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Hello All! "April is a fantastic time to visit Florida. The weather is getting warmer, the days are getting longer and as the spring-break crowds fade, the prices drop."

First, a Message from our Resident Board



Hello Coach House Residents:

April brings us to the last meeting of the season. Please welcome the new board members who have agreed to serve the community for two years and hopefully longer.

The board reorganized immediately after the February Annual meeting. The new board officers are – President – Ronald Lottig, Vice President – Jerry Caward, Jr., Treasurer - Diane Hillard and Secretary - Marsha Rolston. Please wish them well going forward.

We hope everyone has had a great winter here at Coach House. There were a lot of activities throughout the season and I hope everyone enjoyed as many of them as possible. I look forward to an activity filled season for the 2024-2025 season.

Hopefully the management and owners will complete the large number of projects that have been started throughout the community. Please be safe this summer in your travels and all you do. I look forward to seeing everyone in November.

Ronald Lottig - President

Coach Residents Inc.

Dear Residents,

I need your help in trying to get our records straight. Way back in the beginning the blue card was used for voting right, all they did was write your name down.

If you have a blue card, either sign my sheet at the Resident Board meeting with your name, address and the year you moved into your place. OR contact me.941-266-5692.

Thank you, Diane Hillard, Treasurer of the Resident Board.

From Activity Board Chair

By the time The Scoop comes out, I will only be here for a few short days, as I am leaving to see the Eclipse of the Sun on April 8. Jan Courtney along with Shauna Nye will be the ones to bring summertime events into reality along with many volunteers. They, of course, will need some help in the summer.

I wanted to point out that a great way to stay in touch with happenings over the summer is The Scoop and the whiteboard outside the main Rec Hall. When in doubt, the whiteboard is correct since The Scoop is published almost a month in advance.

Additionally, there are two Facebook pages. The first page, Coach House MHC Residents, is managed by the office and is a good resource to stay up to date on things happening in the park, like water shut off when necessary, water boil advisories and construction notices.

The second Facebook page, Coach House Mobile Home Community, is also a good resource for last minute event changes and reminders. We try to cross post as much as possible for residents and RVers to stay up to date.

I hope your summer is awesome and everything you want it to be. See you again in person in the fall.

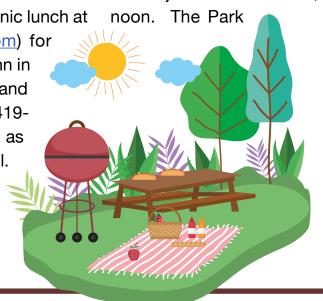
-Kim Stanfill-McMillan, Activity Board President

SUIMINIER SNOWBIRD PICNIC

All snowbirds including RVers, regardless of home state, are invited to attend the annual picnic in July. The location is Harrison Lake State Park which is just west of Toledo,

Ohio. We'll gather on Tuesday, July 30 for a picnic lunch at has camping facilities (www.reserveohio.com) for those who wish to camp. The Sauder Village Inn in Archbold, Ohio is about 10 miles from the park and offers great accommodations (800-590-9755, 419-445-6408). Further information will be shared as July approaches. There are flyers in the Rec Hall. Please contact Linda Davis at 614-296-9301 or davisLk77@gmail.com if you wish to be includ-

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Facebook page

Coach House MHC Residents
Coach House Mobile Home Community

Services

Trash pickup Mondays and Thursdays (put it out before 9) Large item pickup 3rd Thursday

Brush pickup Friday mornings (brush to be in a container) Lawn mowing when needed

Resident Board Members

(board meets monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm in Rec Hall from November to April)

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* Year-round tenants

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Many activities require a guest count.
 If you are attending, please sign up on I
 the board in the Rec Hall. Thank you.

HEADS UP - RESIDENT RENT LETTERS COMING!

It's that time of year when rent letters are coming. There will be a cover letter with your rent letter explaining the breakdown of the rent. If you still have questions after reviewing it, you **MUST** call the office at **941-845-3115** to make an appointment. We are unable to accommodate walk in appointments as our office is extremely busy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. The office will be closed March 29, Good Friday.





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Patti Lykins, Our In-House Realtor

Please thank Patti Lykins for her service selling homes here in Coach House. She has lived here for 17 years with her husband, George, and has been showing homes for 13 years. Before moving to Coach House. Patti worked in several RV or Mobile Home Parks as clerical help in their offices.

Patti recently announced she is retiring at the end of March. At that time, new clients who contact her will be referred to Dawn Brooks at Dawn's home on Desoto Avenue. Dawn is a licensed realtor, also.

In the past, Patti and George traveled many miles by motorcycle or by car and we sincerely hope

they will still do so. And maybe, just maybe, they'll have more time to go out with friends for lunch.

Congratulations and best wishes in your retirement!



