

Buccaneer News

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Vice President's Summer Update

Kay E. Cook

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From the V.P. –

WET and very WARM Greetings from your BHA (Buccaneer Homeowner Association) Board! GOOD NEWS - NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) maintains its prediction for BELOW normal Atlantic hurricane season! Preparations – JUST IN CASE – need to be continued of course.

UPDATE received from ELS interim manager Tiki Baca: Mailboxes are on schedule for mail delivery starting September 1. The old mailboxes will not be taken down until roughly a month afterwards to allow a satisfactory transition as well as allowing residents with hardships adequate time to submit the proper paperwork.

The gates will be turned back on AFTER the mailboxes and should be fully operational in September. Soft closings of the gates during office hours are planned during office hours before the final closure.

No information received from Chicago concerning the completion of the fencing.

SNOWBIRDS – be mindful that upon your return you will encounter several 'speed bumps' installed on the following streets: Avanti, Caviller, LaCosta, Parrot Place (at entrance) and Pirates Rest. Also – of the 13 new homes currently in the new addition, two are now occupied.

Again, YOUR BHA Board is comprised of three completely new officers - President Chris Follis, Secretary Viki Mullin and Treasurer Rachel Masse. Director Annalee Krasny and I, Kay E. Cook have prior experience. According to the Bylaws, regular meetings of the Homeowners Association are to be held from September 1 through May 31. Since this Board was only sworn in at the April meeting, not much was done in May and pretty much nothing this summer.

ALL residents are welcome to attend our September Homeowners Association Meeting to be held at 7 p.m. Monday, September 14 in the Club House.

Remember that CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) members are NOT expected to stay in the park if evacuation orders are mandated but are actively training and preparing now for any potential disasters and will be available afterward to respond with the North Fort Myers Fire Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

The 2026 Resident Directories are in and will be available at Monday Morning Coffee between 8 and 9 a.m. and Dime Bingo every Friday night from 6 to 8 p.m. Both activities are at the Hospitality House.

STAY COOL and BE PREPARED!

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IMPORTANT BUCCANEER CONTACTS AND NUMBERS

BHA	Phone	239-995-4412
Bingo (Wednesday)	Arlene Bradford	412-805-7646
Birthdays & Anniversaries	Kay E. Cook	317-443-8857
Buccaneer News Editor	Karyn Tighe	239-691-2862
Calendar of Events	VACANT	
Celebration of Life	VACANT	
Coffee Hour	Micki Erwin	239-292-2812
Craft Show	VACANT	
CERT	Arthur Harris	585-260-2057
	Joe D'Adamo	609-425-3890
	Ann Press	610-639-7798
Dime Bingo (Friday)	Micki Erwin	239-292-2812
Equity LifeStyle Properties (ELS) Sales Office		239-995-3337
Entertainment	VACANT	
Finance/Audit	VACANT	
Golf Outings	VACANT	
Kitchen Inventory	Sue Held	239-776-0418
Library	Jacque Turner	-9-20-309-212
Nominations & Elections	VACANT	
Notary	Hal Gibson	630-209-2132
Parliamentarian	VACANT	
Rent Negotiation Comm.	Joe D'Adamo	609-425-3890
Resident Directory	Kay E. Cook	317-443-8857
Sgt. At Arms	VACANT	
Sick & Sunshine	Annalee Krasny	239-826-6724
Softball Team	Jeff Castonia	810-650-1696
Street Captain Coordinator	Kay E. Cook	317-443-8857
Veterans Memorial Gardens	Sue Held	239-776-0418
	Mary Wright	317-496-4290

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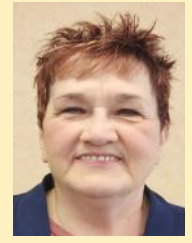
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Safety & Security Tip

with LCSO Sheriff Carmine Marceno



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TO ALL COMMITTEE AND EVENT COORDINATORS

Please note that **ALL EVENTS - weekly or monthly -** that are held on ELS Property need to be submitted to ELS 30 days in advance for approval from ELS and to be published in the Buccaneer News.

