

MARCH 2019

HOLIDAY ESTATES I & II

A 55 AND OLDER COMMUNITY

March Events

HEA Association Meeting

March 7, 2019 7:00 PM

Country Breakfast, Craft & Bake Sale

March 2, 2019

7:30-10:30 AM

Homeowner Corp. Meeting

March 11, 2019 10:00 AM

Ladies Luncheon

March 12, 2019 11:30 AM

Bunco

March 14, 2019 11:30 AM.

Club dinner

March 21, 2019 5:30 PM.

HEA Board Meeting

March 27, 2019 10:00 AM

Country Breakfast, Craft & Bake Sale

March 30, 2019

7:30-10:30 AM

President's Message: This month is election of officers. If you are unable to attend this month's meeting, please let someone on the nominating committee know so they can get you an absentee ballot. These must be returned before the meeting to be counted.

I know it is repetitious to keep repeating some things. Our dumpster at the Clubhouse is NOT your personal garbage container. Someone dumped a bag of fish heads and guts in it before the rummage sale. It smelled so bad. Please do not put your garbage in the dumpster; use your own that is furnished with each home.

We are been having a few things go missing at the Clubhouse. Please do not take our supplies. We do not know they are missing until it is needed and we need to scramble to get them replaced. This costs us extra money and time. If you need it this badly, at least let someone know and we will see what we can do for you.

I hope everyone knows what the speed limit is in the park. It is **20 MPH and the red signs at the end of every street mean that you must stop, not just coast through.** I don't know how often or why so many cars or vehicles do not stop at these signs. Is everyone in a big hurry or what?

The rummage sale is over, but there is always so much that we have to throw out before the sale even begins. Please if you know it is not any good throw it out first. We had 6 truckloads to take over to recycling after it was over. Thanks to all who donated and helped during this busy couple of days. Thanks, **Judy Cober, President.**

HEA MEMBERSHIP: Dues can be paid to our Membership Secretary, Nancy Steneck, 1433 Kingfisher Dr., (941) 475-6128 or at Association Meetings. Membership dues should be paid by April 1st as the key cards and the combination to the boat launch will be changed. Membership in Holiday Estates Association gives you access to the clubhouse and boat ramp. It also helps in the maintenance, insurance and taxes of our clubhouse. Membership is only \$50.00 per person a year, plus a one time initiation fee of \$50.00 for homeowners. Renters are eligible for membership at \$50.00 per person per year.

Country Breakfast, Crafts and Bake Sale: We will have two Country Breakfasts in March, on the 2nd and the 30th. Come and enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast for only \$6.00. Menu is sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs (fried or scrambled), quiche, hash browns, grits, fruit, juice and coffee or tea. Our crafters and bakers have been busy to bring you a nice assortment of handmade crafts and baked goods. Bring a friend! The Public is invited.

Weekly Activities

Sunday

Worship Service 9:00 AM

Monday

Gentle Yoga 8:00 AM

Bingo Kitchen 4:00-6:00 PM

Early Bird Bingo 4:30 PM

Regular Bingo 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Exercise 9:00 AM

Crafts 10:00 AM

Bridge 6:30 PM

Games 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Gentle Yoga 8:00 AM

Poker 12:00 noon

Trivia 6:30 PM

Thursday

Exercise 9:00 AM

Friday

Gentle Yoga 8:00 AM

Euchre 6:30 PM

Texas Hold 'em Poker 7:00 PM

ATTENTION ALL HOLIDAY ESTATE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

ELECTIONS for the OFFICERS of Holiday Estates Association will be held on March 7, 2019. The meeting will begin at 7 PM. Nominations for Holiday Estates Association Officers was held on February 7, 2019. The nominations for the election of officers of the Holiday Estates Association are as follows:

- President Judith Cober
- 1st Vice President David Peck
- 2nd Vice President..... Benjamin Wall
- Recording Secretary.....Sandra Wierzbicki
- Membership Secretary...Elaine Becketl
- Treasurer.....Barbara Gumble
-Deborah Wilson

Please note there is a contest for Treasurer. Plan to VOTE for the above nominees at the March 7th, 2019 General Holiday Estates Association Meeting.

If you know you are unable to attend that meeting, please contact one of the Nomination Committee to get an absentee ballot. The ballot must be returned to a member of the Nomination Committee before 7 PM on March 7th, 2019. **Nominating Committee Members are: Pearl Fulton (941) 475-9802, and Karen Greenman (941) 460-6974, and Ellen Harbour (603) 860-6418,**

Bingo Kitchen: Bingo Kitchen will continue every Monday evening through the end of March. It has been a very successful year and we want to thank all the volunteer soup makers and pie bakers for all their donations, and the kitchen workers for all their time and effort. We want to thank all the diners also, as your patronage is what makes it all worthwhile. We hope you keep the soup and pies coming.

Sunday Worship: Wow, it seems the reality is that the older we get the faster time flies. To me, this indicates more than ever we should be focusing on the "quality" of life rather than the "quantity". As never before, may we all strive to not merely "spend" our lives, but to "invest" our lives in others; helping, caring and loving our neighbors. Looking beyond our own needs to the needs of others will be a great way to transition from Winter to Spring.

Please plan on attending the 9:00-10:00 AM each Sunday Worship Service in the clubhouse as we close out the winter with joyous praise to our loving God and Father for just who He is and all He has done for each of us.

We like the warm, sunny weather, but we love spending the winters with you sharing the love of the Lord; please give us a call if we can help you in any way, and we will do our best to assist you. Pastor Bob and Linda Gordon (Cell# 502-645-7574)

Welcome Wagon: If you are new to the community or If you have new neighbors, please let our Welcome Wagon know. Contact **Merna Mayer at 586-382-7422.** We want to get to know you!

HEA Monthly Dinner: The Monthly Dinner this month is being hosted by Debbie and Bill Wilson and Gail and Mary Wetzel. Bring a dish to share and your utensils. Instead of the 50/50 raffle, we are going to have a basket raffle. Volunteers are making up theme baskets that will be available for your review before dinner and tickets will be purchased so that you can take a chance on the basket of your choice. We will also be providing a preview of what baskets will be available on our Facebook page. If you want to make up and donate a baskets that would be wonderful. Any questions on the Baskets, please call Suzanne Fischer at 314-303-1089.

LADIES' LUNCHEON: *Something new!* This month, Tuesday, March 12th we will be venturing to Venice to dine at the British Open Pub, located at 367 Jacaranda Blvd. It will take approximately 30 minutes to travel there and our reservation is for noon. We will be gathering at the clubhouse parking lot at 11:00 AM to form a convoy to be sure that everyone will arrive on time. If you are willing to definitely be a driver, please indicate by putting a D by your name when you sign up. Only 25 names will be accepted, so sign up early. We will travel on SR 776 to Jacaranda, make a right turn at the light and travel about 15 minutes further to our destination. A menu is posted by the sign up sheet in the clubhouse. Any questions call Linda Cristea at 814-730-3100.

Homeowners' Corporation: The March Homeowners' Corporation Meeting will be on March 11, 2019 at 10:30 AM. If you have an issue regarding our deed restrictions, you don't have to wait for a meeting. We are listed in the park phone directory, and we are ready to help where we can. **Gary Schofield, President, 989-684-1704**

Craft Club: It's Spring! Let's celebrate by learning how to make beautiful flower arrangements with Dee Nesbitt. Come to Craft Club (open to all park residents) with some fresh flowers from Walmart, or Publix (the best as they have 3 bundles for \$12.00 and you can buddy up for variety) on Tuesday, March 19 at 10:00 AM and Dee will show us how to arrange them in the most beautiful ways. Bring a small vase or bowl or some container, sharp scissors, and some natural greenery, just from around your house! The wet floral foam will be provided and a \$5.00 donation is asked for. Sign up in the clubhouse, please, by March 14 so we know how many to plan for. Call Sara Peck with questions. 802-388-6999.

