# Buccanzer News

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# President's Corner Arthur Harris 585-260-2057



#### Hello Buccaneer Residents.

Well, another year has passed. Hopefully we have cleared some of the bugs out of the old and are looking forward to a new and more exciting year ahead. With the new year providing a better outlook.

In December, our ELS Park Mgr was present at our HOA meeting. Everything went very well with many back and forth questions and concerns. Many in the crowded Club House were very pleased with the results. ELS followed up on the December 12<sup>th</sup> with a "Meet & Greet" and on December 17<sup>th</sup>, a "Town Hall Q&A." Both very positive.

Everyone needs to work together if we are to bring back the harmony we once had a few years ago between community and management.

We also held an HOA meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. Mark Sherman, our LCSO Liason

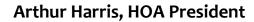
Officer was our main speaker providing a much need talk on our safety concerns here in the park. At this meeting, fsix new candidates were selected to serve on the BHA Board of Directors. We have several current members with a Directorship expiring or who resigned. Please come out and support the new Board members for next year. You can meet these new Board members at the Hospitality House begining at 6 p.m. January 16. (see page 6 for more information)

I will be stepping down to take care of my wife as her care giver. Family has always come first in

my life and she will need my assistance. I very much enjoyed being your President and working with this board this past year. I certainly learned a great deal. Much still needs to be done here at Buccaneer Estates to mend a couple years worth of setbacks and better relationships with management.

I will still be active with the CERT Program and our Wednesday Bingo game.

Thank you all very much for your support.



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# IMPORTANT BUCCANEER CONTACTS AND NUMBERS

BHA	Phone	239-995-4412	
Bingo (Wednesday)	Arlene Bradford	412-805-7646	
"	Brenda Carlson	239-560-3069	
Birthdays & Anniversaries	ВНА	239-995-4412	
Buccaneer News Editor	Karyn Tighe	239-691-2862	
Calendar of Events	Sue Held	239-776-0418	
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	Christine Pendergast 763-226-5899		
Celebration of Life	Barb Jedlicka	440-227-3698	
Coffee Hour	Mary Paul	330-605-8812	
	Micki Erwin	239-292-2812	
Craft Shows	Sue Held	239-776-0418	
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	Joe D'Adamo	609-425-3890	
Dime Bingo (Friday)	Micki Erwin	239-292-2812	
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Finance/Audit	Linda Arsenault		
Golf Outings	Paul Brooks	217-246-1489	
Kitchen Inventory	Mary Paul	330-605-8812	
Library	Jacque Turner	920-309-2129	
Nominations & Elections	Judy Johnston	724-816-0947	
Notary	Hal Gibson	630-209-2132	
Parliamentarian	VACANT		
Rent Negotiation Comm.	VACANT		
Resident Directory	Kay E. Cook	317-443-8857	
	Jo Schofield	239-834-8260	
Sgt. At Arms	VACANT		
Sick & Sunshine	Phyllis Greco	239-271-5364	
Softball Team	Jeff Castonia	810-650-1696	
Sports Inventory	Kate Lashinger		
Street Captains Comm.	Mary Browder	815-973-8688	
Veterans Memorial Gardens	Sue Held	239-776-0418	

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(for water or power problems in facilities)

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Email your board members at bhahomeownersoffice@gmail.com





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Due to the closing of the BHA Office, event tickets will continue to be available at all Social events and by calling Micki at 239-292-2812.

For more information, call 239-995-4412 and a board member will get back to you

#### The Buccaneer News

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# Buccancer Pecember Dining Out Events

# THURSDAY JANUARY





# Lady Pirates next adventure is at KJ's Steakhouse

Join the Lady Pirates for a feast at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 2 at KJ's Steak House, 10950 S. Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers. There is sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Club House. For more information, contact Jacque at 920-309-2129. No dues, meetings or requirements other than it is hoped that ladies will join in for "Just Lunch" and a few laughs.

#### MONDAY JANUARY







Test your brain power at 7 p.m. Monday, January 6 In the Hospitality House. Trivia is one to two hours of laughter & fun with games beginning at 7 p.m. sharp.

