



Independence Day

ROYAL HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

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ROYAL HIGHLANDS PRESENTS A *Royal 4th of July 2014*



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 4, 2014, 8 am - 9 pm

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SPONSORED BY</u>
8:00 am	Flagpole at Rec Center	Flag Ceremony & Bagpipes	Masons & John Banahan
8:45 am	Begins at Royal St. George's Lane & Sir Churchill Drive	Parade of Cars, Golf Carts, & Motorcycles	John Banahan
9:00 am-noon	Rec Center Card Room	Club Information	Garden Club
9:00 am-noon	Rec Center Lobby	Native American Display	Frank Hanley
9:00 am-noon	Rec Center Card Room	Craft Sale	Crafters Club
9:30 am-1:30 pm	Rec Center Library	Artwork on Display	RH Enjoyable Art League
9:30-11:30 am	Rec Center Craft Room	Display of Guns & Laser Targets	Gun Club
9:30-11:30 am	Great Hall Parking Lot	Vintage & Unusual Cars on Display	Car Cruisers Club
9:30-11:30 am	Billiards Room	Instruction & Demos	Billiards Club
10:00-11:30 am	Great Hall	Line Dancing	Elaine Wiland
10:00 am-noon	Bocce Courts	Instruction & Demos + FREE Water	Bocce Club
10:00 am-noon	Shuffleboard Courts	Instruction & Demos	Shuffleboard Club
10:00 am-noon	Tennis Courts	Pickleball Demo	Pickleball Club
10:00 am-noon	Adjacent to Indoor Pool	<i>Corn Hole</i> game for Adults & Kids	Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi & Pickleball Club
10:00 am-noon	Rec Center Lobby	Face Painting	Paula Forgey
11:30 am-2 pm	Rec Center Meeting Room	Hot Dogs & Ice Cream	Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi & Pickleball Club
1:00-3:00 pm	The Monarch Golf Club	Putting Contest	The Monarch Golf Club
2:00-4:00 pm	Great Hall	Bingo	Bingo Committee
7:00-9:00 pm	Great Hall	Music & Dancing	Bobby Dee

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007



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RHPOA Management

REMINDERS . . .



- ◆ **Yard Waste:** Do **not** throw yard waste into the wetlands behind your home. This is a violation of the conservation easement. Remind your lawn service people, too.
- ◆ **Household Pets:** Household pets and animals are **not** allowed to roam freely throughout the neighborhood. Excrement must be retrieved by the owner and disposed of properly. Do **not** use storm drains. [Rule 1.3]
- ◆ **ARC Approval:** You must submit a completed **ARC Request Form BEFORE** making any changes to the exterior of your house or grounds. This pertains to landscaping, removal or planting of trees, painting the house, or making additions to the house itself.
- ◆ **Stopping at Crosswalks:** If you see someone waiting to cross at a crosswalk, you **must** stop your vehicle or golf cart. **IT'S THE LAW!** If you come upon a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk but don't see anyone, don't assume you can pass. The person crossing may be in a motorized chair. Remember, you **must** stop at crosswalks when people are waiting to cross!

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

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Activities Office	326-8007
Gate House/Automated	435-0048
Gate House/Live	365-2099
Great Hall:	326-3862
Comcast Bulk Call Ctr:	877-834-6757
City of Leesburg	728-9835
Post Office	787-6539
Sheriff [Non-Emergency]	343-2101
Sumter Electric	429-2195
Waste Management	343-3776

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRECINCT MTGS.

PRECINCT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
6	Thursday, July 3	3:30 pm	MR
10	Wednesday, July 16	3:00 pm	MR

Notes: GH = Great Hall / MR = Rec Center Meeting Room.

VICTORY CASINO TRIP

Tuesday, July 29

Join us for a fun-filled day aboard the **Victory Casino Cruise** on Tuesday, July 29! We'll board the bus here at the Great Hall at 8 am and return around 6 pm. Your ticket for \$41 includes round-trip bus transportation, lunch, free beverages while gaming, and \$20 in match slot play plus live entertainment. The ship leaves Port Canaveral around 11 am and docks again at 4 pm so you'll have lots of time to enjoy gaming and take a break out on the deck, too.



Tickets are on sale now at the Activities Office. We will need to close ticket sales on Wednesday, July 23, in order to submit the *Passenger Manifest* to the U.S. Coast Guard prior to our departure.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PGL UP-TO-DATE

Have you ever expected a guest or contractor to arrive at your home but later learned that he/she was turned away at the gate? That can only happen when either you fail to put the visitor on your **Permanent Guest List [PGL]** or you didn't call the automated phone number [435-0048] to report an expected visitor. The officers at the gate always attempt to phone residents when there is no authorization, but, if you don't or can't answer your phone, the officers have no choice but to turn away the visitor.

You can prevent this from happening by adding names to your **PGL** or by calling into the automated system when you expect someone who is not on your list.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

PHOTO DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Anyone who had their picture taken is entitled to a **FREE** copy of the **Royal Highlands Photo Directory 2014**. You may come to the Activities Office between 9 am and noon, Monday thru Friday, to pick up your copy. You will be asked to sign our master copy by your photo so we can keep track of who has already picked up a copy.

If you did not have your photo taken but would like to purchase a copy, there will be a \$5 charge for each directory.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

PERMANENT GUEST LIST

As a result of some recent issues regarding **Permanent Guest Lists**, you will no longer be able to make changes to your **PGL** by simply calling the Activities Office or by stopping there in person. All requests for changes now must be made in writing, either by completing a new **PGL** or by sending an email to **Rosemarie Paeth** at:

highlandsactivity@comcast.net

This will allow the office to maintain a paper record of all requests as backup in each resident's file.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

RV LOT

The recent stormy weather has wreaked havoc down at the **RV Lot**, resulting in covers of boats and trailers being blown off or torn. If you have an RV, trailer, or vehicle at the **RV Lot**, please stop by to do an inspection. Make sure your property is safely covered and in good shape.

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

ATTENTION NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS . . .

Deadline to submit an article for the newsletter is July 10. Please email your article to 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]**.

THESE CLUBS & ACTIVITIES ARE ON HIATUS DURING THE SUMMER

<u>Club or Activity</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Date to Resume</u>
Bicycle Club	Mike Kowalski / 315-1162	Monday, October 6
Bocce Club	John Nickum / 365-0955	Thursday, October 2
Certified Bowling League / Highlanders Bowling	Jim Aucoin / 396-6085	September
Computer Club & Classes	Di Binder / 323-1328	September
DAR	Linda Davies / 787-1376	Fall
Dinner Date Group	Don & Joan Healy / 715-577-3336	Wednesday, September 3
Genealogy	Bonnie McKonly / 459-0258	September
Jewish Friends	Ellen Castle / 326-2032	Fall
Karaoke	Sherry Ulsaver / 787-2762	Wednesday, September 10
Living Cuisine	Jan Watzke / 315-9411	Fall
Michigan Club	Bill Dammes / 728-2968	Thursday, September 18
Mixed Party Bridge, Thursdays, 2 pm	Judy Gaffney / 323-8815	Fall
Model Yacht Club [club meetings only]	Bill Bastian / 315-345-3531	Thursday, September 25
Monthly Breakfast	Nancy Conroy / 365-0266	Saturday, September 20
Nor'easter Club	Bernadette Loesch / 787-3926	Tuesday, November 11
Operation Write Home Card-Making Parties	Marilyn Jones / 326-2202	Fall
PEAR Park Pilots [club meetings only]	Butch Tozier / 323-8710	Saturday, September 13
RHPOA Website Training	Bill Fleischman / 459-0311	Thursday, October 9
Red Hat Society	Nancy Conroy / 365-0266	Tuesday, September 16
Republican Club	Jer Broadhurst / 205-3376	September
Resident Celebration	Lael Lawn / 314-5995	Monday, September 15
Royal Early Birds Bowling	Michelle Penski / 435-7657	Fall
Royal Squares Dances	Bob & Mary Debar / 205-1388	Fall
Royal Theater Players	Claudia Fort / 215-5821	Monday, September 8
Scandinavian Club	Kerstin Ray / 638-2503	Thursday, October 9
Social Dance Club	Ed Cubanski / 1-806-949-4203	Saturday, September 27
Softball Standing Committee	Larry Hansen / 435-7224	Monday, August 11
Sunday Night Bible Study	Ron & Mary Spahr / 326-8671	Fall



If your club or activity is **not** meeting during the summer months, please notify **Rosemarie Paeth** (326-8007) in the Activities Office so that she can use your room for someone else and also so we can make sure the newsletter calendar is current. Thanks for your help!

Newsletter Staff

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Gifts of Learning Last Forever (SS-GOLLF)

It's that time of year again when students are looking at one more month of summer break and then back to classes. My daughter Kim and I are asking for help with school supplies for the needy children of **Minneola Elementary**. Every year, the need grows as the students approach the most important thing they will ever do in their lives . . . getting a good education.

Minneola Elementary has about 1200 students, and 450 of them receive free or reduced lunches. Many students will come to school that first week with either no supplies or just the bare minimum. Teachers will supply, out of their own pockets, as much as possible so anything we come up with is of great help to everyone.

