

# Buccaneer News

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## President's Corner

**Micki Erwin**  
585-260-2057



### Hey there Buccaneer Residents.

As this is my first letter as President of Buccaneer BHA I would like to thank Art Harris and his Board for all the hard work they did on behalf of all our residents in 2024.

As your 2025 Board of Directors begin to get their "feet wet" we all agree there are still issues that we are facing. That being said, having three members that have served on the Board over the years we are excited to have them with us again and look forward to them sharing their knowledge of past experiences.

I would like to personally thank the following residents for stepping up and volunteering their time to assist in making Buccaneer Estates a Place where everyone wants to live." Dave Cunningham, Mary Paul, Janice Kreuger, Jane Hagner, Annalee Krasny and Sue Held.

We all agree that truth and honesty with our residents is our first priority. If you have a question and we don't have an answer, we will get you an answer good, bad or indifferent.

There are seven of us and ask you to remember that we are residents just like you. Your support for your 2025 Board of Directors will be greatly appreciated as we move forward.

Until next month, enjoy our great weather, sunshine and all of our upcoming Events.

**Micki Erwin**  
**President BHA**



everybody's  
**Irish**  
on st. PATRICK'S day!



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	Brenda Carlson	239-560-3069
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Buccaneer News Editor	Karyn Tighe	239-691-2862
Calendar of Events	Sue Held	239-776-0418
Caring Neighbors	Judy Bartok	734-730-3977
	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
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Rent Negotiation Comm.	<b>VACANT</b>	
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Sick & Sunshine	Phyllis Greco	239-271-5364
Softball Team	Jeff Castonia	810-650-1696
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Street Captains Comm.	Kay E. Cook	317-443-8857
Veterans Memorial Gardens	Sue Held	239-776-0418

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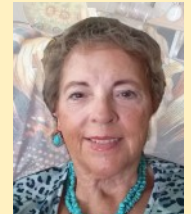
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239-292-2812



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Sue Held  
239-776-0418



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801-882-6172



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239-826-6724



**DIRECTOR**  
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231-420-8579



**DIRECTOR**  
Mary Paul  
330-605-8812

### IN THE EVENT OF A PARK PROBLEM AFTER MANAGEMENT HOURS

**Sheriff: 239-477-1000 or 9-1-1**

**ELS Night Patrol after 10 pm:  
239-771-0268**

**ELS Emergency Maintenance  
239-349-0962 (texts accepted)**  
(for water or power problems in facilities)



**Emergency or Crime In Progress  
Call 911**

**Sheriff's Non-Emergency Dispatch  
Call (239) 477-1000**

It's a good idea to secure bikes and other items on your property. If you see suspicious activity, **DO NOT CALL ELS**, contact the Lee County Sheriff's Department at the numbers above.

## To plan an event at Buccaneer

A reminder to confirm your event date with me to make sure there are no conflicts in dates with BHA and or other groups.

I will then meet with you 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 to include menu items, who is hosting the event and if having music you **MUST** attach the proof of Liability from the musician.

If you have questions call me at 239-776-0418

## Sue Held Event Coordinator



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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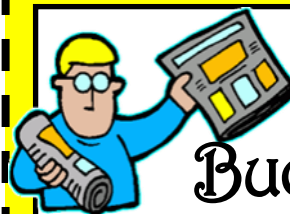
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# Buccanøer

## March Events

**MONDAY  
MARCH**

**3**



**Trivia Night**

Test your brain power at 7 p.m. Monday, March 3 at 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)*

**TUESDAY  
MARCH**

**4**

## Painting with Maureen

Painting with Maureen is starting up again 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 in the Club House. The cost is \$20 per session includes anything you would need to paint including even aprons.

Snacks will be provided for your enjoyment. Class is filling up fast. If interested or have questions contact Maureen Bieniarz 603-235-2777.



**THURSDAY  
MARCH**

**6**



## Lady Pirates next stop is at Sicily Trattoria

Join the Lady Pirates for a feast at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6 at Sicily Trattoria, 1211 Cape Coral Pkwy E in Cape Coral. There is sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Club House. For more information, contact Jacque at 920-309-2129.