Until approved, events cannot be published.

Request forms must be approved in order to hold or advertise any clubhouse events per the management.

Forms are available in the information area of the Club House.

The Buccaneer News

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Karyn Tighe, Editor 239-691-2862

MISSION

The **Buccanøer News** strives to provide factual, informative unbiased news free of charge for Buccaneer residents regarding our activities, events, meetings and other information as deemed appropriate by the Buccaneer Homeowners' Association Board of Directors, using integrity, accuracy and accountability.

The **Buccanøer News** is published monthly as a service to all residents by the Buccaneer Homeowners' Association. Volunteers deliver to each home in our community by the first of each month.

Article, advertising and payment deadlines are the 15th of the month for the next month's edition. The **Buccanøer News** reserves the right to edit submitted material for proper grammar, punctuation, content and length, subject to board approval. To submit an article for consideration, email buccaneereditor@yahoo.com or contact the editor. Always include a contact number and name, along with date, time and place of event, or fill out a convenient form located in the office. **To place an ad, please contact the editor at 239-691-2862.**

Note: All efforts are made to ensure accuracy of information contained herein, but cannot be guaranteed. *If you notice inaccuracies or omissions, please notify the editor.*

Didn't get your **Buccanøer News?** Notify the editor, pick a copy up in the Club House or read online at <https://www.buccaneernewsBHA.com>.

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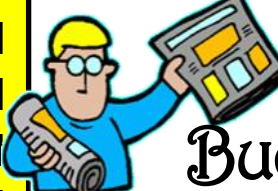
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To receive the Buccaneer News, call the editor,
Karyn Tighe, at 239-691-2862.

Volunteer Help Needed

Entertainment Chairperson and Volunteers

Communicate with ELS, the BHA and Buccaneer News editor and community groups and organizations to reserve space and times for community wide events. Assure that all requirements are met in advance to hold events and that times are not conflicting and proper paperwork requests are met.

The Entertainment Committee coordinates many of the functions at Buccaneer Estates. They plan dances, dinners and events in the park year around. Volunteers assist in event planning, set up, decorating, cooking, cleaning and serving guests at events.

Calendar of Events Coordinator and Volunteers

This committee or individual would work directly with the entertainment chairperson and editor of the Buccaneer News to assure there are no conflicts with event dates and time and to assure ELS has cleared events in a timely manner.

Celebration of Life Coordinator and Volunteers

This Committee was created to assist in planning and executing a memorial service for any resident who has passed away that calendar year. If you would like to have a loved one named and honored at the celebration, you would contact the coordinator of this committee

Craft Shows Coordinator and Volunteers

The craft shows are open to all residents of Buccaneer as well as outside crafters. This is a major Buccaneer event that is normally held annually in October and May. The fair is open on a Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a set up the evening before or at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning. A lunch is also sold. This event takes many volunteers for preparation contacting and selling spots to new and recurring crafters, setting up tables, preparing and serving lunch.

Parliamentarian

The Board is seeking someone who is familiar with **Roberts Rules of Order** to advise the presiding officer and those attending meetings, of points of order so that the meeting is conducted in an orderly fashion and according to 'Roberts.' Homeowners meetings are from September through May. Please contact a Board member if you would be able to help in this manner

Sergeant at Arms and Volunteers

At the direction of the Board of Directors, this person is in charge of directing the set up of the meeting room before the meetings and tearing down the room after the meeting, making sure all property is secured. The Sgt. at Arms helps maintain decorum, rules and order by reminding any speaker who is out of order to maintain civility and to ensure the safety of those attending



Street Captains needed to welcome new residents

1. Keep an eye out for new residents
2. Welcomes new neighbors to Buccaneer Estates
3. Deliver a Welcome Packet
4. Helps new residents fill out paperwork
5. Bring paperwork to the Street Captain Coordinator
6. Once a year, deliver the Buccaneer Directory
7. Answers questions about joining the Buccaneer Homeowners Association or any other questions and exhibits a friendly attitude.

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

Chicago Patty Wagon is on its way



The Chicago Patty will be dishing it out 4 to 7 p.m. on the following schedule:

- ◆ Friday September 4
- ◆ LABOR DAY Monday, September 7
Friday, September 18

Meet with friends and enjoy your meal al fresco or take it home.



SAVE A LIFE



The Buccaneer CERT team has arranged for representatives of the North Fort Myers Fire Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Office to present a short introduction to **STOP THE BLEED**. Everyone is invited to attend this free important program 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 8 in the Hospitality House.

STOP THE BLEED is a national program designed to train the public to control life-threatening bleeding until professional help arrives.

Developed by the U.S. Department of Defense and implemented in partnership with the American College of Surgeons (ACS), the program was developed to empower bystanders to save lives during emergencies involving severe bleeding. The program addresses the fact that uncontrolled bleeding is the **number one cause of preventable death after injury**, and victims can die within minutes if no immediate action is taken.

Training and Techniques

Participants in STOP THE BLEED courses learn to recognize life-threatening bleeding and apply **three essential techniques**:

1. **Direct pressure** – using hands to apply firm pressure to a wound.
2. **Wound packing** – filling a deep wound with gauze to control bleeding.
3. **Tourniquet application** – using a tourniquet to stop blood flow to a limb.

Courses are available **in-person and virtually**, and are designed for anyone old enough to understand the instructions, including students, teachers, and community members. Training emphasizes hands-on practice under the guidance of certified instructors to ensure participants can confidently respond in real emergencies.

Buccaneer September Excursions

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER**

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Pirates of Buccaneer are headed to Jason's Deli



The Buccaneer Pirates of will gather at for lunch at 11:30 a.m. September 3 at Jason's Deli, 2311 Santa Barabara Boulevard, Cape Coral. There is no signup sheet this month. Contact Jacque at 920-309-2129 with any questions.

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER**

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Gourmets on the Go are going to Perkins



September Gourmet on the go will be eating lunch at Perkins, North Fort Myers. at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 9.

Joyce Noble will be the host.

All Buccaneer residents are all invited. There is a sign up sheet in the Club House.

Buccaneer September Excursions & Events

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER**

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Please remember **PATRIOT DAY** this year, the 25th Anniversary of the tragedy that struck the United States on September 11, 2001.

Established by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in December 2001, PATRIOT DAY arose directly from the events of 9/11, when four planes were hijacked by al-Qaeda and used in coordinated attacks on U.S. targets.

The Day is a solemn observance dedicated to remembering the nearly 3,000 people who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon, and aboard United Airlines Flight 93. A total of 343 firefighters and 71 law enforcement officers were killed at the World Trade Center including eight emergency medical service paramedics and technicians.

It honors victims, the courage of first responders, and the unity shown by all Americans in the tragedy's aftermath. Hundreds more firefighters, police officers and rescue workers have died in the years following the attacks due to illnesses caused by the toxic dust exposure at Ground Zero.

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER**

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Buccaneer's Red Hot Mamas to meet at Sweet Tomatoes



The Red Hat Mamas will gather at Sweet Tomatoes, 14080 S. Tamiami Trail, Fort Myers for their monthly luncheon at Noon, Tuesday, September 15. The buffet includes salad, soups, pastas and baked and sweet potato bar for \$12.99. For information, there is a signup sheet in the Club House. Barb Jedlicka is the hostess.

Weekly Fun Activities

Hospitality House



6 p.m. WEDNESDAY

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.

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6:30 to 8:30 p.m. FRIDAY

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.

Club House Cards and Games

Monday:

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

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1 quarter for 11 fun card hands



Tuesday:

Bridge, 6 p.m.

Payme, 5:30 p.m. *



Wednesday: Mexican Train Dominos
2-4 p.m.

Men's Poker: 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Men's Poker, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Right, Left, Center 7 p.m.

Friday: Noon Mahjong

Saturday: Double Pinochle, 11 a.m.

Weekly Fun Activities

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 and a great time to enjoy neighbors in some friendly competition.

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



POOL EXERCISE

9 a.m. Monday through Friday

in the back pool. Join in for low impact exercise with neighbors and friends.