Teachers identify the students who are in the greatest need and give them *play* **S.S.-GOLLF** dollars. The students then

go to the *store* to purchase their own supplies. [This gives them a sense of ownership and is not seen as a hand-out.]

This is our 8th year helping the students, and the teachers really look forward to our donations. Needed supplies are:

- ◆ Backpacks
- ◆ **Wide-Ruled** Spiral Notebooks & Loose-Leaf Paper
- ◆ Composition Books / 3-Ring Binders [2 & 3-inch]
- ◆ Pencils / Crayons / Colored Pencils / Pencil Boxes or Zippered Pouches / Highlighters / Erasers
- ◆ Markers [Both Wide & Narrow] / Expo Markers
- ◆ Rulers / Glue & Glue Sticks / Scissors / Kleenex

There are, and will be, many sales for school supplies so watch the ads. Please drop off your donations in the Rec Center. *Anything you can do will be very much appreciated. Thanks for all your support.*

Kim Nash-Dison, ESE School Specialist, Minneola Elementary
Dona Nash, 728-8978

ROYAL 4TH OF JULY 2014



Our activities begin at 8 am on Friday, July 4, with the **traditional ceremony by the flagpole** at the Rec Center, featuring the **Masons** and **John Banahan** on the bagpipes.

Following the flag ceremony, plan to watch the parade along **Royal St. George's Lane** or **Monarch Boulevard**. The parade begins from the intersection of **Sir Churchill / Royal St. George's Lane**, travels down **Royal St. George's Lane** to the Rec Center, turns onto **Monarch Blvd.**, and goes down to **King Richard's Way**. The parade then makes a U-turn on **Monarch Blvd.**, back to **Royal St. George's Lane**. From there, the parade turns left toward the Great Hall, and goes all the way to **Glen Coe Street**, where it loops around, and goes back to **Royal St. George's Lane**. The parade will feature decorated golf carts plus antique cars and sports cars. Plan to set up your lawn chair along the parade route. Right after the parade ends, these cars will be on display in the parking lot at the Great Hall.



After the parade, stop by the Rec Center to see the display of **artwork from our talented artists** here in **Royal Highlands** as well as **unique items for sale** by the **Royal Highlands Crafters** and information from the **Garden Club**. You can try your hand at **Billiards, Bocce, or Shuffleboard**, with help from some of our *pros*, and be sure to watch a demo of **Pickleball** at the tennis courts.

If you'd like to try some **Line Dancing**, stop by the Great Hall at 10 am and let **Elaine Wiland** lead you in some dances. She cues each dance so it's easy to follow.

Our **Gun Club** will have various **guns on display** and some **laser target-shooting** in the Craft Room. In the Lobby, you can see **Frank Hanley's display of Native American beadwork**. **Paula**

Forgey will do **face painting** so the kids can look special for the day. The kids might also like to try the **Corn Hole** game, which will be set up on the lawn behind the indoor pool.

Enjoy a quick lunch of **hot dogs** and **ice cream novelties** for dessert in the Rec Center Meeting Room, thanks to the **Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi** and the **Pickleball Club**.

The Monarch Golf Club is sponsoring a **Putting Contest** from 1 to 3 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners. If you plan to participate, you can sign up now at **The Monarch**.

Then, at 2 pm, it's time to return to the Great Hall for some fun **BINGO!** Each game will have one adult winner and one child winner with some great prizes. No trick games . . . just easy **BINGO!**

Come back to the Great Hall at 7 pm to listen to some great music provided by Nashville Recording Artist **Bobby Dee and his group**. He offers a variety of music to dance to. Tickets for the **Bobby Dee Show** cost \$6 p/p and are on sale now at the Activities Office. [See details of the show on Page 8.]



Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

JOIN THE PARADE!

Decorate your golf cart with flags!
Supply your own music if you wish!
String banners on your car!



Deck out your bike in red, white, & blue!

No sign-up is required to be part of the parade. Just plan to meet at the intersection of **Royal St. George's Lane** and **Sir Churchill Drive** in the common area on Friday morning, after the 8 am **flag ceremony** at the Rec Center. *Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated golf cart!*

Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

PATRIOTIC MUSIC FOR JULY 4 PARADE

If you are interested in playing music from your golf cart or car in our parade, **John Banahan** will provide a **DVD of patriotic music**. There is no charge for the DVD. Just come to the office to add your name to the list.



Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007

Gardening Tips from Lynn Heizer

Note: For this month's *Garden Tips*, we have a guest writer, **Lynn Heizer**, who is an enthusiastic promoter of gardening to encourage wildlife. I hope you enjoy and benefit from the information she has to share. [Sallie Raybould]

Wildlife in Your Yard

When you think about **wildlife in your yard**, what do you think of? How about birds, bees, and butterflies? The **5th Principle of Florida Friendly Landscaping** is *Attract Wildlife*. Creating habitats to nurture nature in our yards is fascinating, fun, and just plain good for the environment. Urban development, the preponderance of near-monoculture yards, and destruction of habitat is contributing to the sickening or outright loss of many beneficial species, especially our pollinators. Creating new landscapes or improving our existing ones with a few features for wildlife can open the door to hours of enjoyment while contributing to the well-being of many other creatures. While the basics of water, food, and shelter are important, maintaining your yard thoughtfully will also minimize any adverse environmental impact.

WATER: This can be supplied by a bird bath that will service the feathered friends. Not more than 2 inches deep and preferably with a textured basin, birds will drink and bathe and be attracted to your yard faster than to a yard without a water source. Empty and scrub it out every other day or so to keep it from becoming a breeding ground for mosquitoes and bacteria. Butterflies do not drink water as such. A shallow plastic dish, filled with sand and thoroughly wet down, can provide a *puddling spot* for butterflies to drink and pick up necessary dissolved minerals.

FOOD: This does not necessarily mean putting up and maintaining feeders. It is easier to provide natural growing food sources with plants that flower and then set fruits or nuts for birds. For bees and butterflies, flowers of many shapes, heights, and colors work the best. When talking about butterflies, you would also consider the food needs of both the adult and the caterpillars, since they sometimes feed on different species of plant. For example, while the Monarch adult can feed on many different flowers, the caterpillar eats only plants in the milkweed family. Expect that your host plants on which the caterpillars feed can be stripped of leaves one or more times in a growing season.

This will not harm the plants in the long run, and they re-grow to feed the next generation. It just may look kind of rough for a while.

SHELTER: Nest boxes for birds, such as Eastern bluebirds, can be a wonderful addition to your landscape, and you can watch the adults house-hunt, nest-build, and then raise a family. Butterfly boxes, while not a necessity, can provide an escape from driving wind and rain that would batter their wings. Bees, especially our native, solitary bees (those that do not live in hive colonies like the European Honey bees) benefit from blocks of wood with holes drilled into them or bamboo stalks cut into hollow sections, where they can both hide and raise the next generation. Different height levels of plantings, going from ground covers to shrubs to trees, make vertical layering that provides more cover areas and feeding and nesting opportunities.

MAINTAINING A YARD ATTRACTIVE TO

WILDLIFE: The biggest thing here is to reduce or eliminate pesticide/insecticide usage. Each time a product is applied, it lowers the resident *bug* population, an important food source for birds. One of the most important food sources for baby birds is spiders, which provide an amino acid called Taurine, necessary for fast brain development in young birds that have to join the adult world in a matter of weeks, and perhaps days. Spraying chemicals for pests also affects feeding caterpillars by either killing them outright or leading to incomplete transformation to the adult butterfly. These chemicals are passed down along the food chain, potentially poisoning the very creatures you worked so hard to attract.

MORE INFO: Visit the **Florida Wildlife Estension website:**

<http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/landscaping/>

You can obtain recognition as a *Florida Backyard Landscape for Wildlife*.

Similar information can be had at:

<http://www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/createhabitat.cfm>

which is sponsored by the **National Wildlife Federation Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program**.

Lynn Heizer, 728-8772

TRAVEL CLUB

Wednesday, July 16, 5 pm, Great Hall

This will be a regular meeting. Please bring a **dish to serve 12 people** [no appetizers or desserts]. The Club will provide wine, soda, coffee, and cookies.

If you have met or know any new RH residents, please invite them to attend our meetings. They are welcome to visit the first time **FREE!**

Though many of our members have gone north for the

summer, we will still continue with our meetings! We are planning some different things so be sure to attend!

Seats are still available for the 3-night trip to Helen, Georgia's famous **Oktoberfest** and the 5-night trip to the also-famous **Biltmore Estate**. For questions or to make your reservations, please call **Donna [323-3590]**.

We will show a short video at our July 16 meeting. *Hope to see you all there!*

Donna Champion, 323-3590



TIPS FOR TURF IRRIGATION

Save your Lawn!

After a beautiful spring with quite a bit of rain, suddenly summer is here, and our lawns seem to be having a difficult time adjusting. With hot temperatures and very little rainfall, we have to rely on irrigation to supply sufficient water to keep our lawns healthy.

Note: Both too little and too much water can cause stress, bringing on insect pests and diseases.