# Buccanøer

## March Events

**SATURDAY  
MARCH**

**8**

### "Spring Magic" Craft Show

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Breakfast, Lunch, Bake Sale, Raffle Baskets, Jewelry, Paintings, Glass Art, Wood Craft, Clothing and much more!

**ADMISSION FREE**

NO TICKET NECESSARY

FOOD AND CRAFTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

For information call Sue Held 239-776-0418



**SUNDAY  
MARCH**

**9**

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 Chasing Sunsets.



**Tickets at \$12 per person**

are available in advance at Monday Morning Coffee Hour, Bingo Events or by calling Kay Cook at 317-443-8857

# Buccanøer

## March Events

**TUESDAY  
MARCH**

**11**

New England/Canadian Committee

## A "Tour of Italy"

### Potluck Dinner



In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the New England and Canadian Committee will host a "Tour of Italy" Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, March 11, in the Hospitality House at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone attending is asked to bring an Italian dish to share. Soft drinks will be provided.

**NOTE:** PLEASE RSVP REGARDING THE ITALIAN DISH YOU PLAN TO BRING TO CHRISTINE PENDERGAST AT 763-226-5899 NO LATER THAN MARCH 9.

A raffle for great prizes will be held. All Buccaneer residents are invited to enjoy this special time.

**\*\*Membership dues of \$3 will be collected from all new members at the dinner.\*\***

Officers are:

Joan Fusco, Co-Chairman

239-656-6413

Christine Pendergast, Co-Chairman

763-226-5899

Londa Latimer, Secretary

440-539-2551

Paula Farmer, Telephone Tree Chairperson

207-837-1632

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH**

**12**

## Gourmets on the Go pick Perkins for dining



Buccaneer Gourmets on the Go is going to Perkins at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. Those interested in joining the group can sign up at the Club House. The Hostesses are Sue Gillian and Cathy Ford.



# Buccanøer

## March Events

SATURDAY  
MARCH

15

## Saint Patrick's Day Party



Put on your best Leprechaun look or best Irish green attire to compete for prizes celebrating Saint Patrick's Day.

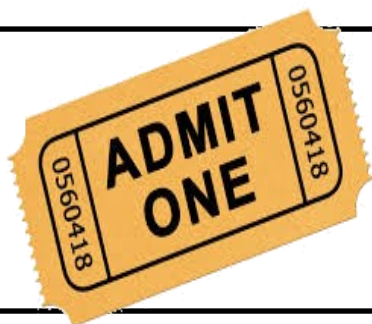
The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15 in the Club House.

Feast on a traditional Irish meal of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Parsley Potatoes and Deserts.

Beverages included.



Live Music 6-9 p.m.



### Tickets at \$12 per person

Tickets on sale at Monday Coffee, Wed Bingo and all other Social functions from our very own Ticket Master Micki Erwin. **NOTE: Cut off date for Tickets is Monday, March 10**

To reserve a table for parties of 6 or more, call Sue Held at 239-776-0418



# Buccanøer

## March Events

SUNDAY  
MARCH

**16**

Celebration  
of *Life*

*There will be a  
Celebration of Life Service  
beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16  
at the Club House*

*If you have someone connected to Buccaneer Estates who passed away in the last 18 months who you would like to remember and honor, please contact*

**Barb Jedlicka at 440-227-3698**

*so that we can plan for space, refreshment, etc.*

## March Golf Tournament tees off at Pine Lakes

SATURDAY  
MARCH

**22**



The March golf tournament will be held Saturday, March 22nd at Pine Lakes Golf Course. Prize fees of \$5 will be collected 10 - 11 a.m. Saturday March 15th at the Club House. The Golf fees of \$40 will be paid at Pine Lakes the day of the tournament.

