

**STRAWBERRY RIDGE VILLAGE**

**TOPPINGS**

**MAY 2026**



# God and Country

## Strawberry Ridge Singers Spring Concert

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00-9:00 PM at the Clubhouse

*Please join us for a fun-filled evening of  
Gospel and Country*

Free Admission

Refreshments at Intermission

*Hosted by the Singers*

*Sponsored by the HOA*



Strawberry Ridge Village 3402 Activities Lane, Valrico FL 33594

(813) 689-9423

[www.covecommunities.com](http://www.covecommunities.com)

## **Hats and Horses Kentucky Derby Party**

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:30pm at the Clubhouse

There will be games and contests for **Best Hat** and **Best Dressed** \$5 pay at the door. You will receive 1 ticket; additional tickets are \$2 each. You will need the additional tickets to play the games.

Serving snacks, mock style mint julep, soda and water.

Additional details to follow.

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## **Take a Milkshake Break**

HOA will be serving Strawberry Milkshakes \$5

on Sunday, May 17th from 2:00-3:30 PM

at the Activity Center

Sponsored by the HOA



## **LUNCH AND LEARN**

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon in the Activity Center

No one should have to worry about unexpected bills during or after an emergency. Learn how MASA can be your Medical Access & Service Advantage and help shield you from the sudden financial shock of transportation bills.

Services include emergency ground & air transport, extended hospital stay incidental expenses, hospital private room upgrade, minor return transportation and vehicle & RV return.

Watch FB Pages and Bulletin Boards for all the Information  
You will need to sign up for this program.

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### Upcoming HOA Events

#### June

5 Alzheimer's Assoc. L&L  
10 Bingo  
13 Disco Dance  
19 Trivia  
24 Bingo  
26 Karaoke

#### July

4 Picnic Lunch  
8 Bingo  
17 Trivia  
22 Bingo  
24 Karaoke  
25 Pub Night

#### August

12 Bingo  
16 Sundae Funday  
21 Trivia  
26 Bingo  
28 Karaoke  
29 Summer Time Dance

**SAVE THE DATE**



## LUNCH & LEARN for ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Activity Center

The program will focus on how to navigate the responsibilities of caring for someone with dementia/Alzheimer's – building foundations, supporting independence, responding to behaviors, and communicating effectively.

Watch FB Pages and Bulletin Boards for Additional Information  
Caregivers will need to sign up for this program.

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DISCO Dance with  
Skip Frye

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
7-10 PM at the Clubhouse  
Ticket Sales will Start on  
Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Watch the FB Pages and  
Bulletin Boards for all the  
Details  
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### 2026 Craft Fair:

**Saturday, November 28, 2026**  
10am-2pm @ Clubhouse

We are looking for crafters for the 2026 Fair.

There are 24 tables, first come first served. It is \$10.00 per table. I prefer email which I can print out with your name, email address, phone number and what kind of craft you are selling.

The \$10.00 is due by **June 1st** to reserve a table. It may sound early but several folks from last year's Fair wanted to make things for Christmas and it will take time.

Please contact Linda Gallun at [GallunLinda@yahoo.com](mailto:GallunLinda@yahoo.com) or call me at 954-683-4974 or Alcine O'toole at 813-545-0166.

## News from Strawberry Ridge Village Office



Sandy Crawford  
Community Manager

Hello Neighbors!

I saw the pics and heard all the good things about Vegas night. I am so sorry Guy and I missed it. Thank you for your prayers and kind words for him as he went through surgery.

Thank God, he is now on the road to recovery. I know some of you have been around to see our newest family member, Wesley! He is a precious little pup who came from the humane society in Winter Haven. He is bringing lots of joy to our little family (and office)!

Who made it to Q & A on Wednesday night? We had a huge turnout. Maybe evenings are the way to go! We had a great time....lots of information was shared and lots of questions answered. Thank you so much for your support and for so many kudos given this week. A few things we know that came from the meeting:

1. Google address has been changed from the Dover Gate to the Front Gate.
2. No watering from 10 to 4 is for reclaimed water. We do not have reclaimed water.
3. Managers' meetings are private and I do have the option of no video or audio recordings.
4. Cove does not own the land next door and will not be putting in an RV Park.

