year.

Happy Holidays



## Strawberry Ridge Village Ping Pong Club News

Jack Beedon (585)766-0028

The ping pong club at Strawberry Ridge meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. We also meet on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:45 pm.

The Strawberry Ridge Village has a total of 19 people who love to play ping pong. The picture for the month of December shows seven of our active players. They are from front to back and left to right the following players, Billy Taitt, Ray Sutton, Theresa Bauer, Jack Beedon, Marcus Cabot, Wes Campbell and Michael Sanchez. We have a fun time and plenty of equipment for you to enjoy the game.

We at the Strawberry Ridge village ping pong club would like to wish all our people a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord". (Luke 2: 11)



### DECEMBER

#### FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY AND THURSDAYS

##### **8:30-9:30 Qi Gong**

This class will keep you flexible and strengthen muscles, ligaments and tendons while you learn to breathe with discipline. It will help with COPD, and asthma. The second half of class is balance and modified stretches with a chair.

##### **9:30-10:15 Free Weight Training 101**

Choose the weight you want to use and learn to lift properly to target the desired area you want to keep muscle. Discuss protein choices to make muscle. Beat Sarcopenia before it makes you weaker!

##### **10:15-10:45 BAM CLASS (Balance and Movement)**

Leg strengthening and balance taught to keep you from using arms to get out of a chair. Stay independent and prevent falls by improving your balance.

##### **11:00 -12:00 GYM Basics**

**Learn how to use the gym equipment. Treadmills, Bikes, Elliptical machines with supervision.**

**Call me Dale Marie at 305 849-5962 for more information**

## **BUNCO**

Mark your calendars!! CO-ED BUNCO nights will be held at the Activity Center (outdoor pool building) the THIRD Saturday of every month. Next date: **Dec 20th**. Bunco is an easy, social dice game involving 100% luck and zero skill! Just roll and count!! It's a lively, fun and sometimes **loud** game!

Doors will open at 5:30 and games will begin at 6. Entry fee of \$5 per person, these funds will be used to pay out cash prizes at the end of the evening. More players, bigger winnings!!! This is also a great way to meet your neighbors as the tables change after every game!

Feel free to bring snacks and beverage of choice!!

Contact Leslie: 352-232-8132 or Laurie 407-948-6176

## **NICKEL BINGO**

Mary Phillips 813-654-7955

We have lots of fun playing Nickle Bingo. Each card is \$.05 per card for 14 games and \$.10 per card played for two speed ball games. Come and join us on Fridays at 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

## **HAND AND FOOT (CANASTA CARD GAME)**

Jean Jenkins 813-571-7991

You should come and join us every Wednesday at 11:00am for this fun card game. We supply the cards and can teach you the game too. We play cards in the large room in the Activity Center

## **MAHJONGG**

Cheryl Harmon 717-304-3319

Mahongg is played every Tuesday evening at 7:00 and every Thursday afternoon at 12:45 in the Activity Center. Our top winners for October were Sandy Pagano, Clare Conelly and Cheryl Harmon.

We want to express our sadness on the passing of Lorean Zionkofski. She will be remembered as a dedicated Mahjongg player with a big heart who invited all to play, was always willing to teach newbies, had such an amazing knack for mixing the tiles and she always kept us on track during the Charleston. She will be missed!

## **GAME CLUB**

Diane Miller 919-418-3865

Game Night is on Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Activity Center.

It is open to all residents. Come join the fun playing 5 Crowns and Mexican Train Dominoes. We love getting together and meeting new residents.

As of January 7, 2026 we will join Leslie Exterkamp and Laurie Bayne on the first Wednesday of every month to play 13 Card Out in the Clubhouse. The remaining Wednesdays we will play games as usual.

Come join us! Contact Diane if you have any questions.