The tournament will be a scramble playing the best ball and separate tee times. One member of each team will be notified of their tee time. All golfers will utilize their age and gender appropriate tees. Sign-up sheet will be on the golf bulletin board in the clubhouse. Sign up can also be done by messaging Paul Brooks at (217)246-1489.

Proper dress code is required. No blue jeans, no cut offs and no T-shirts. All golfers must wear regular short or long pants and shirts with a collar. All golfers must follow the dress code to play.

# Buccanøer

## March Events

THURSDAY  
MARCH

20



### IN PARADISE

Is exploring Pioneer Pizza

This group of pizza lovers invite you to meet with them at 12:30 p.m. Thursday February 20 at Pioneer Pizza, 4560 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte. (Only 29 minutes from here!) Contact Jacque at 920-309-2129 for details and car pooling arrangements. There is a sign up sheet in the Club House and all are welcome.



TUESDAY  
MARCH

25



### Red Hat Mamas are going to OK UK Fish-N-Chips!

The Red Hot Mamas will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday March 25 at OK UK Fish-N-Chips at 13971 Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers for lunch. There is a sign up sheet in the Club House or call Kay E. Cook at 317-443-8857 with questions.



## Be a good dog neighbor



According to our Prospectus, ***pets are to be walked ONLY on perimeter streets***, which are defined as: Strongbox Lane, Avanti Way Boulevard, Avanti Way, Caviller Court, Peg Legs Court, Custers Court, and areas of La Costa Lane .

Pets are not allowed on another resident's space - especially their front yard, and they **MUST** be accompanied by his or her owner and on a leash **at all times** when outside of that own-

er's home. Pet owners are responsible for removing their pet's waste from park property. Ideally, pets should do their business **on their own property**.

Walking around the park should be for enjoyment and exercise, not for unsightly and smelly pit stops in people's yards or on park property.

ELS has thoughtfully supplied pet waste bags so please use them.



## New smashing IDEAS for activities are in the works

**SUNDAY  
MARCH**

**30**



Looking for something to do on a Sunday now that Football is over? Any interest in Bocce Ball Tournament at courts just few steps away from the back pool!

The event would be sponsored by BHA and it would be **FREE!!!**  
YES I SAID **FREE!!**

We would supply all the food/ beverages/Snacks and dessert.  
Prizes and drawings are being planned.

Best team name and outfit will be judged also. Step out of your box. Just a day to have some fun, good company and some laughs! Get too hot, hop in the pool and come back and play and eat some more.

Teams of four are needed.

Looking at the following date: Sunday March 30th. Start at 1 pm.  
A lunch will be served 2 to 4 p.m. You must have tickets for lunch

So if you would like to participate please let me know. Bring a lawn chair and cheer your friends on as well drive your golf cart, lawn chairs, pick a spot and enjoy! There will be give aways, raffles and Corn Hole games. PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

Will have tickets available for you as we need a count for food. Hope to hear from you soon.

**Sue Held**  
Entertainment  
Coordinator  
239-776-0418  
Cut-off for tickets  
Wednesday, March 26



## Tickets for lunch are FREE!

But you must have a ticket by Wednesday, March 26 for the Sunday lunch. They are available in advance at all social events, Monday Morning Coffee Hour, Bingo or by calling **Micki Erwin** at 239-292-2812



# Committee Reports

## NEW ENGLAND/CANADIAN COMMITTEE

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## MIDWESTCOMMITTEE



Upcoming Ticketed Event:  
Sunday, March 9, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Bye, Bye SNOW Birdies" Dinner and Dance

On St. Valentine's eve, the Midwest Members Dinner was well received. Thank-You to all the helpers who made to event successful.

Your board began our calendar request for next season and seek members' preference for meeting dates and times. Stay with second Thursdays 4-6 HH, or 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays HH no time restriction?

Please text a message or call Sharon Dodsden (sic). We appreciate you all.