We had meetings all day for the clubhouse reno. I do truly think this is going to be wonderful for SBR and certainly long overdue.

Our first Cove 2026 Lifestyles Event will be held Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2026....4:00 to 6:00 at the club house. There will be a catered meal. All you have to do is come and enjoy your neighbors. Maybe you will meet someone new!

THANKS SO MUCH TO MY SBR TEAM! THEY ARE THE BEST!  
I think maintenance finally got a handle on those leaves!

Just remember no matter what is happening at the moment, whether it be water leaks, demolition, leaves or anything else.....this too shall pass. God is good....all the time.

Blessings,  
Sandy



Jennifer Singh  
Bookkeeper

Happy May residents of Strawberry Ridge! I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather! As you may already know, the Lot Rent statements will not be mailed out any longer. If you have yet to sign up for the **Resident Portal**, reach out to me so I can send you an invitation. **You cannot sign up without the invitation.** Feel free to call or email me (j.singh@covecommunities.com) or even stop by the office, I can help you set it all up. I am happy to help you! I know some may not have internet or a smart phone or computer, for those you can call for your balance or stop by the office, and we can print you a statement.

Everyone should know by now that the Lot Rent is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month with a grace period of 5 days; late fee will apply on the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. The late fee is \$75.00. Just because no statements are being sent out does not mean you do not pay the Lot rent. As adults, you are responsible for remembering to pay the Lot rent. There have been ample reminders of this in the last few months. Any accounts owing 2 months of lot rent will be sent to Legal, and you will be responsible for the legal fees as well as the back rent. **When paying by check please NO tape or staples and always use the Lot Number in the memo area.**

Jennifer....cont

May is named after the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants! May's full moon is May 1<sup>st</sup>- The Flower Moon. May's birth flowers are the Hawthorn (hope) and Lily of the Valley (sweetness). Birthstone is the Emerald which was the favorite gem of Cleopatra meaning rebirth and fertility and thought to grant foresight, cure diseases, soothe nerves, and improve memory.

**May's Quirky Holidays**

5/4- Star Wars Day/National Orange Juice Day

5/9- National Lost Sock Day

5/15- National Chocolate Chip Day

5/24- National Brother Day/National Scavenger Hunt Day

Hope everyone has a wonderful month!!

**Strawberry Ridge Community Fellowship**

**Sunday Services in the Activity Center each Sunday @ 10am.**

Won't you join some of your neighbors at a service on a Sunday morning to see if you enjoy the fellowship and service? We are not asking anyone to leave their home church because that is where God has sent you, Praise the Lord.

Just know that we are here for you as well, should you need us. We are interdenominational and our messages are straight from God's Word. We sing old familiar hymns, some not so contemporary songs and those that the Lord leads us to sing.

Contact Mary Barlow with any questions. 813-668-7156

**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!!

**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.**

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**WOODSHOP**

We meet the second Thursday of every month @ 6pm in the Activity Center.

Next meeting is **May 14th**

New members welcome!

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

**Dale Martin- resident**

## Strawberry Ridge HOA News, Nuggets and Notes

April was a fun month. The Vegas Night was our biggest event so far, we served over 140 people with a full meal and in pure Vegas style. Unfortunately, the entertainer we booked came down with the flu and we had to get a stand in at the last minute, but overall, it was a great night. The Safety Program was again, very informative. Try and come to as many events as you can, you are really missing out on a lot of fun.