Here are several tips for making sure your irrigation system is functioning properly to supply your lawn with the necessary supplemental water:

- ◆ When grass blades turn a gray-green color and fold in half vertically, it's time to irrigate.
- ◆ Each application of water should be between 1/2 and 3/4-inch. To determine how long each zone needs to run to provide sufficient water, place straight-sided, flat-bottomed cans (tuna or cat food) in various spots in your yard, and run the irrigation for 15 minutes per zone. Then check the amount in the cans, and adjust the time accordingly for each zone. [If 1/4-inch is applied in

15 minutes, then the timer should be set for 30 minutes for 1/2-inch or 45 minutes for 3/4-inch.]

- ◆ While your irrigation is running, walk around the yard, visually examining individual heads to make sure the water is going to the right place. Make adjustments, if necessary. If there are dry spots in an otherwise green lawn, the emitter for that area may be broken or out of adjustment or a plant in need of pruning could be blocking the water and not letting it reach the grass.
- ◆ During hot, dry periods, your irrigation will probably need to run twice per week. With the arrival of summer rain, it can be used as needed.
- ◆ Buy and use a rain gauge since it's the only accurate way to determine how much rain is received. Position it in an open area of the yard, away from the house and trees. If rainfall is less than 1/2-inch, supplemental water will be necessary. Also, make sure your rain sensor is functioning properly since it can help in preventing unnecessary watering.

Although water is expensive, keeping your turf sufficiently irrigated is far less costly than replacing and establishing a new lawn.

Sallie Raybould, 315-9070

HURRICANE TIPS

Be Prepared!

Before the Hurricane:

- ◆ Know how and when to turn off gas, electricity, and water.
- ◆ Trim back dead or weak branches from trees.
- ◆ Secure loose items in the yard that may become missiles in high winds.
- ◆ Check into flood insurance. Find out about the *National Flood Insurance Program* through your local insurance agent.
- ◆ Buy a tarp to cover roof damage.
- ◆ Store valuables and personal papers in a waterproof container.
- ◆ Take pictures of valuables now and store the photos with your other valuable papers.

After the Hurricane:

- ◆ If the community were to lose power, communications would be posted at the mail kiosk.
- ◆ When the power is off, the pools are closed.
- ◆ If debris begins to block storm drains, please help by removing the items so that water does not back up. If you are unable, please call the Activities Office to advise us of the blocked drain.
- ◆ Turn your refrigerator / freezer to its coldest settings. Open only when absolutely necessary, and close quickly.

Dina Brown, 326-8344

ATLANTIC HURRICANE NAMES

Weather forecasters are predicting another busy Atlantic hurricane season for 2014. The storms will get their names from an alphabetical list of 21 names.

What Names are on the List?

Arthur, Bertha, Cristobal, Dolly, Edouard, Fay, Gustav, Hanna, Ike, Josephine, Kyle, Laura, Marco, Nana, Omar, Paloma, Rene, Sally, Teddy, Vicky, and Wilfred.



Who Picks the Names? The **National Hurricane Center** started using women's names for Atlantic storms in 1953; men's names were added in 1979. The lists are now maintained by the **World Meteorological Organization**.

Are Names Reused? Yes, there are six lists for the Atlantic that are used in rotation. This year's list will be used again in 2020. Names are taken off the list and replaced to avoid confusion if a hurricane causes a lot of damage or deaths. For example, the name **Katrina** was retired after it devastated New Orleans in 2005.

When Do Storms Get a Name? Tropical storms are assigned a name when their top winds reach 39 mph. A storm isn't a hurricane until it has maximum winds of at least 74 mph.

What If We Run Out of Names? The Greek alphabet is used if there are more than 21 named storms in a season. That last happened in 2005; six storms were named **Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, and Zeta.**

The Newsletter Staff



ENTERTAINMENT

RESIDENT CELEBRATION

[Summer hiatus until Monday, September 15.]

During the summer months, the volunteers who bring you **Resident Celebration** take a summer break. We are planning a new exciting season for your enjoyment that begins on Monday, September 15.

If you have not been to **Resident Celebration** recently, you have missed some **GREAT** entertainment, including the amazing voices of **Rick Kelly, Ella Glasgow, Jennifer Gilmore**, and the high energy of the **New Dawn Singers** plus our December program with our gift distribution of over 125 gifts. **Royal Highlands'** favorite **Jimmy Mazz** will return in November.

Along with entertainment each month, we meet **new residents** and celebrate **resident birthdays and anniversaries**. We also enjoy refreshments, including sugar free, after each celebration. Admittance is \$5 p/p at the door, but residents with a birthday during that month are admitted **FREE**.

New residents receive a **FREE PASS** to a future **Resident Celebration**.

Mark your calendar now for Monday, September 15, when we start off a new season of exciting entertainment. Check the August issue of the **Happenings** newsletter for more information.

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

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

www.royalhighlandspoa.com

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

JULY 4 ENTERTAINMENT

Bobby Dee

Friday, July 4, 7 pm, Great Hall

Come dance with us or just sit and listen to the music!

On Friday, July 4, we will entertain you with *Nashville Recording Artist Bobby Dee* and his group. Some of you may remember **Bobby Dee** from his performance here last year at **The Crown & Shield Restaurant**.

So plan to put on your dancing shoes and join us in the Great Hall on Friday, July 4, at 7 pm. BYOB and snacks.

Tickets cost \$6 p/p and are on sale now at the Activities Office. We have a seating chart so you can pick your table of eight and bring your friends.



Rosemarie Paeth, 326-8007



THE ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Shows for the Upcoming 2014/15 Season

November 14, 2014	<i>Malt Shop Memories</i>
January 9, 2015	<i>Diamond Rocks</i>
February 13, 2015	<i>Jamaican Me Laugh - Ventriloquist & Cindy Miller</i>
March 13, 2015	<i>Motown in Motion</i>
April 10, 2015	<i>Killer B's: A Tribute to the Music of Barry Manilow, The Beatles, & Billy Joel</i>

Show time is 7 pm in the Great Hall.

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 the 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



MOVIE NIGHT

Frozen [Rated PG]

Sunday, July 13, 7:30 pm, Great Hall

Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter.

Rochelle Moore, 787-8732



ROUND DANCING WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, beginning October 7
2-4 pm in the Great Hall

Do you want to live longer and be healthier? Then join us for a **NEW ACTIVITY** on Tuesdays in the fall at the Great Hall. A signup sheet is currently posted in the Rec Center. For more information, please call **Jo-Ann Strickland** or **Rosemarie Pruett**.



Round Dancing is *partnered* dancing that can be done with beginning instruction in the workshop. *Come join us for some fun!*

Jo-Ann Strickland, 728-3658 / Rosemarie Pruett, 978-0049

ROUND DANCING

Phase III thru IV+
Sundays, 1:30-4 pm, Great Hall

Come to the Great Hall every Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 pm to join us for a fun time **Round Dancing**.

Round Dancing is *partnered* dancing, similar to ballroom, except that the steps are choreographed and cued to music. The cuer uses a microphone to tell dancers what to do. Thus, all the couples are going around the floor doing the same thing at the same time. If you would like more information, please call me.

Jo-Ann Strickland, 728-3658



THEATRE-GOERS

Shows for the 2014/15 Season

Our bus leaves from the Great Hall at 12:30 pm.
All shows begin at 2 pm.

Here are the shows for next season:

- Saturday, September 20: *Les Miserables*
- Saturday, October 11: *Cirque de La Symphonie*
- Saturday, December 13: *Phantom of the Opera*
- Saturday, January 31: *Newsies*
- Saturday, March 14: *Motown*
- Sunday, April 25: *Pippin*
- Saturday, May 16: *Beauty & The Beast*
- Saturday, May 30: *Anything Goes*

Our theatre book is in the Rec Center. You may sign up for one show or several. Interested in joining our Club? Membership is a one-time fee of \$2 p/p. Members get first choice of available tickets.

Note: If you sign up for a show and then find you cannot attend, please remove your name from the list. **Thanks!**

Join us for a **FUN** day. We look forward to meeting you.
See you at the theatre!

Bunnie Friedman, 314-8698

ROYAL THEATER PLAYERS

July Backstage News



General Meeting: General meetings have been suspended for the summer months. We'll convene once again on Monday, September 8, at 1 pm in the Meeting Room. In the interim, we want **YOU** to start **IMAGINING** yourself as a participant . . . actor, stagehand, puppet designer, costumer, scenery builder . . . *You name it!* . . . in the **Royal Theater Players**.

Almost the Bride of Dracula: Auditions and casting are now complete for one of the plays to be performed during our *Fall Theater Fun* event to be held on October 31 thru November 2. This gut-splitting romantic comedy, by **Dennis Snee**, will be directed by **Kathy Jambura** and **Cheryl Kaczmarek**. Their announced cast includes **Lorna Broersma**, **Claudia Fort**, **Art Roberts**, **Allan Roderiques**, **Carla Turner**, **Jean Wittmaier**, and **Sheila Zelanko**.