**Chair: Kay E. Cook**  
**Vice Chair: Pat Goodman**

## PENN PALS COMMITTEE

Penn Pals met on Friday February 21 and had a great meal of meat loaf and all the fixings, prepared by our President Ann and her helpers. Although Valentine's Day had passed, it was still the theme for this meeting. Elections for our new Board were discussed, and voting will be announced in the April Buccaneer News. Members also decided to keep our dues at \$2.00 and residents are always welcome to attend our meetings

and dinners. However, special occasions may sometimes be for "Members Only". The March meeting will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> and while the theme will be Irish Nite, we will be serving spaghetti with or without meatballs In observance of Lent which begins March 5. Hope to see you there as our season ends in April when we usually decide on an outside function for our members. More to come next month!!!

## Buccaneer Estates Homeowners' Association

### Meeting Minutes from Monday, February 10, 2025, 7 p.m. Club House

The Feb 10 minutes are subject to amendment and approval at the Monday March 10, 2025 meeting

#### Roll Call

Present: Arthur Harris, President, Kay E. Cook, Vice President, Jo Schofield, Secretary, Directors: Micki Erwin, Mary Browder, Sue Held. Jo Ann Scullin, - Excused Michele Gizzi, Director, Joe Dadamo, Treasurer

**Call to Order** at 7 pm by President Harris.

#### Pledge to Flag

**New Residents:** There were no new residents..

**Minutes** The minutes of the BHA Meeting on Monday, January 13 as published in the Buccaneer News were presented. Bob Lebrux moved to accept the minutes, Joan Fusco seconded.. **Motion Carried.**

**Correspondence:** The Board received a letter from Kay Cook announcing her intention to not continue on the Board, thus ending her term effective this date, February 10, 2025.

**Treasurer Report:** President Harris reported that Joe and Linda Arsenault had completed the financial update for the year 2024 to be presented to ELS in order to receive the final payment of \$5,000 which has been delayed pending verification of specific entries.

**President Report:** Arthur thanked the Board and residents for his past year as President and indicated he would not be disappearing into the woodwork. He would still be visible at Bingo and CERT and would be supporting the many functions by both the BHA and our clubs. Arthur also thanked "Sal Fusco" for stepping in as temporary Sgt. At Arms.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Entertainment:** Sue reported that the Carport Sale information was being placed in the newspaper and indicated over 90 homes had submitted their names to be published. Craft Show applications were still coming in and the new event featuring an Illusionist was almost sold out. Plans were being worked on for a St. Patrick's Day event and Easter, as well as an upcoming Golf Tournament. She was still continuing to clean out the Club House closet and many items would be on sale.

**Bingo** Arlene Bradford, Chair of Bingo made a plea to residents that help was needed in running the Bingo games. In particular they needed "callers", but that ALL volunteers would be taught the various functions. Without this help, Bingo may NOT be able to continue. Mickie reported that both Dime and regular Bingo were proceeding very well and increasing in numbers. She noted that Dime Bingo would continue having their

snacks every Friday night.

**CERT** Arthur reported that there were 3 members so far who have been certified and announced that training will be continuing and notices were sent out and has received about 18 responses. Individuals who had been part of CERT previously would need to be re-certified. He announced the CERT picnic would be on Friday the 22nd at the NFMFD.

**Street Captains:** Mary reported that she has continued to update the list of street captains and would be turning it over to Kay upon Board approval.

**Golf** Paul Brooks updated the residents on the upcoming Golf Tournament and indicated that they could not have more than 7. He further stated that it would be a 60,40, 20.

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

**New Business** Joan Fusco announced that she would not be continuing with the cruises at this time due to her health. Please contact Ann Walsh or Phyllis Greco. Arthur introduced the 3 new approved nominees for positions on the Board as Janice Krueger, Mary Paul and Annalee Krasny.

Several residents voiced their opinion of unsettling issues in the Community and stressed their wish that the Board made specific appointments with Mgt. and brought these issues to the table, and bring back the results to the homeowners on the agenda each month. It was explained by the Board and others, that meetings with ELS were not determined by the Board and subject matter was also determined by ELS management. However, this information would be passed on to the new oncoming Board.