Golden Years Banquet

The banquet was held on Saturday March 9. We welcomed two new couples into our club who had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past year. Keith and Marsh Rolston(Ohio) and Dennis and Linda Chumley (Indiana).

Special recognition to the couples with 65 or more years of marriage. Bob and Lois Bacon (65), Larry and Connie Waldron (65), Roger and Connie Collard (67). The couple with the longest marriage was Jerry and Arlene Caward with 71 years on June 3.

Big thanks to the servers of the banquet. Phil and Flo Howe, Jerry Jr and Barb Caward, Dick and Kathy Rice, Gary Carr, Linda Lynch, and Jim and Judy Rhodes.

Fun Places To Go To Within One Hour Of Our Community

- **1. Emerson Point Preserve --- Palmetto**Great place to walk or bike the trails. There is a small beach to hang out at or fish at. There are beautiful sun sets here. This is one of our favorites.
- 2. Soloman Castle --- Ona, Fla about 1 hr away Unusual but very interesting Castle. Howard Soloman started building the castle early 1970's. It is made out of Aluminum and recycled items. You'll get to see his large collection of old automobiles. There is a restaurant and cafe there so you can have a bit to eat as well.
- **3. Egmont Key Island State Park --** close to Fort De Soto, St. Petersburg Fla about 45 minutes away.

To get to Egmont Key Island you go by ferry. Ft. Dade was there in the 1800's to safeguard the Tampa Bay area from imminent danger during the Spanish American War. It is home to a lighthouse and has a long history as a US Military outpost. During Seminole War it served as a temporary internment. A lot of history to see. There is also a beautiful beach to swim in, shells to collect as well as paved walking trails all over the island. Coast Guard is currently there.

4. Tarpon Springs --- 1hr and 10 min away. This is a Greek town with Greek restaurants and shops that line the streets. Dolphin tours leave from Tarpon Springs often and head to Shell Island. On the way there's a good chance to see dolphins. Was called the Sponge capital of the world at one time. This was a fun Day trip.

For more information on any of the above just Google them.



90th Birthday Celebration

Fun was had by all at the 90th Birthday Celebration held on February 25th, 2024. There were seven honored guest this year. Ash Haught, Bob Perry, Bev Gibson, Pauline Silvernail, Phil Payne, Ray Ammeraal, Marilyn Keys. Steve Crawford was the MC for the event he did a great job and Fay Iden played the piano.

I also want to thank Kathy and Regina for their wonderful help in making the celebration successful









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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mixed Chorus Spring Concert Saturday, March 30, 2:00pm

Easter Sunrise Sevice

A friendly reminder to join at the Rec Hall, Sunday the 31st, at 7:00am for Easter Sunrise Service. Come in your golf cart facing the east and enjoy the blessing of joining together to worship the risen Savior. There will be seating for those who don't come in golf carts.

Continental Breakfast Follows

Easter Dinner - 1:00pm at Rec Hall

Sunday Evening Grill-Out

You are invited to our next fabulous Coach House party at the pool and grill area

On Sunday April 14 from 5pm to?

We will be providing meat for the grill.



Please bring a dish to pass and a drink of your choice.

It might be fun to swim right before sunset or play

billiards or gather around the fire pit.

Sign up in the main rec hall to insure your FOOD at this party.





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Palmetto | 855.353.7546 6821 Buffalo Road, Palmetto, FL 34221 April Fools' Day or All Fools' Day is the yearly custom of practical jokes and hoaxes celebrated on April 1 st. Those who play jokes shout "April Fools!" at the recipient. There are many versions of setting aside a day for playing harmless pranks. The origin of April Fools is not certain. One of the first record of April Fools day was in 1392 AD in England. Other dates include 1508 AD. 1572 AD. and 1686 AD. Other countries have their own April 1st celebrations. Germany, Israel, Armenia, Ireland, Poland, and Ukraine all have their own versions of the holiday. Though there are many different jokes that can be played on another, some of the jokes include removing the white center of an Oreo cookie and replacing it with toothpaste. Another joke is to get itching powder onto the skin of an unsuspecting victim. Putting bubble wrap under the rug or carpet will surprise those walk across it. There is some concern when genuine news or a genuine important or warning is issued on April Fools' Day, there is risk that it will be misinterpreted as a joke and ignored. Don't be fooled. Barb Page



Clubs and Activities

On Going Activities - See Calendar for Dates and Times

Billiards

Men's Billiards Monday evenings at 5pm to 7pm at the Pool hall.



Informal Co-ed Billiards

Every Tuesday and Thursday, come and shoot pool at 6:30pm in the Pool Hall (next to the swimming pool). Bring a jacket – we sit by the fire pit after we get done playing – 8:00-9:00pm. It is open to EVERYONE in the park, men and women.