The fee is \$1 per person to play all 20 games. There are Cash prizes! Earn money for your knowledge (or guesses) Music, sports, geography, food, holidays, animals, celebrities, local area, news items & more... Trivia Hosts: Karyn Paulson & Morrill Dunn (239) 565-5946

PLEASE, NO ALCOHOL (to comply with insurance rules

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY

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# Gourmets on the Go destination unavailable at press time



# Buccanççr December & Upcoming Events

### THURSDAY JANUARY

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# TNI PARADISE

going to Luciano's Pizzaria

This group of pizza lovers invite you to meet with them at 12:30 p.m. Thursday January 16 at Luciano's Pizzaria, 3571 Del Prado Boulevard North Suite 12, Cape Coral. Contact Jacque at 920-309-2129 for details. There is a sign up sheet in the Club House and all are welcome.



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# To our special groups and clubs

A reminder to please make sure you confirm your event date with myself to make sure there are no conflicts in dates with BHA and or other groups. I will then meet with you at your convenience to assure that all required information and signatures are complete. This way there isn't a delay in confirming your event. It is the responsibility of each event Chairman to make arrangements with ELS office to have the locks on cooler/freezer changed for you. Be sure ing music you MUST attach the proof of Liability from the musician. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me at 239-776-0418

Thank you

Sue Held Event Coordinator THURSDAY
JANUARY

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Thursday, January 16 at the Hospitality House beginning at 6 p.m.



#### Kay E. Cook

Having been a resident for nearly 5 years and serving since March 2023, I have enjoyed being a member of the Board and serving our residents.

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I retired from the Indianapolis Police
Department as a Lieutenant and have
over 35 years of service in law enforcement. I have served on the Town Council
in Patriot IN as well as President of our

local Kiwanis and Red Hat chapters. I have an Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and have owned two successful retail businesses.

Here I regularly participate with the Monday Morning Coffee Hours, Dime Bingo, Red Hat Mamas, Gourmet on the Go and Pizza in Paradise. As an officer with the Midwest Committee, I have helped plan both "Bye, Bye Snow Birdies." Since my first day on the Board, I have volunteered to assist with the proper handling and disposal of the American Flags. My second area of responsibility has been the publication of the Resident Directory for the past two years. In addition, I keep the marquis outside the Club House current.



#### **Judy Creswell**

I moved here 3-1/2 years ago from Ft. Pierce, FL, originally from Newark, NJ. I graduated from Vailsburg High School and have college courses in business administration and owned two businesses with a partner in Ft. Pierce. My reason for wanting to be on the Board is to hold this Community together and keep cama-

this Community together and keep camaraderie amongst us. We have lost our Office, and I feel we need to stick together for a better cause and not lose our Board altogether. We all enjoy the amenities here, including me, but unfortunately, we need to abide by rules and regulations along with the Prospectus whether we like them or not. I am involved in a lot of activities including card games and Bingo and enjoy them very much. I hope more people get involved as we should be enjoying our retirement. Basically, that is why I would like to be on the Board to help in any way I can.



#### **Dave Cunningham**

Hi, my name is Dave Cunningham. I have served as a director for several years and have kept abreast of the Florida State Statutes 723 and our own bylaws and procedures. During my term as a Board member, I was responsible for convincing management to put in the privacy bushes around the back

pool. I proposed the placing of benches throughout the park and as you will notice, they are still there. During my period of Board membership, I was fighting breast cancer and yet never missed a meeting. I have always been able to work with management and feel I can continue that in order to achieve our community's needs and keep Buccaneer Estates as a fun and healthy place to live. We need people volunteering and one of my

goals is to get the "A" people plus the "B people together and what a great place this would be again.



#### **Jane Hagner**

I am from Indiana originally but moved here from Utah where I had lived for the last 35 years. As I am a widow, I understand living alone in a community like this but have done a lot of catering and planning for large events and company parties to be involved.

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I love the Holidays and look forward to assisting in any of the events for our

community. I have lived here in Buccaneer Estates for 2 and a half years and was President of the Mid West Committee. I look forward to becoming a part of the Board for our Community.



#### Micki Erwin

I would be supportive of the Board in the representation of the Buccaneer Community & members of the Homeowners Association. I have volunteered for many activities and positions in the Community: Dime Bingo; Monday Morning Coffee; BHA Office; selling tickets; acquiring gifts for raffles; set and clean up before and af-

ter events.

Currently a Director on the Board. I have been a resident & member of Buccaneer Homeowners Association for 2 1/2 years.



#### **Sue Held**

Hi everyone, my name is Sue Held which I am sure many of you will recognize the name. I have been in my present position on the Board since I was appointed in May to fill a vacancy opened by an increase in Board members.

Since then, I have assumed the re-

sponsibilities of both Calendar Chair as well as Entertainment Director. I am also the Chair of the Veteran's Memorial beautification project which saw the addition of benches from ELS, as well as obtaining a sponsorship for the 2023 Veteran's Day program. Additionally, working with the "Buy a Brick" program, I was able to reduce the costs of the brick purchase to benefit our residents.

I have been a Vice President in previous years as well as a Nominations/Elections Chair and find myself working in the kitchens, setting up programs and even gathering together for our Golf Cart Parades.

As a member of the Board of Directors, I have had experience working with ELS Management and following the rules and regulations set forth by them.

I would like to continue to be a part of the Board of Directors and feel I can bring many different skills to keep our Community active as well as productive. Thank you.

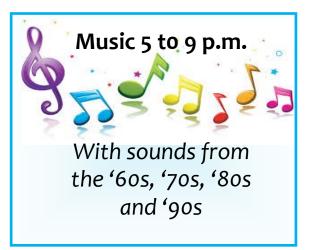


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Join in for Lots of Food, Fun and Music
4 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, January 18
In the Club House





BYOB and save room for plenty of delicious Barbecue delights including grilled Pork, Chicken & Turkey and all sorts of complementing sides



#### Tickets at \$15 per person

are available in advance at Monday Morning Coffee Hour, Bingo Events or by calling Micki Erwin at 239-292-2812 or Sue Held 339-776-0418. Cut off date for tickets is January 13 Coffee Hour.



SATURDAY FEBRUARY

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Save the Date Valentine's Day. Saturday Feb 15th. Final plans still in the works. Watch for updates.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY

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Start going through what you want to sell get rich. The Community-wide yard sale will be held 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday February 21. If you plan to participate, call Sue Held and your address will be added to a map that will be handed out at front gate. Breakfast and lunch will be available at Club House 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY





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Fun event is planned for 2 p.m. Sunday February 23 in the Hospitality House



SATURDAY MARCH

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8 a.m. to 2 p.m. See page 18 for details

SUNDAY MARCH

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3rd Annual

BYE, BYE "SNOW" BIRDIES, hosted by the Midwest Committee will be held beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9 in the Club House with a dinner of fried chicken, mac & cheese, cole slaw, beverages and homemade desserts. Music from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. will feature Breeze Breeze. Tickets at \$12 will be available at Monday Morning Coffee and by calling Kay Cook at 317-443-8857.



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US HWY 41!



# Friday, January 31<sup>ST</sup> 2025 9am-3pm Pine Lakes Club House 10200 Pine Lakes Blvd., N. Ft. Myers, 33903 LUNCH MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERYONE WELCOME

At the Pine Lakes Home Show, it's face-to-face with LOCAL Vendors, Customers and Specialists from every trade dealing with LIFE & HOMES. Whatever the project or need, from painting a room to just looking for home finishing, repair or upgrade ideas, all will find innovative solutions and answers to Home Need questions including EXPERT advice from the Insurance and Medical Fields, AND Plants & Landscaping. Plan today to be a part of our 11th Annual 2025 Pine Lakes Men's Club Home and Garden Show!

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# Committee Reports

#### NEW ENGLAND CANADIAN COMMITTEE

#### **Soup & Sandwich Dinner**

The New England and Canadian Committee will host a Soup and Sandwich Dinner on Tuesday, January 14, in the Hospitality House at 5:30 p.m. Sandwiches and a selection of homemade soups will be provided by the committee. Everyone should bring a small dessert to share.

A raffle for great prizes will be held. This event is free and open to all Buccaneer residents!! \*\*Membership dues of \$3 will be collected from all new members at the dinner.\*\*

Joan Fusco, Co-Chairman 239-656-6413 Christine Pendergast, Co-Chairman 763-226-5899 Londa Latimer, Secretary 440-539-2551 Paula Farmer, Telephone Tree Chair 207-837-1632

#### MIDWEST COMMITTEE

First of all, sincere thanks to all of you who supported and hopefully enjoyed our "Ugly Sweater, Dinner Dance."

Our next get together will be on Friday,
January 12 at the Club House. We will have a
meeting and elect officers for the coming year.
We will also share a potluck supper.
So bring your favorite dish to share and hopefully we will see you there at 5 p.m. Happy New
Year to all!