Arthur introduced Judy Johnson, Chair of the Nominations Committee. She called each of the nominees to the front of the assembly, and proceeded with the "swearing in" ceremony. Each of the nominees are now official Board Directors. In alpha order, Dave Cunningham, Micki Erwin, Jane Hagner, Sue Held. Congratulations were extended to the new Board. The three additional nominees were invited to attend the meeting following adjournment where they will elect the officers of the 2025-26 Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jo Schofield, BHA Secretary





# 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.



## Mahjong

Noon Fridays in the Club House.

Want to learn how to play?  
Call Arlene Bradford  
at 412-805-7646



# 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



## **WEDNESDAY BINGO NEEDS COOKS!**

Volunteer Cooks are desperately needed to cook at least three of the weeks during the month. Volunteers will be given help getting into the groove. This is for the regular Wednesday night BINGO. Dime Bingo has its own set up.

Call Sue Held at 239-776-0418 or email her at  
[mountainsueh7@gmail.com](mailto:mountainsueh7@gmail.com)



## **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.

# 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

## CERAMICS



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

**PLAYERS  
NEEDED**





# Volunteer 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.

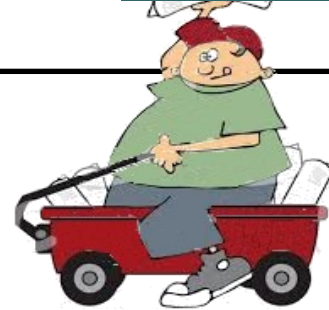
If you are uncomfortable knocking on doors,  
call a chairperson with the house number.

For information, call Kay E. Cook at 317-443-8857.



**Event tickets to all special  
Buccaneer events will be  
available at all Social events  
and by calling Micki at  
239-292-2812.**

**For more information,  
call 239-995-4412 and a board  
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# March Birthdays

**1** Paul Brownlee  
Susan Hays

**2** Verdell Bell  
Thomas Brennan

**3** Pattie Johnson  
Delores Koziattek

**5** Helen Beisel  
William Shreve

**6** David Begalle

**8** Barbara Kemmerle  
Penelope Mudd

**9** Kim Cauwels  
Christopher Follis  
Helen Hubbard  
Karyn Paulson

**9** Dolores Van de Walle

**10** Kathy Bennett  
William Straw



**19** Phillip Kimmel

**21** Jerilyn Murphy  
Daniel Wisinski

**22** Maureen Bieniarz-Pond  
Jason Teeters

**25** Carmen Hernandez  
Vicki Mullin

**26** Bob Hadley  
Dennis Morton  
Al Newell

**28** Julie Brooks

**30** Robin Trudeau

**31** Cathy Cripps  
Renato "Ron" Moretto

**11** Fred Gurr  
Jacque Turner

**13** Anthony Palmisano  
Jess Rudey

**17** Mary Browder  
Tom Jirsa  
Harold Tanner

## March Anniversaries



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**9** James & Debbie Dancsec

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**28** Michael & Evelyn Grussemyer

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- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Audit
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Nominating/Election
- ◆ Buccaneer News
- ◆ Bingo
- ◆ Monday Coffee
- ◆ Craft Show
- ◆ Sick & Sunshine
- ◆ Street Captains
- ◆ Celebration of Life
- ◆ Storage Shed
- ◆ Memorial Garden

Each committee has a Board Liaison to help.

To volunteer, contact any BHA Board Member or the Committee Chairs listed on page 2.

# In Memorium

*With deep sadness, these are the residents and former residents we have lost recently:*



**Chet Carr**

**Mike O'Reilly**

**Please keep residents who are ill and grieving in your thoughts and prayers. Kindly notify the Sick & Sunshine Committee when you know of someone who has passed away, is ill at home or in the hospital.**

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## Dear Residents

As Event Chairman I would like to share the following.

This year will mark my 3rd time Volunteering for Event Chairman. Since 11/24 we are approaching 900 meals being prepared and served to our residents. That is not counting Wed Bingo. An event takes approximately 10 hours just to plan and shop. More when trying to keep up with the sales due to the rising costs in food.