Corrections and additions for phone directories: Please check your listing in the 2018 Phone Directory for errors, changes or additions. If you are new to the community, please make sure that you will be listed by submitting your name and address. If there is a former resident listed at your address, please submit that change also. Changes for next year's Directory will be submitted in April. Please contact Sharon Oliver at 417-225-0383.

Neighborhood Watch: The next neighborhood watch meeting will be at the HEA Clubhouse on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 10:30 AM. Signs will be posted that will show the location. A Deputy Sheriff comes and shares with us information and crime statistics for our immediate area. Everyone is welcome. For our seasonal residents, remember that the neighborhood watch drivers patrol our park 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year and are given a stipend to help with the cost of fuel. Donations to help with expenses are appreciated and can be given to Bob Steneck or Frank Martini.

Message from the editor: March is the last newsletter for the season. I will be posting a monthly calendar on our Facebook Page throughout the spring and summer and will also try to keep everyone informed of what is happening in the community. As of the printing of this newsletter, there has been no decision made whether we will continue to hand deliver the newsletter. Please let me know if there is anything you want posted on Facebook or included on the calendars. Wishing everyone who is heading back to their "other" home safe travels. You can contact me at grasshoppermartini@gmail.com or private message me on our Facebook page. Thanks **Julia Martini**

BULLETIN BOARD

Pets: All dogs must be kept on a leash when outside and with a human, for your pets safety. Owners, please pick up all dog waste. We all understand it happens, but it's not pleasant to see, smell or step in. Also, remember that our park deed restrictions state that homeowners may have two (2) pets **ONLY** and that they must be housed inside and kept contained when let outside. Problems with animals should be addressed to Charlotte County Animal Control.

E n d a n g e r e d Manatees inhabit the waters along our canals. Please, watch for them and keep your speeds at IDLE, generally 1 to 3 MPH as you pass through the canals.

House Check Forms are available at the clubhouse. Please fill out and return to clubhouse or give to Bob Steneck. These forms are copied and one is kept with the neighborhood watch and the other copy is taken to the Charlotte County Sheriffs Office. They must be fully completed and the date of departure and return must be on the form or the sheriff's office will not accept it. Questions call Bob Steneck 941-475-6128 or Frank Martini 941-475-2029.

Bingo Kitchen Menu

Soup	1.50
Pie	1.50
Hamburger	2.75
Cheeseburger	3.00
Brat	2.75
Hot Dog	1.75
Chili Dog	2.25
Egg Salad Sandwich	1.75
Chips	.50
Soda	1.00

RECYCLING: Don't forget to put your aluminum cans in the RED dumpster at the clubhouse. All proceeds go to helping with maintenance of the clubhouse.

HOLIDAY ESTATES I & II ENGLEWOOD FLORIDA FACEBOOK PAGE: If you want to keep up on what is happening in our community, please join our Facebook Page. This is a community page and will be used to keep you up to date on what is happening in the park. It can be used to announce garage sales, items you have for sale, advertise rentals, keep you informed on clubhouse events and more. If you want to join, go to groups, then search for **HOLIDAY ESTATES I & II ENGLEWOOD FLORIDA**, and ask to join, or contact me with your email and I can add you. You must have a facebook account to be able to join. All posts need to be approved. Any questions contact Julia Martini 941-475-2029.

SAFETY REMINDER: Please, if you have wheels, ride with traffic and if you are on foot, walk against traffic. This is for your own safety and **IT'S THE LAW.** After dark, flashlights and lights on your bikes or golf carts are mandatory. Remember, drivers cannot see you in dark clothing with no light (the streetlights are not enough illumination for drivers to see you). **PLEASE BE SAFE AND FOLLOW THE LAW.**