Please note that many of the HOA events ticket sales dates will have passed by the time the Toppings are printed. We are trying to post sales dates in advance and post reminders on the Facebook page. If you still have difficulty buying tickets for any events or cannot make any of the sale times, please contact Gina Derby (609) 287-7255, Liz Fields (813) 285-2669 or Mazie McMahon (813) 373-0319.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
May 2	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.
May 2	Kentucky Derby	Clubhouse	6:00-7:30pm	\$5 entrance gets you \$1 in Derby bucks for a chance to win cash prizes. Prize for best hat and best dressed. Horsin' Around Games \$1 per game. Derby Bucks won with extra games can be used for more chances at the cash prize for the main race. Finger foods, Mocktails, Sodas and water included. BYOB
May 9	Singers Concert "God and Country"	Clubhouse	7:00-9:00pm	Enjoy a great evening of singing entertainment. Cookies and punch will be served in the intermission. FREE event
May 13	Bingo	Clubhouse	5:30-9:00pm	Card sales are from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, early bird at 6:45pm. Regular bingo starts at 7:00pm.
May 15	Trivia	Activity Center	7:00- 9:00pm	Fun night challenging your neighbors. Bring your own team or join others.
May 17	Strawberry Milkshakes	Activity Center	2:00-3:30pm	\$5 milkshakes, let's use up the frozen Strawberries we bought for the Shortcake event.
May 18	HOA Agenda Meeting	Activity Center	6:30pm	Board sets the agenda for the next HOA general membership meeting.
May 22	Lunch and Learn	Activity Center	12:00 noon	MASA will be presenting on their services. Ambulance, hospital upgrades, travel, etc. See flyer in Toppings.
May 22	Karaoke	Activity Center	6:30-9:00pm	FREE – Karaoke come and sing along. Always a good time.
May 26	Ticket Sales	HOA Office	1:00-3:00pm	Buy your tickets for the June Disco Dance
May 27	Bingo	Clubhouse	5:30-9:00pm	Card sales are from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, early bird at 6:45pm. Regular bingo starts at 7:00pm.
May 28	Ticket Sales	HOA Office	6:00-8:00pm	Buy your tickets for the June Disco Dance

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: Bobby Byer who can be reached by email at [rgb.dirsrhoaf@gmail.com](mailto:rgb.dirsrhoaf@gmail.com) or by phone (419)-346-7460

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

Your HOA Board Members

**[Watch out on Facebook for dates of ticket sales reminders for events.](#)**

## WELLNESS CLASSES SCHEDULE FOR MAY

### TUESDAY

**8:15 - 9:00 Qi-Gong** This class will keep you flexible as you learn to breathe with discipline. It will help with lymphatic drainage. It will also prepare you for the 9:00 muscle making class

**9:00-10:00 Make Muscle!** Maintain muscle! Learn variations of lifting weights with proper technique to maintain your strength.

**10:00-10:45 Dance with Dale** Repetitive dance moves for seniors for cardio enhancement

**11:00-11:45 Yoga for balance.** We will be using a chair to hold on to while practicing standing repetitive movement to prevent falls.

### THURSDAY

**8:15 - 9:00 Qi-GONG**

**9:00-10:00 Make Muscle** This class is weight training while on a mat on the floor. Different from Mondays class, but very effective!

**10:00-10:45 Dance with Dale**

**11:00-11:45 Yoga for Balance**

**12:15-1:15 Lunch & Learn in the Activity Room.** Sign up during any of the Classes **On Tuesdays**

## Meet Your Neighbor

### Ruth Chewning

By Rhonda Hartzler

I had an enjoyable visit with our neighbor, Ruth Chewning. Ruth was born and raised in Atlanta. She lived in Jacksonville for 37 years prior to moving to SR Ridge 12 years ago. She was a medical radiologist for 47 years, specializing in mammography. In her early days she helped run a daycare for 13 years, which she enjoyed immensely. In addition to her full-time employment, she was also a caregiver to a friend who had terminal cancer, whom she assisted for 14 years.

Interestingly, her mother lived at SR before Ruth moved here. Some of our residents who have lived here a long time may remember her mom, Virginia Chewning. When her mom moved here, she started with a lot rent of \$99 a month, and the name of the park was Lake Tahoe!

Ruth was married for several years and at one time they had 11 horses. To this day Ruth loves horses. While living in Jacksonville she owned The Craft Shop, and once was asked to decorate one of the big malls for Christmas. She and several other ladies made huge banners that said "Ho Ho Ho" as part of their decorations. She was President of Arts & Crafts of Florida for 10 years, which had 110 members of the Guild. They also had a group called "Sandy Crafters" which enjoyed making shell crafts. Ruth is a very crafty person!

Since moving to SR she has been active in many endeavors. She has been the "caller" for Bingo, enjoyed ceramics and playing various games. She has previously been on the HOA board, working with the events committee and as secretary of the Board. Currently Ruth is the President of the Strawberry Ridge Singers. Ruth enjoys living at SR because of the many amenities available to us. She says there is no reason to be bored while living here. Her word of advice for new retirees is "do not sit at home, get out and get involved." I know they are always looking for more singers! Pictured below is Ruth with her sisters, Joy on the left and Del on the right.

As a quick side note, I plan to take the summer off from writing these articles and will be back in September.





**13 Card ALL OUT**-game night will be the **first Wednesday** night of every month at the Activity Center.

Doors open at 5:30. Game will start at 6pm.  
\$5 per person.

SUPER easy, fun game played with decks of cards, which will be provided.

All you need to know for this game are the card suits and your numbers!!

You will be sitting with the same people at a table for four the entire time!

You can bring snacks for the social table if you'd like.  
Please bring your own beverages.

### All in Stitches/Quilters

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

**We meet Tuesdays @ 1pm in the Puzzle Room @ Activity Center**

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

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

**NEW DAY & TIME: We meet every Tuesday at the Clubhouse from 6:30pm - 8 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)

### TRAVEL CLUB

**Sandra Allen 813-653-0555**

Hope everyone had a nice Easter.

We will **not** have a Travel Club meeting in May.

Our next scheduled meeting will be the first Friday, June 5th.

If you would like a Newsletter please contact me at 813-309-3423.

### DAY TRIPS

"Baggage"	Sat. Apr 11, 2026	9:30am - 4:30pm
Hard Rock Casino	Mon. Apr 13, 2026	11:00am - 4:00pm
"The Thorn"	Sun. April 26, 2026	2:00pm - 7:00pm
"Sounds of 1967"	Sat. May 30, 2026	9:30am - 6:30pm
Mystery Trip ?	Sat. Jun 13, 2026	9:00am - 6:00pm

### EXTENDED TRIPS

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
Leeward Islands	01/09/27 - 01/17/27
Mediterranean Cruise	10/18/27 - 10/29/27



**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 in the Activity Center. **May 11th**

Everyone that attended the past month had read both books selected for the month. That doesn't always happen so it allowed everyone to share in the discussion.

When we meet in May we hope to discuss "The Orphan Collector" by Ella Marie Wiseman and the second book of the series by Marie Bostwick entitled "A Thread of Truth". Everyone is to take note that time is needed to get possession of "The Housemaid" by Freida McFadden which is slated to be discussed at the July meeting and "Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrel which we hope to discuss in September. So, don't wait to start reading these two!

**TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT**

George Lopata 412-609-4106

We are now playing **TWICE** a month!

**When:** The second Friday & the last Friday of every month @ 6:00pm **(May 8th & 29th)**

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

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

**SHREDDING BOXES**

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

Shredder bins will be emptied and shredded on-site on the following dates **May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 12, and Dec 10**

These bins are located in the AC near HOA office

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

## 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. Our picture for the month of May shows the women who play ping pong in our club. They are, from the left side to the right side, Kathy Beck, Cheryl Gaudy, Eva Murphy, Donna Gerace and sitting in the chair is Thersa Bauer. They joined the ping pong group to learn to play the game and have a fun time. They have become very good players and can give any man in the club a good game. They often win and love to do so. We have 5 women in the club, and they would love to invite more of you ladies to come and see what we are all about. Exercise is a guarantee. We provide the paddles and all the equipment needed to help your game develop. Ladies, come out and find out just how much fun we have playing a game you may have played many years ago!!