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But it gets better! This being done by a total of 5 Volunteers!!!! Not counting our Ticket Seller Micki Erwin.

Those hours could be used for being at the pool, having dinner with a spouse, making sure their homes are tidy, their wash is caught up or even better, relaxing and enjoying the actual event!

We miss the card games that are held nightly, chair volleyball that looks like so much fun!

What I am saying is **this is what VOLUNTEERING means.**

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I would be remiss if I didn't say that it tends to stick with a Volunteer! Personally, I take offense to such negativity and it stays with me. I am so so very fortunate to have a group of ladies that are always there for me. No matter what the task is. All I have I do is ask.

These ladies have all been at my side going on my 3rd time doing Events and I can't say enough about each one. They all just DO! I look and things are taken care of without a word from me!

If I could I would make the month of March BUCCANEER VOLUNTEER MONTH for the following ladies:

**Jerilyn Begalle  
Teresa Flaghtery  
Ann Press  
Janice Kruger  
Mary Wright  
Dave Begalle  
Micki Erwin**

**Ron Held  
" Fuzzy "  
As well as past  
Volunteers:  
Linda Arsenault  
Mary Paul  
Jo Schofield**

You ALL have made a huge impact on what the word VOLUNTEER means. I have and will always have a special place in my heart for the Volunteers that continue to support me and have my back .

I am very lucky to call you my friend!  
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**Sue Held  
Event Chairman**

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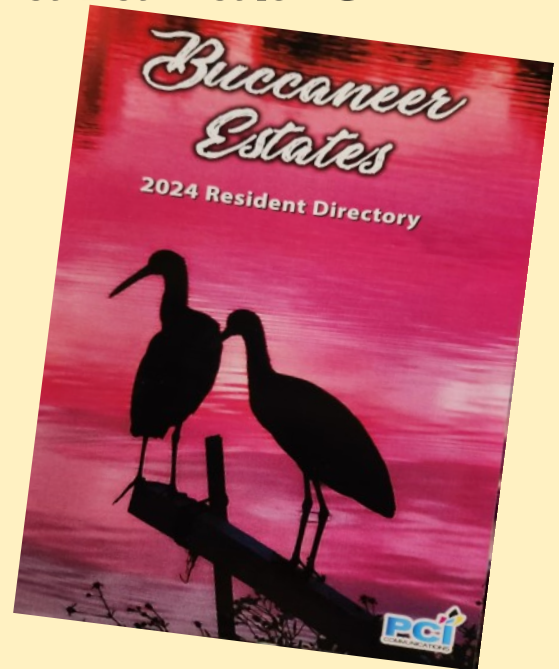