Janice Krueger, Chairperson Kay Cook, Treasurer Jan Skalicky, Vice Chair Barbara Pulfrey, Secretary

#### PENN PALS COMMITTEE

#### Christmas 2024 Get Together

Penn Pals held its Annual Christmas party on Friday, December 20 in the Club House. A delicious meal was prepared and served a little earlier this time to allow for our Dime Bingo players to be able to leave in time for their game.

Presents were distributed by the Club to all members and an evening of fun was really enjoyed by all. The January meeting festivities on Friday the 17th has not been finalized yet, so it will be a surprise to all the members.

Just a reminder that dues of \$2.00 is due for those who have not caught up yet. Look in the February issue and flyers in the Club Houses for the upcoming long awaited for BAG BINGO on Sunday, February 23 beginning at 2 p.m. in the Hospitality House.

We already have some beautiful and intriguing fashion bags and tickets will be going on sale soon.

Keep that date open.



#### **Buccaneer Estates Homeowners' Association** Meeting Minutes from Monday, December 9, 2024, 7 p.m. Club House

The Sept.16 minutes are subject to amendment and approval at the Monday Jan 13, 2025 meeting

#### Roll Call

Present: Arthur Harris, President, Kay E. Cook Vice President, Jo Schofield, Secretary, Directors: Micki Erwin, Mary Browder, Sue Held.

Excused: Joe Dadamo, Jo Ann Scullin, Michele Gizzi

Call to Order at 7 pm by President Harris.

Pledge to Flag

New Residents: There were no new residents at this meeting.

Guest Speaker: Mark Sherman, Liaison for the Lee County Sheriff's Office spoke to the residents about the Community we live in and how to be more aware of our surroundings. He also listed many of the topics of discussion he would be bringing to the Community and reiterated he was the Community Liaison and NOT necessarily to be called when there were problems with intruders in the Park or folks acting in suspicious ways. He would be bringing more discussion groups to our Community and looked forward to that. He then took questions from the residents.

Minutes The minutes of the BHA Meeting on Monday, November 11 as published in the Buccaneer News were presented. Dave Cunningham moved to approve minutes, seconded by Ann Walsh. Motion Carried.

Homeowner Vote Arlene Bradford, Nominations Committee, presented a brief description of the dilemma of not enough candidates running for the Board of Directors to have an election. There are 9 positions to be filled, and we would need to have 10 candidates to justify an election. Both the By-Laws Committee and the Nominations/Elections Committee noted that a change in the ByLaws would alleviate the problem. It would be a simple matter of a By-law change to eliminate one sentence from the By-Laws which reads: "no director shall serve more than two consecutive 2-year terms". This would allow 3 of the current Board members to run for election who had already served 2—2 year terms and had been eliminated from running. Dave Cunningham moved to approve the By-Law Amendment and Nancy Lewis seconded. All in favor Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Jo read a letter from JoAnn Scullin, thanking the Board and residents for the condolences and a check on the recent death of her husband John.

President Report: Arthur announced that ELS would be having a "Meet & Greet" on Thursday, December 12 Jo Schofield, BHA Secretary

in the Club House from 10 am to 2 pm. Also, there would be a Town Hall meeting held by ELS on Thursday December 17 at the Club House.

**Committee Reports:** Sue reported on the past events held by the Entertainment Committee and also gave the amounts of money raised for each. She thanked the individuals who donated the turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner where about 137 meals were served. Upcoming events will be the Christmas Pot Luck on Saturday, December 14 which will be followed by the Golf Cart Parade and a get together afterwards with prizes for the parade decorations as well as the Home Decorating Contest. There will be hot chocolate and cookies from the Cookie Decorating event held earlier in the month.

Bingo Mickie reported that both Dime and regular Bingo were proceeding very well. The players were looking forward to January 8 when the snacks would be back on course. Kay reported that she was continuing the update of the Resident Directory.