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Mexican Train Dominoes



2 p.m. Wednesdays in the Club House



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.



Mahjong

Noon Fridays in the Club House.

Want to learn how to play?
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New Directories are here!



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4 Stephen & Carol Suhocki

5 Frank & Jerrilyn Murphy

6 David & Susan Hays

9 Bob & Cindy Hadley
Tim & Marie McDermot
Robert & Ann Showers
Paul & Valerie Vacula

11 Roger & Belinda Clark
Robert & Pattie Johnson

13 Roger & Belinda Clark
Kenneth & Nicole Daniels
Steven & Donna Stovall

14 Marty & Candace Glaser

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September Birthdays



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| 1 Robert Funk | | 21 Paul Stephens |
| 2 Rosemary Grosso | | 22 Robert Alderink
Patricia Martin |
| 3 Wanda Neubert
Kevin Storey | | 23 Carla Hasson |
| 4 Cheryl Bento Atkins
Carolyn Clark
Toni Gilbert | | 24 Carol Brzezowski |
| 5 John Hatton
Janice Krueger
Laurie Race | 12 Joseph D'Adamo | 25 James Dancsec
Tina Link |
| 6 Robert Furtado
April Manley | 14 Nichole Daniels
Bill Doherty
William Johnson | 26 C.J. Ellyson
Elizabeth Hardy
Scott Rubin |
| 7 Kerry Follis
Judy Perrella
Robert Ramirez | 15 Robert Watson | 27 Joyce Alderink
Belinda Clark
Kenneth Daniels
Michael McGrath
Joseph Nemo
Kathi Taub
Lynette Weldon |
| 8 George Santiago | 16 DonMatthews | |
| 9 Jerry Hurley
Ann Walsh | 17 Pamela Johnson
Lori Kucharczyk
Charles Rhodes | 28 Jolene Pike
Darrell Zearfoss |
| 10 Derek Coorquist
Debbie Dancsec
Jane Hagner | 18 Tammy Darnell
Patricia Offerdahl
Anita Scott | 29 Kathryn Hynes |
| 11 Joanne Boyd
Andrew Campbell
Roger Clark
Adams Freeman
David Leschewski
Richard Littlejohn
Deborah Romanoski | 19 Robert Beauchamp
Wilma Leary
Shelia Schad
Rita Wisinski
Robert Zimmerman | 30 Jamie Gratton
Patrick Sullivan |

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For the past year, Maureen has been assisted by Paula Farmer, a Resident Sales Agent. Paula, along with her husband, Raymond, have been Buccaneer residents since 2021.

Paula brings 30 years experience as a public servant. She retired as a Postmaster in Maine, and she has 10 years experience in mortgage banking.

Both Maureen and Paula look forward to continue working with our Buyers and Sellers.



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It also trains local volunteers in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization so that our professional responders can rely on them during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.

Your experience in ALL areas is needed and wanted. Age and physical limitations are no issue as volunteers are needed to assist in many capacities. You are encouraged to help the community in this wonderful effort by volunteering.

Please consider joining your neighbors who are already a part of CERT. The group meets 7 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Hospitality House. Contact Art Harris at 585-260-2057 or Ann Press at 610-639-7798.



Committee Reports

MIDWEST COMMITTEE

Monthly meetings for the Midwest Committee are on at 5 p.m. the 4th Monday of each month from October through May at unless otherwise so advised. All residents of Buccaneer Estates are welcome to join.

Chair Kay E. Cook
Vice Chair Pat Goodman
Secretary Mary Hatton
Treasurer Linda Gundell

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PENN PALS COMMITTEE

Penn Pals do not meet in the summer. Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of the month November through April.

NEW ENGLAND CANADIAN COMMITTEE

The New England/Canadian Committee does not meet in the summer. The group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month October through April.



Be a
**GOOD
DOG**
... owner

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 owner'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.

