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HELLO April

Congratulations, Danny!

Danny Insley placed second place at this year's Cove's Got Talent Finale! Danny has been a part of our community for four years. This was his second year participating in CGT. He surely did us proud!



Reoccurring weekly:

Taste Buds Produce Market

Tuesdays 10am-2pm (FBS)

Taste Buds is a fresh produce delivery company. They collect fresh produce from local farmers/vendors and are going to set up here Tuesday mornings market-style for you to stock up on your produce needs!

The Traveling Vanity

Fridays 9am-3pm (GPL)

Tori is here every Friday for all your hair needs! Schedule an appointment with Tori by calling (812)205-3731.



VETERAN'S SPOTLIGHT



Veteran Spotlight



Jack Magar
US NAVY
1966-1968

Jack was born in Cleveland, OH. After high school he attended Purdue University for Electrical Engineering but decided to enter the Navy rather than be drafted. Jack entered the Navy in 1964 to attend Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Illinois in the middle of the winter. Since Jack had his amateur radio license he was actually an E2 rather than an E1 when he entered the Navy. His position was just below the drill instructor during Boot Camp. The program Jack had entered was the Naval Reserve. After Boot Camp he returned home, worked a civilian job and attended weekly meetings with the Navy for a year, then he was activated and deployed on the USS Georgetown, a Technical Auxiliary Ship. The BBC referred to this as "the Spy Ship". Did some Caribbean Cruises, Jack said on one cruise they crossed the Panama Canal heading to cross the equator when their sister ship "the Liberty" was torpedoed by the Israelies. The USS Georgetown was able to continue to the equator for the festivities of crossing since they were only one day away. They crossed the equator then turned back and went to the Mediterranean to take the place of the Liberty. This cruise took about six months, Jack was able to tour Rome, Naples and Sicily while on this cruise. Jack's job onboard was electronic maintenance for a lot of different electronic equipment. The communication link between the Georgetown and the NSA Base in Maryland was done through Moon Bounce. Jack had other tours lasting about three months at a time.

Jack was discharged from the Navy in 1968, returned to Cleveland and worked in the power companies. He then switched to industrial electronics with Allen Bradley Company in Cleveland, working in programmable controllers ie; industrial computers controlling automation equipment for 6-7 years. Jack then moved to York, PA and worked for ISSC which was later bought out by Honeywell, he worked again on programmable controllers for twelve years. Next Jack worked for Harley Davidson as an electronic mechanic for 12 years then he retired.

Jack got married to his wife Eileen in 1966, they have 3 children Gina, Grant and Tammy and 5 grandchildren. After Eileen retired they moved to Millsboro, Delaware. Jack enjoys inventing things. While living in Cleveland he invented the "Octolon" in 1979. It's was the first microprocessor controlled Swag Lamp. It was too advanced for this time period. Jack didn't patent it.

Then after moving to HRVV he invented a product that you use to hold small objects ie; toothbrush, comb, scissors, pens, it's called the "Universal Holder". Jack did have it patented and the patent was finally completed in 2023. Jack says the Universal Holder helps with small spacing like in medicine cabinets, drawers, etc. Jack does have another invention on the drawing board but is too early to describe. Jack and Eileen came to HRVV 13 years ago in a 27 foot camper then bought a place right away. Jack and Eileen are active around the park. This is their last winter here at HRVV, they have sold their place and will be returning to Delaware for good in April. They will be missed.

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Spring has arrived and along with it the green dusting of pollen from the trees and flowers. If you are lucky enough to not have allergies, this is a time of new growth, beautiful colors, and wonderful fragrances. Otherwise, you are dealing with itchy eyes, runny noses, or stuffed up nasal passages. Many of you are planning your trip home for the summer. Please tell the Office/Mail Room that you are departing. Be sure your home's exterior is clean, lawn/flower beds are scheduled for maintenance, lawn sprinklers on the correct schedule and decorative items and chairs that can become projectiles are removed and placed inside.

Thanks to everyone that has in any way supported the fund raising for DAV (Disabled American Veterans). Holiday RV was well represented at the Coves Got Talent Finale on March 14th. Dan Insley did a fantastic job at closing the show with his smooth soulful rendition of Jelly Roll's song Save Me. Dan, thank you for representing Holiday RV proudly and congratulations on being awarded the second-place finish.

Respect for your neighbors. Please be mindful of your neighbors right to quiet enjoyment of their tenancy. A few things that would not be considered mindful are large groups, loud music, and blocking roadways.

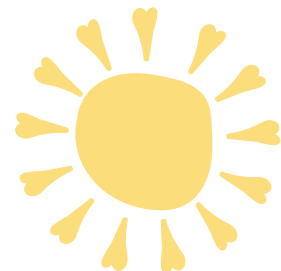
BE AWARE! You are in Florida, and we do have poisonous snakes and gators. There have been several water moccasin sightings around the marina area and in the park. LOOK BEFORE YOU STEP. Also, if there is water, it is safe to assume that there are gators nearby. Gators are extremely fast and powerful. Give them the respect they deserve by staying as far away from them as possible. Gators prey on the unsuspecting – keep a close eye on children, dogs and always be cautiously aware.

To those headed out, have a safe trip home and an enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you once again in the fall. Those staying this summer, rest up as Jessica will be planning some fun events for you.

*Thank you for making Holiday RV Village your home.

*Be kind to others in words and actions.

*Share a smile- it's worth a thousand words.





MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Dave DeNell

Hours of operation:

Monday thru Friday 7:00am-3:15pm

Roll Around Dumpsters are for household garbage ONLY! Not furniture, air conditioners or any electronics. Do not try to camouflage these items, we will find them.

Please read the signs in the restrooms. No paper towels in the toilets, even the brown ones that are in the handicap stalls.

DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH LOTS.

Please do not park trucks with boat trailers in front of the Fuel Station.



MAIL ROOM



Julia Guest

Monday-Friday 9am-1pm

Saturday 9am-Noon

Before heading out forward your mail!

All mail and packages should include correct site number
Please pick up mail and packages on a daily basis. Space is limited in the Mail Room.

The Poolside Cafe



Sunday & Monday: **Closed**

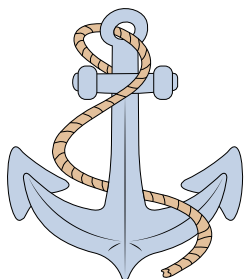
Tues, Wed, Fri- 8:00am to 2:00pm

Thurs - 11:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday- 8am to 1pm (Except 1st Saturday)

*The 1st Saturday of the month hours are 8am to 11am and is a breakfast buffet only, no lunch.

*Payment: cash or credit card is accepted at time of purchase.



MARINA

Monday-Friday - 7am-3:30pm

Closed for lunch- 12pm-12:45pm

Saturday-Sunday - 7am-12pm





Ladies Summer Luncheon

Denise would like to give everybody a heads up that ladies' lunch will be starting again for this summer. Mark your calendars and keep the dates open. May 22 is a Mexican restaurant. June 12 is a seafood restaurant. July 3 is Italian. July 24 is an Irish pub. August 14 will be Japanese. September 4 is a burger joint. As always, the sign-up sheets will be posted in the Ken Jones building a week ahead of time on a Monday. This group is limited to 20 Ladies.

Michigan Reunion Recap 2024

Jan Morgan

Our Michigan Reunion held on Saturday, February 17th was a great success with approximately 83 people in attendance. Friends gathered from all over the state, Yoopers and Trolls alike, to reconnect and maybe even meet some new neighbors. Our Reunion day weather greeted us with typical Michigan spring weather, overcast and rainy...so we all felt right at home.

Thanks to all who shared in the friendship, a good variety of delicious food, and surprises. And congrats to Nancy Frantz, our raffle winner. We had a diverse selection of wonderful door prizes this year thanks to those who contributed. In your travels this summer, be sure to pick up some Michigan made or themed items to donate for next year's Reunion.

To the outstanding team of volunteers, THANK YOU for the time, dedication, thought and effort you put forth into your tasks. YOU made the event a success!

The tentative date for the 2025 Michigan Reunion is Saturday, February 15th. Mark your calendars and we look forward to partying with you again.



Holiday Stitchers

Hey everyone!! Time here at Holiday is winding down for a lot of people. Holiday Stitchers will continue to meet in the Cafe at the Ken Jones center on Mondays at 1pm until 3pm. Last day of meeting will be April 29, 2024.

I would like to invite anyone who is already a stitcher, (cross stitch, crochet, knitting, etc) to join us. If you would like to learn any of these crafts, come to our meeting. We have a lot of talented people there who will gladly help you. Have a great April, and a wonderful summer. November will be here before you know it!!!

Bev Koons

Kindness for Kids

The Holiday Clown Club and Leesburg Elementary School would like to thank everyone that donated to our Kindness for Kids Program! You gave 532 items and \$435.00 through the enormous generosity of Holiday RV Village residents! The Leesburg Elementary School Nurse was amazed and extremely grateful for all the donations they received for their students. The Holiday Clowns are proud to live in such a caring, generous community!!!

Lil Flower

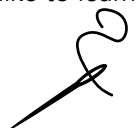
Helping Hands

Another season is coming to an end and our group will soon be leaving to go home for the season. We will be ending April 16th and will be starting back up in the fall in November on the 12th.

This year was a very busy year. In February we went to the camp for a Bear Stuffing Party. We took 25 people to represent the camp and stuffed 327 bears while at camp and brought 40 bears back to finish. So far this season we have taken 52 afghans, 64 quilts, 200 tumble-weeds, lap quilts, tote bag, and 4 boxes of craft supplies. We will be taking another load to end the season with approximately 225 bears, quilts, afghans, and craft supplies.

Please keep us in mind for any donations of gently used sheets, ribbon for our teddy bears, fabric, craft supplies for the kids. We want to thank all the residents who donate to our cause. The kids really appreciate it.

Darlene Snell, Ambassador





Pickleball

Our season is winding down but we will continue with beginner Pickleball lessons every Tuesday at 10 am until the end of April. These lessons are for people that have never played or have played very little. For beginners we also have the courts reserved for Beginner Round Robin on Thursdays, sign up starts at 10 am and play begins at 11 am, cost \$1. Beginner Round Robin will continue as long as we have at least 8 players. The courts are reserve for Beginner open play on Saturday at 11 am and I have noticed that on nice evenings about 7 pm people are playing with their selected foursome. Experienced Round Robin will be every Tuesday, sign up starts at 10 am and play begins at 11 am cost \$ 1. We will continue with this as long as we have 8 players.

All Open Play times will remain the same, you can check the HRVV Daily Reminder FB Page.

I have asked for a new shed to replace the our current Pickleball shed, so with luck when you return for the 24/25 season, we will have a new shed.

"REMINDER" If you are the last one to leave the Pickleball Courts during the day Please put the, balls and seat cushions in the shed and lock the door. If you are playing at night please turn out the lights when you leave.

Ham Radio

This season added two new hams, but sadly we lost one of the members AA2QV Bernie Warde.

Bernie had been in the group from the beginning which was a good number of years ago. We meet every Wednesday

at 8 AM in the cafe and all who are interested in radio and electronics are welcome. This is the last time I will write the newsletter as I am leaving

Holiday R V Village - but unfortunately for the group I may show up now and then.

73 Jack K8UYC

Fitness with Carol

My 4 exercise classes will continue through the month of April. This means you still have a chance to attend one, two or all of them! All classes are held in the Activity Center and are \$1 per class.

Mondays 10:30 AM Toning Class to strengthen muscles

Mondays 2:30 AM Stretching Class to relax and stretch the muscles

Wednesdays 9:30 AM Zumba Class

Wednesdays 10:30 AM Cardio Drumming Class

Tennis Club

All decked out in green on St. Patrick's Fun Day, players enjoyed a morning of Mixed Doubles, where there was plenty of laughter both from the players and spectators. A special thanks to Bob and Sharon Gertzen and Marilyn Whyte for providing music and colorful commentary.

Following tennis, a short business meeting was held with the following officers elected for next year: President, Bob Harris; Vice President, Gary Liberty; and Secretary/Treasurer, Julie Liberty. With John Roberge at the grill doing burgers and several ladies (Carol, Ellen, Cheryl, Julie, Carolyn, Jan, and Adele) providing side dishes and desserts, plenty of delicious food was shared.

Our tennis community lost a beloved member, Bernie Warde, who suddenly passed away in February. He had fallen unconscious at his trailer just minutes after playing two hours of tennis. A Memorial Service organized by his family and led by Eldon Eldred was held on March 9 in our Activity Center. Bernie, a 30-year winter resident of our park was a "gentle giant" with a kind heart and will be greatly missed. Bernie was doing what he loved up until his last hour of consciousness on this earth—playing tennis.

We look forward to being reunited on our "Welcome Back Day", the second Thursday of January 2025.

John Jones

Resident Funds Commitee

Where did this season go? It seems to fly by faster each year. April 3rd will be the last RFC meeting until November.

In mid Feb Notices were Posted in the Post Office (2), the Leisure Center and Activity Center about the Election for the Residents Committee. The Election was held on March 11th. I want to welcome in the new trustees John Bistor W2, Alternate Trustee John Morris W2, Trustee Bill Mallory W1, Alternate Trustee Joyce Moyser W1, Joe Woolridge Trustee C1, Alternate Trustee Larry Poulin, E Trustee Ruth Osborn.

I want to say it has been a pleasure working with the outgoing Trustees Carl Johnson, Bob Paul, Janet McGray, Harold Brown, and Rose Wonderlich.

The Easter Dinner will be catered by the Old Time Diner and served by Denise Perry and crew.

MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES HERE AT HOLIDAY ARE RUN BY VOLUNTEERS - IF NO ONE VOLUNTEERS -- NO ACTIVITY!!!!!! STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE AND WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU NEXT SEASON!

Steve Kay Pres. Resident's Fund Committee



Holiday Yacht Club

March was a great month for the Holiday Yacht Club. First, we hosted a cruise-themed dance with DJ Ralph. A big thank you to the HRVV community that came out to party and dance with us. We had a blast and hope you did too! Also, thanks to members, John and Vickie Morris for their organization and attention to every detail for our dance.

A few days after the dance we held our annual elections and banquet. Each Officer and 1 Director is always elected in March for the next season. All current officers: Carol Wooldridge, Commodore; Steve Kay, Vice Commodore; Barb Browe, Secretary and Jan Morgan, Treasurer were re-elected to serve another term. Richard DeWitt, Director for the past 3 years chose not to run again so that he could concentrate on his health. We appreciate his years of service and will continue to offer our prayers as he continues with his medical treatments. Bob Frank was elected as Director to replace the vacant position. We welcome Bob to the Board.

After completing the monthly business of the club and the election, we celebrated another fantastic year with a delicious banquet organized by Joanne Wagenaar. Not only did Joanne organize the food and decorations, she also created (with the help of Bill Lashua) a wonderful video of this past season's trips and events. Thank you, Joanne, for another successful and fun banquet.

Our last meeting of the season is Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 4 PM in the Activity Center. After the meeting we will have pork sandwiches. Please bring an appetizer or some type of dish to share. Also bring your own drinks and place settings. Remember to sign-up to attend this meeting on the HYC Bulletin Board. It's important we know how many members will be attending.

Volleyball

Volleyball is open this summer and needs players! We play Monday-Saturday, time to be determined.

New Class Added to the Schedule: Fitness for the Working Girl!

Due to many requests, a 5:30 PM exercise class will be offered beginning on Mondays beginning April 1, 2024. This class will combine cardio, toning and stretching in 60 minutes. The cost is \$1 per class and will be held in the Activity Center. This class will go until the middle of June (with a few Mondays off due to scheduling conflicts). I realize this schedule may not fit everyone's needs but hope those that are available will plan to attend.

Flamingo Flocking

For a Donation of \$10 the HRVV Clowns will leave a Flock of Flamingos in your Friends or Neighbors Yard as they celebrate a Birthday or special Occasion. The Bright Pink Flamingos with a Personal Message will surprise them the following morning. The "Birds" appear magically overnight. The Flocking Forms are available in the Ken Jones Area. Thank you for your continuing support and have a great Summer.

Murder of a Swindler Update

Joanne Wagenaar

The Holi Red Hatters thank all here at Holiday that purchased play tickets and 50/50 tickets. Because of your generous contributions, we were able to donate \$1,978 to the Leesburg Food Bank and \$213 to the DAV. We hope you enjoyed yourself as much as we enjoyed presenting the play for you.