**Old Business** Arthur reported that the Board is still looking to fill vacant positions, of a Parliamentarian and the other a Sgt-at-Arms,

New Business . Judy Johnston, Acting Chairperson of the Elections/Nominations Committee presented the list of candidates that have come forth. Judy Creswell who was absent this evening, and Jane Hager who was present. With the By-Law amendment, 3 three present Board members would now be allowed to run for office. She then opened the floor for nominations and Jeri Begalle nominated Kay Cook, Suzie Held and Micki Erwin for the Board. They all accepted. Judy then asked for nominations from the floor a second time and Helen Beisel nominated Dave Cunningham who accepted. Judy then asked for nominations from the floor a third time and there was no response, so nominations were closed. She announced that the new nominations would be vetted and if there was any discrepancy, it would be announced on FB. As there would not be an election as only 6 people were running she asked if the residents wished a "meet the candidates nite" and the response was yes. There will be a Candidates Night on Thursday, January 16 at the Hospitality House.

There being no further business to come before the Homeowners, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



# Club House Cards and Games

**Sunday:** Double Pinochle, 6 p.m.

Monday: Golf, 5:30 p.m.

Men's Poker, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday: Bridge, 6 p.m.

Payme, 5:30 p.m. \*
\* Bring 11 nickels,

1 dime and 1 quarter for 11 fun card hands

Thursday: Men's Poker, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Euchre, 6 p.m.

Friday: Noon Mahjong

Saturday: Double Pinochle, Noon

# Chair Volleyball

Join the fun in one of Buccaneer's favorite indoor sports 10 a.m. to Noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Club House. Chair Volleyball is a lively, low stress sport with lots of time to enjoy your neighbors in friendly competition.

For details call Londa Latimer at 440-539-2551.





# Buccaneer



# WEDNESDAY 6 p.m. At the Hospitality House

Pickup your Bingo cards at **5 p.m. Wednesday.** First call is at **6 p.m.** 

Card packages are \$8 and \$12. Jackpot cards are \$2 each or 3 cards for \$5. Hot Ball is \$1.

For information call Arlene Bradford 412-805-7646 or Brenda Carlson 239-560-369





#### Friday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dig into your spare change for the best value in fun anywhere played with cards. You will need 14 dimes and 2 quarters or a total of \$1.90 in change for a night of exciting BINGO starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Hospitality House. Snacks and beverage sales for BINGO will resume January 10, 2025.

# Weekly Fun Activities



6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hospitality House

Don't worry if you haven't played before, there are several people who will teach you.

Call Anita Shoemaker 513-578--0916

### **POOL EXERCISE**



**9 a.m. Monday through Friday** in the back pool. Join in for low impact exercise with neighbors and friends. For details, call Sally Rogers at 239-656-1041





The Ceramics group meets at 9 am. to noon every Tuesday in the Hospitality House.

For details, call Patti Martin at 814-440-1179 Buccaneer Library
Is turning the page
on a New Year

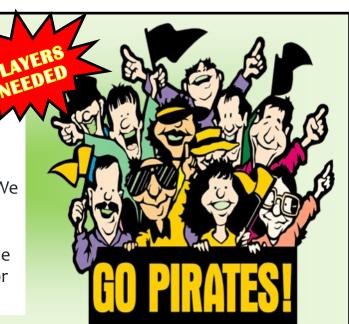


Happy 2025 from Betty and Jacque

# Warm up for **Buccaneer Softball!**

Softball season is fast approaching. We are looking for new players for the Buccaneer Softball team.

If you're interested in trying out for the team, please call Jeff at 810-650-1696 or Rick at 231-648-7132



# Voluntger to be a Street Captain



- 1. Watches for new residents moving in
- 2. Introduces yourself as a neighbor
- 3. Delivers a Welcome Packet
- 4. Informs new residents of upcoming events
- 5. Assists with understanding rules of the park
- 6. Once a year, delivers the Buccaneer Directory
- 7. Answers questions about joining the Buccaneer Homeowners Association or any other questions and exhibits a friendly attitude.

If you are uncomfortable knocking on doors, call a chairperson with the house number. For information, call Mary Lou Browder at 815-973-8688





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available at all Social events
and by calling Micki at
239-292-2812.

For more information, call 239-995-4412 and a board member will get back to you



# Help Deliver the Buccaneer News!

We need volunteers to deliver the Buccaneer News. It's hot and our snowbirds have flown the coop. Most delivery can be done early in the morning or after sunset. Team up with a friend and golf cart to make it fun.

For details, call Sue Held at 239-776-0418.