## Happy Birthday

1 – Adrienne Friske	22 – Mary Barcelona
2- Brenda Britt	22 – Donald Sutton
2 -William Derby	22 – Richard Stum
2 – Silvilene Cuhna	22 – Deborah Wolf
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Gallagher	23 – Laura Spaulding
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5 –Julie Hartzler	24 – Gloria Bollinger
5- Deborah Hash	25 – Papin Diaz
5- Sandra Rodriguez	26 – Karen Koseck
6 –Wayne Barlow	27 – Ralph Swain
6- George Miranda	27 – Jeffery Napolitano
6- Michele Perry	27 – Teresa McHerron
6 -Steven Pentecost	29 – Edward Okonski
6- Robert Wagner	
9 –Madelyn Kinney	29 – Michele Mercado
9 – Bonnie Lewellyn	30- Peg Turner
10 – Peggy Swaverly	30 – Phil Labozzetta
10 – John Kouhout	31 – James Cox
10 – Mark Quade	31 – Derrick Macdonald
13 – Leland Carter	
13 – Patricia McEuen	
14 – Dale Martin	
14 – Marty Mattoon	
14 – Beatriz Figueroa	
14 – Tanga Elie	
15 – Steven Sproston	
15 – Rose Panella	
15 – Danny Smith	
16 – Patrick McLaughlin	
16 - Susan Weber	
17- Linda Natzel	
17 – Joseph Calcasola	
17 – Rubin Jones	
18 – Norma Rodriguez	
18 – Doris Grossnickle	
19 – Steve Kempe	
20 – Cheryl Choquette	
20 – Jimmy Washington	
20 – Brenda Lanning	
21 – Joelle Belcher	
21 – Jim Lonardo	

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12-08	Mark & Linda Quade
12-12-1996	Richard & Gail Simons
12-17-1961	Ed & Dinah Craddock
12-19-2004	John & Karen Gory
12-29	Stefan & Melissa Kohn
12-30-2003	Lendra Thompson & Edgardo Andujar- Martinez
12-31-93	Mark & Tina Weinus

### Condolences to the family and friends of:

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- Kenneth Chase
- Gary Russell

### Sunshine Committee

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## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Clubs listed on this form meet every week.

### **CLUBHOUSE**

<u><b>MONDAY</b></u>	<u><b>TUESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>WEDNESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>THURSDAY</b></u>	<u><b>FRIDAY</b></u>	<u><b>SATURDAY</b></u>
<b>9:00 AM</b> PING PONG	<b>9 AM</b> OPEN PICKLE BALL	<b>9:00 AM</b> PING PONG	<b>9 AM</b> OPEN PICKLE BALL	<b>9:00 AM</b> PING PONG	<b>9 AM</b> OPEN PICKLE BALL
<b>1 PM</b> PENNY BINGO	<b>1:00 PM</b> ALL IN	<b>5:30PM</b> PING PONG	<b>5:00 PM</b> POKENO	<b>1 PM</b> NICKEL BINGO	
<b>6PM</b> YARNERS	<b>5:30 PM</b> STITCHES Ping Pong	<b>5:30PM</b> BINGO (2ND & 4TH WED)		<b>3:30 PM</b> SINGERS	

### **ACTIVITY CENTER**

<u><b>SUNDAY</b></u>	<u><b>TUESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>WEDNESDAY</b></u>	<u><b>THURSDAY</b></u>	<u><b>FRIDAY</b></u>	<u><b>SATURDAY</b></u>
<b>10AM</b> COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP	<b>12:00 PM</b> BILLIARDS	<b>10AM</b> WATER AEROBICS	<b>12:00</b> BILLIARDS	<b>10:00AM</b> WATER AEROBICS	<b>9AM</b> CERAMICS
	<b>1:30PM</b> SHUFFLEBOARD	<b>11:00 AM</b> HAND & FOOT	<b>1:00 PM</b> CERAMICS	<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLE- BOARD	<b>12:00 PM</b> BILLIARDS
<u><b>MONDAY</b></u>					
<b>10:00AM</b> WATER AEROBICS	<b>6PM</b> CERAMICS	<b>1:00 PM</b> BIBLE STUDY	<b>1:00PM</b> MAH JONGG		
<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLE- BOARD	<b>6PM</b> MEN'S POKER	<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLEBOARD	<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLE BOARD		
<b>5:30 PM</b> MIXED POKER	<b>7PM</b> MAH JONGG	<b>7:00 PM</b> GAME NIGHT			

**EMAIL for TOPPINGS:** toppingsinfo@covecommunities.com. If there is an error or a group/club missing from the list, please let me know.