Olympia Book Club: In addition to *Almost the Bride of Dracula*, the debut performance of the *Olympia Book Club*, written and directed by **Joan Missell**, will be presented. This *script-in-hand* production features five women who gather in their retirement community library to discuss life and, occasionally, books. Read the August issue of the *Happenings* newsletter for more information about cast descriptions and audition dates.

If you can image it, YOU CAN DO IT! Please call or email **Claudia Fort** [contact info below] to share your ideas and imaginings. In addition to our *Traveling, Script-in-Hand, Troup*, we are hoping to try some new, senior friendly theatrical ideas, such as the oral interpretation of literature and puppetry. To achieve this, we need a combination of good readers and craft people, happy and willing people who just want to jump in and have fun. **IF NOT NOW . . . WHEN?**

Remember to check the **RTP** bulletin board in the Rec Center for all the latest info.

Claudia Fort, 215-5821, claudiaaannfort@hotmail.com

ROYAL 4TH CAR CRUISERS SHOW



Friday, July 4, 9:30-11:30 am
Great Hall Parking Lot

[Sponsored by the Car Cruisers Club]

Once again, it's time to wax and polish your car, truck, motorcycle, muscle car, street rod, antique, classic, Corvette, Mustang, Charger, GTO, foreign, or anything else you have. Let's make this show the **BEST EVER!** The show is only what you make it, so let's dust them off and show them off!

Dave Race, 787-2498



DANCING



ROYAL BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Saturday, July 19, 7:30-10 pm, Great Hall



Enjoy a cool evening of dancing and camaraderie on Saturday, July 19. Ray "the DJ" Gardner will provide a variety of festive dance music.

Please bring your own beverages and snacks. Ice will be provided.

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.

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

SOCIAL DANCE CLUB

[No Dances during July and August.]

[Our next dance will be on September 27.]

Have a great summer!

Ed Cubanski, 1-806-949-4203

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE



Wednesday, December 31

7:30 pm-12:30 am in the Great Hall

[Sponsored by the RH Social Dance Club.]

Celebrate the New Year in style right here in *Royal Highlands!* Feast on a delicious sit-down dinner served by **Debra Davis Catering**. Dinner includes your choice of entrée, salad, rolls, green beans almondine, cherry cobbler with ice cream, and a hot beverage station with coffee and tea. BYOB for other beverages. Doors open at 7 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:30 pm.

Your entrée selection must be made when you purchase your tickets. Your choices are (1) Prime Rib [rare, medium, or well done] with baked potato, (2) Chicken Cordon Bleu with baked potato, or (3) Portabella Mushroom Medley with rice pilaf.

By popular request, our band is **Jody & The Trouble Brothers**. We will dance the night away from 8:30 pm until 12:30 am.

Ring in the New Year at midnight with provided hats, noisemakers, and your own champagne.

The cost is \$48 p/p and can be purchased by contacting **Ed Cubanski [1-806-949-4203]**. Tables are for eight people; larger groups can be accommodated if you reserve early. [Make your checks payable to **RHPOA**.]

This is a party, and *singles are welcome to attend*.

We have a super caterer, a great band, and an outstanding party planned; the only catalyst missing is **YOU!** See you there!

Ed Cubanski, 1-806-949-4203

R&B LINE DANCING

Wednesday, July 16, 1-3 pm
Great Hall



R&B Line Dancing provides an opportunity to learn fun dances, get exercise, and socialize. Come join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, except during the month of July, when there is only one class.

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**. If you have any line dancing experience, you should be able to dance with us. 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 p/p per class.

Pat Randolph, 326-3070



LINE DANCING

Fridays, 10-11:30 am
Great Hall

[No Line Dancing on July 11 & 18]

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 will be able to dance with us. I review every dance before playing the music, and then I cue with the music for the first few sequences. I am still introducing new dances to our former beginners so, if you have been away from line dancing for a while, this would be a good time to return.

Line Dancing is an enjoyable way to exercise, and you meet some really nice people.

Reminder: On the 3rd Friday of each month, we adjourn to **The Crown & Shield** for lunch after class. *Everyone is welcome. Please plan to join us!*

Elaine Wiland, 314-9636

BALLROOM DANCE PRACTICE

Mondays, 3:30-6 pm, Great Hall

[Except not on the 3rd Monday of each month]

Come to the Great Hall on Monday afternoons from 3:30 until 6 pm. You will have an opportunity to practice your dance steps on our magnificent dance floor. **Ralph Raming** will play the following schedule of dance music: *Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Bolero, Tango, and Swing* plus whatever you request. *All are welcome!*

Ralph & Joanna Raming, 315-1115
Henry & Elle Vreeland, 552-4836

ROYAL HIGHLANDS WELCOMES NEW HOMEOWNERS

Fred & Alice Armagost	22228 Caledonia Drive	<u>Lot</u> 1069
Michael & Isabel Balestrieri	21135 Edinborough Place	325
Tom & Jean Boera	5857 Princess Caroline Place	397
James & Joann Boven	21206 Braveheart Drive	864
Steven & Sherry Carroll	20740 Prince Ranier Place	1463
Bill & Linda Cook	5904 King George Street	2
Robert & Geraldine Frazier	21509 Castle View Court	759
Steve & Pam Freeze	5913 Bag Pipe Place	408
James & Elizabeth Houser	21336 Royal St. George's Lane	518
Daniel & Denise Jankowski	5634 Sir Churchill Drive	1079
Thomas & Jean Kemp	5524 Squires Drive	1046
Jonathan & Karen Lemke	20716 Prince Ranier Place	1457
Sandra Iardi	5917 King George Street	199
James & Bethany Luker	21423 Royal St. George's Lane	528
Carol Ornoski	4719 St. Andrew's Arc	712
Mary Sue Parker	5352 Sir Churchill Drive	1004
Jamie Remy	5512 Squires Drive	1044
Robert & Annete Riley	22253 Drawbridge Drive	1019
Carl & Georgia Rivenbark	20708 Prince Ranier Place	1455
Philip & Rosalie Terrano	4828 Kilt Court	919
James Smyth	21602 Regency Park Lane	834
Stanley Tyner	4928 Kelso Street	1198
Joel & Kathryn VenDeven	4836 St. Andrew's Arc	770
Richard & Sandra Wetzel	21201 Braveheart Drive	900
Phillip & Diana Wynne	5203 Princess Margaret Court	1378

New residents, please complete a **Permanent Guest List Form** for our records.
You may pick up a copy of the form at the Activities Office in the Rec Center.

Come to **Resident Celebration** on Monday, September 15, at 7 pm in the Great Hall to meet your new neighbors. New residents will receive a **FREE PASS** to attend a future **Resident Celebration**.

New homeowners are also invited, as guests, to their first **Royal Ballroom Dance Club Dance** [see article on Page 10] and to their first **Social Dance Club Dance** [see article on Page 10].

RESALE BY OWNERS

Meeting: Tuesday, July 8 & 22, 8:30 am
Rec Center Card Room

Open Houses: July 5-6 & 19-20, 11 am-3 pm

Website:
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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am 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!



May thru December, we have **open houses** on the 1st and 3rd 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!*

Loretta Tibensky, 360-1196

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS

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

There will be no *Theology Thursday* gathering during the month of July. Information about our August meeting will be published in next month's newsletter.

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



ROYAL GENERATIONS

Monday, July 28, 11:30 am
Ruby Tuesday in Clermont

On the 4th 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 great time for people to meet, share fellowship, and broaden their horizons.

On Monday, July 28, at 11:30 am, the **Royal Generations** will gather at the **Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 2650 East Highway 50 in Clermont** [in front of the Target Shopping Plaza]. "... as their guest, they want us to always leave with a smile." We would enjoy having your company so please respond to our host **Elaine Wiland [314-9636]** by Thursday, July 24, if you plan to attend.

Karen Green, 326-0121

DEMOCRATS CLUB

Monday, July 21, 3-5 pm
Rec Center Meeting Room



Movie: Tapped. This documentary looks into the bottled water industry and its long-term effects socially, economically, and ecologically. The filmmakers focus on industry giants, such as Pepsico and Nestlé Waters. *Everyone is welcome!*

Democrats Club Bulletin Board:

- ◆ Election dates to remember for 2014 are posted on our club bulletin board, along with vote-by-mail (VBM) applications and a list of upcoming events.
- ◆ Don't forget the **Florida Primary Election** on August 26. Three individuals [**Michael McKenna**, **William Ferree**, and **Shayan Modarres**] are competing for the Democratic nomination for Congressional District 10 of the U.S. House of Representatives. Two Democratic candidates for Governor are **Nan Rich** and **Charlie Crist**.

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

Garry Ives, 352-630-5841

LADIES SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

One Another

Fridays, 9 am, Rec Center Meeting Room

All ladies are invited to study the *One Another* teachings from the **Bible**. This will include studies of *love one another, encourage one another, forgive one another*, and many other *one another* teachings that are found in the **Bible**. This will be a very practical study but will challenge you to a new level of everyday living. Come study and be challenged.