Bingo

March 26th will be the last night of bingo. I want to say thank you to all my bingo supporters this past season. Last Tuesday, March 5, our big winner was Cheryl Miller. She won the cookie jar number, \$202.00.



I'm hoping to start bingo on November 5, 2024. Hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Bunco

With our seasonal members heading north and elsewhere, we want to encourage new players to join our usual playing group of players.



For any new players, it's a fast moving dice game that cost only \$2 to play. It's easy to learn and you will know how it's played in the first few minutes. We will continue to play bunco for April and most of May at 1:30 pm in the Rec Hall. During the summer months it depends on the number of players we get to participate.

Coffee and Conversation Hour 8:00am Wednesdays in Rec Hall. Information at 8:30.

Here's your chance to have good coffee, and donuts or toast. It is also the place to learn about things you won't hear anywhere else. Check us out.

Summer people take over in April.

NOTE: The sign-up sheet for hosting "summer" coffee hour is posted. It lists all the tasks that need to be covered. Volunteers needed.

Cornhole

The corn-hole boards are set up next to the pool. Available for all to play.

Craft Room

During the summer the craft room is open for all residents. We had a lot of yarn donated by a resident. So if you need to make something special, come check out the yarn.



Any questions? Call Linda Lynch 330-201-4101

Crafty Fun on Wednesdays at 10:00

These events will be suspended until late fall. In the meantime, if you need help with knitting and crocheting, reach out to Jan Courtney. Connie Waldron will be happy to offer guidance on quilling and diamond painting. These ladies will be available over the coming months

Co-Ed Darts

Summer co-ed darts is scheduled beginning May 6. We will begin playing on Monday afternoons at 1:30pm in the Rec Hall. Men and Women are invited to participate.

For more information, contact Gust Wallace at 941-776-7206.

Darts – Ladies. Team and Individual Points

Week 7 – High team points Red-66. Players high points – Jan Loker-20, Betty Moore-25.

Week 8 – High team points Red-74. Players high points – Cathy Surface-17, Linda Davis-18, Connie Collard-18, Linda Lynch-18, Betty Moore-26, Fay Iden-29.

Week 9 – High team points Pink-75. Players high points – Marsha Rolston-17, Linda Davis-17, Jo Crawford-22, Patti Lykins-23, Connie Collard-24.

Week 10 – High team points Blue-54. Players high points Flo Howe-17, Connie Waldron-19, Dora Orth-20.

The Red team has won the most games after 10 weeks of play at 20.5 games.

Final Ladies Darts awards for 2024 season will be reported in the May Scoop.

Clubs and Activities

Darts - Mens

At the end of March, we wrapped a good season with many new participants this year. We would like to thank all those who helped make the Hamburger Lunch event during the Community Yard Sale a great success. We look forward to starting up Men's Darts later in the year.

Dice

COME ONE COME ALL!!!

We have a fun group of residents that play Dice on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm.



It requires 5 dice and 3 quarters. I do have some extra dice so you don't have to commit right away. We have a lot of good laughs and you might even leave with more than you came with.

Bev Selover, Coordinator.

Euchre

(different from Progressive Euchre)

Hi everyone. We are continuing regular Euchre through April. The dates are the 5th and the 19th at 6 pm at the Pool Hall. Don't worry if you don't know how to play, we'd love to teach you. Come and join us for some fun!

ExerciseChair Yoga

Chair yoga will continue in the summer with John Rinell leading it on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15am in the pool hall.

Zumba

Pool Zumba last day until fall is April 4.

Feather Your Nest

March 28th will be the last night of Feather Your Nest. We have had a great time this season, thank you all for the helpers and players.

We will start up again on Nov. 7th, the first Thursday, at 6:30pm. Have a wonderful summer.

Gardeners Group

Mondays at 4pm in the Rec Hall Anyone out there reading about our Gardening Group? We have been encouraging any of our neighbors to join us!!! We love to socialize and are always



looking for others to join in!!! April in Florida is Divine for Gardeners!! So come to Rec Hall and bring any suggestions or requests. We have a free gift for the first time visitor!!!. Contact Anne Macey at 941-518-0200 for information.

Horseshoe pits

Located near the pool. Horseshoes are in the cabinet there. Try it out!

Library (located next to the Laundry on East Road)

Our Lending Library is a good place to find a good book to read.

Books are filed alphabetically by the author's last name in the section they belong in: Light Fiction /Romance; Amish Fiction; Western Fiction; plus Mystery/Intrigue. The shelves nearest the entrance hold Non-Fiction and some Classic Books with books which were made into movies.

Games, Puzzles, Cookbooks, Magazines, Self Improvement books as well as Cd's and DVD's are available in the laundry. You may borrow or keep any of these.

If you are a fan of those heavy Mystery books, check out our shelves before buying a new copy.

Library is open from 8am to 9pm.