**\*\*ALL articles or changes need to be sent no later than the 15th of the month\*\***

Thank you! Tina McDonald



# December 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>RED HATS</i> <i>MTG 10AM-4PM</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>TRAVEL CLUB</i> <i>6PM AC</i>	<i>6</i> <i>HOA MTG</i> <i>9AM CH</i> <i>AC RSVD</i>
<i>7</i> <i>AC RSVD</i>	<i>8</i> <i>BOOK CLUB</i> <i>10AM—4PM</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>BINGO &amp;</i> <i>POTLUCK</i> <i>5:30 CH</i>	<i>11</i> <i>CERT</i> <i>6:30PM AC</i> <i>WOODSHOP</i> <i>6PM WS</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>SINGERS</i> <i>CONCERT</i> <i>7PM CH</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>HOA AGENDA</i> <i>MTG 6:30 AC</i>	<i>16</i> <i>CRAFTS</i> <i>6PM PR</i>	<i>17</i> <i>LINE DANC-</i> <i>ING 6PM AR</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> <i>YARD DECO-</i> <i>RATIONS</i> <i>CONTEST</i> <i>TRIVIA 7PM</i> <i>AC</i>	<i>20</i> <i>YARD DECO-</i> <i>RATIONS</i> <i>CONTEST</i>
<i>21</i> <i>HOA BAKE</i> <i>SALE 12:00 CH</i> <i>GOLF CART</i> <i>PARADE 4PM</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>CANDLE-</i> <i>LIGHT SVC</i> <i>6PM - 7PM CH</i> <i>AC RSVD</i>	<i>25</i> <i>CHRISTMAS</i> <i>LUNCH 1PM</i> <i>CH</i> <i>AC RSVD</i>	<i>26</i> <i>KARAOKE</i> <i>6:30PM AC</i> <i>TEXAS HOLD-</i> <i>EM 6PM CR</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> <i>NEW YEAR'S</i> <i>EVE PARTY</i> <i>8PM CH</i>			

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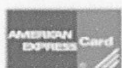
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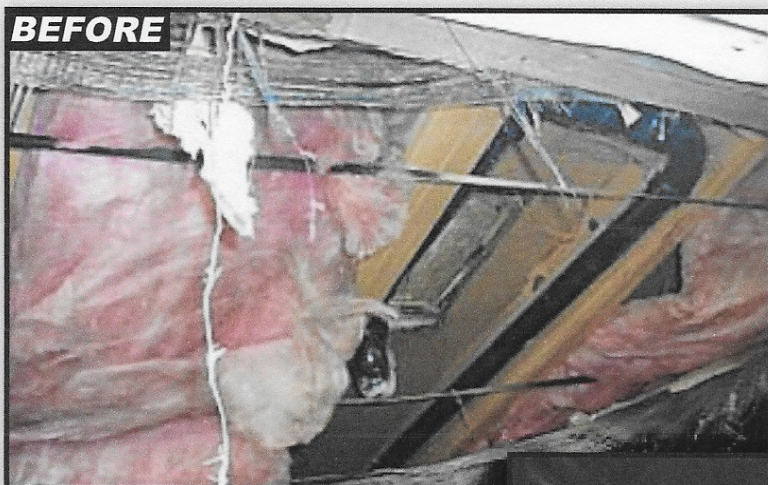
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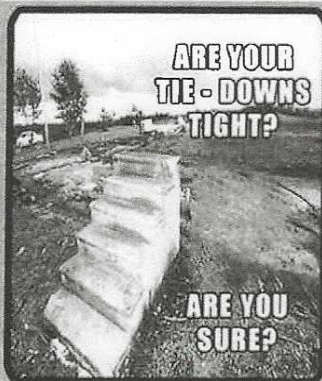
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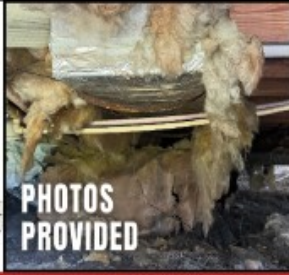
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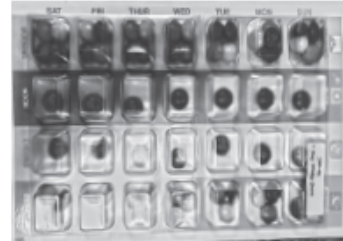


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