Mary Spahr, 326-8671

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

REPUBLICAN CLUB

[No Meetings or Activities
during the months of July & August]



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

SAFETY REMINDERS

- ◆ **While walking:**
 - ◇ Use sidewalks, where available.
 - ◇ If you must walk on the street, walk on the **left** side of the road, **facing motor traffic**, not with traffic.
 - ◇ When motorists approach, walk single file.
 - ◇ At dawn & dusk, wear light-colored clothing, and use a flashlight.
- ◆ **While bicycling or driving a golf cart:**
 - ◇ Stay off the sidewalks.
 - ◇ Stay in the **right** lane of the road, going the **same direction as motor traffic** (not toward or against traffic).
 - ◇ In congested areas, ride single file.
 - ◇ At night, use good quality lighting.

Dina Brown, 326-8344

GARDEN CLUB

Plant This Not That

Monday, July 7, 10 am
Rec Center Meeting Room

All are Welcome!

July's program will help us solve a reoccurring problem, "What should I plant in this particular spot?" Our speaker for the July program, **Clyde Jones**, will help us solve that problem. He will present a program entitled, *Plant This Not That*, which will give us the information we need to select the proper plant for a particular spot. **Mr. Jones** has lots of experience in this area. We should come away with the knowledge we need.

Jeanette Hanst presented an excellent program at our June meeting. She gave us information about searching the Internet for resources to provide help and solutions to gardening questions. **Ms. Hanst** was a delightful speaker, and those present came away with some very good resources.

The **Garden Club** will have a table in the Rec Center Card Room during our **July 4 Celebration** here in **Royal Highlands**. Please stop by the table while you attend the **Craft Festival**. Great information about our Club will be available. **Carol**, our president, will be manning the table. Stop by and show your support and enthusiasm for the **Garden Club**.

Tip of the Month: Rot problems should be your biggest concern during the summer months. Very few annuals can stand wet feet. Some annuals that are especially sensitive are

periwinkles and wax begonias. **Solution:** Garden spots that you thought were well drained will often stand in water after rains. If you notice spots like these that have too much water, make a note on your gardening schedule to mound up the soil or establish raised beds for the next planting. [*Month-by-Month Gardening in Florida* by **Tom MacCubbin**]



Summer Programs: The **Garden Club** has one more summer meeting on the 1st Monday of August [August 4] at 10 am in the Rec Center Meeting Room. This meeting will feature **Bob Moesch**, who will teach us about *Container Gardening*.

Reminders:

- ◆ **Agriculture Center & Discovery Gardens:** **Horticulture workshops** are held on the 1st Saturday of each month. The **Gardens** are open Monday thru Friday and the 1st Saturday of each month, 9 am until 4 pm. In addition, informative workshops are held at 10 am on the 1st Saturday of each month.
- ◆ **Problems/Questions?** **Lake County Agricultural Extension Master Gardener Plant Clinic [343-4101].** A **Master Gardener** will be available to answer your gardening questions.
- ◆ **Garden Club Membership:** Annual dues are \$10 p/p and are collected at meetings. Not sure if you want to join? Guests are always welcome for \$3 p/p [cash or check made payable to **RHPOA**].

Barbara Bradford, 352-431-3386

NOTE: SUMMER WATERING IS TWICE A WEEK !

[Effective Sunday, March 9, 2014 thru Saturday, November 1, 2014]

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.



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.**

Dina Brown, 326-8344

ROYAL ALTERNATIVE HEALTH

Carbs Can Destroy Your Brain

Tuesday, July 29, 3-5 pm
Rec Center Meeting Room

Carbs are destroying your brain. Not just unhealthy carbs, but even healthy ones, like whole grains, can cause dementia, ADHD, anxiety, chronic headaches, and depression.

Dr. David Perlmutter is the author of *Grain Brain: The Surprising Truth about Wheat, Carbs, and Sugar . . . Your Brain's Silent Killers*. He offers an in-depth look at how we can take control of our *smart genes* through specific dietary choices and lifestyle habits, demonstrating how to remedy our most-feared maladies without drugs. **Dr. Oz** has stated that **Dr. Perlmutter** is a leader with his cutting-edge approach to health improvement and can help change the way medicine is practiced.

Join us for a *youtube.com* presentation as **Clayton Morris** of *Fox & Friends* [Fox News] interviews **Dr. Perlmutter** about the new frontier of living a life without carbohydrates and gluten. A discussion will follow the presentation. If you have time, please read the book, *Grain Brain*, before attending our meeting.

Jan Watzke, 315-9411, janjohnwatzke@embarqmail.com



ROYAL BOOKWORMS

Thursday, July 10, 1:30 pm
Rec Center Library

The **Royal Bookworms** will continue to meet during the summer on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Library. No specific books will be assigned. Instead, we will gather to discuss literature in general.

The **Book List for September 2014 thru May 2015** is listed below and is also posted on the Library bulletin board.

Sherry Jenkins, 314-9583

SINGLES CLUB

- ◆ **Business Meeting, Monday, July 7, 7 pm, Rec Center Meeting Room:** Our speaker will be **Al Minner**, Leesburg's City Manager, who will speak about the revitalization of Leesburg.
- ◆ **Dine-Out, Wednesday, July 9, Longhorn Steakhouse in Lady Lake:** Meet at the Rec Center at 5 pm to carpool, but please do not leave before 5:15 pm so that we do not leave anyone behind.
- ◆ **Cultural Trips & Entertainment:** Remember to check our bulletin board for details and signup sheets for activities and **Tours by Nona**. [Please do not call **Elaine** to sign up or pay for **Tours by Nona**. Her number is on the signup sheet.] All trips are open to all **Royal Highlands** residents.
 - ◇ *Legally Blond*, Bay Street Theatre, Eustis, July 20.
 - ◇ **Outer Banks of North Carolina / Seafood Festival, October 16-21:** Awesome destination, 5 nights, most meals, super sightseeing, \$699 p/p.

Notes:

- ◆ **Business meetings** are always on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm.
- ◆ **Dine-Out** is always on the 2nd Wednesday.
- ◆ We will have a **Birthday Celebration Dinner** on the 4th Monday of August and November.

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

Elaine Wiland, 314-9636

ROYAL BOOKWORMS 2014/15 READING LIST



<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Moderator</u>
September 11	<i>Devil in the Grove</i> [Non-Fiction]	Gilbert King	Mary Ellen Bendick
October 9	<i>New York</i> [Historical Fiction]	Edward Rutherford	Norma Robissa
November 13	<i>The Orphan Train</i> [Historical Fiction]	Christine Baker Kline	Eileen Brock
December 11	<i>Catcher in the Rye</i> [Classic]	JD Salinger	Bernadette Loesch
January 8	<i>Death Row / Change of Heart</i> [Fiction]	Jodi Picoult	Joan Healy
February 12	<i>The Madonnas of Leningrad</i> [Fiction]	Debra Dean	Lois Belliveau
March 12	<i>The Lost Child of Philomena Lee</i> [Non-Fiction]	Martin Sixsmith	Marilyn Henline
April 9	<i>War Brides</i> [Fiction]	Helen Bryan	Sherry Jenkins
May 14	<i>The Book Thief</i> [Fiction]	Markus Zusak	Geri Metz

Lois Belliveau, 460-0568

MONARCH BRIDGE CLUB

The **Monarch Bridge Association** would like to thank the **Finance Committee** for the generous allocation of funds to allow the Card Room to purchase a **computerized automatic dealing machine**. We would also like to thank **Dina Brown** and **Rosemarie Paeth** for their help. This will allow us to generate hands, deal hands, participate in regional/national events, provide instant results for our players, and allow players to leave with hand records that will help them review the hands just played and thus improve their game. This will also allow us to add additional **sanctioned duplicate bridge games**.



The **Finance Committee** also agreed to a proposal to add a line item to the **2015 budget** to fund the **Rec Center Card Room** as an amenity, equal to other amenities such as bocce, tennis, softball, billiards, etc. This matter will go before the **BoD** during the next budget cycle. After it is approved, funds will be provided for equipment and materials for ALL card games. Please encourage your precinct rep to support this item.

The deadline for this article was prior to the *Longest Day* fundraiser for the **Alzheimer's Association** so check the **Monarch Bridge Association** webpage for tournament results. Party bridge and duplicate results will be posted immediately after the tournament. We would like to thank **Bob & Helen King** for volunteering to chair this year's event. Thanks also go to all who made donations, provided support, and participated in this event.

Be sure to visit the bridge pages on our new web page for the latest news, announcements, and archived documents. After you logon to the web site, they are found under the menu section :

Activities > Games > Bridge

There is a page for the **Monarch Bridge Association** as well as the **Duplicate Bridge Club**.

Bill Fleischman, 459-0311

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

CANASTA

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

Want to exercise your mind while having fun? Play **Canasta!** Come one, come all to the Rec Center Card Room on Wednesday and/or Friday mornings from 10 am until noon! *Don't know how to play?* We will teach you. *Need a review?* We do that, too. *Don't be shy...* **Rejuvenate!**

Mary Kosnosky, 326-3285

BUNCO

Monday, July 14, 7 pm, RC 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!**

Chris Horn, 460-4270 / Joann Schetterer, 787-9543

RUMMIKUB

Sunday, July 6, 2-4:30 pm, RC Card Room

Join us playing **Rummikub** on the 1st Sunday of every month from 2 to 4:30 pm in the Card Room at the Rec Center. If you have a **Rummikub** set, please bring it.