# **Wanted**Buccaneer News Assistant

If you are comfortable with word processing, photo print formats and know how to transfer photos digitally you are encouraged to help in publishing the Buccaneer News. Call Karyn Tighe 239-691-2862

# January Birthdays

- 3 Robin Robbins Emily Utterback
- 4 Elsie Boyd
  Wanda Powell
- 5 Robert Bisson
- 6 Robert Lentz
  Judith Pendergast
- **7** Diana Abraham
- S Keith Deaver Rick Kelsey
- **9** Rory Roberts
- 11 Thomas Hauser
  Jeanne Lavelle
  Arlene Olson
  Deborah Richardson
- 12 Jeanne McGuire Wanda Piechnik
- **13** Glenn Dorn
- 14 Keith Cantwell
  Judith Curtis



- 15 Donna Desrosiers
  Darlene Hart
  Kathy Monty
  Harvey Youker
- 16 Helen Ayers Helen Canfield Leah Lewis
- 17 Greg Hill
  Pererik Hillstad
  Rebecca Tilton
  Donna Wildner
- 19 Wayne Hooper August Manna
- **20** Mike Hasson

- **21** Mary Bishop Leroy Bovey
- 22 Matthew Crowley
  Pong Gale
  Gary Solomon
- **23** Jeff Castonia Marie Lemley
- **24** Lorraine Jess
- 25 Marie McDermott Frankie Triguero
- 26 Betty Banfill
  Judy Bushman
  Judith McFarland
- David Burdick
  Toni Davis
  Joseph Dominguez
  Gary Gilbert
  Mary Gustafson
  James Motto
- 28 Lawrence Braasch Patricia Hanko Linda Ragsdale
- 29 Robert Beaudion Evangel Kime
- 31 Allan Zlat

# January Anniversaries

- Roger & Monica Collins
- **5** Rory & Janet Roberts
- Frank & Jeanne Czyzyk

  James & Wanda Piechnik

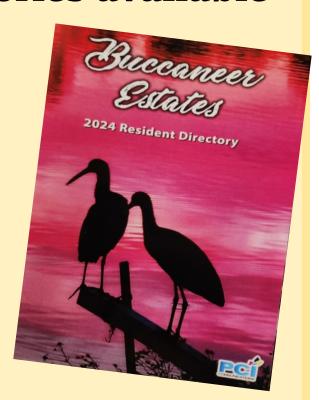
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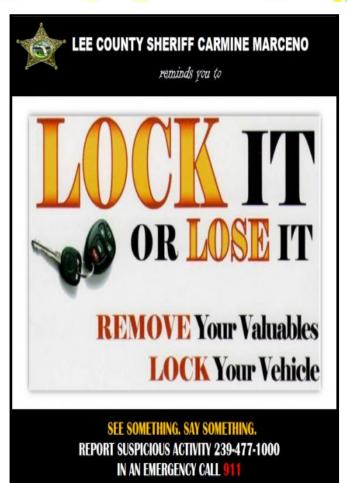
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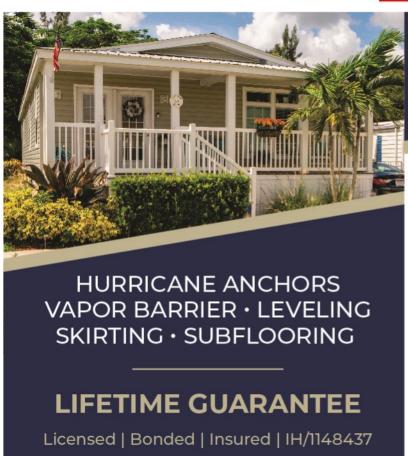


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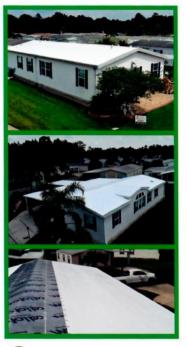
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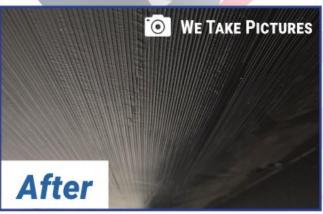
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6 p.m. Double Pinochle	8 a.m. HH  BHA BOARD  MEETING  9:30 a.m. HH  10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball	6 p.m. Bridge 5:30 p.m. Payme 6:30 Hand & Foot	10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 6 p.m. BINGO HH	6 Rummikub HH 6 p.m. LRC dice  LADY PIRATES AT WICKED GOOD DELI 12:30 p.m.	10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 12:30 p.m. Mahjong 6:30 p.m. Dime BINGO HH	11 a.m. Double Pinochle
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