### WATER AEROBICS

Joe Cerace (781)929-0475

Classes are at the INDOOR pool at the Clubhouse

Monday Wednesday Friday

9:00am

## **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: **May 16th**. 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 6pm. 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

Mahjongg is played in the Activity Center on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 and Thursday afternoons at 12:30.**

We have to report that Carol Collier took the top spot again with 22 wins! She's our current inspiration!!!! But veteran Sandy Pagano wasn't far behind with 19 -- probably only because she missed one game night. And Deb Hash was nipping at Sandy's heels with only one less win. Mahjongg seems to be on the news quite a bit these days, so jump on the band wagon and join us and give it a go.

## **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 Activity Center. The remaining Wednesdays we will play games as usual.

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

## 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

Mark your calendar showing our next meeting will be on **May 14th @ 6:30pm in the Activity Center**

The hurricane seasons starts on **June 1st and goes through till the end of November 30th.**

Hopefully, we won't have any major storms come our way. Are you prepared? **C.E.R.T.** will have general meeting on **Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00PM in the Clubhouse.** We will be there to help you get ready in the event we get a hurricane. We also have information regarding those who would like to be evacuated if we get a hurricane. If you have questions about being prepared and what to do, this is the time to come and ask them.

The tree company will be there with information and pricing to have your trees trimmed before the season starts.

### **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.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

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

Much has changed about the Benevolent Fund, but the bottom line is still the same. The Benevolent Fund was formed and continues to act as a nonprofit organization within the Village whose mission is to assist Strawberry Ridge residents who are struggling to pay for the necessary expenses of food, transportation, medical costs, and utilities. We do this in several ways. We provide monthly gift cards, and we arrange for limited household maintenance, pressure washing, gutter cleaning, and minor repairs. The Fund operates by the monetary donations of kind-hearted and generous Strawberry Ridge residents. The Garden Gals is also a vital part of fundraising for the Benevolent Fund. Garden Gal volunteers brighten up yards in the Village by weeding flowerbeds, trimming bushes, raking leaves and putting down new mulch for homeowners who provide a donation to the Fund.

Another change which has happened within the Benevolent Fund is that we have added new Board members as former and much appreciated members have cycled off the Board. If you have any questions about the Benevolent Fund or Garden Gals, please feel free to contact Jeannie O'Dell at (205) 688-6525.

### **Garden Gals—off for the summer**

Thank you to all who have used the Garden Gals this year to freshen up your yards. The money that you donated to the Benevolent Fund through that program has been used to help Benevolent Fund recipients in Strawberry Ridge. Garden Gals will not be operational until the **Fall** due to the hot weather but should recommence later in the year.  
Jeannie O'Dell 205-688-6525

### **RED HAT MAMMAS**

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

**Next Meeting May 26th**

May is here and the flowers are blooming (don't many do that all year around down here?) and soon we will have the summer heat and torrential rain upon us. BUT before that occurs, we will wish members Bev B and Denise very [happy birthdays](#).

This month we will be having our lunch at Millers Ale House at 1817 Brandon blvd. Heard from a reliable source that the onion soup was the best she had..

And let us remember those who sacrificed so much during this Memorial Day

Meet at the AC for a short meeting at 11. We welcome new friends to join us as guests to get to know us better and consider joining us.

# Happy Birthday

# WELCOME

- 1 - Mike Cromwell
- 1 – Patrick Hash
- 2 – Anna Simonova
- 4- Deborah Woody
- 4 – Laura Ayala
- 5 – Loretta Poling-Young
- 6 – Lourdes Carlsen
- 8 - Ana Christensen
- 9 - Sandy Jaconetta
- 9 – Connie Stith
- 10 – Kathleen Hughes
- 10 – Pauline Ehle
- 10 – Patricia Romano
- 11 – Jose Pabone
- 11 – Horacio Mirabilio
- 11 – Kathy Jacobs
- 14- Beverly Byer
- 14 – Dale Hough
- 15 – Mary Jo Whitted
- 15 – Jennifer Picariello
- 15 – Ricardo Marcano
- 15 – Shannon Mouton
- 16 – Willie Eller
- 16 – Anna Gillis
- 18 – Craig McKeny
- 18 – Tony Burgess
- 19 – Robert Brigden
- 19 – Vickie Cherup
- 19 – Lance Miron
- 19 – Thomas Rowell
- 20 – Scott Williams
- 20 – Hayden Abreu
- 20 – Wanda Mefford
- 21 – Fred Procise
- 22 – Edgardo Andujar-Martinez
- 22 – Kim Lavallee
- 22- Robert Berezny
- 23 – Karen Gory
- 24 – Marilyn Aguirre
- 26 – Linda Allen
- 26 – Mary Ann Fowler
- 27 – Lee Lewis
- 27 – Sonia Lopez
- 29 – Doug Buzbee
- 29 – Barbara Fauerbach
- 30 – Jackie Alday
- 30 – Kirill Simonov
- 31 – Nicholina Wells