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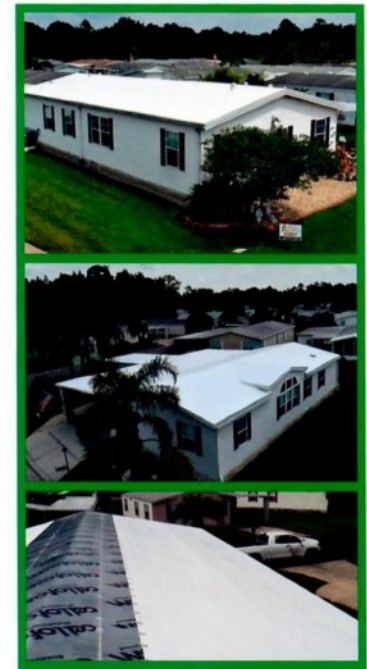
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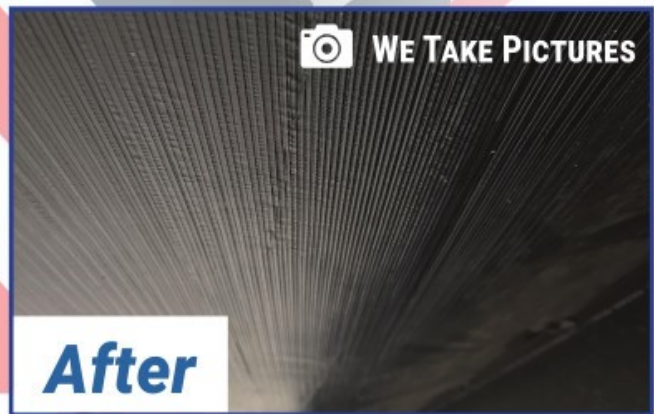
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOTE:</b> Unless Indicated by HH, for the <b>Hospitality House</b> , activities on the calendar are in the <b>Club House</b> or off site as indicated.						<b>1</b> 11 a.m. Double Pinochle
<b>2</b> 6 p.m. Double Pinochle	<b>3</b> <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH <b>BHA BOARD MEETING</b> 9:30 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball <b>TRIVIA HH</b> 7 P.M.	<b>4</b> 6 p.m. Bridge 5:30 p.m. Payme 6:30 Hand & Foot <b>PAINTING WITH MAUREEN</b> 6-8 P.M.	<b>5</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball <b>BINGO HH CANCELLED THIS WEDNESDAY ONLY</b>	<b>6</b> <b>LADY PIRATES at SICILY TRATTORIA</b> 12:30 p.m. 6 Rummikub HH 6 p.m. LRC dice	<b>7</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 12:30 p.m. Mahjong 6:30 p.m. Dime BINGO HH	<b>8</b> 11 a.m. Double Pinochle <b>CRAFT SHOW</b> 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
<b>9</b> <b>NMIDWEST COMMITTEE'S BYE BYE SNOW BIRDIES</b> <b>Dinner/Dance</b> 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Double Pinochle	<b>10</b> <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball <b>BHA HOMEOWNERS MEETING New Board Begins</b> 7 p.m. Club House	<b>11</b> 6 p.m. Bridge 5:30 p.m. Payme <b>NEW ENGLAND/ CANADA TOUR OF ITALY POT LUCK</b> 5:30 p.m. HH 6:30 Hand & Foot	<b>12</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball <b>GOURMETS at PERKINS</b> 12:30 p.m. 6 p.m. BINGO HH	<b>13</b> 6 p.m. Euchre 6 Rummikub HH	<b>14</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 12:30 p.m. Mahjong 6:30 p.m. Dime BINGO HH	<b>15</b> 11 a.m. Double Pinochle <b>SAINT PATRICK'S PARTY</b> 5:30 P.M.
<b>16</b> <b>CELEBRATION OF LIFE</b> 2-4 p.m. 6 p.m. Double Pinochle	<b>17</b> <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball <b>BHA BOARD MEETING</b> 7 p.m. HH	<b>18</b> 6 p.m. Bridge 5:30 p.m. Payme 6:30 Hand & Foot	<b>19</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 6 p.m. BINGO HH	<b>20</b> <b>PIZZA IN PARADISE at PIONEER PIZZA</b> 12:30 p.m. 6 Rummikub HH	<b>21</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 12:30 p.m. Mahjong <b>PENN PALS</b> 5 p.m. dinner 6:30 p.m. Dime BINGO HH	<b>22</b> 11 a.m. Double Pinochle <b>GOLF AT PINE LAKES</b>
<b>23</b> 6 p.m. Double Pinochle	<b>24</b> <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball	<b>25</b> <b>RED HOT MAMAS at OK UK FISH-N-CHIPS</b> 12:30 p.m. 6 p.m. Bridge 5:30 p.m. Payme 6:30 Hand & Foot	<b>26</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 6 p.m. BINGO HH	<b>27</b> 6 p.m. Euchre 6 Rummikub HH	<b>28</b> 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 12:30 p.m. Mahjong 6:30 p.m. Dime BINGO HH	<b>29</b> 11 a.m. Double Pinochle
<b>30</b> <b>BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT AND LUNCH</b> <b>back court</b> 1 p.m. 6 p.m. Double Pinochle	<b>31</b> <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball					