



# Royal Highlands Happenings

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***Cast of The Good Doctor:*** Standing, from left: **Reatha Oakley, Don Oakley, Royetta Lovett, Jan Watzke, Jean Wittmaier, Eileen Brock, Jozella Collins, Richard Collins, Sherry Ulsaver, Carol Kaelin, Dani Roberts, Susan Curtiss, Chuck Guenther, and Ernie Leffler.  
Sitting, from left: **Sherry Schell, John Schell, Art Roberts, Ray Wright, and Marian Kasunick.****

## ROYAL THEATER PLAYERS PRESENT:

### ***The Good Doctor***

**Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18, 7 pm, Great Hall**

**Sunday, April 19, 2 pm, Great Hall**

Don't miss ***The Good Doctor***, a comedy with music, presented by the **Royal Theater Players** at 7 pm on Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, and again at 2 pm on Sunday, April 19. Directed by **Reatha Oakley**, who directed **Dixie Swim Club** and **Hallelujah Girls**, with **Don Oakley** as Technical Director, the play is essentially eight short, one-act plays with nineteen actors, several of whom take double roles.

***The Good Doctor*** has been called "The Saturday Night Live" for the 1890's. Each scene illustrates a story being written and rewritten in Chekhov's mind. Throughout the play, a group of Russian villagers, led by **Sherry Ulsaver** and featuring **Dani Roberts, Marian Kasunick**, and newcomer **Susan Curtiss**, change the set so the audience can see what Chekhov is imagining.

Tickets cost \$7 p/p and are on sale at the Activities Office and also at the door. For more info, check the bulletin board or visit ***The Good Doctor*** at **Royal Highlands** on **Facebook**.

Reatha Oakley, 315-8715, wyomingflamingo@yahoo.com



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RHPOA Management

## REMINDERS . . .



- ◆ **Pool Closing / Women's Restroom Closing:** The remodeling of the women's restroom at the Rec Center is scheduled for the week of April 13. The women's restroom will not be available for use during this time. In addition, health regulations require that **both pools** be closed.
- ◆ **Borrowing Tables:** Tables borrowed from the Great Hall are **not to be used outdoors**. **Tables cannot be used for yard or garage sales.**
- ◆ **New trash cans:** Place carts with the wheels facing the curb and 3 feet apart to help the trash drivers.
- ◆ **Old Trash Cans & Recycle Bins:** To dispose of your old trash can or recycle bin, place at curb on a Friday with a sign marking them as "Trash" or "Take Away".
- ◆ **Ticket sales:** Tickets for shows and events are only sold at the Activities Office volunteer window, **from 9 am until noon only**, Monday thru Friday.

Dina Brown, 326-8344  
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### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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City of Leesburg	728-9835
Post Office	787-6539
Sheriff [Non-Emergency]	343-2101
Sumter Electric	429-2195
Waste Pro	366-0352
Hazardous Waste / Waste Pickup Problems	343-3776

# News from Your bod

## SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 11, 2015 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 pm by Chairman Gar Suitor.

**Participants:** Katherine Beebe, Dennis Derrig, Terry Eckensberger, Micheline Finn, Chuck Hassol, Jerry Hill, John Nickum, George Reynolds, Kathy Rivers, Al Rode, Jr., Gar Suitor, Sally Sweep, and Property Manager Dina Brown.

**President's Report:** President Sally Sweep read her report of January 2015. This report will be made part of the official Minutes for March 11, 2015.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Bob Fitzpatrick read and submitted the Financial Report for the period ending January 31, 2015. His report will be made part of the official Minutes for March 11, 2015.

### Election of Chairman and Officers:

- ◆ John Nickum was elected Chairman.
- ◆ Katherine Beebe was elected President.
- ◆ Chuck Hassol was elected Vice President.
- ◆ Micheline Finn was elected Secretary.
- ◆ Al Rode, Jr. was elected Treasurer.

February 11, 2015 Board Minutes, Standing Committee Reports, and Ad Hoc Committee Reports were accepted.



### Committee Liaison Assignments:

- ◆ Finance Committee: George Reynolds & Sally Sweep.
- ◆ Public Works: Dennis Derrig & Terry Eckensberger.
- ◆ Architectural Committee: Kathy Rivers & Jerry Hill.

### New Business:

- ◆ The BoD unanimously approved the purchase of 30 round tables for the Great Hall to replace those in poor condition.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 1:45 pm, in the Great Hall.

**Note:** This report is only a summary. Complete minutes are available in the Rec Center Library and on the RHPOA website.

Dina Brown, 326-8344

## THANK YOU

We had a GREAT group of volunteers who worked at our recent Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 3. We really appreciate their efforts!



- Precinct #1: Bob & Barb Buckert
- Precinct #2: Bob King & Ken Lawn
- Precinct #3: Maryanne Friedrich & Eileen Daniels
- Precinct #4: Wayne & Janice Streeter
- Precinct #5: Jer & Marcia Padgett
- Precinct #6: Joan Missel & Judy Heribacka
- Precinct #7: Betty LaFrance & Bill Lorson
- Precinct #8: Fred Wagner & Don Healy
- Precinct #9: Lorna Broersma & Dale Waddell
- Precinct #10: Dick Sorenson & Kathie Blackburn
- Precinct #11: Kim Happel & Elaine McDowell
- Precinct #12: Harvey & Sharon Borden  
Shirley Whitney

**Election Committee:** Kathy Castin, Lynn Heizer, & Elaine Wiland.

**Greeter:** Kathy Sny

*Thanks for all your hard work!*

Dina Brown, 326-8344 / Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

## RHPOA ELECTION RESULTS

Precincts 8, 10, 11, and 12 each have a new precinct representative:

- Precinct 8: Kathy Rivers
- Precinct 10: Al Rode, Jr.
- Precinct 11: Terry Eckensberger
- Precinct 12: Chuck Hassol



*Congratulations & Welcome to the Board!*

Incumbent Board Directors in Precincts 1, 2, 4, and 5 were re-elected to serve another term. **Congratulations to Katherine Beebe, Gar Suitor, Micheline Finn, and Dennis Derrig!**



Many Thanks to outgoing Officers and BoD Directors: John Banahan, Bob Fitzpatrick, Lee Norden, Don Oblazney, and Sharon Prefore. We really appreciate your commitment to Royal Highlands and all your hard work!

Dina Brown, 326-8344  
Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007



# Community News

## Precinct Mtgs.

<u>PRECINCT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
11	Wednesday, April 15	1:00 pm	MR
10	Wednesday, April 15	3:00 pm	MR

**Note:** CD = Card Room / MR = Rec Center Meeting Room.

## WELCOME COMMITTEE

The **Welcome Committee** would like to share information about your club or activity when they visit new residents. This may help increase membership in your club or activity and will provide new residents with additional details about the opportunities for having fun here in **Royal Highlands**.

If you have information to share about your group, please drop off copies of that information with **Rosemarie Paeth** in the Activities Office.

Joan Healy, 715-577-3336 / Eileen Dellacqua, 435-7596

## HELP STOP A THIEF

Here are some tips to help stop a thief:

1. **NEVER** leave any valuables in your car. This includes purses, computers, wallets, jewelry, cell phones, briefcases, and backpacks.
2. **NEVER** leave any containers, packages, bags, etc., in plain view in your car. Secure your automatic damage door opener.
3. Park your car in a well-lit area with high pedestrian activity.
4. Do **not** be seen using your interior trunk release button. Place all valuables in your trunk before reaching your destination.
5. Always lock your doors and keep your windows up while pumping gas. Many items have been stolen by persons walking by, reaching into the car, and then running away, all while people pump gas.
6. Do not leave a running car unattended.

**ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.**

Dina Brown, 326-8344

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, May 12, 10 am, Great Hall

Attention All Royal Highlands Residents !

Please plan to attend a **Town Hall Meeting** on Tuesday, May 12. We want to know what you are thinking! Here's your opportunity to bring thoughtful comments and specific points to the attention of your **Management** and **Directors**. This will be a respectful forum for residents to meet and get a pulse on what is really going on within our community.

Katherine Beebe, 897-6947

## BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, April 8, 10 am-3 pm  
Rec Center Parking Lot

Watch for the Big Red Bus! Help save lives!

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

Questions about Our New Waste & Recycle Service? Please contact Waste Pro directly at **366-0352**. You can also call Lake County [343-3776], as they are able to log complaints.

Dina Brown, 326-8344

## ATTENTION NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS . . .

**Deadline to submit an article for the newsletter is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Please email your article to [highlandsactivity@comcast.net](mailto:highlandsactivity@comcast.net) or bring a copy to the Rec Center. You **must** include the name and telephone number of a contact person. The staff reserves the right to edit your article for content and size.

Questions/problems/complaints? Call **Rosemarie Paeth** [326-8007] or **Linda Massie** [787-7445 or [pmassie@comcast.net](mailto:pmassie@comcast.net)].

## WATER CONSERVATION

Please Do Your Part to Help Save Water!

**Water** is a resource shared by all. As Florida's population increases so does the need for all Floridians to conserve. Water conservation may seem unnecessary in a state surrounded by water, but not all of that water is readily available for drinking or irrigation.

The following **website** offers many tips to help save water inside and outside your home:

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

**Conserving water** is not only good for the environment but can help you save money on utility bills, spend less time on home maintenance, and worry less about mold and mildew damage caused by leaking water.




## SPRING BREAK IS COMING !

and the grandchildren will be arriving soon:

- ◆ Every resident is responsible for knowing the **pool rules** and ensuring that their guests abide by these rules. Each rule has a purpose, either safety or sanitary.
- ◆ Remind your guests that children not toilet trained are **not** allowed in the pool.
- ◆ Bathers should always **shower before entering the pool** to avoid contaminants, such as sun tan oil, from clogging the drains.
- ◆ All guests under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a guest, 21 years of age or older, or by a host resident when visiting the Rec Center.
- ◆ **Residents are ultimately responsible** for the behavior of their guests and any damage caused by them.


Dina Brown, 326-8344

- ◆ **Adult Only swim hours (2-4 pm) at the Indoor Pool are suspended April 3 thru 10 during the Easter holiday.**
- ◆ **Please remind your guests not to bring food or drink to the pool area (water bottles are fine), and no swimmy diapers are allowed. Thank You!**



Dina Brown, 326-8344

Grandchildren will be visiting over **Spring Break & the Easter Holiday.** Remember, the next time you have the urge to let them drive your golf cart, they must be 16 years of age or older and have a legal license to drive before they can operate a golf cart in **Royal Highlands.** [Rules & Regs 1.17]




**NOTE:**  
**SUMMER WATERING IS TWICE A WEEK !**  
 [Effective Sunday, March 8, 2015 thru Saturday, November 7, 2015]

## SUMMER WATERING GUIDELINES

- ◆ **Precincts 1, 4, 5, & 7 water ONLY on Mondays & Thursdays.**  
 Precinct 1 includes Lots 1-27, 198-202, & 575-660.  
 Precinct 4 includes Lots 28-105.  
 Precinct 5 includes Lots 320-374, 853-879, 897-937, & 947-948.  
 Precinct 7 includes Lots 661-706, 757-771, 972-991, 1173-1181, 1221-1233, & 1240-1247.
- ◆ **Precincts 2, 3, 8, & 9 water ONLY on Tuesdays & Fridays.**  
 Precinct 2 includes Lots 375-507.  
 Precinct 3 includes Lots 106-197 & 203-245.  
 Precinct 8 includes Lots 893-896, 938-946, 949-963, 1182-1220, 1234-1239, & 1248-1316.  
 Precinct 9 includes Lots 707-756 & 772-852.
- ◆ **Precincts 6, 10, 11, & 12 water ONLY on Wednesdays & Saturdays.**  
 Precinct 6 includes Lots 246-319, 992-1017, & 1111-1130.  
 Precinct 10 includes Lots 1018-1110 & 1131-1172.  
 Precinct 11 includes Lots 508-574, 880-892, 964-971, 1317-1355, & 1490-1500.  
 Precinct 12 includes Lots 1356-1489.

Dina Brown, 326-8344



**REMEMBER:**

- ◆ **NO watering between 10 am and 4 pm.**
- ◆ You may water one time on your watering day ... **NOT** once in the morning and once in the evening.
- ◆ No single zone may run for more than one hour.
- ◆ Remember to water twice a week **only** if it is needed, not just because it's your watering day.

## PROPER PLACEMENT OF YOUR NEW TRASH CANS

The new **trash cans** should be placed on your driveway with the **wheels** and the **handle** towards your garage door. The cans must be at least 3 feet apart. You might even want to place one can on each side of your driveway. When you place the cans next to each other, the **Waste Pro driver** cannot get the equipment on his truck close to each can to lift it.

Dina Brown, 326-8344

## NEED TO DISPOSE OF YOUR OLD TRASH CANS ?

If you have **old trash cans** you would like to get rid of, you may place them at the end of your driveway on Friday morning. Just place a sign on them that says *Trash or Take Away*. Then, the **Waste Pro drivers** will know that it's okay to remove them. This applies to the yellow recycle bins, as well.

Dina Brown, 326-8344

## QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?

If you have questions or comments about our **new waste and recycle service**, now being provided by **Waste Pro**, please contact **Waste Pro** directly at **366-0352**. You can also call **Lake County [343-3776]**, as they are able to log complaints.

Dina Brown, 326-8344

## WORLD TAI CHI & QIGONG DAY

**Saturday, April 25, 9:30 am, RH Gazebo**

Attend this World Health Event here in Royal Highlands!

Be a part of **World Tai Chi & Qigong Day!** On Saturday, April 25, people all over the world will come together to breathe together, providing a healing vision of our world.

We'll meet at 9:30 am at the Gazebo located at the intersection of Monarch Blvd. and King Johns Street to learn a few movements. Then, at 10 am, we can join with others around the world for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual **World Tai Chi & Qigong Day**. This **FREE** community event provides an opportunity to see demonstrations of various tai chi forms and styles, have fun, and make new friends.

**Tai Chi** can be practiced by anyone, at any age, and in any condition. Come learn the many health benefits of tai chi and qigong exercises and how they can improve your life. Please bring water; wear flat, supportive shoes; and dress for the weather in comfortable clothes. Bring chairs to enjoy the demonstrations and/or participate while seated. *Spread the word. Invite your friends to join in the fun!*

*By creating a healing wave of calm around the planet, **World Tai Chi & Qigong Day** paints a vision of possibility for humanity each year.*

Debra Schumacher, 575-2553 or 612-548-1148

## RESALE BY OWNERS

**Meeting:** Wednesday, April 1 & 15, 3:30 pm  
Rec Center Card Room

**Open Houses:** April 4-5 & 18-19, 11 am-3 pm

**Website:** [www.RoyalHighlandsByOwnerResales.com](http://www.RoyalHighlandsByOwnerResales.com)

Welcome to the **Royal Highlands Resale by Owners Group**. If you are thinking of selling your home, we invite you to attend our meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm in the Rec Center Card Room. Our monthly fee is still only \$10 to be on the website and an initial start-up fee of \$80. This includes having photos taken of your home and a place on the website. We also advertise on various websites in the Central Florida, Ocala, and Orlando areas! Other services include having a flyer made for you to have printed at our discount printer and help with advertising. If you are listed with a realtor but would like the extra exposure of hosting your own open house, please consider joining us. Remember, if you are under contract

with a realtor, you are obligated to pay their fees!

We usually have **open houses** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends of each month.

If you wish to view a home at any time, please contact the individual homeowner. Be sure to check our bulletin board in the Rec Center (across from the Library), where we list more info and also post a current list of homes for sale by owners. You can also find this listing at **The Monarch Golf Club**, in the information box at the entrance to our community, and online.

Be sure to send our website address to your friends so they can check out our homes for sale. *Thanks for your help!*



Betty Felton, 728-3640



## RESIDENT CELEBRATION

*Cliff Ritchie*

*A One-Man Variety Show*

**Monday, April 20, 7 pm, Great Hall**

[Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each Month]

**Resident Celebration** welcomes **Cliff Ritchie** in *A One-Man Variety Show*. **Cliff** was born in West Virginia and grew up in Florida. He started singing at 28. "I was a late starter," he says. **Cliff** had a 7-piece band named **54321**. He feels very fortunate to have performed from Florida to Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada; to Paris, France; to London, England; and all over the United States. He lives in Weeki Wachee, Florida from December through April 1. **Cliff** primarily does shows in gated communities, singing songs of Elvis to Sir Elton John, Joel to Garth Brooks, Motown to Phantom of the Opera.

*"One of my greatest joys is interaction with the audience."*

*Let's show Cliff how well we interact with performers.*

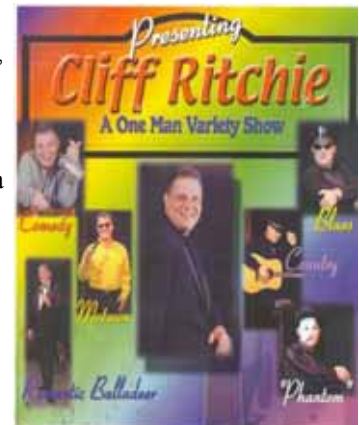
We will celebrate **April birthdays and anniversaries**, meet **new residents** and enjoy refreshments after the show.

**Admission is \$6 per person at the door.** Residents with a birthday in April will be admitted **FREE**. All guests will have

a chance for a gift. So, if it is your birthday or "un-birthday, you will have a chance for one of the gifts.

We will welcome **New Residents**, who will receive a **FREE PASS** to a future **Resident Celebration**.

**Note:** If you would like to receive advance notices about upcoming entertainment, add your name to our mailing list by sending an email to:



[residentcelebration@embarqmail.com](mailto:residentcelebration@embarqmail.com)

Also, be sure to check the **Royal Highlands website:**

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

Lael Lawn, 314-5995 / Sharon Prefore, 365-1233

## RESIDENT CELEBRATION NEEDS YOU!

- ◆ **We need more people to attend our monthly shows** in order to cover the costs of our entertainers.
- ◆ **We need more people who are willing to work,** managing the details of bringing entertainment to our stage.
- ◆ **We need people with new ideas and concepts** to make **Resident Celebration** an important event for our residents.

**Resident Celebration** attempts to provide reasonably priced entertainment for nine months of each year.

Our **December Holiday Resident Celebration** and raffle extravaganza was a huge success and proves that residents enjoy big productions. However, we need to increase attendance at our monthly events, where there aren't huge raffles, and the entertainment is on a smaller scale.

Your suggestions or involvement might be the answer that will rejuvenate **Resident Celebration** and increase attendance. *Why not give it a try? Please let us know.*

Please respond to [residentcelebration@embarqmail.com](mailto:residentcelebration@embarqmail.com).

Lael Lawn, 314-5995 / Sharon Prefore, 365-1233

## THEATRE-GOERS

*Pippin*

**Sunday, April 25**



Our bus leaves from the Great Hall at 12:30 pm.

All shows begin at 2 pm.

This is the final show for **Theater Goers** since we are leaving **Royal Highlands**. We have enjoyed planning these trips and will miss all our **Theater Goers**.

If anyone is interested in taking over the Club, it's not too late to contact us for information.

Walter & Bunnie Friedman, 314-8698



## MOVIE NIGHT

*Boyhood* [2014]

**Sunday, April 26, 7:30 pm, Great Hall**



[Please note time change.]

The joys and pitfalls of growing up are seen through the eyes of a child named Mason (Ellar Coltrane), his parents (Patricia Arquette, Ethan Linklater) and his sister (Lorelei Linklater).

Rochelle Moore, 787-8732



## ROYAL THEATER PLAYERS

### April Backstage News

**Thank you** to everyone who joined us for our **St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Show**. The funds raised will go toward future productions. While our actors, directors, and crew are volunteers, each production has associated costs in playwright royalties and scripts, sets, sound, costumes, and program costs. *So, thanks again.*

**General Meeting:** Our next general meeting is on Monday, April 13, at 1 pm in the Meeting Room. At the start of each meeting, we do a fun activity. For April, we will focus on learning facial expressions. Please bring a hand mirror. Guests are always welcome, and we always serve light refreshments.

**Call for Directors:** The **Royal Theater Players** will interview directors for the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 plays. For our Fall 2015 play, we will conduct interviews in April and cast auditions in May. The play will be performed on October 23-25. This play should be Halloween or mystery-themed. Interviews for our Spring 2016 play will be conducted next fall, followed by cast auditions on dates to be determined.

You are asked to select the play to be performed and, if possible, bring a copy of the script. Please be prepared to present your vision for casting and staging. If you have not previously directed an **RTP** production, come prepared to discuss your directing credentials.

If interested or need more info, please contact **Claudia Fort** [claudiaannfort@hotmail.com].

Remember to check the **RTP** bulletin board in the Rec Center for all the latest info and sign-up sheets.

Cheryl Leffler, 365-0427, lefflercheryl@gmail.com

## ROYAL WRITERS

Thursday, April 9 & 23, 2 pm  
Rec Center Craft Room



The **Royal Writers** continue to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2 pm in the Rec Center Craft Room. Anyone with an interest in creative writing is invited to join our group for the two-hour sessions.

Our emphasis for April is writing dialogue that creates a character. No formal background or writing experience is necessary. All that is required is a willingness to attend regularly, to write something at every session, and to be open to both giving and receiving group comments. Meeting format includes a directed writing exercise, followed by sharing what was written, and will include a time for reading aloud things written outside of the group. Just bring something to write with and on, and a desire to write. For more information about the **Royal Writers**, please contact me.

Reatha Oakley, 315-8715, wyomingflamingo@yahoo.com

## WINE CLUB

Wednesday, April 8, 6 pm



The **Wine Club** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. If you would like more info or want to join our **wine discussion group**, please call or email us.

Dan & Karen Spry, 460-1188, dk.spry.fl@gmail.com

## THE ENTERTAINMENT SERIES PRESENTS . . .

### Remaining Show for the 2014/15 Season

Show time is 7 pm in the Great Hall:

April 10 ***Killer B's: A Tribute to the Music of Barry Manilow, The Beatles, & Billy Joel***

If you are not already a season ticketholder, you may purchase **general admission tickets** for individual shows. Tickets cost \$22 p/p. These tickets are sold only at the Activities Office about 30 days in advance of each show.

**General admission tickets** guarantee you a seat in the **general admission section** of the Great Hall, which is the last two or three rows in the back. These seats are on a *first-come, first-serve* basis.

**Thank You for Your Continued Support of the Entertainment Series!**

Jim Moody, 315-1100

### Coming Shows for the 2015/16 Season

Here is the schedule of upcoming shows for next season:

November 13, 2015	<b>New Odyssey</b> (3 guys—30 instruments A mix of comedy and music!)
January 8, 2016	<b>Gid Pool (the Comedian) &amp; CrossStrung (songs)</b>
February 12, 2016	<b>Red Hot &amp; Blue</b> (Music from the 40's to the 70's)
March 11, 2016	<b>Stayin' Alive</b> (A night with the Bee Gees!)
April 8, 2016	<b>Central Florida Rat Pack</b> (A tribute to Central FL Rat Pack)

Season tickets cost \$90 p/p for reserved seating and may be purchased at the Rec Center.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007



## NEW YEAR'S EVE 2015

Thursday, December 31

6 pm-12:30 am in the Great Hall

There are 274 days until New Year's Eve 2015, but we have already begun plans for our **BIG Community New Year's Eve Party!**

**Band:** *Shades*

**Seated Dinner:** Served at 7 pm

**Menu:**

Plated Salad [with dressings on the table]  
Ranch, Italian, Raspberry Vinaigrette)  
Chicago rolls and butter  
Prime Rib (pre-cooked to your liking)  
Chicken Marsala  
Glazed Baby Carrots  
Baked Potato [butter and sour cream on the table]

**Vegetarian Meal:**

Spinach & Ricotta Rollatini with Marinara Sauce  
Glazed Carrots

**Dessert:** Chocolate Mousse with Whip Cream

**Beverages:** Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, & Decaf Coffee

Ice water on the tables

**Hats and noisemakers provided after dinner!**

**Ticket cost: \$48 per person**

Tickets will be sold in the Rec Center Lobby on Wednesday, April 8, 10-11:30 am and again on Wednesday, May 13, 7-8 pm. Watch the **Happenings** each month for additional ticket sale dates and times.

Judy Pienta, 352-702-3973 or Addie Danielson, 352-314-0004

## DINNER DATE GROUP



The **Dinner Date Group** is wrapping up our season this month, but we will start again in October.

The **Dinner Date Group** is open to all residents of **Royal Highlands**, including snowbirds. Those folks who may be here only during the winter months are encouraged to join as *substitutes*. *Duets* [two singles] are also welcome to join. The more members we have, the greater chance we have of getting to know each other. *Our purpose is to meet new people by having each couple dine with different couples monthly.*

Each month, from October to April [except during December], couples who join the **Dinner Date Group**, are given a schedule of *hosts* and *guests*. There are three couples per group per house. One couple is the *host*, and the other two couples are the *guests*. Each dinner date is held in the home of the host couple.

The role of *host* is to contact the *guest* couples as soon as the monthly schedule comes out [during the last week of the month] and agree on a date and time. The *host* provides the entree and asks the *guests* to bring either a vegetable or salad and a dessert. A dinner date may also be *lunch* or *brunch* instead of *dinner*. This arrangement rotates each month so that each couple only hosts one dinner at their home during the season.

If you would like to sign up, contact Jan or Gary Sparks.

Jan & Gary Sparks, 407-579-8978, vischem@yahoo.com

## "MINDFUL MOVES" CLASS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 am  
Rec Center Meeting Room

[Classes begin Tuesday, April 14.]

Join us for a fun cross-training class that combines cognitive skills with physical movement. Research tells us that when we can combine **MIND** challenging with **PHYSICAL** tasks, we keep our brain strong and healthy, thus lessening our chances of developing Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia.

**PHYSICALLY**, class emphasis will be on the five main mindful moves that you already perform each day with an intention to keep you sharp. This class will increase your awareness of these movements so you can stay strong and live independently.

Get ready to save some fun, too, with the **MIND** teasers that will be a part of each class. Come play for a fun *Brains & Balance* fit training. The cost is \$2 p/p per class. Please wear appropriate shoes.

Mary Schrad, 440-319-1039

## ALUMINUM CAN PICKUP



The pickup of aluminum cans [beverage, beer, soda, etc.] continues, as before, on **Tuesday mornings**. Just place the cans [crushed, if possible] in a plastic bucket [preferred] or bag at the end of your driveway by 7 am. *Need a bucket?* Stop by the Activities Office to pick one up.

**Note:** This can pickup does **NOT** include **vegetable** or **soup cans**. Those cans should be placed in your recycle bin for recycling on Fridays.

Proceeds from this recycling are used for our **Holiday Decorating Fund** to purchase new lights and decorations for our entrance and other common areas. *Thanks for your continued support!*

Dina Brown, 326-8344



## Dancing



### ROYAL BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Saturday, April 4, 7:30-10 pm  
Great Hall



*April played a fiddle,  
and my heart began to dance.  
And I was so surprised  
To find my arms around romance!*

Spring has sprung! Join us on Saturday, April 4, to *trip the light fantastic*. **Ray Gardner** will provide a selection of music for a variety of dance styles.

Bring your own beverages and snacks; ice

is provided.

Dances feature a variety of dance music including swing, country/western, Latin, polka, slow, fast and line dancing. *You request it, and we'll play it!*

**New RH residents** are invited to attend their first dance at no charge. Members are admitted **FREE**. Non-members and invited guests are welcome. Suggested donation is \$5 p/p. *Our Club welcomes all dancers!*

Betti Small, 315-1102 / Ray Gardner, 293-8709

### R&B LINE DANCING

Wednesday, April 1 & 15  
1-3 pm in the Great Hall



The **R&B Line Dancing** class is a great place to learn new **R&B Line Dance** steps. The variety of music is great and will certainly get you in the mood to express your **R&B swagger** style while out on the dance floor. We will again focus on the beginner level dances.

The **R&B Line Dancing** class is open to everyone. We invite you to *come get your swagger on* with your fellow **R&B Line Dancers**. There will be dances to suit everyone. Each dance is reviewed before dancing to music. You will have fun, and get great exercise too, while learning all levels of dances with your neighbors and friends. The cost is \$2 per person for each class.

Pat Randolph, 326-3070

### DANCE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED



The **Royal Tappers** are looking for a **dance instructor** to teach them new steps and routines. If interested, please call me.

Eilane Wiland, 3134-9636

### DANCE CLUB

*Kentucky Derby Theme Dance Night  
with "Starburst" Band*

Saturday, April 25, 7-10 pm, Great Hall

**Starburst** will play music from the 50's, 60's and 70's, along with some country and line dancing and maybe a few "horse" tunes. BYOB (maybe mint juleps) and snacks (perhaps rose cupcakes). Tickets will be sold at the door on dance night for \$7.50 p/p.

**You** are welcome to attend our meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month in the Rec Center Card Room, from 10 am until noon.

\*\*\*\*\* **Let's Dance!** \*\*\*\*\*

Judy Pienta, 702-3973

### DYNAMITE STOMPERS

#### CLOGGING CLASS

*Beginning Clogging*

Friday, April 17, 1:30 pm, Great Hall

The **Dynamite Stompers** are offering a **beginners' clogging class** starting Friday, April 17, at 1:30 pm in the Great Hall. *You will enjoy learning to clog!* It's a **GREAT** way to exercise and is also lots of fun. We dance to Patriotic, Irish, Country, Rock & Roll, and Contemporary music. If you are interested in clogging or need more info, call me.

Lori Long, 435-0313

### ROUND DANCING

Sundays, April 12, 19 & 26, 2-4 pm  
Great Hall

(There will be no dancing Easter Sunday, April 5.)

On Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm in the Great Hall, a dance is held, and you are invited. It's called **Choreographed Ballroom** or **Round Dancing**. The ballroom dances are done to specific *figures* or *steps*, and the cuer or teacher tells you what *steps* to take. The dances are fun and provide good exercise, plus our group is very friendly.

We invite you to come enjoy the music and see what our dancing is all about. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

Jo-Ann Strickland, 728-3658



## ROYAL SQUARES

Monday, April 13 & 27  
7-9 pm in the Great Hall

*Greetings!* We have a lot of fun planned for dancing in April. Our first dance is on Monday, April 13. The theme is *Spring Colors* so pull out those gentle pastels. The last dance of the season is on Monday, April 27, and will be *Crazy Hat Night*. We can't wait to see what kind of hat will be on your head. Thanks to **Ron Libby**, our caller, and **Loretta Hanhurst**, our cuer, for another wonderful year of sharing their talents with us.

If you need more information, check out our website [www.royalsquares.com](http://www.royalsquares.com). *Look forward to dancing with you!*

Bob & Mary Debar, 352-205-1388

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## BALLROOM DANCE PRACTICE

Mondays, 3:45-6 pm, Great Hall

[Except not on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each Month]

For the month of April, we are going to spotlight the *Tango*. The *Modern or American Tango* is danced with power coming from the legs rather than from the body swing of the Waltz, Quickstep or Slow Foxtrot. There is no sway, rise, or fall making it easier for first-time dancers. Come experience the *Tango* for the fun and pleasure it can bring.

Our lesson starts promptly at 3:45 pm and goes until 4:30 pm. After the lesson, a variety of ballroom music will be played, including *Waltzes, Rumbas, Merengue, Swing*, etc. to dance and practice.

This is a **FREE** event. Feel free to bring your own snacks, drinks, and glasses. We will provide ice. *Come join in the fun and camaraderie and get some exercise, too!*

Jim & Joan Tucker, 772-359-6124, [jotucker13@yahoo.com](mailto:jotucker13@yahoo.com)

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## RUMMIKUB

Sunday, April 5, 2-4:30 pm, Card Room

Join us playing **Rummikub** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month in the Rec Center Card Room. If you have a **Rummikub** set, please bring it.

Joan Crudele, 435-0166



## GENEALOGY

Genealogy meetings have been suspended indefinitely. For more info, please email [Bonnie McKonly, bmckonly4820@comcast.net](mailto:BonnieMcKonly4820@comcast.net).

## LINE DANCING

Fridays, 10-11:30 am  
Great Hall



The **Royal Highlands Line Dancers** meet every Friday morning from 10 until 11:30 am in the Great Hall. If you have had any **line dancing experience**, you should be able to dance with us. I review each dance before playing the music, and then I cue for the first few sequences with the music. Line Dancing is an enjoyable way to exercise and to meet really nice people. Cost is \$2 per class.

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday a group of us adjourn to **The Crown & Shield** for lunch right after class. Everyone is invited so mark that date on your calendar.

**Evening of Line Dancing:** The next **Evening of Line Dancing** is on Wednesday, May 6, in the Great Hall from 7 until 9 pm. We will be doing all our favorite dances so come enjoy the great camaraderie and conversation. Bring your favorite beverage and snack, and enjoy a wonderful evening. There is no charge, but please bring a non-perishable food item for the **Leesburg Salvation Army Food Bank**.

**Note:** If you have missed the first two **Beginner's Line Dance** classes and still want to join us, you may, provided you meet any of the following criteria: You have taken the class before but have been away from line dancing for a while, **OR** you have attended some of the classes already at another time, **OR** you have some line dancing experience but you would like to learn the basics. *Call me if you have any questions.*

Elaine Wiland, 314-9636

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## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CHA-CHA DANCE COURSE

Tuesday, April 7, 12 noon-1 pm, Great Hall

*Cha-Cha* is very definitely a *fun* dance, with many benefits. It is a good and easy exercise, wonderful for developing your rhythm, and is certain to be played at all social functions. Because the music and step patterns are so contagious, it will certainly put a smile on your face every time you dance it! Even if you have already studied *Cha-Cha*, you will greatly benefit from learning the latest technique and styling. Don't be an old-fashioned dancer! Take this opportunity to modernize your *Cha-Cha* now.

Lessons begin on Tuesday, April 7, and will be held on most Tuesdays and Fridays from 12 noon until 1 pm for six lessons. The cost for the entire course is \$30 p/p, payable at the first lesson. A partner is preferred, but not required. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Rec Center.

Your instructor is **Miriam Ellis** [Dual Fellow & Examiner, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London, & U.S].

Miriam Ellis, 314-3979

## HE LIVES . . . HE IS RISEN!

*Easter Sunrise Worship Service*  
**Sunday, April 5, 6:30 am, Great Hall**

For Christians, **Easter** celebrates **Christ's** victory over sin and death. The message of **God's** miracle and love will be given by resident **Rev. Bob Chase**. *All are welcome. Please join us!*



Sandra McClure, 248-464-4237

## SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

*Gospel of Mark*  
**Sunday, April 12, 19 & 26, 5:30 pm**  
**Rec Center Card Room**

Please join us for **Bible Study** on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm in the Card Room. We are studying the *Gospel of Mark*, verse by verse. Please come and join our discussions and learn from the life of **Jesus** how we are to live our lives.



Ron & Mary Spahr, 326-8671

## ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS



- ◆ If you are trying to clean out before heading north and have extra food supplies, please consider donating those extras to the **Food Bank**. Just bring them to the Rec Center, and deposit them in the bin. *Thank You!*
- ◆ Before you leave for the summer, please make arrangements for **lawn maintenance**, including mowing, weeding, and treating. Those of us who remain here year round thank you.
- ◆ If you'll be gone during **hurricane season**, secure your home and remove any outside furniture or other items that might blow away or cause damage in a heavy wind.
- ◆ If you would like to have the *Happenings* newsletter mailed to you, please supply the office with a 9 x 12-inch envelope, pre-addressed, and marked for each month. Each envelope requires \$1.96 postage.
- ◆ We recommend that you leave **emergency contact info** with us. **Vacation forms** for you to complete are available in the Activities Office and at the main gate.

Dina Brown, 326-8344 / Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8344

## CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS

*Theology Thursday*  
**Thursday, April 16, 1-3 pm**  
**Rec Center Meeting Room**

**Catholic Neighbors** is a welcoming group for all who live in **Royal Highlands** and their guests. Started by the Catholic Community of **Blessed Sacrament**, we are open to **all** who wish to engage in our social gatherings or extended faith programs.

We continue our series study called *The Great Adventure: A Journey through the Bible*. This **Bible** timeline is taking us from *Genesis* to the *Acts of the Apostles*. Thru DVD's and other study aids, it will take us thru 14 narrative books of the **Bible**, leading us chronologically thru 12 identifiable periods and including details from secular history to help us place salvation history in time. It will explain how God's plan unfolded thru the forging of a series of covenants so we can understand not just the story, but where it is going and how we fit into it. It is a very interesting and thought-provoking study. *All are welcome. You may bring a snack to share.*

Lynn Heizer, 728-8772, wissil626@hotmail.com

## OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

**Tuesdays, 3:30 pm, Rec Center Craft Room**

If you feel you are in need of more prayer time, please come join us to pray the rosary. We meet on Tuesdays in the Rec Center Craft Room at 3:30 pm to pray. We have had members who are not Catholic, and we would be happy to teach you the rosary.



Judy Taubler, 365-9880 / Nancy Hanley, 326-9862

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



The loss of a loved one changes your life and changes you. You may feel anxious, lost, confused, or angry, as well as sad and depressed. There are times when you may feel you can hardly function. Grief affects everyone differently.

If you are suffering the loss of a loved one, you are invited to join our **Bereavement Support Group**. Fellow residents share their own feelings to let you know you are not alone. A person who has had counseling training and personal grief experience leads our group. It helps us and may help you, too. For information about time and place, please call **Noralee** or **Betty**.

Noralee Askew, 319-9915 / Betty LaFrance, 728-4689



Photo taken at recent Red Hats Pajama Party.



**RED HAT SOCIETY**  
*Royal Highlands Royal Rubies*  
**Tuesday, April 28**

Good food, good company, great turnout, and a great Chinese Auction . . . All this happened at our **Pajama Party** in February. Looks like we are starting to do things that are attracting more and more ladies. We need everyone's help to keep up the excitement. Put on your **thinking caps** for our May 19 meeting, our last meeting before summer break.

On April 28, we are planning a *Movie & Lunch*. We're going to the **Epic Theater** and lunch at **Olive Garden**. Please check the **Red Hat** bulletin board for times and meeting places.

A fun time was had at our **St. Patrick's Day Party**. There were lots of winners at *Card Bingo*. *Long Live our Queen Mum!*

Nancy Conroy, 365-0266

**KARAOKE**

**Wednesdays, April 8 & 22**  
**6:30-9:30 pm in the Great Hall**

[BYOB & Snacks]



**April 8, Spring Fling Pizza Party:** The cost for members is \$2 p/p or \$5 p/p for non-members. Everyone should be paid and signed up; but, if not, call **Nancy Conroy, Nancy Van Winkle**, or me. *Sorry, no refunds.*

**April 8, The Big Red Bus is here!** The **Karaoke Club** encourages **ALL RH Clubs** and **The Monarch members and staff** to join us in donating blood on Wednesday, April 8, at the Rec Center, from 10 am to 3 pm. Donate and receive a free ticket for the **Epic** movie theater. *You have the power to save lives!*

**May 13, 50's Sock Hop!** We all love the 50's music so join us. Get your groups singing some of the great rock & roll songs. Please sign up at the April **Karaoke** if you can help decorate, or just show up at 4:30 pm to help us.

**Members:** Let club officers know when you want a general meeting . . . maybe a night before **Karaoke** starts?

*Remember, we are here for the summer months!*

Check out the **Karaoke** bulletin board for your Valentine photos before they are gone. *Be Karaoke strong!*

Sherry Ulsaver, 787-2762



**JEWISH FRIENDS CLUB**  
*Guys & Dolls*  
**Sunday, April 19, 4 pm**

April's event is pre-planned and closed. We're going to see *Guys & Dolls* at the **Annie Russell Theater** at Rollins College in Winter Park on Sunday afternoon, April 19, at 4 pm. *Hope to see you there!*

Ellen Castle, 326-2032, emc419@gmail.com

**BOD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 8, 1:45 pm, Great Hall.**

## RETIREMENT CHOICES

By Jeff Bassett  
 Wednesday, April 8, 1 pm  
 Rec Center Meeting Room

Retirement Community? Assisted Living? Nursing Home? Confused about what to look for or what questions to ask as you are researching alternatives? Plan to attend this seminar to learn all the facts.

**Jeff Bassett** is currently Director of *Community Living Information* at **Waterman Village in Mt. Dora** and has worked in retirement communities, assisted living facilities, and nursing care facilities for over 25 years. He holds a degree in *Gerontology* from Kent State University.

**Jeff** will discuss some of the questions people commonly ask when searching for a retirement community, assisted living facility, or nursing care facility for themselves or a loved one.

Refreshments will be served. If interested, please sign up in the Rec Center.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

## VICTORY CASINO CRUISE

Thursday, April 16  
 Leave Great Hall at 8 am

You can still join us on the **Victory Casino Cruise!** We'll leave from the Great Hall at 8 am and return about 6 pm. The ship sails from Port Canaveral at 11 am and returns to port at 4 pm.

Tickets cost \$41 p/p and are on sale now at the Activities Office. Your ticket includes bus transportation, lunch, entertainment, and \$20 in slot play. Celebrity Impersonator **Donna Moore** will be on board on the cruise that day!

**Reminder:** You must have a **photo ID to board the ship** so bring your **driver's license** or other identification.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

## ATTENTION ! WOODWORKERS

*Calling All Woodworkers . . .* beginners, experienced, masters, and those who are simply interested in woodworking. *Let's network!* Let's *shop talk* via telephone, email, or text message, or even form a club. If you are interested, please contact me.

Roger Bleim, 315-8990, rogerbleim@gmail.com

## MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 25, 8:30 am  
 Great Hall



Our menu includes Orange Juice, Fruit, Eggs & Sausage, Hash Browns, French Toast, and Coffee or Tea. **Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Leesburg Food Bank.**

Tickets cost \$4 p/p and are on sale at the Activities Office (Monday thru Friday, 9 am-noon) or at the door for \$5 p/p. [Volunteers don't pay.]

**Note:** We need more male help. *The ladies can't do it all!* If you are interested in joining our crew, please contact **Bill** or **Nancy**. It's only once a month, and we have lots of fun cooking and serving breakfast.

Bill & Nancy Conroy, 365-0266

## SINGLES CLUB

- ◆ **Business Meeting, Monday, April 6, 7 pm, Rec Center Meeting Room.**
- ◆ **Dine-Out, Wednesday, April 8:** The restaurant will be **Robata Japanese Steakhouse** in Clermont.
- ◆ **Cultural Trips & Entertainment:** Remember to check our bulletin board for details and signup sheets for activities and **Tours by Nona**. All trips are open to all **Royal Highlands** residents.
  - ◇ **Festa Italiana, Sunday, April 12:** \$39 per person for the annual celebration in historic Ybor City in Tampa.
  - ◇ **St. Augustine, Thursday, April 16:** \$47 per person to visit our nation's oldest city.

- ◇ **Mother's Day on the Barbara Lee Paddlewheeler, Sunday, May 10:** Luncheon cruise for \$72 per person.
- ◇ Check bulletin board for our latest **Lavender Letter**.

### Notes:

- ◆ **Business meetings** are always on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Rec Center. We usually have an interesting speaker.
- ◆ **Dine-Out** is always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.
- ◆ Our **Birthday Celebrations** are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of February, May, August, and October.

Check our bulletin board for more info and signup sheets. If you have any questions, call me.

Teresa Belton, 315-0865

## LIBRARY FOOTNOTES

**Thank You** to all who helped with the **RH Library cleaning** in late January. The books were removed from the shelves, dusted, sorted, and shelved. If you enjoy our Library, consider joining the **RH Library Committee**. We welcome volunteers. Call **Jaci Harder [787-9259]**.

Donations of fiction books in good condition are accepted. We only accept religious fiction written by authors, such as **Jan Karon** and **Janet Oke**. Please limit your donations to 20 or less books at a time. If you have larger donations, please contact **Jaci Harder [787-9259]**.

Duplicate books in good condition are given to the **Morrison Methodist Church Thrift Store** for sale and also for distribution to other organizations. We do **not** trash books in good condition.

Check out from the **Library** is on the honor system.

**Please do not shelve returned books.** Place returned materials in the container at the entrance to the **Library**. Volunteers code returned books to track usage, shelve coded books, and take care of various other library needs each day. We have volunteers for every day of the week in order to better serve our residents.

Books are shelved alphabetically by author:

- ◆ Round stickers are attached to the spine of some books:
  - ◇ A **red** sticker indicates a mystery.
  - ◇ An **orange** sticker indicates action.
  - ◇ A **yellow** sticker indicates a western.
  - ◇ A **blue** sticker is romance.
  - ◇ A **white** sticker indicates science fiction.
  - ◇ A **green** sticker indicates large-print books, located in the bookcase at the back of the room, facing the door.
- ◆ General fiction and well-known authors in any of the above categories may not have a sticker.
- ◆ Some non-fiction books are located after the letter **Z**.



This information is also posted on the **Library** bulletin board.

**Please do not return puzzles with missing pieces.** Puzzles are filed on top of the bookcases according to the number of pieces in the puzzle. You are welcome to drop in and work on the puzzle on the table in the **Library**.

If you would like to volunteer, call **Jaci Harder [787-9259]**.

RH Library Committee

## PROBLEMS AT THE MAIN GATE

The gate house has been experiencing problems admitting some vendors because a resident did not authorize the vendor by calling the gate house. Remember, even if a vendor is already in our community doing multiple jobs, it is still necessary to call the automated system [**352-435-0048**] to authorize entry to your address. In the case of your lawn care service or cleaning service, please complete a form to add them to your **Permanent Guest List**.

In addition, we recently experienced an incident where a resident could not be located and was reported to be missing. We attempted to contact a local friend or relative; however, this information was not available because the *missing* resident had never provided **emergency contacts**. This information is a very important part of the **Permanent Guest List [PGL]** form.

Remember, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to keep your information on file current and up-to-date.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

## ROYAL BOOKWORMS

### *War Brides*

By: **Helen Bryan**

Moderator: **Sherry Jenkins**

Thursday, April 9, 1:30 pm, Library



The carnage and horror of war . . . We have all read about it or seen it in movies and documentaries. But we have not heard a lot about the hardships of those left at home to deal with food shortages, rationing, and everything shortages! Our novel in April is about a group of women in Britain, dealing with life at home during World War II.

Five women in a small village form a bond of friendship while living without their men, billeting evacuees from London in local homes, and the lack of food and everyday things. Four of them return to the village 50 years later. While reminiscing about those war years, they confront a traitor whose actions caused numerous lives. They seek to avenge one of their own . . . thus, the mystery!

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month for thought-provoking discussions about books.

Sherry Jenkins, 314-9583

We can no longer accept donations of used ink cartridges at the Activities Office. However, we still collect stamps, soup labels, Box Top Points, items for our military, and food for the **Leesburg Food Bank**. We also have postage-paid mailers for used cell phones.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

## GARDEN CLUB

### Garden Problems Workshop & Annual Plant Auction Monday, April 6, 10 am Rec Center Meeting Room



**Tip of the Month:** It's time to hard-prune your roses. A hard pruning will rejuvenate your roses with new and more bushy growth. (I use my electric hedge clippers.) At the same time, you should feed them with a slow-release balanced fertilizer, such as Osmocote or Rosetone. *Blue water* liquid fertilizers are excellent for a fast boost, but these fertilizers need to be applied at least every two weeks since they are quickly washed out of our ancient beach soil.

**April 6 Meeting:** Bob Williams of The Villages, a Master Gardener for 8 years and a detective for lawn problems, will conduct a plant clinic. So, bring problem leaves, your sickly plants, and your plant questions for an expert's opinion and advice.

Immediately following this presentation, we will conduct our *Annual Membership Plant Sale/Dutch Auction*. Members are urged to bring in plants and plant materials to share. This is a great plant exchange for the club and lots of fun.

#### Upcoming Events Open to All RH Residents:

- ◆ Monday, April 13, PEAR Park Native Plant Sale,

**8 am-2 pm.** Volunteers will hold a *native plant sale* at PEAR Park (just north of us on U.S. 27). You can purchase spring plants and explore beautiful demonstration gardens and restoration areas.

- ◆ **Peak Bloom at Bok Tower Gardens.** Don't miss your once-a-year chance to see thousands of flowering plants create an explosion of color throughout **Bok Tower Gardens** in Lake Wales. [1151 Tower Boulevard, Lake Wales, FL 33853 / Phone: 863-676-1408]

#### Reminders:

- ◆ **Agriculture Center & Discovery Gardens:** Horticulture workshops are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. The **Gardens** are open Monday thru Friday and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 9 am until 4 pm. In addition, informative workshops are held at 10 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.
- ◆ **Problems/Questions? Lake County Agricultural Extension Master Gardener Plant Clinic [343-4101].** Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 4 pm, 1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares. A **Master Gardener** is available to answer your gardening questions.

Bill Bird, 914-733-2735

## ROYAL ALTERNATIVE HEALTH

### The Beginning of the End of the War on Medicine Tuesday, April 28, 3-5 pm Rec Center Meeting Room

**Exciting News:** For nearly 100 years, there has been a serious war going on between the proponents of conventional medicine and those who support natural or functional medicine. According to **Dr. Charles Bens**, "*Conventional medicine's house of cards is about to begin its big fall from grace.*" . . . **The Cleveland Clinic** announced it is going *functional*. [*Life Extension*, April 2015]

"*You will not solve the current healthcare crisis if you simply continue to do the wrong things better.*" This statement was made at a U.S. Senate hearing by **Dr. Mark Hyman**, Director of the new **Center for Functional Medicine at Cleveland Clinic**. [*Life Extension*, April 2015]

Members and guests are encouraged to bring an article for discussion, a *youtube.com* presentation, or share a personal experience. Our discussion will be led by **Allan Hartley**, Ph.D. *Let's learn together!*

Jan Watzke, 315-9411

## ROYAL GENERATIONS

### Monday, April 27, 11:30 am Plantation Oaks Restaurant



On the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, resident relatives of RH offspring gather together to enjoy each other's company. This Club consists of two generations currently living in **Royal Highlands**. Mothers, fathers, aunts, or uncles with daughters, sons, nieces, or nephews also residing in **Royal Highlands** are welcome. This is a wonderful time for people to meet, share fellowship, and broaden their horizons.

On Monday, April 27, at 11:30 am, the **Royal Generations** will gather at the nearby **Plantation Oaks Restaurant, 4270 Plantation Boulevard** in **The Plantation**. If you plan to attend, please respond to our hostess **Karen Green [326-0121]** by Thursday, April 23.

Karen Green, 326-0121

## LIVING CUISINE

### Tuesday, April 7, 1-3 pm, Meeting Room

Please bring a **raw food dish** to serve 8 to 10 people. If you are new to eating raw, Google *Raw Food Recipes* for ideas, or bring an interesting, fresh organic veggie or fruit salad. You can also find *raw food recipe ideas* at **rawfoods.com** and **www.rawmazing.com**. Be sure to bring serving utensils, a dinner plate and silverware, napkins, and a beverage. Please RSVP to **Stephanie Preddie [728-4715]**.

Jan Watzke, 315-9411



## DEMOCRATS CLUB

Monday, April 27, 3:30-5 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room

*Government by the people for the people.*

We will have two speakers at our April meeting: **Bill Boyer**, Lake County Democrat Veteran's Caucus President, who will speak about this newly formed caucus; and **Fred McDowell**, founder of the Florida State Democrat Veteran's Caucus, who will provide information about this well-established group. All are invited to hear these speakers.

The **First Saturday Breakfast** is on Saturday, April 4, at 9 am at **The Crown & Shield Restaurant**. All **RH Democrats** and their friends are invited to attend this social event. Please let **Joann Lorson** [lorsonew@aol.com] know if you plan to attend.

The **Leesburg Food Bank** continues to need non-perishable food items. *Please bring a donation to our April meeting.*

Bill Lorson, 315-8786



## REPUBLICAN CLUB

*Sheriff's Status Report*  
By Lake County Sheriff Gary S. Borders  
Tuesday, April 21, 3 pm, Meeting Room\*

The **Lake County Sheriff's website** is: [www.lcso.org](http://www.lcso.org).

Before the meeting, check out these topics on the **Sheriff's website**:

- ◆ *Animal Services*
- ◆ *Budget & Personnel*
- ◆ *Bureaus (i.e., Divisions) - Missions & Primary Duties*
- ◆ *Identity Theft*
- ◆ *Safety Profile for Smart911*
- ◆ *Seniors vs. Crime*
- ◆ *Theft & Fraud*
- ◆ *Volunteer Program*

On the website, under *News & Events*, select *Star Magazine*. Of particular interest to all **Royal Highlands'** residents should be the article, *Traffic Enforcement in Gated Communities*.

A Q & A session after **Sheriff Borders'** presentation. There will **not** be a business meeting after his presentation.

**\*Everyone is invited; Sheriff Borders is YOUR Sheriff!**

Details are published in the *Royal Highlands Republican Club Newsletter*.

Jer Broadhurst, 205-3376, doublejb@comcast.net



## SCANDINAVIAN CLUB

Thursday, April 9, 3 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room

We invite everyone who is interested in learning more about the **Nordic culture** and the **Scandinavian countries** to attend our club meetings. At our next meeting, we will enjoy a *Smorgsbord Celebration*.

Kerstin Ray, 638-2503

## DAR

*Mary Ellen Robertson Chapter*  
Saturday, April 18, 9 am  
Rec Center Meeting Room



This month, we will have a presentation about *George Washington* by **Donald Wyman**. Don's previous presentation was about *Benjamin Franklin*. The *Mary Ellen Robertson Chapter* of the **Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]** is proud to be a member of the largest organization in this country, owned and operated by its women members, and has a long history of public service and service to our patriot ancestors.

We also work with schools to promote education and in the communities of Lake County. Prospective members are always welcome to join us.

**DAR** welcomes new members with ancestors who participated in the founding of this country that we call home.

Judy Lewis, 365-4300 / Linda Davies, 728-3746

## CANASTA

Wednesdays & Fridays, 10 am-12 noon  
Rec Center Card Room

*Want to exercise your mind while having fun? Come play **Canasta!** Don't know how to play? We will teach you! Need a review? We do that, too. Don't be shy!*

Mary Kosnosky, 326-3285

## ROYAL TROON RESIDENTS

Saturday, April 18, 5:30 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room

Our next get-together is on Saturday, April 18. Watch for an email from your hosts with details about the meeting and what to bring. All former and current residents of **Royal Troon** are invited to attend. *We would love to have you all join us!*

Please bring your own plates, utensils, and glasses. As usual, our get-together is BYOB. We will provide coffee and napkins. *Hope to see you there!*

Charline Therrien, 365-0612

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Saturdays, 9-11 am  
Shuffleboard Courts



We play **Shuffleboard** on Saturdays from 9 until 11 am, or until everyone quits. Due to the growing popularity in Shuffleboard, please come on time so you can play. Shuffleboard is easy and fun and is handicap accessible. We invite you to come and play. The shuffleboard courts are located near the tennis courts. *Don't know how?* We can teach you how to play. You can play anytime because there are night lights.

The **outside cabinet** contains the shuffleboard discs, erasers, and chalk. Cue sticks are hanging up near the courts. Please don't walk on the courts or throw the discs down the courts. *Thanks!*

### 2/21 Standard Game Play:

1<sup>st</sup>. **Lemere Chase** [4 wins]  
2<sup>nd</sup>. **Erv Bill** [3 wins]  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Six players tied with 2 wins each

### 2/28 Hoss (Horse) Collar:

1<sup>st</sup>. **Roger Bleim** 193  
2<sup>nd</sup>. **Bruce Eckensberger** 155  
3<sup>rd</sup>. **Bill Miller** 150

Dana Karl Hall, 460-6458, dana.karl.hall@gmail.com

## THANK YOU



Thank you to our volunteers, Millard & Sally Cosby, Jim & Dona Andersen, Dorothy & Gale Mills, and Erv & Joyce Bill. We appreciate your dedicated leadership and direction and making sure everything was set up on Saturday mornings. Thank You!

Dana Karl Hall, 460-6458, dana.karl.hall@gmail.com

## BUNCO

Monday, April 13, 7 pm, Meeting Room

The cost is still \$1 p/p at the door plus 25 cents if you have no name tag. *So get creative and make one!*

Help keep the **Leesburg Salvation Army Food Bank** stocked. Please bring a non-perishable can or box of food. *Thank You!*

Denise Jankowski, 460-4577

## MAH JONGG

Mondays at 6:30 pm; Wednesdays at 1 pm  
Rec Center Library

We play **Mah Jongg** on Mondays at 6:30 pm and again on Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm in the Library. **Mah Jongg** can be played with either a card or a book, but, here in **Royal Highlands**, we play with the card. *Come join us!*

Joan McDonald, 787-4463

## BINGO

Thursdays, 7 pm, Great Hall

[Doors open at 6 pm]



Join us for lots of fun and games on Thursday evenings. If you're interested in joining the **Bingo** team, please let any team member know or call me. Get to know your neighbors. Please wear a name tag, and BYOB plus snacks.

Help keep the **Leesburg Salvation Army Food Bank** stocked. Please bring a non-perishable can or box of food on any Thursday. *Thank You!*

Chris Horn, 460-4270, barestoo@comcast.net

## ROYAL HIGHLANDS SOFTBALL

*Open Call to the Community*

The recently reorganized **Royal Highlands Softball Activity** is seeking members/players to develop teams for the 2015/16 softball season, starting in November.



In line with our desire to expand the **Royal Highlands softball** program, we are exploring resident interest in joining the **Softball Activity** . . . as a player or in a support role, such as scorekeepers, scoreboard operators, umpires, etc.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13, at 4 pm in the Rec Center Meeting Room. At that time, we will discuss and vote on our *Activity Bylaws & Membership Criteria*. If you are interested in participating in **organized softball** next season, please plan to attend this informational meeting. If your schedule doesn't allow you to attend but you are still interested, please sign up on the sheet posted in the Rec Center.

Based on prospective player interest, we will pursue team development in the **Lakes Senior Softball League, Sun & Fun League, Lakes 70+ League, and/or Lakes Ladies League** next season.

**Note:** Our *proposed bylaws and membership criteria* are posted for review on the **Softball** bulletin board in the Rec Center.

If you have any questions or need info, please call me.

Larry Hansen, 435-7224

## ROYAL HIGHLANDS DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

This year's **Duplicate Bridge Tournament** was held on Saturday, March 7. It was a great success and lots of fun. Listed below are the results of the Tournament.

<u>Open Game Afternoon Session</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>MP</u>
Marilyn LaFauci - Robert Brand	1st OA	5.03
Jerry Robie - Stephen Bean	2nd OA	3.77
Allan Roderiques - Lois Belliveau	3rd OA	2.83
Caryl Mackay - Janet Farrell	4th OA	2.12
Larry Randolph - Suzanne Fleischman	5th OA	1.68
Ken Jeffers - Sandy Cincotta	2nd SC	1.50
Debbie Leach - Jane Carusone	2nd SA	0.97
Babs Treiber - Steve Treiber	3rd SA	0.70
Mary Cummins - Wanda Burnett	3rd SA	0.70
Paul Boeggeman - William Fleischman	4th SA	0.49
Barbara Marcus - Jeanette Halliday	4th SA	0.49
Ken Lane - Lois Lane	4th SA	0.49

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<u>0-20 Game Afternoon Session</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>MP</u>
Ron Jenkins - Sherry Jenkins	1st OA	1.05
Ann Enloe - Katherine Beebe	1st OB	0.93
Judy Gaffney - Mary Maiorano	2nd OB	0.70
Gene Manning - Linda Gietz	3rd OB	0.52
Charlie Leach - John Carusone	1st SA	0.47
Dorothy Derrick - June Hummel	2nd SA	0.33

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Overall Points (OA, OB, OC) include section points from the morning sessions.

**Ron Foreman** is now acting as the Partnership Chair. If you are looking for a partner for Monday or Thursday night, give him a call [352-630-9986] or email him [rlforeman4@gmail.com]. He may be able to find you a partner.

If you are not receiving our email updates and bulletins, we may not have an accurate email address, or your email address may have changed. To get on our mailing list, please send an email to [william.fleischman@gmail.com](mailto:william.fleischman@gmail.com) and request that you be added to the list. *We look forward to seeing you at the bridge tables.*

Bill Fleischman, [william.fleischman@gmail.com](mailto:william.fleischman@gmail.com), 352-459-0311

### PARTY & DUPLICATE BRIDGE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

<u>When</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Coordinators</u>
Mondays, 1 pm	Women's Party Bridge	<b>Mary Chappel [323-4923] / Judy Longo [728-4748]</b>
Mondays, 6:30 pm	Duplicate Bridge	<b>Bill Fleischman [459-0311]</b>
Tuesdays, 1-4 pm	Intermediate/Advanced Class	<b>Lois Belliveau [460-0568]</b>
Tuesdays, 7 pm	Mixed Party Bridge	<b>Bob King [326-5519]</b>
Wednesdays, 7 pm	Mixed Party Bridge	<b>Ken &amp; Pat Branford [787-6917]</b>
Thursdays, 2 pm	Mixed Party Bridge *	<b>Judy Gaffney [323-8815]</b>
Thursdays, 7 pm	Duplicate Bridge	<b>Bill Fleischman [459-0311]</b>
Fridays, 1-2 pm	Beginner Bridge Class	<b>Ron Foreman [630-9986]</b>
Fridays, 2-4 pm	Recreational Duplicate	<b>Ron Foreman [630-9986] or Angie Klausner [314-2488]</b>

[\* Advance signup is required.]

If you need a partner for **Monday** or **Thursday Night Duplicate Bridge**, call or email **Ron Foreman [630-9986 / rlforeman4@gmail.com]**.

## COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Wednesday, April 1, 3 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room

At our April meeting, we will feature *Lowe's Iris Smart Home*, and *News Update on Apple Status*, and more.

**Thank You, Werner and Di** for a terrific program in March.

**Trivia Quiz** is open to **ALL** adult residents of **Royal Highlands**. Go to our club website, and play our **Trivia** game for the month. Then email your answers thru the website contact email form.

Be sure to check out *The Mouse Pad*, our monthly newsletter authored by **Di Binder**, on our website.

For the latest **Computer/Technology Club** news, be sure to check out our bulletin board in the Rec Center and our website: <http://computerclubrhcc.weebly.com/index.html>.

You can also link to our site from the **RHPOA website: Activities > Hobbies > Computer Club**

Dates of next meeting: May 6.

*Come join us!* We offer technology for all knowledge levels. If you are interested in giving a tech presentation or teaching a tech class, please contact us. *See you there on Wednesday!*

Di Binder, 323-1328, [dbinder2004@comcast.net](mailto:dbinder2004@comcast.net)

## COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Rec Center Meeting Room

The **Computer/Technology Club** offers **classes** for **RH** residents from October thru May. Tickets cost \$5 p/p each and **must** be purchased in advance at the Activities Office.

- ◆ **Friday, April 10, 9-11 am, Apple Class:** iPad, iPhone, iPod, Mac, & Macbook. Participants will determine agenda.
- ◆ **Friday, April 24, 9-11 am, Microsoft Windows Class:** This will cover anything for the Windows Operating Systems 7, 8, and the new upcoming 10.
- ◆ **Friday, May 8, 9-11 am, Apple Class:** This class may be cancelled if attendance is low.
- ◆ **Friday, May 22, 9-11 am, Microsoft Windows Class:** This class may be cancelled if attendance is low.

**Cancellation Policy:** Classes will be cancelled if we do not have five or more people signed up. Please include your name and telephone number when you register. Refunds or use of the cancelled ticket for another class (within that year or session) will be honored.

For information about private tutoring, contact [dbinder2004@comcast.net](mailto:dbinder2004@comcast.net).

Di Binder, 323-1328, [dbinder2004@comcast.net](mailto:dbinder2004@comcast.net)



## APPLE/IPAD NETWORKING GROUP

Monday, April 13, 9-11 am  
Monday, May 11, 9-11 am  
Rec Center Meeting Room

The **Apple Special Interest Group (SIG)** is a workshop and network setting, a place to share **Apple device** ideas and interests. Our main focus continues to be the **iPad**, but we can address other **Apple** devices, such as the **iPhone, iMac, and iPod**. **We are looking for more MAC and Mac Book users in Royal Highlands.** Come join our group and share or even teach a class.

We normally meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, from 9 until 11 am, in the Rec Center Meeting Room. [Future meeting dates are April 13 and May 11.]

This group is **FREE** to all **Computer/Technology Club** members. You **must** be a **Computer/Technology Club** member in order to attend the **SIG** and also an **Apple** user. This **SIG** is **not** class instruction; it is a sharing group.

**Note:** **iPad BEGINNERS** must attend our **iPad** classes before joining the **Apple SIG** or have **iPad navigation experience** and more than a **beginner's knowledge**.

Di Binder, 323-1328, [dbinder2004@comcast.net](mailto:dbinder2004@comcast.net)

## TRAVEL CLUB

Wednesday, April 15, 5 pm  
Great Hall



Since April 15 is **Tax Day**, we will play *Pass the Sack* to mark the event. There will be prizes! Plan to bring a dish to serve 12 people [no appetizers or desserts, please]. This meeting is **BYOB**. The club will provide coffee and cookies. We will collect \$1 p/p for paper goods. A short DVD about the *Netherlands* will be shown.

We have three ocean cruises planned for the remainder of 2015 and one for 2016. There is also a river cruise in Holland and Belgium in April 2016. Come to our meeting to get all the details. Your committee is also working on some day excursions and short land trips for the future. We always appreciate your input on trip ideas.

Doors open at 4:45 pm to allow the committee time to set up the Great Hall. Remember to wear your name tag. *See you there!*

Charline Therrien, 365-0612



## ROYAL SCRAPAHOLICS

Wednesday, April 1, 15 & 29  
9 am-5 pm  
Rec Center Craft Room



**Scrapbooking** is a method of preserving personal and family history. It covers multiple activities such as *traditional scrapping*, *genealogy scrapping*, and *card-making*. If you enjoy any of these activities, join us on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Come any time during the day, and stay as long as you want. Share tools, equipment, and camaraderie.

**Tidbit of the Month:** In the mid-1990's with the explosion of scrapbook idea publications, scrapbooking picked up speed in becoming one of the fastest growing hobbies in America. Thanks to the Internet, scrapbooking continues to gain popularity and spread to other parts of the world, reaching scrapbookers worldwide. Increasing numbers of scrapbooking websites popped up all over the Internet, and the once-rare local scrapbook stores began to mushroom in numbers. All these helped scrapbooking to bloom and flourish.

Barbara Arnone, 250-7827 / Bonnie McKOnly, 459-0258

## ROYAL HIGHLANDS

### ART LEAGUE

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 1-5 pm  
Rec Center Craft Room



For the month of April, **RHEAL Artist Marilyn Swider** will show her paintings in the Lobby in the Rec Center. Marilyn's paintings are unique . . . not one particular theme. Each painting makes its own statement.

All **RHEAL Artists** have paintings hanging in the Library. If you are interested in purchasing a painting, please contact the individual artist.

Our group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month, from 1 to 5 pm, in the Rec Center Craft Room. You are welcome to join us. No membership is required. Just bring whatever you are working on, and enjoy the company of fellow painters. Expect a lively exchange of ideas, techniques, and laughter.

Rosemary Kaskie, 787-8220

## ART CLASS / WORKSHOP

*Paint with Nita*

Mondays, 1-4 pm, Rec Center Craft Room,  
Tuesdays, 9am-12 noon, Meeting Room

We are painting with acrylics. Beginners are welcome at any time. Please call to let me know you plan to attend. Our workshops are fun, and it seems we learn from each other. Some class members have decided it is *therapy*.

Please note that during April, classes will be held only on April 6, 7 and 28. Our regular schedule resumes in May.

All supplies for your first painting are included for a fee of \$40 p/p, even if it takes two classes to complete. If you continue, you can start purchasing supplies and continue classes on either Monday or Tuesday at a cost of \$10 per class. If you plan to attend or have questions, contact me.

Nita Amundson, 315-1919, namundson@comcast.net



## KNITWITS

Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm  
Great Hall Dressing Room

Come join us on Wednesdays from 1:30 until 3:30 pm. We chat, knit, crochet, exchange tips, and have fun with our projects. Some of us knit for charity. If you have yarn, needles, and/or pattern books you would be willing to donate, please place them in the container in the closet of the small dressing room, or we will be glad to pick them up at your convenience. *They will find a welcome home.*  
**Thank You!**

Kim Happel, 360-0357

## PEN & INK CLASS

*Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia*  
Wednesday, April 8 & 22, 9 am  
Rec Center Craft Room

*Join us for this new project!*

We'll do the inking on Wednesday, April 8, and then apply the oils on Wednesday, April 22. The fee is \$40 p/p and includes all supplies.

Class size is limited so please sign up on the clipboard in the Rec Center.

Sharon Kuester  
Sharon@sharonkuester.com



# April 2015

## Regularly Scheduled Events

### Sunday

9:00 am CR Stained Glass Workshop  
 2:00 pm CD Rummikub (1)  
 GH Round Dance  
 5:00 pm GH Dance Lessons  
 5:30 pm CD Bible Study

### Standing Committee Meetings

Architectural [ARC]: 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs, 9 am, MR  
 Architectural [ARC]: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, 9 am, MR  
 Architectural [ARC]: 5<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 9 am, MR  
 Board of Directors: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 1:45 pm, GH  
 Finance: 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1 pm, MR  
 Public Works: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, 10 am, CD

### Monday

6:30 am GH Strength Training  
 7:30 am GH Aerobi-Tonics  
 8:00 am TC Men's Tennis  
 8:45 am GH Sunshine Bunch Aerobics  
 SP Water Aerobics  
 9:00 am CR Stained Glass  
 DR Mah Jongg  
 MR Apple/iPad Group (2)  
 10:00 am GH Pilates  
 MR Garden Club  
 SP Aquacise  
 11:30 am GH Dynamite Stompers  
 OS Royal Generations (4)  
 1:00 pm CD Women's Party Bridge  
 CR Paint with Nita  
 DR Bible Study  
 LB Progressive Hand & Foot  
 MR Theater Players (2)  
 1:30 pm GH Royal Tappers  
 2:00 pm BR Ladies Billiards  
 3:00 pm MR Democrats Club (3)  
 3:45 pm GH Ballroom Dance Practice  
 6:30 pm LB Mah Jongg  
 CD Duplicate Bridge  
 7:00 pm BR 8-Ball League  
 GH Royal Squares (2,4)

MONDAY IS YARD WASTE DAY.

### Tuesday

7:30 am GH Dynamite Stompers  
 MR Mindful Moves  
 8:00 am TC Mixed Doubles Tennis  
 9:00 am CR Oil Painting  
 MR Paint with Nita  
 10:00 am CD Tennis Club (4)  
 11:00 am SP Aquacise  
 12:00 pm GH Dance Lessons  
 12:15 pm OS Highlanders Bowling  
 1:00 pm CD Beginner/Intermed Bridge  
 CR Royal Piecemakers  
 LB Aggravation  
 2:00 pm GH Round Dance Workshop  
 3:00 pm CD Intermediate/Adv Bridge  
 MR Alternative Health (4)  
 3:30 pm CR Prayer Group  
 5:00 pm GH East Coast Swing Lesson  
 6:00 pm LB Pinochle  
 6:30 pm GH Chorus  
 7:00 pm CD Mixed Party Bridge  
 CR Sheephead  
 MR Gun Club (3)

## Special Events

<u>5</u> EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 am GH Easter Sunrise Service  Open House Weekend	<u>6</u> 10:00 am MR Garden Club 1:00 pm MR Theater Players Board 4:00 pm MR Bike Club 7:00 pm MR Singles Club	<u>7</u> 10:00 am GH Beg. Line Dance 1:00 pm MR Living Cuisine 3:00 pm MR Play Rehearsal
<u>12</u> 9:00 am CD Ping Pong 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 5:30 pm CD Bible Study	<u>13</u> 9:00 am CD Master Planning Com. 9:00 am MR Apple SIG 1:00 pm MR Theater Players 4:00 pm MR Softball 7:00 pm GH Royal Squares 7:00 pm MR Bunco	<u>14</u> 7:30 am MR Mindful Moves 10:00 am CD Iota Beta Sorority 10:00 am GH Dress Rehearsal 5:00 pm MR Nor'Easter Club
<u>19</u> 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 2:00 pm GH "The Good Doctor" 5:30 pm CD Bible Study  Open House Weekend	<u>20</u> 10:00 am CD Garden Club Board 7:00 pm GH Resident Celebration	<u>21</u> 7:30 am MR Mindful Moves 10:00 am CD Midwest Steering Com. 3:00 pm MR Republican Club 7:00 pm MR Gun Club
<u>26</u> 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 5:30 pm CD Bible Study 7:30 pm GH Movie Nite "Boyhood"	<u>27</u> 3:30 pm MR Democrats Club 7:00 pm GH Royal Squares	<u>28</u> 7:30 am MR Mindful Moves 10:00 am CD Tennis Club 1:00 pm MR Finance Committee 3:00 pm MR Alternative Health

Reminders: Easter is Sunday, April 5.

## Wednesday

6:30 am GH Strength Training  
 7:30 am GH Cardio Strength  
 8:00 am TC Men's Tennis  
 8:45 am GH Yoga  
 SP Water Aerobics  
 9:00 am CR Scrapaholics (1,3,5)  
 LB Dup.Bridge Meeting (4)  
 10:00 am CD Canasta  
 GH Sunshine Bunch Aerobics  
 SP Aquacise  
 11:15 am GH Kitchen Band  
 1:00 pm CD Bunka  
 GH R&B Line Dancing (1,3)  
 LB Mah Jongg  
 1:30 pm DR KnitWits  
 3:15 pm GH Tai-Chi (3)  
 3:30 pm GH Tai-Chi (1,2,4,5)  
 CD Resale by Owner (1,3)  
 5:00 pm GH Travel Club (3)  
 OS Singles Dine-Out (2)  
 6:00 pm RH Wine Club (2)  
 6:30 pm LB 7's  
 MR Mexican Dominoes  
 7:00 pm CD Mixed Party Bridge  
 GH Karaoke (2,4)

## Thursday

7:30 am GH Dynamite Stompers  
 MR Mindful Moves  
 8:00 am TC Mixed Doubles Tennis  
 8:30 am MR RH Model Yacht Club(4)  
 9:00 am BC Bocce Lessons  
 CR Fused Glass  
 9:30 am OS Earlybirds Bowling  
 10:00 am GH Pilates  
 SP Aquacise  
 CD Social Dance (1)  
 11:30 pm GH Royal Tappers  
 1:00 pm CD Bridge  
 CR Art League (1,3,5)  
 LB Royal Finessers (1,3,4)  
 MR Bocce (1)  
 MR Catholic Neighbors (3)  
 RL Model Yacht Club  
 1:30 pm LB Royal Bookworms (2)  
 2:00 pm CD Mixed Party Bridge  
 CR Royal Writers (2,4)  
 3:00 pm GH Private Dance Lessons  
 MR Scandinavian Club (2)  
 4:00 pm GH Rumba Dance Lessons  
 MR Michigan Club (3)  
 5:00 pm GH Waltz Dance Lessons  
 MR African Heritage (1)  
 6:00 pm LB Progressive Hand & Foot  
 7:00 pm CD Duplicate Bridge  
 GH Bingo

## Friday

6:30 am GH Strength Training  
 7:30 am GH Aerobi-Tonics  
 8:00 am TC Ladies' Tennis  
 8:45 am GH Sunshine Bunch Aerobics  
 SP Water Aerobics  
 9:00 am CR Ceramics  
 GH Mah Jongg  
 MR Ladies Bible Study  
 10:00 am CD Canasta  
 GH Line Dancing  
 SP Aquacise  
 12:00 pm GH Dance Lessons  
 1:00 pm CD Beginner Bridge  
 LB Cribbage  
 1:30 pm GH Dynamite Stompers  
 2:00 pm CD Recreational Dup. Bridge  
 3:00 pm MR Pickleball Club (1)  
 6:00 pm LB 7's  
 MR Tennis Club Potluck (3)  
 6:30 pm CD Euchre

## Saturday

8:00 am TC Mixed Doubles Tennis  
 8:30 am CD Ping Pong  
 9:00 am CR Ceramics  
 SC Shuffleboard  
 MR DAR (3)  
 10:00 am MR PEAR Park Pilots (2)  
 5:30 pm MR Royal Troons (3)

## Locations

BC Bocce Courts  
 BF Ball Field  
 BR Billiards Room  
 CD Card Room  
 CR Craft Room  
 CS Crown & Shield  
 DR Great Hall Dressing Room  
 GH Great Hall  
 LB Library  
 MR Meeting Room  
 OS Off-Site  
 RC Recreation Center  
 RH Resident's Home  
 RL Royal Lake  
 RV RV Lot  
 SC Shuffleboard Court  
 SP Swimming Pool  
 TC Tennis Courts

**FRIDAY IS OUR  
 TRASH & RECYCLE**

<u>1</u> 3:00 pm MR Computer Club 3:30 pm CD Resale by Owner 6:00 pm GH Play Rehearsal	<u>2</u> 9:00 am MR ARC Committee 10:00 am CD Social Dance Club 1:00 pm GH Bocce Club Luncheon 5:00 pm MR African Heritage Club 7:00 pm GH Bingo	<u>3</u> 1:00 pm LB Cribbage 3:00 pm MR Pickleball Club Potluck	<u>4</u> 1:00 pm GH Play Rehearsal 7:30 pm GH Royal Ballroom  <b>Open House Weekend</b>
<u>8</u> 9:00 am CR Pen & Ink Class 10:00 am MR Play Rehearsal 1:00 pm MR Retirement Seminar 1:45 pm GH <b>Board of Directors Mtg.</b> 6:30 pm GH Karaoke	<u>9</u> 1:30 pm LB Royal Bookworms 2:00 pm CR Royal Writers 3:00 pm MR Scandinavian Club 7:00 pm GH Bingo	<u>10</u> 9:00 am MR Computer Class 1:00 pm LB Cribbage 7:00 pm GH Entertainment Series	<u>11</u> 8:00 am MR PEAR Park Pilots 10:00 am GH Tech Rehearsal 5:00 pm GH Monarch Dinner
<u>15</u> 9:00 am MR Democrats Club Board 1:00 pm MR Precinct #11 Meeting 3:00 pm MR Precinct #10 Meeting 3:30 pm CD Resale by Owner 5:00 pm GH Travel Club	<u>16</u> 7:30 am MR Mindful Moves 9:00 am MR ARC Committee 10:00 am CD Public Works 1:00 pm MR Catholic Neighbors 4:00 pm MR Michigan Club 7:00 pm GH Bingo	<u>17</u> 9:00 am MR United Healthcare Sem. 7:00 pm GH <i>"The Good Doctor"</i>	<u>18</u> 9:00 am MR DAR 5:30 pm MR Royal Troons 7:00 pm GH <i>"The Good Doctor"</i>  <b>Open House Weekend</b>
<u>22</u> 9:00 am CR Pen & Ink Class 6:30 pm GH Karaoke	<u>23</u> 7:30 am MR Mindful Moves 8:30 am MR RH Model Yacht Club 2:00 pm CR Royal Writers 7:00 pm GH Bingo	<u>24</u> 9:00 am MR Computer Class	<u>25</u> 8:30 am GH Monthly Breakfast 6:00 pm MR AHC Spring Fling 7:00 pm GH Social Dance
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 7:30 am MR Mindful Moves 9:00 am MR ARC Committee 10:00 am CD AHC Board 1:00 pm MR Newsletter Stuffing 7:00 pm GH Bingo		

**Reminders:** *Good Friday is Friday, April 3. Passover begins at Sunset.*



# geographical Clubs



Each Geographical Club has a bulletin board in the Rec Center.

Remember to check the bulletin board and your email for the most up-to-date details of each event.

## **MICHIGAN CLUB:** [Bill Dammes, 728-2968]

- ◆ **April Meeting, Thursday, April 16, 4 pm, Meeting Room:** Wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres! Bring cheese and hors d'oeuvres for 6 persons and BYOB (wine or other beverage). Signup sheet is posted on our club bulletin board.
- ◆ **April Activity, Thursday, April 9, Trip to the Museum of Natural History & Butterfly Exhibit, Gainesville:** Signup and \$15 payment to **Bill Dammes** due no later than April 6. Signup sheet is posted on our club bulletin board.
- ◆ **May thru August 2015:** There will be no formal meetings during the summer. However, we will meet at 5 pm on Thursdays (May 14, June 18, July 16 and August 20) at **The Crown & Shield Restaurant** for dinner.
- ◆ **September Meeting, Thursday, September 17, 4 pm, Rec Center Meeting Room: Potluck Dinner BYOB** There will be an activity after the dinner and meeting.
- ◆ **September Activity, BOK Tower:** Details will be discussed at our April meeting.

## **MIDWEST CLUB:** [CAROL TESSIER, 728-4916]

- ◆ **Mt. Dora Boat Tour & Lunch at Lakeside Inn, Thursday, April 23:** Boat tour at 11 am (\$22 p/p); lunch at 1 pm (\$16 p/p). A signup sheet is posted on our club bulletin board. This event is for paid members only. A limited number of seats is still available for the boat tour. [John Conway, 314-397-4424]
- ◆ **Cinco de Mayo Party & Buffet Dinner, Sunday, May 3, 4 pm, Crown & Shield Restaurant:** Wonderful Mexican buffet, non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tax & gratuity for \$13 p/p. There will be food, music and prizes! Tickets can be purchased from **Francie Wendelborn** [787-1450] or **Carol Tessier** [728-4916]. Deadline for tickets is April 29.

## **NOR'EASTER CLUB:** [BERNADETTE LOESCH, 407-963-0956 / PHYLLIS BENTE, 728-2397]

- ◆ **Year-End Barbecue, Tuesday, April 14, 5 pm (sharp), Rec Center Meeting Room:** The Club will provide the meats and breads for this end-of-season get-together. Please bring salads, side dishes, and desserts for 8 to 10 people to share. As always BYOB. Sign-up sheets are posted on our club bulletin board. If you plan to attend, please sign up ASAP because we need an exact count of attendees for ordering food. We will play roulette and discuss plans for the 2015/16 season.

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# Physical fitness

## PHYSICAL FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES IN ROYAL HIGHLANDS

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Days of the Week</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	
Strength Training	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:30 am	Great Hall	Bobby Ray Sny	[348-7659]
Cardio Strength	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:30 am	Great Hall	Denise Jankowski	[460-4577]
Sunshine Bunch	Monday & Friday at 8:45 am/Wednesday at 10 am		Great Hall	Chris Horn	[460-4270]
Water Aerobics	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:45 am	Pool	Muguette Doyle	[314-8600]
Yoga	Wednesday	8:45 am	Great Hall	Marcia Tovar	[326-9574]
Aquacise	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Tuesday at 11 am	10:00 am	Pool	Rochelle Moore	[787-8732]
Mat Pilates	Monday & Thursday	10:00 am	Great Hall	Jean Suito	[323-8647]
Tai Chi/Chi Kung	Wednesday	3:30 or 3:15 pm	Great Hall	Marcia Tovar	[326-9574]

### SUNSHINE BUNCH LOW-IMPACT AEROBICS

**Mondays & Fridays at 8:45 am, Great Hall  
Wednesdays at 10 am, Great Hall**

Join us to be a healthier you. You can't take care of anyone else, unless you take care of yourself. Our 45-minute class is designed to help you with range of motion and muscle strengthening. We also work on our cardio, all while having fun. Classes are open to everyone, regardless of your health issues. Bring your spouse or a friend, and let's get *Happy Feet* together. Classes are still only \$1 per class, and your first class is **FREE!**

Help keep the **Leesburg Salvation Army Food Bank** stocked. Please bring a non-perishable can or box of food. **Thanks!**

Chris Horn, Certified Silver Sneaker Instructor, 460-4270  
Jean Suito, 323-8647 / Wilma Greenhowe, 728-6739

### TAI CHI & CHI KUNG

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, Great Hall**

[3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month: 3:15-4 pm]

If you are looking for a low-impact, relaxing form of exercise, **Tai Chi and Chi Kung** may be for you. These exercise forms are traditional Chinese movement exercises and are considered to be the safest and most practiced in the world.

**Tai Chi and Chi Kung** combine the benefits of balance, flexibility, aerobic, and toning exercises through slow, controlled movements. The movements can be done seated or standing so you can work out at your own fitness level.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, appropriate for exercise and athletic-type shoes [sneakers are perfect; **no** sandals]. The cost is \$1 p/p, payable at the door. Participants may pre-purchase a pass (\$10), which is good for 12 sessions. Passes are available at any **Tai Chi** class.

Marcia Tovar, 326-9574

### MAT PILATES Mondays & Thursdays 10 am in the Great Hall



**Mat Pilates** is a mind-body exercise program that targets the deep muscles in the abdomen and spine to improve overall strength and posture. Once a well-kept secret by celebrities and athletes, people worldwide are now committing to what is termed a more *mindful* and *intelligent* approach to exercise.

**Pilates** provides a workout that will straighten, strengthen, and stretch your body. It will enhance and complement all your regular activities to help you look better, perform better, and, above all, feel better. **Pilates exercises** are easy to learn and appropriate for men and women of all ages and fitness levels. All classes are taught at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, and bring an exercise mat or large towel. The cost is \$1 p/p, payable at the door. Participants may pre-purchase a pass [\$10], which is good for 12 sessions. Passes are available at any **Pilates** class. *I look forward to seeing you there!*

Marcia Tovar, 326-9574

### HATHA YOGA Wednesdays, 8:45 am, Great Hall

Often referred to as *Gentle Yoga*, **Hatha Yoga** practice is associated with many benefits, including improved flexibility; increased strength and stamina; enhanced balance, posture, and agility; and stress relief. All **RH** residents and guests are invited to experience **Hatha Yoga**. *Beginners are welcome!*

Classes are held on Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the Great Hall. Cost is \$1 p/p, to be paid at the door. Bring a yoga mat, exercise mat, or large towel. No other equipment is required. *See you there!*

Marcia Tovar, 326-9574



## BICYCLE CLUB

Monday, April 6, 4 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room

The **Bicycle Club** enjoys rides every Saturday and on all even-numbered weekdays, starting at **8 am**, from the Great Hall. Also, be sure to check out our website at [www.rhbike.webs.com](http://www.rhbike.webs.com) for our *off-campus rides*, which depart from the Great Hall at **8 am**.

Our **spring overnight trip** is on April 15, 16, and 17, with rides on the **Hawthorne** and the **Nature Coast Trail**. We are staying at the **Days Inn in Chiefland, Florida** on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Make your reservations by calling or going online to **Days Inn**. The rooms are \$57 per night, including breakfast.

Riding a bike can be more fun if you are fitted properly to your bicycle. **Seat Height:** Your knee should have a slight bend in it at the bottom of your pedal stroke. To check this, you should barely maintain contact with the pedal at the bottom of the stroke, without rocking your pelvis. Measure the distance between the bottom bracket and the top of the seat. This is your **seat height**. It should be very close to the product of your inseam (in centimeters) multiplied by 0.883. [Next month, I'll discuss *saddle (seat) position*.]

*Enjoy the weather and the ride, & always wear your helmet!*

Mike Kowalski, 315-1162



## BOCCE CLUB

*Luncheon*  
Thursday, April 2, 1 pm, Great Hall

**Bocce Luncheon:** All arrangements are in place thanks to **John Nickum** and **Sal Avitabile**. Attendance will be near 170. *Enjoy!* We need to elect a new **President** and **Vice President** at this meeting.

**Instruction & Practice:** Tuesday mornings thru the summer, **NEW** or **INEXPERIENCED** residents may learn the rules and play **Bocce**, with current members, as instructors, from 9 to 10 am. **Shelly Fattoross** and **Bill Dammes [728-2968]** will be there to organize play. [This will take the place of the previous Thursday morning **Open Bocce**.]

**Open Bocce:** The courts are open to all residents and their guests every day for **Open Play**, except Wednesday morning, when the courts are closed for maintenance. The courts are also closed on Tuesday mornings for **Instruction & Practice**. Please remember to drag the courts whenever you play a game. Do not leave them in poor condition.

**Bocce** is an easy game to play. A child of 8 or 9 years of age can play with adult supervision. Equipment is located in the outdoor cabinet by the shuffleboard courts. Try the game to see if you would like to join us. If you have any questions, call me.

Bill Dammes, 728-2968



## GUN CLUB

Tuesday, April 21, 7 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room

The **Royal Highlands Gun Club** is a co-ed club of residents with a common interest in **Firearms Sports**. The Club supports the tenets of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment with regards to the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms. The Club's emphasis is on *firearms safety, training, education, and social events*. All residents are invited to attend a **Gun Club** meeting to see if the Club meets their interests. Meetings are held in the Rec Center Meeting Room at 7 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Dues are \$15 p/p per year for individuals or \$25 per couple. One family member is also required to be a member in good standing with the **NRA**.

I have mentioned the **Eustis Gun Club** in past articles. This Club has extensive outdoor ranges catering to several firearms shooting categories. Our **RH Gun Club** uses this range for our weekly pistol shoot. One of the disciplines sponsored by the **Eustis Club** is a **Youth 4H Shooting Program** for both air rifles and shotguns. These programs are open to both girls and boys. These successful programs have produced champions at both the state and national level. One of our 4H girls, a past **National Champion** in **Shotgun**, is presently attending Jacksonville University on a full-ride scholarship as a result of her shooting skills. Our **RH Gun Club** has financially supported the **4H Program** with annual donations. I am pleased to announce that one of our regular **RH Gun Club** pistol shooters, **Lynn Keel**, has recently become a volunteer coach for the 4H boys and girls air rifle squad. She certainly will be an excellent mentor for these kids!

**Gun-Lore Tidbit for the Month:** "A gun in the hands of a free man frightens and angers an autocratic government, not because it fears the power of the gun; but, rather, the spirit of the man who holds it." [Anonymous]

Jim Herschel, 315-1646

## SMART 911 NETWORK

The **Smart 911 Network** gives residents an opportunity to provide critical information to first responders prior to an emergency. You create a safety profile that contains your personal contact information, medical conditions, a list of medications, etc. Then, when you call **911** during an emergency, the responders have all your info before they arrive at your house. For more information about this program, call the **Lake County Public Safety Department [352-253-1818]** or go to [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com).

Dina Brown, 326-8344

## PICKLEBALL CLUB

Friday, April 3, 3 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room



The Pickleball Club wishes to say **THANK YOU** to the **Royal Highlands Board of Directors** and the **Committees** who have made it possible thru all their hard work and determination, to make a dream come true.

We would like to welcome our newest **Pickleball** members: **Joe Juliano, Carl Lacobie, Genet Meers, and Gregg & Blanche Williams.** *Great to have you join our Club!*

Team shirts have been voted on. **Congratulations** to **Mary Maiorano** for submitting the logo chosen by our membership. *Thanks to all who submitted logos!*

Stonecrest held their **Pickleball Players Charity Tournament** for Hospice on March 7 and 8. **Congratulations** to **Patti Garas** and her partner, **Barb Comstock**, from Legacy, who won a bronze medal in the **Ladies Double Match.**



Hurray! Our courts are under construction. This is a great time to try the game or start lessons. Come to **PEAR Park** on Saturdays at 8:30 am for free lessons. Our Ambassador, **Peter Patterson**, and his wife **Joanne** conduct lessons until 9:30 am and will provide paddles and balls. You will meet new people learning the game and perhaps stay after the session to play with others who are new at the game.

Players are on the courts on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 8:30 am and also on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, regardless of your skill level of play.

Patti Garas, 365-6924

## SUPER SENIORS GOLF

Wednesdays, 1 pm  
Monarch Golf Club



We are the **OVER 70's SUPER SENIORS Men's Golf Group.** We play from the green tees every Wednesday, starting at 1 pm. If you are over 70 and interested in joining us, please contact me.

Brian Thomas, 365-6527, brian3@aol.com

Waste Pro has a new Phone Number for  
Lake County Communities: 352-366-0352.

## TENNIS CLUB

Inter-Community Tournament  
Saturday, April 11th, 9 am



The April **Inter-Community Tournament** will be at **Royal Highlands** against Kings Ridge. We invite members and residents to come out and support **Royal Highlands** on Saturday, April 11. A signup sheet will be posted on the outside bulletin board closer to the date of the tournament for those who want to participate. All levels of players are needed to compete in this event.

**Mixed doubles** play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 8:30 am, weather permitting. New residents and new players are always welcome to join others on these mornings.

Our March **Potluck Dinner** was enjoyed by all. Our next **Potluck Dinner** will be on **May 15.**

Remember that monthly meetings of the **Tennis Committee** are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10 am in the Card Room. The next meeting is on April 28. All **Tennis Club** members are invited to attend.

Connie Lewis, 365-0682

## SOFTBALL

Monday, April 13, 4 pm  
Rec Center Meeting Room



As one season (2014/15) comes to an end, planning for the next season (2015/16) is underway. At our March 9 meeting, Softball held elections for its 7-member 2015/16 steering committee. Elected officers [by member vote] and appointed alternates and advisors [by officers] are:

### Officers:

**Chairman:** Larry Hansen (Alt. Bobby Ray Sny)  
**Secretary:** Gary Hammer (Alt. Barry Rosenberg)  
**Treasurer:** Steve Pierce (Alt. Dale Blanton)

### Appointed Advisors:

**Publications Advisor:** Barry Rosenberg  
**Field/Facilities Advisor:** Bobby Ray Sny  
**External Funding Advisor:** Duane Dagostino  
**Internal Funding Advisor:** Andy Labrasca

Proposed by-laws and membership criteria were introduced and distributed to those attending the meeting. By-Laws will be posted on our Softball bulletin board. They will also be discussed, amended, if necessary, and voted on at our April 13 meeting.

**Prospective Players/Members:** A signup sheet for players and those interested in participating next season is posted in the Rec Center. If you are interested in playing or helping in a support function, please sign up before April 13.

*Good Luck to our Teams as they enter their year-end tournaments!*

Larry Hansen, 435-7224

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## ROYAL EARLYBIRDS BOWLING

Thursdays at 9:30 am  
AMF Leesburg Lanes



Same old tune . . . *Misfits* or *Unbowlievable?* Who's it gonna be? Well, it might just turn out to be the *Hang Loose* team [Barry Rosenberg, Pat Cherhan, Mo McNamara, and Judy Maki]. *They have been laughing waaaay too much!*

Here are the top individual scores from our talented bowlers during the last few weeks:

**Week 20 Results:**

223 Barry Rosenberg	170 Mary Hooper
223 Jim Hooper	160 Michelle Penski
186 Gar Suitor	156 Lael Lawn

**Week 21 Results:**

223 Barry Rosenberg	185 Mary Hooper
203 Jim Aucoin	162 Donna Champion
200 Gorday Witt	160 Pat Cherhan

**Week 22 Results:**

248 Barry Rosenberg	167 Pat Cherhan
212 David Walker	160 Mary Hooper
201 Joe Lamping/ Gar Suitor	157 Wendie Anderson

**Week 23 Results:**

248 Barry Rosenberg	178 Mary Hooper
209 David Walker	153 Suzanne Rott
181 Gar Suitor	150 Pat Cherhan

Our season will end April 16th . . . *Already!* This year, we will have a **Pizza Party**, after bowling at the lanes, to celebrate and say our *goodbyes* for the season. AMF does have a lot of organized groups running for the summer and sign-ups are already under way.

*Lucky Strikes!*

Michelle Penski, 435-7657, mpenski@comcast.net

## HIGHLANDERS MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

End-of-Season Awards Event  
Wednesday, April 8



The **Highlanders Mixed Bowling League** is a non-sanctioned league, comprised of 16 four-person teams, with bowlers from the communities of Arlington Ridge, Highland Lakes, Legacy, The Plantation, **Royal Highlands**, and Woodlands.

Our skills and scores are just as diverse. *Practice* begins at 12:15 pm, and *scored* bowling begins at 12:30 pm. We currently have vacancies on some of our teams. So, gather yourself, your gear, and come join our **League**. *You'll do GREAT!*

**Judy Blacik [787-5763]** is our league secretary and treasurer. Contact **Judy** with inquiries.

**Angelo's Italian Restaurant, 2270 Vindale Road, Tavares [352-343-2757]** is scheduled to host our *End-of-Season Awards Event* on April 8. Think about joining our league next season!

**Revolving Spotlights:**

<b>Week 26:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: <i>Mixed Nuts</i></b>	<b><u>Pins</u></b>
Bowlers:	<b>Harriet Smalenbach, Dallys Langland, Bill Smalenbach, &amp; Don Langland</b>	
High Game Scratch Male:	<b>Barry Rosenberg</b>	[279]
High Game Scratch Female:	<b>Carole Korinko</b>	[202]
High Series Scratch Male:	<b>Barry Rosenberg</b>	[775]
High Series Scratch Female:	<b>Carolyn Dugandzic</b>	[512]

<b>Week 25:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: <i>Mixed Nuts</i></b>	
Bowlers:	<b>Harriet Smalenbach, Dallys Langland, Bill Smalenbach, &amp; Don Langland</b>	
High Game Scratch Male:	<b>Val Dugandzic</b>	[240]
High Game Scratch Female:	<b>Carolyn Case</b>	[189]
High Series Scratch Male:	<b>Barry Rosenberg</b>	[613]
High Series Scratch Female:	<b>Carolyn Case</b>	[550]

<b>Week 24:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: <i>Mixed Nuts</i></b>	
Bowlers:	<b>Harriet Smalenbach, Dallys Langland, Bill Smalenbach, &amp; Don Langland</b>	
High Game Scratch Male:	<b>Sal Puccia</b>	[265]
High Game Scratch Female:	<b>Harriet Smalenbach</b>	[203]
High Series Scratch Male:	<b>Sal Puccia</b>	[641]
High Series Scratch Female:	<b>Harriet Smalenbach</b>	[508]

<b>Week 23:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: <i>Mixed Nuts</i></b>	
Bowlers:	<b>Harriet Smalenbach, Dallys Langland, Bill Smalenbach, &amp; Don Langland</b>	
High Game Scratch Male:	<b>Jimmy Dolan</b>	[247]
High Game Scratch Female:	<b>Phyllis Shumans</b>	[237]
High Series Scratch Male:	<b>Mike Johnston</b>	[668]
High Series Scratch Female:	<b>Phyllis Shumans</b>	[586]

**Bowling** is one of the most popular sports in the world and may provide you the opportunity to have fun, exercise, and develop new friendships. Remember, every pin you knock down helps your team, because your team only needs one pin [point] more than your opponent to win each game and total pins. *Happy Rolling!*

Jim Aucoin, 396-6085

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## PEAR PARK PILOTS

Saturday, April 11, 10 am  
Rec Center Meeting Room

**Outdoor Flying:** 7:30-9:30 am

- ◆ Monday thru Saturday at Eagles Field
- ◆ See the PEAR Park Pilots website for field locations.

**Indoor Flying:**

- ◆ Sundays, 9-11 am, Great Hall

PEAR Park Pilots is an Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)-certified club for those wishing to enjoy the company of others while building and flying radio-controlled electric model aircraft. Although this Club started in Royal Highlands, it is open to members of any local community. We currently have over 88 members. We welcome both experienced and novice fliers. To join us, just come to one of our flying sessions, or contact one of our officers or members (see our website). We can help new pilots pick out equipment appropriate to their budget and skill level and will assign an experienced pilot to teach flying fundamentals, if you wish.



Annual dues are \$20. An application form can be downloaded from our website, or you may pick one up at a flying session.

Administrative [non-flying] meetings are held regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, at 10 am in the Rec Center Meeting Room, except during the months of June, July, and August, when there are no meetings.

**Note:** Members usually enjoy coffee and/or a late breakfast together after outdoor flying.

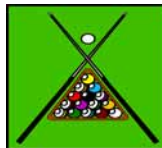
For more info, check out our website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/pearparkpilots/>

Butch Tozier, 323-8710, butchtozier@gmail.com

## BILLIARDS CLUB

Remember, every Monday from 2 to 4 pm Ladies Billiards only is played. Instruction is available, if desired.



Billiards Club Tournaments for prizes are played on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday is 9-Ball, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday is 8-Ball.

**Congratulations to Gary Halousek, Irvin Ruther and Sam Wilson**, the winners of the 8-Ball Tournament played on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of February. And **Congratulations to Bill Chumbler, Gary Halousek, and Roger Schutzmeister**, the winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of February. *Congratulations to all who played!*

All are welcome to play in the Billiards Room. Looking forward to seeing you.

Bill Martin, 217-971-4680

## MODEL YACHT CLUB

**Meeting:** Thursday, April 23, 8:30 am  
Rec Center Meeting Room

**Sail Time:** Mondays & Thursdays, 1 pm, Royal Lake

If you are driving by the lake and see the boats sailing, stop by. We will be glad to give you the remote control and let you sail the boat. *Fun! Fun! Fun!*

I hope everyone has looked at the beautiful model sail boat, built by RH resident **Ron Spar** and on display in the Rec Center. It is truly a work of art.

If you missed our February 26 meeting, you missed a **GREAT** presentation by **Chuck Wollert** and his wife **Ruth** about their eight years' living on their 60-foot sail boat and sailing all around the Caribbean. *Thank You, Chuck & Ruth.*

As a club outing, we car pooled to the **Rejuvenation Boat Woodworks** in Eustis on March 7 for a tour of the shop. The six club members who attended had a very educational tour of the shop.

We also had a **Hot Dog Cookout** at the Lake on March 26.

Phillip Rea, 787-6694



## LADY SHARKETTES

Mondays, 2-4 pm  
Rec Center Billiards Room

We have been busy with *Double V 8-Ball*.

We don't have designated teaching times but are willing to help anyone who needs help. We are back on schedule from now thru June and have a tournament scheduled at the end of each/most months for the game we have practiced on during that month. Our schedule is posted on the bulletin board. So join us, and you may see your face in one of our *winner* photos on the wall.

We play as individuals, partners, or round robins, depending on the number of people present. Different games help us learn new skills as well as stretch our memory and eye/hand coordination. We usually work our way thru the following games: *Golf, Double V 8-Ball, Pea Ball, 3-Ball, 6-Ball, 7-Ball, 8-Ball, 9-Ball, and Cut Throat.*

We like to have fun and expect to schedule a luncheon at some point during the year. *Come make new friends and learn.*

Marilyn Swider, 326-8471, mjsart@centurylink.net

## MONARCH WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION [MWGA]

Spring is here, finally! We have welcomed 10 new members since the beginning of the year and look forward to more. We had a **scramble luncheon** during late February, which was fun for all. We also had a **Member/Member Golf & Pizza Party**. *Can you tell we like to eat?* We have more exciting things coming in April so come out and join the fun.

### April's Thursday Games

**April 2:** Individual Blind Nine [net 9 holes to be drawn after the game]  
**April 9:** No regular play due to **Member Guest Tournament**  
**April 16:** **Ringer Tournament** [best net score on each hole]  
**April 23:** **Ringer Tournament** [best net score on each hole]  
**April 30:** **Trivia Golf** [Team game - one net best ball minus 1 for correct answer]

### Side Games

Closest to the Bunny #4  
 Closest to the Egg #13



*Happy Easter! Hope to see you out there! Fore!*

Betty Gibson, 326-2293

## MONARCH MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION [MMGA]

The **Winter Session** of **Monday Match Play** ended on March 2, and the **Early Spring Session** began March 9. It will end on April 27, followed by a luncheon. The **Spring Session** begins on May 11. A signup sheet is posted in the **Pro Shop**.



**Winners** for the **Winter Round** were:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><u>Nicklaus Flight</u></b> Kozlowski / Kowalski	<b><u>Palmer Flight</u></b> Whittlef / Arnold
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Buono / Maguire</b>	<b>Lecuyer / VanBenthuyesen</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Hill / Scappaticci</b>	<b>Dubsky / Bradford</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Keating / Hellem</b>	

Thirty-five years is a long time, and that's the span between **Ray Gardner's** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> holes-in-one. He used his 8 iron to ace the 120-yard, Hole #11 on February 25. *Congratulations, Ray!*

**FYI:** The course will be closed **ALL DAY** on **Monday, May 4**, for *aerification*. The course will close at **NOON** on **Wednesday, May 6**, for *pre-emergent application*.

Tom Lawrenson, 323-4872



## NIFTY-NINERS

Tuesdays at 12:45 pm  
 Monarch Golf Club Front Porch

The **Nifty-Niner Golf Group** meets at 12:45 pm every Tuesday, year round. It is a great way to meet others and introduce yourself to our golf course if you are new to the community. We also re-connect with old friends. Because of the fun, scramble format, it provides a comfortable environment for both socializing and golfing. It is an afternoon to have fun, meet people, and play 9 holes of golf. You do **not** have to be a member of the club or an expert golfer. All residents and their guests are welcome. A signup sheet is posted on a clipboard in the Clubhouse Lobby until noon on Mondays. If you have an email address but are not receiving our emails, please write it down after your name on the weekly golf signup sheet. A new signup sheet goes out every Tuesday afternoon for the following Tuesday's play.

**Dinner:** Our group usually goes out to dinner at various

restaurants at 5:30 pm. Please let us know if you plan to join us when we send out the weekly email. It's a wonderful opportunity to get further acquainted with your fellow golfers and to experience the local restaurant scene. Former and present *Niners*, as well as non-golfing spouses, are welcome to join us.

**New Players:** Next time you play with us, ask for your special punch card . . . 10 rounds gets a complimentary 9 holes at **The Monarch Golf Course**.

**Other Opportunities:** See **Club Pro Craig Misch [314-9000]** for information about golf lessons as well as other amenities at **The Monarch Golf Club**. See or call **Gene Sass [314-0102]** for membership opportunities afforded to all **Royal Highlands** residents, seasonal renters, and even individuals from other local communities. *Hit 'em straight!*

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