- Robert Berezny
- Donna Faye Davis
- 3526 Zephyr Lane
- Vicki Hostetter
- Lisa Short
- LeAnne Short
- 615 Choo Choo Lane
- Dennis Cadle Jr
- Dennis Cadle Sr
- 404 Box Car Way
- Barbara Lower
- 3520 Engineer Drive
- Luisa Ramirez
- Thomas Rowell
- 275 Tahoe Circle
- Michael & Edith Bonilla Sr
- Michael Bonilla Jr
- 3505 Whistle Stop

# Happy Anniversary

- 05-14-2021 Timothy & Annette Jarvis
- 05-23-1975 Ted & Judy Mason
- 05-24 – Robert & Melanie Jones
- 05-24-1969 Tom & Judy Beriou
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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>5:30 PM</b> PING PONG	<b>5:30PM</b> PING PONG	<b>5:00 PM</b> POKENO	<b>1 PM</b> NICKEL BINGO	
<b>6PM</b> YARNERS	<b>6:30 PM</b> SINGERS	<b>5:30PM</b> BINGO (2ND & 4TH WED)			

## **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>9AM</b> WATER AEROBICS	<b>12:00</b> BILLIARDS	<b>9:00AM</b> WATER AEROBICS	<b>9AM</b> CERAMICS
	<b>1:00 PM</b> QUILTERS	<b>11:00 AM</b> HAND & FOOT	<b>1:00 PM</b> CERAMICS		<b>12:00 PM</b> BILLIARDS
<u><b>MONDAY</b></u>	<b>1:30PM</b> SHUFFLEBOARD	<b>12:30 PM</b> BIBLE STUDY	<b>12:45 PM</b> MAH JONGG	<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLE- BOARD	
<b>9:00AM</b> WATER AEROBICS	<b>6PM</b> CERAMICS	<b>1:00 PM</b> DIAMOND DOTS	<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLE BOARD		
<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLE- BOARD	<b>6PM</b> MEN'S POKER	<b>1:30 PM</b> SHUFFLEBOARD			
<b>5:30 PM</b> MIXED POKER	<b>7PM</b> MAH JONGG	<b>7:00 PM</b> GAME NIGHT			

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

Thank you! Tina McDonald

# May 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2 HOA Mtg 9am CH KY Derby 6pm CH
3	4	5	6 13 Card Out AC 5:30 pm	7	8 Texas Hold'em AC 6pm	9 Singers Spring Concert 7 pm CH Reserved AC pm
10 RSVD CH Mothers Day Lunch AC	11 Book Club AC 1:30	12	13 Bingo CH 5pm	14 CERT 6:30 AC	15 Trivia AC 7pm	16 Cove Lifestyles 4-6pm CH BUNCO AC 5:30pm
17 Strawberry Shakes AC 2pm	18	19 Crafts AC 6:30	20 CERT Hurricane Mtg CH 6-8 pm	21	22 L&L 12pm AC Karaoke 6:30pm AC	23 Reserved AC 11am-7pm
24	25	26 Red Hats AC 11am	27 Bingo CH 5pm	28	29 Texas Hold'em AC 6pm	30 Reserved CH Reserved AC
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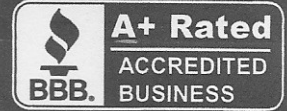


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