Billiards



The Pool Room is open everyday. Two tables are available along with cue sticks and balls. Although the lights may be out and the tables covered, you are still invited to play. Please leave the room with tables covered and lights turned off. Just as a reminder no one under the age of 18 is allowed in the Pool Room.

At 7:00 p.m. we draw pills for partners and commence playing every evening.

The Holiday Billiard Team One came in Third Place and competed in the Play-Offs.

Safe travels for those who are going home at the end of the Season.

Vincent Feik



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Be on the lookout for cruise and trip information for 2025 this month on the table near the mailroom. If you have an itinerary that you want to see, please let me know. Cruise space for 2024 is filling up fast, so if you want to make an individual booking for 2024 (or 2025), please let me know as soon as possible.

We are booking cruises, land vacations, and guided tours for 2024 and 2025. Whether you would like to make an individual booking or travel as a group, we can arrange that for you.

Give us a call, text, or email if you have any questions and would like to plan your next trip.

Clown Club

HAPPY EASTER AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER HRV! Clown Club has had a wonderful Season visiting with our Holiday Friends this past year. We had a great time at the Golf Cart Parade in October while collecting Food for the Leesburg Food Bank (Thanks Paula for the Wagon to stash them in). We also enjoyed Clowning Around at the "Toys for Tots" Show in December. We started our Annual "KINDNESS FOR KIDS" Clothing Drive In January. Thanks to our Generous and Thoughtful Residents we collected 526 items of Clothing and \$415 donations of Money. Thank you ALL. We also had many Visits to Nursing Homes as we made many new friends entertaining them with Songs and Skits. We have been busy this Season as we Continued our Project of "FLAMINGO FLOCKING" our Friends and Neighbors. In February we had over 25 Flockings the first two weeks alone. At the Haven House Benefit on January 23rd, we welcomed those that came to enjoy the Entertainment by handing out Purple Ribbon and doing our usual "Antics". We will still continue the "Flocking our Neighbors and Friends" over the Summer too. The FORMS will be Available in the Ken Jones Center. The Profit from this Project helps several Charities in the Leesburg Area. Have a Fun and Safe Summer. See you all in the Fall. Enjoy and "Keeping Smiling".

The Holiday Clown Club. See you soon.

Pok-E-Dot the Clown.

Embroidery Club

Our Machine Embroidery Club meetings are Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Marina. The group discusses techniques that may be used for machine embroidery. We problem solve some techniques and help those in need. This year we hope to continue our monthly Trips and Luncheons. We hope to see you on Wednesday morning! Ladies, we still need your Summer Projects and Show and Tell! New members are always welcome. In March we enjoyed a Brunch and a trip to Sew Together, The Sewing Center, Quilter's Pallet and lunch at Flipper's. I hope you enjoyed Easter Sunday! And to our members and residents of Holiday who are traveling home at the end of this Season, safe travels.

Kathie Feik

Quilt Club

If you are new to our community, it is my pleasure to introduce you to our very active Quilt Club. Our group meets at the Marina, Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. for Sit and Sew.

We invite new members to come to our meetings whether you are new to quilting or an expert quilter. Our Annual Quilt Show was held on Sunday, March 3rd, in the Activity Center. It was well attended and one of our new residents won the Raffle Quilt!. Many thanks to Chairwoman, Doris Brown, Co-Chairwoman, Linda Orebach; Quilt Auction Co-Chairwomen; Jenine Overby and Darlene Snell and President Pat Walter. We also enjoyed our Bus Trip on March 7th. We visited four Quilt Shops which were included in the Florida Shop Hop. Thanks go to the Co-Chairwomen; Reny York, Cheryl Rathburn, Donna Fletcher and Arlene Collins. The group enjoyed the day! We enjoyed a Trunk Show presented by Philip Ragland from Hawthorne, in March. His quilts were beautiful and his quilting knowledge was outstanding. We will hold Installation for the Vice-President and Secretary at the April Business Meeting. It has been my pleasure to write the missives for the Newsletter. Safe travels to those who are leaving at the end of the Season. Kathie Feik





A Homerun to Remember

Christy and Mick DeHart have lived in Holiday Village for 2 years. They are originally from Franklin, Indiana. They both are very active in the park and they both play softball for Holiday Village.

Christy plays middle infielder for Dave Duval's ladies' team. This past week, the Holiday Village Ladies Team competed in the Tri County Ladies Tournament at Spruce Creek. During the tournament, Christy hit an over the fence homerun. The homerun was the first over the fence homerun in Tri County Tournament history, which goes back 27 years. The actual homerun ball was presented to Christy and a plaque will be made to commemorate the historic homerun. The plaque will be hung in the Holiday Village Sports Trailer.

Christy's husband Mick also hit an over the fence homerun this year for Holiday Village's Division 1 team. That makes them the only couple to ever hit a homerun each in the same season of senior softball at Holiday Village.



Shuffleboard News



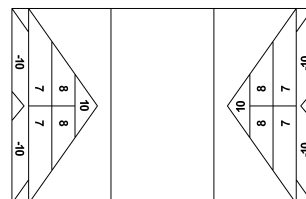
The grand finale for the shuffleboard season is twofold. The first is the Tournament of Champions commonly referred to as the T.O.C. This was played at Deland this year and Holiday had a fine showing playing against other clubs in Northern District. Our Greg Hunter placed fourth in the Men's Amateur Main event while Doug Peuler placed second in Consolation. For the Ladies Amateur Main event Gloria Boring placed third and Diana Hunter placed fourth with Bobbette Wisman coming third in Consolation. Great job everyone! The second of the grand finale tournaments is the Northern District Masters and this year it was played over on the coast. Holiday had great representation with three out of a total of eight players competing in the Ladies Amateur Division. Karen Basner, Gloria Boring and Brenda Ebling played all day Thursday March 21, in what is normally a two-day event but was truncated due to the weather. Congratulations to these three ladies for qualifying and playing in this event. They did us proud! This was an outstanding year for new shuffleboard members. Even though we got off to a late start due to our court situation our numbers have grown significantly, and we feel that there is momentum for this to continue in the fall. More and more people are learning about the fun of this game, the challenges that it provides and the camaraderie of our group. Thank you all for a wonderful shuffling season. Have a great summer and may the Good Lord willing, we will meet up again in the fall.

Len



Holiday Shuffleboard Club Members

Back row right - Brenda Ebling
Front row third and fourth right -
Gloria Boring &, Karen Basner.





Roaring 20's Party

Let's end the season with a bang! A little party never killed nobody.

April 6, 2024, 7-10p, Activity Center.

Dress code: Gatsby. \$10.00 donation at the door.

Get ready for a roaring good time with D.J. Dave Serio playing classics from the past and your favorites.

\$25.00 to best dressed man and woman.

Winner of Heads or Tails game! To participate in the Heads or Tails game you will need to purchase a \$1.00 feather that evening. Last person on the floor wins. Best dressed determined by most votes from attendees, so bring your friends (wink wink).

Reservations at afandel55@gmail.com or afandel@mtco.com preferably.

When making your reservation, include your name, the number of people in your party, the number of feathers you will need for purchase, and if you have a seating preference. Tables will be numbered, and your party will be assigned to a table.

Checklist as you head out the door that evening: your phone for photo ops, \$10.00 per person, \$1.00 per feather, beverages and snacks.

Entry Donations and feather sales, minus expenses, will go to Operation Underground Railroad, which rescues children from human trafficking.

You can RSVP in the Lifestyle Office and get your assigned table at the door when you pay.



Holiday Softball-A Great Season

Bill Mallory

Chair Holiday Softball Committee

Division Summaries

D1 2 and 28 (Don't judge this record. We saw the best of the best players.)

D4 22 and 8 #1 in League Division. (Semifinals in the tournament.)

D6 22 and 8 (Still in the chase of their tournament.) #1 in League Division

Red Hawks 14 and 8

Ladies 13 and 9 (Before January they were 1 and 6)

The Ladies were tied for first in their Division and number two in their tournament.

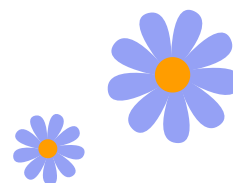
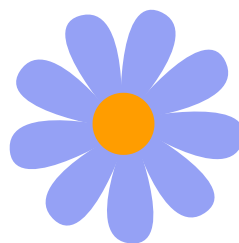
Christy De Hart made history during the Ladies tournament. She hit a home run. First time that has been done in a Ladies tournament in 23 years. Congratulations Christy.

Thank you Holiday Softball Fans. You are the greatest.

Pinochle

Pinochle update: On February 22nd the Pinochle group participated in the Holiday Olympics. Jim Hirschy won the gold with a 519; Karen Hirschy won the silver with 485 and Janet Coble won the bronze with 438. Sheila Ceder and Jim Fitzgibbons had the high game of 126. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who came out to play. On February 29th, Judy LaJiness had the high series with 498 and Judy LaJiness, Margaret Zimmerman, Jim Hirschy and Louie King all tied with the high game of 143. On March 7th, it was Marcia Fearon who had the high game of 117 and Irene Hart was the winner with the high series of 381. On March 14th, Rich Gresh had the high series with 567 and Max Amstutz and Jim Hirschy had the high game of 129. On March 21st Karen Hirschy and Marcia Fearon had the high game of 122 and Karen Hirschy had the high series with 489.

Pinochle is played at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Leisure Center. The cost is \$1.25, with all monies collected paid out each night. Come and join us – we always have a good time and would love to have you join us.



Upcoming Events



OneBlood Donations

Oneblood will be here from 10am-3pm Monday April 1st. The blood donated at our blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant. Come down and help save a life!

OnSpot Dermatology

Back by popular demand, OnSpot Dermatology will be visiting Holiday RV Village for another visit on Thursday, April 4th. OnSpot's past visits have been such great events and they are super excited to return onsite! OnSpot Dermatology is a full-service dermatology practice that makes it convenient to get the dermatology care you need by coming directly to YOU. They will be parked in the Activities Center Parking Lot. OnSpot accepts most major forms of insurance, including Medicare & United Healthcare, and is currently booking appointments for their visit on April 4th. To schedule your appointment: Call OnSpot at 941-444-0011 or visit them online at www.onspotdermatology.com/holidayrv

Caramel Dipping Bar

It's National Caramel Day! Join us Friday April 5th at 3:00 pm in the Activity Center for a caramel dipping bar! Everyone will have a small cup of melted caramel and pick from a selection of snacks to dip in it! We will have fruits, popcorn and some other snacks. You are welcome to bring your own as well! *Free tickets in the Lifestyle Office*

Yappy Hour

Happy National Pet Day! What better way to celebrate than having another Yappy Hour? Bring your furry friends down to the Dog Park at 11am Thursday April 11th for some dog treats and to meet new friends!

Musical Bingo

Join us for a fun night of Musical Bingo! We will have about 5-10 Bingo Sheets, meaning more than one person will have the same sheet. Songs will be played from a Spoify playlist. Once you have the song make sure to mark it, when you get Bingo, be the FIRST person to hop up and shout to secure your winning. There will be prizes to be won!

Free Boat Inspections

For those who may have missed the Boat Inspections earlier this year, we are having it again! He will be here Saturday, April 13th starting at 9am, meet in the Marina. To have your boat inspected you must have your registration. You also need to have the following to pass: anchor, life jackets, lights and a sounding device. Please sign-up in the Lifestyle Office if you are interested!

Basic Golf Cart Maintenance Clinic & Q&A

Mid-State Carts will be here from 9am-2pm Tuesday April 16th for a spring-time Golf Cart Maintenance open to gas and battery carts. They will be doing tires, brakes, batteries, diagnosis of issues and detailing right here onsite! We will have a sign-up to secure an appointment time, however an appointment is not mandatory, they will take walk ups, you just may have to wait. Their prices will range from \$55 for detailing and \$69.95+ for other services. The owner, Paul then will follow the day up with a Golf Cart Maintenance Q&A in the Activity Center at 3pm open to everyone!

Travel Meeting with Senior Adventures

HRV has partnered with Senior Adventures! This is for those of you who have been asking about group trips. We want to hear from you! Join us in the Marina Monday April 22nd at 11am to discuss where all we would like to go this summer and next season! Are you interested in Multi-Day trips, out of state, have any specific place you want to see? Come with ideas!

Picnic by the Water

Tuesday April 23rd is National Picnic Day! We are going to celebrate by having a picnic by the water. Bring a blanket or chairs and something to eat. Then at noon we will all join and pick a spot along the canal to enjoy the hour together. It is also National Lover's Day so we will be doing a raffle basket to win that benefits the DAV and provides a couple with a nice meal for our picnic!

End of Season Dance with Rocky & Michelle

Join us Friday April 26th for a Dance with Rocky and Michelle! This will be our End of the Season Dance, saying good-bye to our winter friends and getting ready for summer!



Suprise and Delight

Congratulations and SUPRISE to Carolyn Rapson who received this month's Surprise and Delight!

Carolyn was nominated by one of you, and we also believe that she more than deserves a treat for what she does for our community. For those who do not know Carolyn, she is the Ambassador for Thursday Super Samba, decorates our beautiful Christmas trees, and she volunteers for the Theater Group. "Carolyn is one of the friendliest people you will meet here, and always ready to help you, feed you, her neighbors, the sick and the lonely ones who live alone," says her friend. Thank you, Carolyn, for being one of the many who help make HRV so welcoming and a great place to call home!

We truly appreciate you choosing HRV as your home and want to show our appreciation through Surprise and Delight. Do you know of anyone in the community who deserves or could use a little surprise and delight? Send us a letter telling us why this person or group should be recognized. Submit the information to the Lifestyle Office at holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com.



Dog of the Month

Belle

Owners are Tim and Helen Thompson

Belle is a 5 year old thoroughbred English Springer Spaniel that joined the family as a puppy. It was love at first sight for mom.

Belle summers in Michigan and winters here at HRVV. She enjoys hunting birds with her dad, one of her favorite things to do. She also enjoys fishing, which consists of bobbing for bluegills in a bucket. I'm told she's good at it!

Belle is a people dog, she loves everyone especially her "Aunt Ruth" and Amazon drivers. She does get spooked by people wearing certain hats.

Belle loves riding in the golf cart, climbed right into mine when I went to see her. In Michigan she loves riding in the side by side, she will sit in it and wait for a ride.

Belle does like healthy treats such as broccoli, carrots, green beans and strawberries.

She also likes the dog treats Dreambones which mom and dad refer to as "bestest treats". Belle reacted when mom said this.

Tim and Helen say Belle brings them a lot of joy and is a lot of fun. They were very honored to have their Belle featured as the dog of the month.



DAV Give-Back

Meet Gary Haverman. Gary served with the St Infantry division in Vietnam from September 1970-July 1971. His military specialty was in field artillery, so he spent most of his time as a gun crewman on one of the six 155mm self-propelled howitzers at fire support base Charlie 2 just four kilometers south of the DMZ. Saturday at the dance he won our 50/50 DAV raffle and gave it back, "give it back to help my brothers." Thank you, Gary, for your service ad for giving back. Thanks to you, just the 50/50 raffle collected \$355 for DAV!





From the Lifestyle Office

Reminders

JESSICA SMITH

Articles for the May 2024 newsletter are due in the Lifestyles email inbox no later than 5pm, April 17, 2024. Articles must be submitted via email to holidayrvactivities@covecommunities.com

This season has been a learning curve, but also so amazing thanks to all of you! I started this job just as the season began. It has been so much fun getting to meet all of you and seeing the incredible things that you all do that make this community a wonderful place to not only live for you all, but also to work. I admire our ambassadors; they are not only talented but are patient and always willing to help. Thank you, for making this such a great season and being patient with me while I learned the role. Safe travels on your journeys back home!

The signboard in front of the Activity Center must have our logo to post. I will happily print one out and provide you with it to add to your signs. Please, do not tape signs to posts.

We have raised quite a bit for DAV, it is incredible what you all do for this cause. Our Cove's Got Talent preliminary show we raised a total of \$810. In March between Bunco, Murder Mystery Show 50/50, William Florian 50/50, and our St. Patrick's Day Event we raised a total of \$1,033. At Cove's Got Talent Finale, it was mentioned that Cove matches all funds raised at their properties for DAV which was over \$50,000. THANK YOU everyone for all your efforts in supporting this cause.

Will you be here this summer? The fun doesn't end with the season here, as we have 100 Days of Summer! We will start off with a Pirate's Weekend, then Under the Sea, Hurricane Haze, Christmas in July and many more. Make sure to stop back in if you would like to join in on our summer fun!

We have partnered with Senior Adventures! There is a new rack with their upcoming trips in the Ken Jones Building. They will start picking up at HRV for adventures you want to go on. Make sure to join us at our Travel meeting April 22nd at 11am in the Marina to let us know all the places you would like to see!

AMBASSADORS: If your event is ending, please let me know to take it off our Daily Activities!

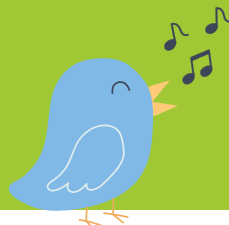
Total Eclipse April 8th

The Eclipse starts at 1:45pm and the magnitude is at 3:02pm and ends at 4:17pm, duration is 2 hours and 31 minutes. The moon will glide over the surface of our sun, casting a shadow over the Earth below. Along this path, the world will turn dark as night. It is never safe to look directly at the sun during an eclipse (except for the few moments when the moon has fully obscured its surface).

Upcoming Events

- Royal Hibachi Food Truck April 30th 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- Choir Potluck April 8th 5pm (A)
- Yacht Club Meeting April 9th 4pm (A)
- Golf Tournament April 10th 9am (Golf Course)
- Steak Shack Bistro Food Truck April 10th 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- Softball Meeting April 11th 10am (S)
- Hot Wheels April 11th 7pm (A)
- I don't Care Food Truck April 12th 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- Free Boat Inspections April 13th 9am (M)
- Monsta Lobsta Food Truck April 15th 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- Grandpa's Cooking BBQ April 17th 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- Manager Q&A April 18th 10am&6pm (A)
- Steak Shack Bistro April 19th 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- Fat Tiki Food Truck April 22nd 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- Movie Night April 23rd 7pm (A)
- Back Porch Food Truck April 26th 4pm-7pm (FBS)

- Clown Club April 1st & 15th 10am (M)
- OneBlood April 1st 10am-3pm (A)
- Taste Buds Produce Every Tuesday 10am-2pm (FBS)
- RFC Meeting April 3rd 2pm (L)
- Back Porch Food Truck April 3rd 4pm-7pm (FBS)
- OnSpot Dermatology April 4th 7:30am-3:30pm (A)
- Victory Casino Cruise Pick-Up Winn Dixie April 4th 8:30am
- LRC April 4th (M)
- Traveling Vanity Fridays 9am-3pm (GPL)
- Grandpa's Cooking BBQ Saturday April 6th (FBS)
- Roaring 20's Dance Party April 6th (A)
- LRC April 7th (M)
- Back Porch Food Truck April 8th 4pm-7pm (FBS)





April 2024

Monday

8:00am- Pickleball
8:00am- Aquacise (IP)
9:00am- Zumba (A)
9:00am-Horseshoes
9:15am- Aquacise (IP)
10:00am- Computer help (L)
10:00am- Volleyball
10:15am-Water Walking (IP)
10:30am Toning W/Carol (A)
1:00pm- Aquacise (IP)
1:00pm-Super Samba- Cards (M)
1:00pm-Bunco (L)
1:00pm- Open Tennis
1:00pm-Holiday Stitches (KJ)
2:30pm Flexibility w/Carol (A)
3:00pm-Outdoor Cornhole
5:00pm- Potluck (M)
5:30pm- Poker (S)
6:00pm- Open Billiards
6:30pm-Shanghai Rummy (M)
7:00pm- Dominoes (KJ)
7:00pm- Bridge (L)



Thursday

7:30am-Coffee & Donuts (M)
8:00am-Pickleball
8:00am- Aquacise (IP)
9:00am- Basic Beginner Line Dance Class (A)
9:15am- Aquacise (IP)
10:00am- Volleyball
10:15am-Water Walking (IP)
10:00am-Bocce Ball
12:30pm- Choir (A)
1:00pm-Bridge (L)
1:00pm-Open Tennis
1:00pm-Super Samba- cards (M)
1:00pm- Poker (S)
2:00pm Holiday Square Dancing (A)
2:30pm-Outdoor Cornhole Tournament
4:30pm- Aqua Zumba (IP)
5:30pm- Poker (S)
6:00pm- Open Billiards
7:00pm-Pinochle (L)



M- Marina
L- Leisure Center
IP- Indoor Pool
MO-Main Office

A-Activity Center
S- Sports Center
KJ- Ken Jones Center

Tuesday

7:30am-Coffee & Donuts (M)
8:00am-Pickleball
8:00am- Aquacise (IP)
9:00am-Line Dance (A)
9:15am- Aquacise (IP)
10:00am- Volleyball
10:00am- Beginner Pickleball Lessons
10:00am- Craft Club (M)
10:15am-Water Walking (IP)
10:00am-Bocce ball
11:00am-Round Robin (Pickleball)
12:00pm- Strike Up Band (M)
1:00pm-Helping Hands (KJ)
1:00pm-Open Tennis
2:00pm- Wood Carvers (M)
2:00pm-Indoor Cornhole (A)
3:00pm-Outdoor Cornhole
4:00pm- Pray the Rosary (M)
6:00pm- Texas Hold'em (S)
6:00pm-Prog. Hand & Foot (M)
6:00pm-Open Billiards
7:00pm- Euchre (L)



Friday

8:00am-Pickleball
8:00am- Aquacise (IP)
9:00am- Line Dance (A)
9:00am- Quilt Club (M)
10:00am- Volleyball
10:15am-Water Walking (IP)
1:00pm- Aquacise (IP)
1:00pm- Choir (A)
1:00pm-Open Tennis
2:00pm-Karaoke Club (M)
3:00pm-Outdoor Cornhole
6:00pm- Open Billiards
6-10pm Quilt Club (M)
6:00pm-Prog. Hand & Foot (KJ)
6:00pm- Cards (S)
7-9pm Euchre(L)

Wednesday

8:00am-Pickleball
8:00am- Aquacise (IP)
8:00am- Ham Radio
9:00am- Embroidery Club (M)
9:30-10:30am Zumba W/Carol (A)
10:00am- Volleyball
10:15am-Water Walking (IP)
10:30am-Cardio Drumming (A)
1:00pm- Aquacise (IP)
1:00pm- Mini Golf
1:00pm-Open Tennis
1:00pm-Prog. Hand & Foot (M)
1:00pm- Mahjongg (L)
3:00pm-Outdoor Cornhole
6:00pm- Open Billiards
7:00pm-Bingo (A)
7:00pm- Cribbage (L)
7:00pm- Double Deck Euchre (L)
7:00pm- Texas Hold'em (S)



Saturday

8:00am- Pickleball
8:00am- Coffee Donuts & Table Sale (A)
10:00am-Corn Hole
1:00pm-Tennis
3:00pm-Outdoor Cornhole
6:00pm-Super Samba (M)
6:00pm-Open Billiards
7:00pm- Texas Hold'em (S)
7:00pm- Double Deck Euchre (L)

Sunday

8:30am-Morning Worship (A)
1:00pm- Open Tennis
2:00pm-Marbles & Sequence (L)
6:00pm-Super Samba(M)
6:00pm-Open Billiards
6:30pm-Cards-Kay(S)
6:00pm- Evening Service (A)
7:00pm- Double Deck Euchre (L)



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April Special Activities Calendar

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1



10:00am- Clown Club (M)
10:00am-3:00pm-
OneBlood (A)

2

10:00am-2:00pm-Taste
Buds Produce Market
(FBS)

3



2:00pm- Resident Fund
Committee Meeting (L)
4:00pm- Back Porch (FBS)

4

7:30am-3:30pm- Onspot
Dermatology (A)
8:30am- Victory Casino
Cruise Pick-Up (Winn-
Dixie)
7:00pm- LRC (M)

5

**National
Caramel Day!**
9:00am-3:00pm- Traveling
Vanity (GPL)
3:00pm- Caramel Dipping
Bar (A)

6



4:00pm- Grandpa's
Cooking BBQ (FBS)
7:00pm- Roaring 20's
Party (A)

7

2:00pm- Ice Cream Sales
(A)
2:00pm- LRC (M)

8

4:00pm- Back Porch (FBS)
5:00pm- Choir Potluck (A)

9

10:00am-2:00pm-Taste
Buds Produce Market
(FBS)
4:00pm- Yacht Club
Meeting (A)

10

**National
Golfers Day!**
9:00am- Golfing
Tournament (1 Hole)
4:00pm- Steak Shack
Bistro (FBS)

11

**National
Pet Day!**
10:00am- Softball
Meeting (S)
11:00am- Yappy Hour
(Dog Park)
7:00pm- Hot Wheels (A)

12

9:00am-3:00pm- Traveling
Vanity (GPL)
4:00pm- I Don't Care
Food Truck (FBS)
7:00pm- DJ Musical Bingo
(A)

13



9:00am- Free Boat
Inspections (M)

14



15

10:00am- Clown Club (M)
4:00pm- Monsta Lobsta
(FBS)

16

9:00am-2:00pm- Basic Golf
Cart Maintenance Clinic (A)
10:00am-2:00pm-Taste Buds
Produce Market (FBS)
3:00pm- Golf Cart
Maintenance Q&A (A)

17

BBQ
4:00pm- Grandpa's
Cooking BBQ (FBS)

18

10:00am & 6:00pm-
Manager Q&A (A)
7:00pm- LRC (M)

19

9:00am-3:00pm- Traveling
Vanity (GPL)
4:00pm- Steak Shack
Bistro (FBS)

20



21



2:00pm- Ice Cream Sales
(A)
2:00pm LRC (M)

22

11:00am- Travel Meeting
with Senior Adventures
(M)
4:00pm- Fat Tiki (FBS)

23

**National
Picnic and Movie theater
Day!**
10:00am-2:00pm-Taste
Buds Produce Market (FBS)
12:00pm- Picnic by the
Water (M)
7:00pm- Movie Night (A)

24



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26

9:00am-3:00pm- Traveling
Vanity (GPL)
4:00pm- Back Porch (FBS)
7:00pm- End of Season
Dance with Rocky &
Michelle (A)

27



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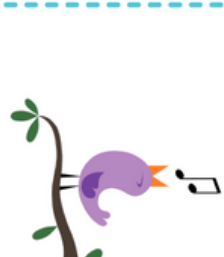
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10:00am-2:00pm-Taste
Buds Produce Market
(FBS)
4:00pm- Royal Hibachi
(FBS)

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Safe travels
Back Home!!



M- Marina
L- Leisure Center

A-Activity Center
S- Sports Center

MO-Main Office
IP- Indoor Pool

KJ- Ken Jones Center

AP-Activity Center Parking Lot
FBS- Field by Softball

GPL- Gate Parking Lot



May Event Highlights

May 10th 7pm-10pm- **DJ Game Night & Dance**
with Renee Adams

Come join us for a night of interactive games with DJ Renee Adams! After the games, we will open up the floor and finish the night out with a dance!

May 16th 10am & 6pm- **Manager Q&A**
Join Donna for updates and ask your questions!

May 31st- **Roundabouts Dance**
Join us for a Friday night dance! The Roundabouts band will be here to help us dance the night away.