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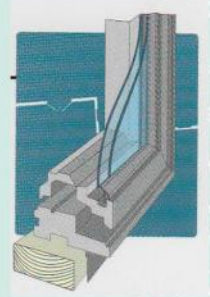
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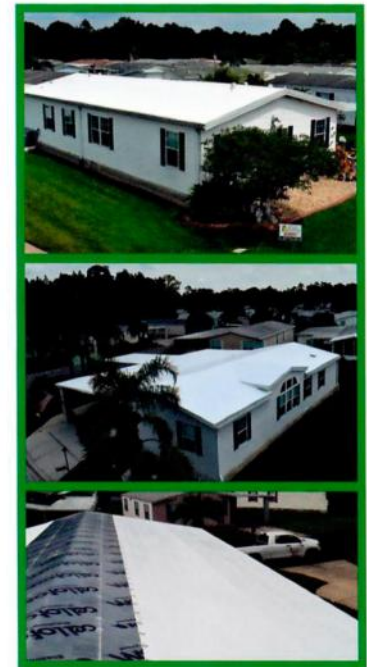
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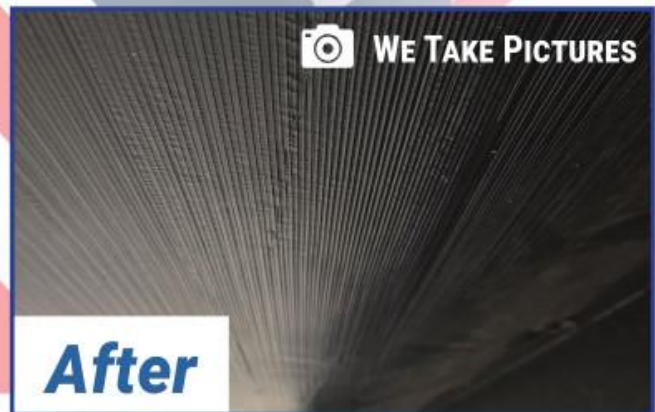
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTE: Unless Indicated by HH, for the Hospitality House, events on the calendar are in the Club House or, if indicated, off site		1 5:30 p.m. Payme 6 p.m. Bridge 	2 9 a.m. Pool Exercise BINGO 6 p.m. HH	3 PIRATES at JASON'S DELI 11:30 a.m. 6 p.m. Rummikub HH 6 p.m. Right, Left Center	4 Noon Majong DIME BINGO 6:30-8:30 p.m. HH  FOOD TRUCK 4-7 p.m.	5 11 a.m. Double Pinochle
6	7 LABOR DAY <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball 12 Double Pinochle 5:30 p.m. Payme  FOOD TRUCK 4-7 p.m.	8 5:30 p.m. Payme 6 p.m. Bridge CERT MEETING 7 to 8 p.m. HH "Stop the Bleed" program	9 9 a.m. Pool Exercise GOURMETS at PERKINS 12:30 p.m. BINGO 6 p.m. HH	10 6 p.m. Rummikub HH 6 p.m. Right, Left Center	11 PATRIOT DAY Noon Majong DIME BINGO 6:30-8:30 p.m. HH	12 11 a.m. Double Pinochle 
13	14 <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball Noon Double Pinochle 5:30 p.m. Payme BHA HOME OWNERS MEETING 7 p.m. CH	15 RED HOT MAMAS at SWEET TOMATOES NOON 5:30 p.m. Payme 6 p.m. Bridge	16 9 a.m. Pool Exercise BINGO 6 p.m. HH	17 6 p.m. Rummikub HH 6 p.m. Right, Left Center	18 Noon Majong DIME BINGO 6:30-8:30 p.m. HH  FOOD TRUCK 4-7 p.m.	19 11 a.m. Double Pinochle 
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27	28 <i>Coffee Hour</i> 8 a.m. HH 10 a.m. to Noon Chair Volleyball Noon Double Pinochle 5:30 p.m. Payme	29 6 p.m. Bridge 5:30 p.m. Payme 6:30 Hand & Foot	30 9 a.m. Pool Exercise 5:30 Men's Poker BINGO 6 p.m. HH	Coffee Hour 8 a.m. EVERY MONDAY In the Hospitality House 		

