

MARCH AND APRIL 2020

HOLIDAY ESTATES I & II

A 55 AND OLDER COMMUNITY

March/April Events

Country Breakfast, Craft & Bake Sale

March 7, 2020 7:30-10:30 AM.
 March 28, 2020 7:30-10:30 AM

HEA Association Meeting

March 5, 2020 7:00 PM
 April 2, 2020 7:00 PM

Homeowners Corp. Meeting

March 9, 2020 10:30 AM

Ladies Lunch

March 10, 2020 11:30 AM
 April 7, 2020 11:30 AM

Bunco

March 12, 2020 11:30 AM
 April 9, 2020 11:30 AM

Club dinner

March 19, 2020 5:30 PM.
 April 16, 2020 5:30 PM

Dance w/Verceal

March 21, 2020 7-10:00 PM

HEA Board Meeting

March 25 2020 10:00 AM

President's Message: Elections of the Board of Directors is this month. Running for election are Frank Martini, Ernie Niles, Ed Hopkey, Ken Hedinger and Karen Greenman. Please take pride in our Board and support them. Installation will be at our April meeting.

Please remember that our park runs with everyone's help. If you see a problem volunteer to help solve it. It takes us all to help solve these problems to maintain our park. If you cannot help please let us know what it is that needs fixing or done. I would like to thank all the members of our governing Board and help me get through all that I needs to be accomplished. Great work, guys and gals.

Before we all know it, our plants and flowers will be blooming with beautiful colors. Let's make our park beautiful and appealing to other people. **Judy Cober, President**

HEA MEMBERSHIP: Another season is coming to an end and it is time to renew your membership for Holiday Estates Association. Membership runs from April through March 31 of each year. ON April 1st the key card reader and the boat launch code will be changed. Membership allows use of the clubhouse, boat ramp and both boat basins. Membership dues help with the maintenance and upkeep of the clubhouse, grounds and boat basins. The Clubhouse is the anchor of our community and it takes a lot of hard work to keep it up and running. Dues are just \$50.00 per year, per person and an initial \$50.00 one time initiation fee. You may join or pay your renewals at the March or April General Meeting. Contact Elaine Becketl, Membership Secretary at 609-828-5475.

From the Editor: I have really enjoyed putting together the newsletter for our community this year. I hope that you have found it informative. We have not traditionally had an April newsletter so I have combined events for March and April and also provided a calendar for both months. I hope everyone heading north in the next couple of months has a great summer and we look forward to seeing you next season.

BINGO: Bingo runs through the last Monday in March, if you haven't tried your luck you still have time. Who knows, you might be a lucky winner! Come play Early Bird Bingo at 4:30 PM and stay for regular Bingo at 6:00 PM.

Weekly Activities

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

Pinochle 1:00 PM

Bridge 6:30 PM

Games 6:30 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

Noon-4:00 PM

Bingo Kitchen: Bingo Kitchen will be open through the end of March. You don't have to cook on Monday nights; just come on down to the clubhouse for homemade soup and pie. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, or egg salad sandwiches are also available. We look forward to seeing you.

Country Breakfast, Crafts and Bake Sale: We will have two Country Breakfasts in March. The first one on the 7th and the other on the 28th. You have two chances to come eat an all-you-can eat meal of sausage gravy and biscuit, eggs (scrambled or fried), quiche, hash browns, fruit, juice, coffee or tea for \$7.00. Open to the public so bring your family and friends.

March HEA Monthly Dinner: This month we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage dinner. We will be looking for volunteers to bring corned beef as their dish to pass. Otherwise, please bring a dish to share, and your utensils. Mark and Diann Murphy and Julia Martini will be hosting. Please contact either Julia or Diann if you are willing to bring corned beef. Sign up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse.

April HEA Monthly Dinner: The April month dinner is going to be a inside picnic, so bring a picnic dish to share and your utensils. Hot dogs and possibly hamburgers will be furnished. Everyone is welcome but if you are not a HEA member then there is a \$2.00 non-member fee. Hope to see you there.

Homeowners' Corporation: March Homeowners' Corp. meeting is Monday, March 9, 2020 at 10:30 AM. Gary is going to try to have a speaker this month and I will be sending out that information on our Facebook page. 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.

Trivia: March will be the last month to come and challenge your knowledge and have some fun. Teams are formed by drawing chips so you have a different team each week. For information or questions, call Sandy at 586-246-9812 or Julia at 941-475-2029.

Neighborhood Watch: There will be a neighborhood watch meeting on March 26th at 10:00 AM, signs will be posted beforehand to show the location. To keep our community safe, we must all be proactive in noticing what is going on around us. If you are concerned about a situation that looks suspicious, you may contact the Charlotte County Sheriff Non-emergency number at 941-639-0013. 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.

BUNCO: Thursday, March 12th and Thursday April 16 will be BUNCO at 11:30 AM at the clubhouse. Bring a dish to share and \$3.00. Everyone is welcome, but if you are not an HEA member, there is a \$2.00 non-member fee. If you like to play or want to learn how to play, come join us! For information call Sandy Wierzbicki at 586-246-9812.

Ladies' Lunch: On Tuesday, March 10, 2020 we will be eating at Levorrocks on Placida Road, Cape Haze. Our reservation is for 30 ladies at noon. St. Patrick's Day will be the theme so wear green. As usual, meet in the clubhouse parking lot at 11:30 AM to provide rides for those who need them and to account for all who signed up to attend. Any questions? Call Linda Cristea at 814-730-3100.
And always remember: **"The older the fiddle, the sweeter the tune."**

Dance: Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM we will be entertained by Verceal and tickets are \$8.00. If you haven't heard her you are in for a treat. Come and dance the night away or just listen and enjoy. For tickets and to reserve a table contact Julia Martini, 941-475-2029. I will have tickets for sale every Monday Night during Bingo Kitchen and at other club events. Please plan to attend.

Sunday Worship: Wow, we are entering March already. And have you noticed how much faster time seems to fly with each passing year? Some characteristics of this fleeting, precious commodity are; you can neither earn more of it, nor reuse it; once it's spent, it's gone forever. As I grow older, the more I want to focus on not "spending" time, but instead, "investing" it. Most often what is spent is quickly exhausted and has little long-term value; however, time "invested" wisely will yield current joy, as well as eternal benefits. Let me encourage you to ponder these thoughts on our use of time. And as always, we would thoroughly enjoy sharing "time" with you collectively praising the Lord each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM at the clubhouse. Most certainly, time invested in the corporate worship of our loving, merciful Creator is a very wise investment, yielding lasting value. Pastor Bob & Linda Gordon (Cell # 502-645-7574)

Shuffleboard: Shuffleboard is being played at 2:00 PM on most Saturdays. All are welcome. However, if you are not a member of HEA, there is a \$2.00 non-member fee. For information call Marian Michaels at 570-497-0653.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of people to help out with our events next year. I would like to see someone to step up and take over **Ways and Means**. It is not hard, basically scheduling events and getting people to host or chair those events. I will be making up a schedule of dates for next year and plan to have a Ways and Means meeting at 11:00 AM immediately following the March 25th Board meeting. Being involved with these activities helps you to get to know your neighbors and to make new friends. Please consider it as I need to reduce my workload. Please contact Julia Martini or Judy Cober if you are interested.

We need: People to host Club Dinners, a Dance Chairperson, a Spaghetti Dinner Chairperson, a Card Party Chairperson, and people to bring in new ideas and be willing to help make them a reality.

Holiday Travel Park Activities open to our residents: Dances: Jay Smith March 13, Paradise Dance w/Rick Krieger March 27.. Cost for dances is \$7.00 at the door the time is 7-10:00 PM. Saturday, March 7th is a Craft Show from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Every Thursday at 1:00 PM is Line Dance lessons, at 2:00 Country Couples Dance and at 3:00 PM is Ballroom Dance lessons. On Thursday Evenings at 5:30 PM is Karaoke. They have a soup and sandwich supper on Thursday, March 5th and 12th. There will be a breakfast on March 21st.

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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.

Endangered 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. Thank You

Welcome Wagon: If you are new to the community or If you have new neighbors, please let our Welcome Wagon know. Contact **Sara Peck, 802-388-6999.** We want to get to know you!

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, coffee or tea	1.00
(prices subject to change)	

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.**