Joan Crudele, 435-0166 / Audrey Wendt, 728-5467

PARTY & DUPLICATE BRIDGE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

When

Mondays, 1 pm
Mondays (1,3,4,5), 7 pm
Tuesdays, 7 pm
Wednesdays, 7 pm
Thursdays, 2 pm
Thursdays, 7 pm
Fridays, 2 pm

[* Advance signup is required.]

Type

Women's Party Bridge
Pairs Party Bridge
Mixed Party Bridge
Mixed Party Bridge
Mixed Party Bridge *
Duplicate Bridge
Recreational Bridge

Coordinators

Mary Chappel [323-4923] / **Judy Longo** [728-4748]
Bill & Suzanne Fleischman [459-0311]
Bob King [326-5519]
Ken & Pat Branford [787-6917]
Suspended for the summer / **Judy Gaffney** [323-8815]
Bill Fleischman [459-0311]
Ron Foreman [630-9986] / **Angie Klausner** [314-2488]

If you need a partner for **Thursday Night Duplicate Bridge**, call **Eileen Brock** [326-9117].

Bill Fleischman, 459-0311



KNITWITS

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

Welcome to all those who knit or crochet! Come join us on Wednesdays, from 1:30 until 3:30 pm, in the Dressing Room at the Great Hall. 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!**

Susan Hoffman, 728-4680



ROYAL HIGHLANDS ART LEAGUE

1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays, 1-5 pm
Rec Center Craft Room

On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month, you are welcome to come paint in the Craft Room from 1 to 5 pm with other members of the **Royal Highlands Art League (RHEAL)**. 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.

Deborah Kostelny, 787-7310

ROYAL PIECEMAKERS

Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

Rec Center Craft Room



We are meeting during the summer and will continue working on our *Focus Fabric* quilts as well as some smaller projects, such as table toppers, handbags, etc.

On Tuesday, July 29, we are traveling to Deland to tour the **Stetson Mansion**, where they are hosting the **Summer Quilt Showcase Tour**. If you are interested in going, please let me know as soon as possible. Tickets are limited, and advance reservations are necessary. The cost is \$20 p/p plus tax.

Hope to see you on Tuesdays in July.

Noreen Bradfield, 314-2370

ROYAL SCRAPAHOLICS

Wednesday, July 2, 16, & 30

9 am-5 pm

Rec Center Craft Room



Scrapbooking covers multiple activities, including *traditional scrapbooking*, *genealogy scrapping*, and *card-making*. Come for the day or just for a few hours. Some of us bring a lunch. This is a great way to release all that creativity hiding inside you. And, enjoy the camaraderie as we share our tools, ideas, equipment, and knowledge.

Tidbit of the Month: It's not so much about acid-free supplies or archival quality but more about collecting whatever scraps the scrapbooker deemed as *scrap worthy*. You can find newspaper clippings, engraved pictures, advertisements, personal notes, and love letters in those scrapbooks.

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

ART CLASS / WORKSHOP

Paint with Nita

[Summer hiatus until Monday, August 18.]

Acrylic Classes with Nita are suspended for the summer until August 18. I hope all current class members will continue to paint during the summer and have lots to show me in August.

If you want to begin classes this fall, it is best to send me an email so I can be ready to welcome you to our fun sessions. To all who have been painting with me . . . *Thank You for the many hours of fun and learning together. I can't wait until we get together again this fall.*



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

CLEANOUT CAPS

Do you know where your cleanout caps outside your home are located? Each home should have two. One is located near your house, and the other is approximately five feet from the roadway. You need to check them periodically to be certain that grass has not grown over them and that they are not cracked. Cracked caps allow dirt into the system, causing expensive repairs and possible sewer back-ups.

If you need help finding your cleanout caps, call me. Or, if you would like to volunteer to help other residents find their cleanout caps, let me know.



Dina Brown, 326-8344



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]

- ◆ No club meetings during July or August. *Have a nice summer!*
- ◆ **September Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 4 pm, Rec Center Meeting Room:** We will have a **Potluck Dinner**. A signup sheet will be posted on our bulletin board on September 1. We will discuss plans for the new season at this get-together.

MIDWEST CLUB: [JERRY ZOLLAND, 323-1788]

- ◆ **Dinner, Saturday, July 12, 6 pm, 801 City Grill Restaurant in Clermont:** Join us for dinner. Each person can order from the menu. A signup sheet is posted on our bulletin board in the Rec Center. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 9.** For questions, contact **Mary Chappel [323-4923]**.
- ◆ **Summer Salad Celebration, Saturday, August 9, 5:30 pm, Rec Center:** Bring a salad to share; submarine sandwiches will be provided. BYOB. Also, bring your favorite game if you would like to stay after dinner and play games. For tickets, contact **Joann O'Brien [728-2961]**.
- ◆ **Miami Bingo, Saturday, September 13, 6:30 pm, Rec Center:** Join your friends for a new, action-packed type of Bingo using playing cards. More information about this event will be published in the August newsletter.

NOR'EASTER CLUB: [BERNADETTE LOESCH, 787-3926 / PHYLLIS BENTE, 728-2397]

- ◆ The **Nor'easter Club Board** wants to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for another great, fun-filled season. Our dinner at **The Crown & Shield** ended our get-togethers until Tuesday, November 11, at 5 pm. Details for this first get-together of our 2014/15 season will be posted on our club bulletin board, in the **Happenings** newsletter, and on the RH web page. *Have a safe and happy summer! See you in late fall!*

WINE CLUB

**Wednesday, July 16, 6-8 pm &
Wednesday, August 6, 6-8 pm**

If you would like more information or want to join our **wine discussion group**, please call or email **Dan** or **Karen**.

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



RH MASONIC CLUB

**Monday, July 14, 1 pm
Perkins Restaurant**



Members of the **RH Masonic Luncheon Club** meet and eat at 1 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at **Perkins Restaurant** on Rt. 27/Rt. 48. **ALL** Masons are welcome.

John Miller, 315-1837

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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]
Aerobi-Tonics	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:30 am	Great Hall	Zelli Taylor	[326-8299]
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	Marcia Tovar	[326-9574]
Tai Chi/Chi Kung	Wednesday	3:30 or 3:15 pm	Great Hall	Marcia Tovar	[326-9574]

SUNSHINE BUNCH AEROBICS

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

[Make it a GREAT Day!]
[No Class on Friday, July 4]

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. **Thank You!**

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
[3rd 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



[No Club Meetings until October 6.]

The **Royal Highlands Bicycle Club** has suspended meetings for the summer. Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 6, at 4 pm in the Rec Center.

We still have *community rides* every Saturday morning and on all even-numbered weekdays, starting at **8 am**, from the Great Hall. We also have *trail rides*, where we car pool and depart from the Great Hall at **8 am**. Dates and times for all rides are listed on our website:

www.rhbike.webs.com

It's summer time so get out and enjoy an early morning ride, but remember to wear sun block SP30 or higher. Also, take plenty of water, and stay hydrated so you can enjoy the ride. If you don't have a water bottle or holder for your bike, you can purchase one or both at all the cycle shops listed on our bulletin board. If you are riding alone, make sure you take your cell phone, and let someone know where you are planning to go. For those of you who enjoy calorie counting, you will burn approximately 100 calories for every 4 miles you ride.

Our next overnight bike trip will be in the **Keys**, November 10 thru 14. We will stay overnight at **Florida City** on November 10 and **Marathon Key** on November 11 thru 13. Go to our website for more info, or call me. Room rates for the four nights will average \$120 per night.

As always, wear your helmet and enjoy the ride!

Mike Kowalski, 315-1162

BILLIARDS CLUB

May Tournament Results:

9-Ball: 1st Gary Halousek 2nd Irvin Ruther 3rd Bill Martin
8-Ball: No Tournament held

As in the past, there will be no tournaments during the months of July and August.

Senior 8-Ball Travel League: Play will resume in November. We await the schedule from the league.



Open Play: As always, every night is *Open Play* night for all residents. For most residents, the favorite night has been Monday, and the game has been *Challenge 8-Ball*. The first two players who come in are partnered, and they are challenged by the next two players to come thru the door, and so on, as more players arrive.

The object is to stay at the number one table for as long as you can.

You do not have to be a member of the **Billiards Club** to participate in *Open Play*.

Will Benoit, 459-0307

GUN CLUB



Tuesday, July 15, 7 pm
Rec Center Meeting Room

[Come See Our Exhibit during the Royal 4th Celebration!]

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 2nd 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 3rd Tuesday of each month. Dues are \$15 p/p per year or \$25 per couple. One family member is also required to be a member of the **NRA**.

The **Gun Club** will continue with their 3rd Tuesday monthly meetings during the months of July and August. Our weekly **Tuesday Pistol Matches** at the **Eustis Gun Club** will also continue thru the summer. If you are not a member of the **Eustis Gun Club**, we can sponsor you as a guest shooter for a \$5 fee. If you would like to shoot with us, please call **Dave Bowles [787-7690]**. Every week, we change the format of these matches, and we all have a good time.

