

MANAGER'S CORNER

November, 2024



WELCOME BACK to some of our Winter Snow Birds!

I am so very sorry for all the devastation that has been endured by many in our park and our area! It will take some time to recover from the loss and my prayers go out to those affected. Please let me know if you need assistance. (Please see Anita's prayer below!)

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed the week of November 4th - 8th and on Thursday and Friday, November 28th - 29th for Thanksgiving.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: ends 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3rd. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday. Enjoy the extra hour! For those of you who like to plan ahead, it will start again on Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 2:00 AM.

DEBRIS: Please do not dump any materials up at the Clubhouse near the ditch. Manatee County will be collecting post storm items as follows. Keep in mind mixed debris **MUST BE SEPARATED** and mixed piles will **NOT BE COLLECTED**.

*Do not bag debris

*Do not mix debris types as mixed piles will not be picked up

*Do not place wood with yard waste

*Separate piles by type:

* Construction & demolition materials

* Yard Waste

* Appliances and furniture

* Household Garbage (It is Not collected with storm debris).

* Electronics and hazardous materials are not collected curbside (It must be taken to the Lena Road Land Fill).

Also, please put your household garbage in a garbage can as animals and birds get into the white kitchen trash bags leaving a big mess.

I want to thank the few that helped us after the storm as we collected a lot of storm debris. Thank you to those for showing strong community support. We collected 12 dumpsters of storm debris. I understand that there is more debris and this is where our patience needs to come into play. I am trying to get someone to come collect, but if we don't, the county will eventually get it. After storms such as we have experienced (Debby, Helene and Milton), it will take months to get back to a somewhat normal routine. We have come a long way and thank you again for those that came and showed strong solidarity in our community. I do have some contractor names if you are still in need of anyone to provide you with a quote for a roof, lanai or carport or interior repairs.

DIRECTORIES: If you have not received a directory yet, please see Anita Carney or come by the office to get one.

VETERANS: Happy Veterans Day, (November 11th) to those who are VETS. We appreciate so very much your service to our country.



THANKSGIVING: I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. It is hard to believe it is that time of year already. May we focus on the things that we have and be thankful for each and every day. May you all be able to spend more time with your family and friends. This year more than ever, let's keep our focus on the things we have and appreciate them.

COUPON BOOKS: If you pay your lot rent by coupon, please note that new coupon books will be sent to you towards the end of December. If you would like to sign up for ACH so that your payment is made automatically on the 3rd of the month, please contact me. Otherwise, make sure to mail your payment earlier to allow for it to be delivered and processed on time so you do not incur a late fee. (Payments are due on the 1st of the month and late after the 5th of the month.) Also, if you pay by online banking, please make sure to update the amount for your January payment.

HOME TO SELL: Please let me know if I can assist you in any way. I am the agent in the park for **Newby Realty** and am available to market your home as well as show it at any time. Don't hesitate to call the office at 941-755-6103 for assistance.

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter is also available online, at: hawaiianvillagemhc.com. Click on Community News. The Resident Only Password is: hawaiian.

PETS: I have seen some Fido's leaving "packages - aka poop" without Fido's owners picking up their waste. Please be a responsible pet owner and do what is required of you.

SECURITY: If you see any unauthorized residents or someone that looks suspicious, please call 911 to report it during the day or night.

Blessings to you all, Denise Cobb

3 Ingredient Apple Spice Bread



- 1 Box Spice Cake Mix
- 2 Cups Applesauce
- 1 Apple (Diced)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, combine cake mix, diced apples and applesauce. Pour the apple batter into a nonstick bread pan. You can also line the bread pan with parchment paper if you are worried the batter will stick. Bake 40-45 minutes or until you can poke a toothpick into the center of the bread and it comes out dry. (Great as muffins as well, but adjust the baking time.) **Bon Appetit**

HAWAIIAN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Dear residents, we have been through a devastating time when Milton came into our lives on October 9th, 2024. I offer this prayer to everyone effective by the devastation.

"THANK YOU FOR OUR LIVES TODAY. WE ASK FOR YOUR STRENGHT IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE HAVE THOUGHTS OF GIVING UP EVERYDAY. THIS SITUATION IS CAUSING US SO MUCH PAIN, WE PRAY THAT YOU HEAL OUR BROKEN HEARTS AND STRENGTHEN US. HELP US TO RISE ABOVE THIS SITUATION THAT WE FACE. LET YOUR WORDS OF STRENGHT BE ON OUR MINDS AND LIPS EACH DAY. WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS AND MAKE US LAUGH AGAIN. WE TURN TO YOU SEEKING THE INNER STRENGHT AND COURAGE TO FACE THIS CHALLENGE.

GRANT US TO RESOLVE TO STAND FIRM AND TO TRUST YOUR DIVING PLAN. IN YOUR STRENGHT WE FIND WE OUR ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE UNWAVERING SUPPORT THAT EVERYONE HAS PROVIDED US.

GRANT US THE STRENGHT TO MOVE ON AND HEAL FROM THIS SITUATION AS WE KNOW WE WILL THROUGH YOU.

WE THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR STRENGHT AND GOD IN WHOM WE TRUST WITH YOUR REASSURING HAND.

WE WILL WALK THE PATH OF FAITH, KNOWING THAT YOUR LIGHT GUIDES US OUR THROUGH THIS TIME IN JESUS NAME AMEN.



November 2

COST: \$3.00

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND DRINKS

There will be prizes for the costumes

There will be music and a 50/50 raffle.



The women's breakfast is Wednesday, November 6th at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be at KeKe's restaurant. Hope to see you there for some laughs and of course, great conversations. Please sign up if you are planning on coming, the list is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please give Maura Gibson a call (774.279.7982).



Our first business meeting is scheduled for November 11th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there. The next business meeting is scheduled for December 9th.



On November 12, 2024, at 12:30 we will be having an open luncheon for whoever wants to enjoy some fellowship. We will be going to Izumi Japanese Steak House and Sushi located at 4446-3611 1st St., Bradenton, Fl. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. The last day to sign up is November 10th and our limit is 40 people.

LAFAYETTE
COMMUNITY CENTER

Community

THANKSGIVING

Celebration



Our Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 20th at 5:30 p.m. The association will be providing all the fixings. Please bring your own plates, silverware, and beverages. We will have coffee and iced tea. The cost for the dinner is \$7.00, and there will be a 50/50 raffle. Please see any board member for tickets, the deadline for the tickets will be November 18th.



Bingo is every Thursday and is played in our club house; cards go on sale at 5:30: Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. We sell Hot Dogs, chips, soda & candy. Don't forget your dabbers.



It's that time of year again (Bill's Kids Christmas Party). We were debating about not having the party this year because of all the damage and turmoil most of our residents are experiencing, but then we thought of the children and what they are also experiencing. I went to "Our Daily Bread" recently and was welcomed with open arms from Angie the director, she fully didn't think we were going to have the party this year, when I told her we were going to have the party, she was so excited and happy she could tell the children we were going to have the party, she gave me a big hug. I realize this is asking a lot, but I'm still asking for your generosity, so these children will experience some semblance of Christmas each year.

This request is for our long-time residents, but more importantly for our new residents. Every year we sponsor a Christmas Party (Bill's Kids Christmas Party) for approximately 24 underprivileged children from our local soup kitchen (Our Daily Bread).

Each year there is a bulletin board set up in the club house with six (6) labels for each child setting forth their name, age, sex, and sizes for shirts and pants. We ask for your generosity to come to the club house and take one, or as many of these labels as you feel comfortable taking, purchase a toy or article of clothing for each label you take, please wrap the presents, and affix the label securely to the present.

Then, on Thursday December 12, 2024, bring the wrapped presents to the club house by 2 PM. We then make sure each child receives the same number of presents as the others, and if not, we must go shopping on Friday to make up the remaining gifts.

The Christmas party is Saturday December 14, 2024, at 4 PM, and we want all residents to attend the party, to witness the joy in these kids' eyes. In many instances these children would not have a Christmas if they didn't have this one. Food, beverages, and Santa & Ms. Claus are provided at the party. So please come join us, and please sign the "sign up" sheet to let us know your attending.

Also, if you cannot bring the presents on Thursday December 12, by 2 PM., drop them off at Bill Dacey's 407 Diamond Head Dr or Anita Carney's 6511 Waikiki Dr.

Important Numbers

Hawaiian Village Office.....941.755.6103

After hours: 844-285-2099

Elder Helpline: 800-963-5357

Emergency: 911

Sheriff, Patrol: 941-747-3011 Ext# 1

The WI-FI code: Hawaiian6103

(We are protecting the rights for usage reserved for our residents only.)

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	2 COFFEE 9 AM HALLOWEEN GET TOGETHER 7-10 PM
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TURN CLOCK BACK 1 HR BIBLE STUDY 6 PM	4 EPISODE #1 THE MOVIE "THE CHOSEN" STORY OF JESUE & DESCIPLES 2 PM REC HALL	5 ELECTION DAY SWIM 10 AM RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	6 MEN'S BKFT 9 AM WOMEN'S BKFT 9 AM KEKE'S EUCHRE 6 PM	7 SWIM 10 AM BINGO 5:30	8 RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	9 COFFEE 9 AM
10	11 VETERAN'S DAY EPISODE #2 THE MOVIE "THE CHOSEN" STORY OF JESUE & DESCIPLES 2 PM REC HALL 7 PM BUS MEETING	12 SWIM 10 AM OPEN LUNCHEON IZUMI RESTURANT 12:30 RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	13 MEN'S BKFT 9 AM EUCHRE 6 PM	14 SWIM 10 AM BINGO 5:30	15 RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	16 COFFEE 9 AM
17	18 EPISODE #3 THE MOVIE "THE CHOSEN" STORY OF JESUE & DESCIPLES 2 PM REC HALL	19 SWIM 10 AM RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	20 MEN'S BKFT 9 AM THANKSGIVING DINNER 5:30 EUCHRE 6 PM	21 SWIM 10 AM BINGO 5:30	22 RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	23 COFFEE 9 AM
24 BIBLE STUDY 6 PM	25 EPISODE #4 THE MOVIE "THE CHOSEN" STORY OF JESUE & DESCIPLES 2 PM REC HALL	26 SWIM 10 AM RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	27 MEN'S BKFT 9 AM EUCHRE 6 PM	28 SWIM 10 AM BINGO 5:30	29 RUMMY 12:30 DARTS 6:30 PM	30 COFFEE 9 AM