The **Gun Club** will present a *Firearms Display* on Friday, July 4, from 9:30 am until 11:30 am in the Rec Center Craft Room. A featured event will be a hands-on *Laser Pistol Shoot*. Other interesting displays will also be featured. *Come visit us as part of the Royal Highlands July 4 Festivities!*

Gun Lore Tidbit for the Month: "They, that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." [Benjamin Franklin, *Historical Review of Pennsylvania*, 1759]

Jim Herschel, 315-1646

LADY SHARKETTES

Mondays, 2-4 pm
Rec Center Billiards Room



We welcome back past members and encourage anyone wishing to learn to join us. We don't have designated teaching times but are available anytime someone needs a little help during class. We continue to play on Mondays. The schedule is posted on our bulletin board. Tournaments are scheduled for the last Monday of the month, but this is negotiable.

Games we ladies play include *Golf, Double-V 8-Ball, Straight, 3-Ball, 6-Ball, 7-Ball, 8-Ball, 9-Ball, Pea Pool, and Cut Throat*. We play as individuals, partners, or round robins, depending on the number of people present. Different games encourage us to learn and use new skills as well as exercise our memory and eye/hand coordination.

We like to have fun and are a very friendly group!

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

JULY 2014

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday

9:00 am CR Stained Glass Workshop
GH PEAR Park Pilots
1:30 pm GH Round Dance
2:00 pm CD Rummikub (1,3)
5:00 pm GH Dance Lessons

Monday

6:30 am GH Strength Training
7:30 am GH Aerobi-Tonics
OS PEAR Park Pilots
8:00 am TC Men's Tennis
8:45 am GH Sunshine Bunch Aerobics
SP Water Aerobics
9:00 am CR Stained Glass
GH Mah Jongg
10:00 am GH Pilates
SP Aquacise
11:30 am GH Dyn-a-Mite Stompers
OS Royal Generations (4)
1:00 pm CD Women's Party Bridge
LB Progressive Hand & Foot
MR Theater Players (2)
OS Masons (2)
CR Acrylic Painting
1:30 pm GH Royal Tappers
2:00 pm BR Ladies Billiards
3:30 pm GH Ballroom Dance Practice
6:30 pm LB Mah Jongg
7:00 pm BR 8-Ball League
CD Pairs Bridge (1,3,4,5)
MR Bunco (2)
MR Singles Club (1)

Tuesday

7:30 am GH Dyn-A-Mite Stompers
8:00 am TC Mixed Doubles Tennis
9:00 am CR Painting with Nita
10:00 am CD Social Dance Club (1)
CD Tennis Club (4)
11:00 am SP Aquacise
12:00 pm GH Dance Lessons
1:00 pm CR Royal Piecemakers
CD Bridge Class
3:30 pm CR Prayer Group
5:00 pm GH Dance Lessons,
6:00 pm LB Pinochle
7:00 pm CD Mixed Party Bridge
CR Sheephead
MR Gun Club (3)

Standing Committee Meetings

Architectural [ARC]: 1st Thurs, 9 am, MR
Architectural [ARC]: 3rd Thurs, 9 am, MR
Architectural [ARC]: 5th Thurs, 9 am, MR
BoD: 2nd Wed, 1:45 pm, GH
Finance: 4th Tues, 1 pm, MR
Public Works: 3rd Thurs, 10 am, CD
Softball: 2nd Mon, 4 pm, MR

Special Events

		<u>1</u> 9:00 am CR Paint with Nita 10:00 am CD Social Dance Club 1:00 pm CR Piecemakers 3:30 pm CR Prayer Group
<u>6</u> 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 1:30 pm GH Round Dance 2:00 pm CD Rummikub Open House Weekend	<u>7</u> 10:00 am MR Garden Club 1:00 pm CR Acrylic Painting 7:00 pm MR Singles Club	<u>8</u> 8:30 am CD Resale by Owner 9:00 am CR Paint with Nita 1:00 pm CR Piecemakers 3:30 pm CR Prayer Group
<u>13</u> 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 1:30 pm GH Round Dance 7:30 pm GH Movie Night "Frozen"	<u>14</u> 1:00 pm CR Acrylic Painting 7:00 pm MR Bunco	<u>15</u> 9:00 am CR Paint with Nita 10:00 am CD Midwest Steering Com. 1:00 pm CR Piecemakers 3:30 pm CR Prayer Group 7:00 pm MR Gun Club
<u>20</u> 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 1:30 pm GH Round Dance 2:00 pm CD Rummikub Open House Weekend	<u>21</u> 10:00 am CD Garden Club Board 1:00 pm CR Acrylic Painting 3:00 pm MR Democrats Club	<u>22</u> 8:30 am CD Resale by Owner 9:00 am CR Paint with Nita 10:00 am CD Tennis Club 1:00 pm CR Piecemakers 1:00 pm MR Finance Committee 3:30 pm CR Prayer Group
<u>27</u> 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 1:30 pm GH Round Dance	<u>28</u> 11:30 am OS Royal Generations 1:00 pm CR Acrylic Painting	<u>29</u> 8:00 am OS Victory Casino Trip 9:00 am CR Paint with Nita 1:00 pm CR Piecemakers 3:00 pm MR Alternative Health 3:30 pm CR Prayer Group

Reminders:

Wednesday

6:30 am GH Strength Training
 7:30 am GH Aerobi-Tonics
 OS PEAR Park Pilots
 8:00 am TC Men's Tennis
 8:45 am GH Yoga
 SP Water Aerobics
 9:00 am CR Scrapaholics (1,3,5)
 10:00 am CD Canasta
 SP Aquacise
 GH Sunshine Bunch Aerobics
 1:00 pm LB Mah Jongg
 CD Bunka Class
 GH R&B Line Dancing (1,3)
 1:30 pm DR KnitWits
 1:45 pm GH BoD Meeting (2)
 3:00 pm MR Precinct 10 Meeting (3)
 3:15 pm GH Tai-Chi (3)
 3:30 pm GH Tai-Chi (1,2,4,5)
 5:00 pm OS Singles Dine-Out (2)
 GH Travel Club (3)
 6:30 pm CR Poker
 MR Mexican Dominoes
 LB 7's
 7:00 pm CD Mixed Party Bridge

Thursday

7:30 am GH Dyn-A-Mite Stompers
 8:00 am TC Mixed Doubles Tennis
 9:00 am BC Bocce Lessons
 CR Fused Glass (1,3,4,5)
 10:00 am GH Pilates
 SP Aquacise
 11:30 pm GH Royal Tappers
 1:00 pm CR Art League (1,3,5)
 CR Needlework (2,4)
 1:30 pm LB Royal Bookworms (2)
 3:00 pm GH Dance Lessons
 3:30 pm MR Precinct 6 Meeting (1)
 4:00 pm GH Dance Lessons
 5:00 pm 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
 OS PEAR Park Pilots
 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
 1:30 pm GH Dynamite Stompers
 3:00 pm MR Pickleball Club (1)
 6:00 pm LB 7's
 6:30 pm CD Euchre

Saturday

8:00 am TC Mixed Doubles Tennis
 SC Shuffleboard
 8:30 am CD Ping Pong
 9:00 am CR Ceramics
 9:30 am RL Model Yacht Club Sail
 5:00 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

<p><u>2</u> 9:00 am CR Scrapaholics 10:00 am CD Canasta 1:00 pm LB MahJongg 6:30 pm MR Mexican Dominoes</p>	<p><u>3</u> 9:00 am MR ARC Committee 3:30 pm MR Precinct #6 Meeting 5:00 pm MR African Heritage Club 7:00 pm CD Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm GH Bingo</p>	<p><u>4</u> Independence Day Royal 4th Celebration See newsletter for schedule of events. Activities Office is closed.</p>	<p><u>5</u> 9:00 am CR Ceramics Open House Weekend</p>
<p><u>9</u> 10:00 am CD Canasta 1:00 pm LB MahJongg 1:45 pm GH BoD Meeting 6:30 pm MR Mexican Dominoes</p>	<p><u>10</u> 9:00 am CR Stained Glass 1:30 pm LB Royal Bookworms 7:00 pm CD Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm GH Bingo</p>	<p><u>11</u> 9:00 am MR Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am CD Canasta 2:00 pm CD Bridge 6:30 pm CD Euchre</p>	<p><u>12</u> 9:00 am CR Ceramics 6:00 pm OS Midwest Club</p>
<p><u>16</u> 9:00 am CR Scrapaholics 9:00 am MR Democrats Club Board 10:00 am CD Canasta 1:00 pm GH R&B Line Dancing 3:00 pm MR Precinct #10 Meeting 5:00 pm GH Travel Club 6:30 pm MR Mexican Dominoes</p>	<p><u>17</u> 9:00 am MR ARC Committee 10:00 am CD Public Works Committee 2:00 pm CD Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm GH Bingo</p>	<p><u>18</u> 9:00 am MR Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am CD Canasta 2:00 pm CD Bridge 6:30 pm CD Euchre</p>	<p><u>19</u> 9:00 am CR Ceramics 7:30 pm GH Royal Ballroom Dance Open House Weekend</p>
<p><u>23</u> 10:00 am CD Canasta 1:00 pm LB MahJongg 6:30 pm MR Mexican Dominoes</p>	<p><u>24</u> 7:00 pm CD Duplicate Bridge 7:00 pm GH Bingo</p>	<p><u>25</u> 9:00 am MR Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am CD Canasta 10:00 am GH Line Dancing 2:00 pm CD Bridge 6:30 pm CD Euchre</p>	<p><u>26</u> 9:00 am CR Ceramics</p>
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Reminders: Independence Day is Friday, July 4.

Don't forget to stop by the Bocce, Shuffleboard, & Tennis Courts
from 10:00 until 11:30 am on Friday, July 4,
during our Royal 4th of July Celebration

to watch some demos and then try your hand at some of these sports!

PICKLEBALL CLUB

Friday, August 1, 3 pm
Rec Center Meeting Room

July 4 Celebration: The Pickleballers will be out in *full swing*, from 10 am until 12 noon that day on the tennis courts. Please feel free to stop by to meet us and see for yourself just what we do. Our group plans to have some summertime sweets for sale.

The summer play schedules are in. If you would like to join in the fun or are just curious and want to come see how the game is played, come to PEAR Park on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. We are usually there for a few hours. Lessons by **Pete & Joanne Patterson** convene at 8:30 am on Saturdays at PEAR Park. Some evening times are also happening at the Park on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 6 pm. [Summer is **HOT** here!] Please note that all levels of play are welcome. You are integrated in a fair rotation system.

Also, our Club has been invited to play at the Highland Lakes indoor courts, space permitting, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am until 11 am and on Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. A sign-up sheet is posted on our bulletin board in the Rec Center.

We continue to sell the ever-popular shirts and caps bearing the **Royal Highlands** name and sandhill crane embroidery. If you would like a shirt, call **Patti Garas [365-6924]**.

Pickleball monthly meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 3 pm in the Rec Center Meeting Room. Annual dues are \$5 p/p. Please feel free to attend so you can meet other Pickleballers and learn about our activities. *See you on the courts!*

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



SHUFFLEBOARD

Saturdays, 8-9:30 am
Shuffleboard Courts

[Please note time change.]

Shuffleboard is played on the four courts, near the tennis courts, on Saturdays, from 8 to 9:30 am, or you can play anytime. There are night lights. *Don't know how?* We can also teach you how to play.

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!*

Dana Karl Hall, 460-6458

BOCCE CLUB

[No Club Meetings until October 2, 3 pm]
[League Play begins in mid-October.]



Summer Bocce: Summer Bocce has begun. Every Thursday at 9 am, weather permitting, we will have **Bocce** games for anyone who is interested in playing. If you are a member of the **Bocce League** or if you just want to play for the fun of it, come down to the courts and try it out. *Everyone is welcome!* **Shelley Fattoross [315-1981]** will be there every Thursday morning to take you thru the highlights of the rules and show you how to play. If you have any questions, please call **Shelly** or **John Nickum [365-0955]**.

July 4: The **Bocce Club** will hold demos from 10 am until noon during our **July 4th Celebration**. Come learn to play the game; all are welcome. **Bocce** is an easy game even for people with limited mobility. Try the game to see if you would like to join us.

Open Bocce: The courts are open to all residents and their guests every day for open play, except Wednesday mornings, when the courts are closed for maintenance. 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. If you have any questions, contact **John Nickum [365-0955]**.

Joan Terranova, 435-4609

TENNIS CLUB

No Potluck Dinner this Month



The usual **Potluck Dinner** scheduled for this month in the Rec Center Meeting Room will **NOT** be held due to scheduling conflicts for those in charge.

Club members can be looking ahead to busy fall and winter seasons of tennis activities. First off, **Inter-Community Tournaments** will resume in October. Club members should watch the bulletin boards and their emails for dates and further info.

The **Tennis Club** still needs a *volunteer to update the bulletin boards* in the Rec Center and outside near the courts. Anyone interested in helping should contact one of our officers.

Tennis players are a devoted bunch, who continue to show up, when they can, for the exercise and camaraderie of the game. Remember, **Mixed Doubles Tennis** continues at 8 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. *See you on the courts this summer!*

Linda Smith, 787-3819

PEAR PARK PILOTS

Outdoor Flying: 7:30-9:30 am

- ◆ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday at Eagles Field
- ◆ Wednesday at PEAR Park
- ◆ Fridays at both Hickory Point Park & Eagles Field
- ◆ See our website for field locations.

Indoor Flying:

- ◆ Saturdays, 10 am-noon, Highland Lakes Arena
- ◆ Sundays, 9-11 am, Great Hall

[No Club Meetings until September 13 at 10 am.]

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 60 members. We welcome both experienced and novice fliers. Just come to one of our flying locations, 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 \$15 p/p or \$20 per family. 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 2nd Saturday of each month, 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

Waste Management has given us a new phone number for Customer Service: 343-3776.

Remember to recycle your aluminum cans, crushed if possible, on Tuesday mornings. Place your plastic container on your driveway, away from your regular trash pickup.

NOTE: Please use a plastic bucket for your cans. This makes it easier for our volunteers to know what are cans and what is trash. Need a bucket? Stop by the Activities Office to pick one up. Thanks for your continued support!



MODEL YACHT CLUB

Meeting: Thursday, September 25, 8:30 am
Rec Center Meeting Room

Sail Time: Thursdays, 10 am-noon, Royal Lake

The **Royal Highlands Model Yacht Club** was formed to promote the hobby of *model boat sailing and building* as well as coming together to discuss the aspect of controlling the craft on the water by remote control.



Our **club meetings** for the summer are cancelled. Our next meeting will be on September 25 at 8:30 am in the Rec Center Meeting Room. Anyone wishing to see what our Club is doing for the upcoming season is invited to sit in at one of our meetings. We will continue to **sail our boats** on **Royal Lake** throughout the summer on Thursdays from 10 am until noon.

Bill Bastian, 315-345-3531

SUPER SENIORS GOLF

Wednesdays, 1 pm, The 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

BOD MEETING

Wednesday, July 9, 1:45 pm, Great Hall

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MONARCH WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION [MWGA]



It's not just the temperatures that are hot . . . Our women's scores are **HOT!** On May 29, **Linda Carey** shot a 75, with 4 birdies, helping her achieve that amazing score! **Way to Go, Linda!**

Then, on June 5, **Judy Taylor** had an **EAGLE** on #7. **Fantastic Shot! Congratulations, Judy!**

Remember to drink plenty of water. I was told that you should actually load up the day before to prevent heat problems and dehydration.

I'm hoping you made note of the dates **Evelyn** sent out for the rest of the year. I marked them on my calendar and am looking forward to some fun play.

Thursday's Games

July 3: No Golf / **July 4 Couples Tournament**
July 10: Individual: S & T
July 17: **Scramble Luncheon**
July 24: Individual: Low Net
July 31: Individual: Blind Nine

Side Games

Closest to Pin #8
 Longest Drive #5
 Fewest Putts
 Chip-Ins

Jean Thorne, 323-1586

MONARCH MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION [MMGA]



Congratulations to **Bob Keating** for his hole-in-one at #4 on the way to a **69** from the Black Tees on May 10!

Lloyd Corbin had been playing golf for 39 years and 7 months, give or take a few days, when he had his first hole-in-one on May 28 at #11. **Congratulations, Lloyd! Hope the next one doesn't take as long!**

The **spring session** of the **MMGA Monday Match Play** competition ends on July 7, with a **Fun Day** scheduled for July 14, followed by lunch.

The **summer session**, which will run for eight weeks, begins on July 21 and ends on September 15. A **Fun Day**, with lunch, will take place on September 22. No golf is scheduled for Labor Day, September 1. A signup sheet is in the Pro Shop.

Reminder: The **MMGA** has a different game scheduled every Wednesday with an 8 am shotgun. A signup sheet is posted on the board outside the Men's Room.

I don't mark my ball. I sleep better knowing a ball I found could have been mine.

Tom Lawrenson, 323-4872



NIFTY-NINERS

Tuesdays at 12:45 pm
 Monarch Golf Club Front Porch

You don't have to follow the **PGA** or **LPGA** to witness some great golf. Greatness is in your own backyard right here at **The Monarch**. Our very own **Roger Price** got a hole-in-one on May 20 on Hole #4. On June 3, brothers **Ron & Tom Kearns**, with son **James** and teammate **Ken Milburn**, made two consecutive Eagles on holes 6 and 7.

Other Nifty-Niner Achievements of Note: **Mary Peterson** got her hole-in-one on #4, and **Britt Davies** got his on #13. All of this outstanding play happened with the **Nifty Niners** on Tuesdays. *Well played!*

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 is a wonderful opportunity to get further acquainted with your fellow golfers and to experience the local restaurant scene. All former and present **Niners**, as well as non-golfing spouses, are welcome to join us for dinner.

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

Other Opportunities: See **Club Pro Craig Misch [352-314-9000]** 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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