Please place book donations and returns on the table or book cart.

In addition, there are Maps of Anna Maria Island and Manatee County, as well as brochures of activities in our area. All information is from The Bradenton Chamber of Commerce.

Line Dancing

Come join us on Friday mornings at 10am for line dancing in the Rec Hall. Line dancing hopes to continue through April as long as we have dancers.

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Mahjongg

We play Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 1:00pm at Nancy Kizer's home. Also Monday evening at 6:30pm at the Rec Hall.

If interested in learning a new game, you might enjoy Mahjongg. You can join any of these sessions and you will be introduced to the game and trained on rules. Come enjoy the fun. Questions: Fay Iden 574-527-6066.

NEW. Mexican Train Dominoes

We are looking for some Mexican Train Volunteers to run the game in the summer. The next game is Wednesday, April 3 at 4:00pm in the pool Hall.





Monthly Food Pick Up For Meals On Wheels

March we had a total of 547 pounds. **Cels** We had another record. We always try for 500 #s.

So thanks to everyone for your donations. They were very happy with "Coach House".

April food pick up will be April 10, 2024. This will be the final food pick up for this season. Please leave your food on your drive way or at your mailbox. It will be picked up

around 9:00AM. Or you can bring it to the hall at coffee hour and it will get loaded to take to Meals on Wheels.

If you are going home before then, you can drop off your donations at my place or call me and I can come and get it. I will see that it goes to Meals on Wheels...

Cathy Surface 45 Jasmine. 574-265-9627.

Quantity is what you count, quality is what u count on.

Music, Music, Music

Mixed chorus. Big thanks to all who came to support the Mixed Chorus with the presentation of their Spring Concert. Special thanks to Sam Lane for assisting with accompanying the chorus, and Anita Lane for participating in the choir. Also to Sam for his musical presentation.

Thanks to Jan Rodabaugh and Bev Selover for serving our refreshments.

But I really want to throw out a BIG Thanks to the mixed choir members for their cooperation and participation with the choir. Thanks, thanks, thanks!!!!.

Newsletter and Calendar

The Scoop is now being published throughout the year. Thanks to all of you who have contributed information or articles.

The newsletter team is: Jane Kuzma – editorscoop1@gmail.com Diane Wincapaw, delivery - 405-317-4044

You can read the Scoop online in color at www.ontracnewsletters.com

Pickleball



Bob Guerrette will be on call, phone #860-478-3503, for an intro to pickleball. Because of weather variances, it's best to call Bob the morning before to confirm times.

Of course, you may use the courts any time they are open.

Poker Night





Saturday night Texas hold em at 7pm in the Pool Hall. Buy-in is \$5. You get fifty chips. Each chip is worth 10 cents. We play until 8:15pm then cash in. You have a chance to leave with some of your money, none of your money or some of everyone else's money! Either way we have fun. Come join us.

Progressive Euchre

Finished for the season, unless someone wants to step up to lead it.

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Clubs and Activities

Red Cap Chickadees Lunch at 12:00 at the Rec Hall

End of the season Pizza lunch and games. Please sign up so we have a count. Hostess is Donna Wilkinson, 941-723-0254.

Contact Gusta Wallace (941-776-7206) to be the hostess for the following months of this year.

Shuffleboard

Though the final season is over, you may come and shuffle when you want.

Our final Hoss Collar event of the season in March had 36 shufflers. Top prize winners were Jerry



Caward Sr. (549), David Jones (501) and Barb Caward (494). Eight others received \$2 prizes, and as always the low scorer, who remains nameless (R.S.) got their \$1 entry fee refunded. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed grilled hot dogs and ice cream. A Bunny Shoot is also scheduled for March 27th. This is shuffleboard on an obstacle course. Results will be published in the May Scoop.

It's been a great season with up to 12 friends and neighbors participating in the daily Monday thru Friday shuffle/fellowship/exercise at 10 am. We take the hot summer season off, but maybe you'll plan to join us next season? See you at the courts!

A special kind of shuffleboard is the "Bunny Shoot". Shuffleboard will hold its final competitive event of the season, a 'Bunny Shoot', on Wednesday, March 27th at 1 pm. Think of it as playing shuffleboard on an obstacle course. There will be 6 different setups to perform. Shooting through a notch, from a chair, under a blanket, with your off-hand, etc. Everyone in the community is invited to come out to participate or just to watch the fun. Prizes for the top players!

Singles Mingle

Looking for something different to do? Come out to the Pool Hall on April 12 at 6:30pm and join other singles for



some fun and conversation. Meet some new friends, play a game or just enjoy sitting by the fire pit. We always have fun. We'd love to meet you!

COACH HOUSE MEMBERS WORKSHOP:

We had our March meeting the first Thursday. Not a very big crowd, but some of the snow-birds flew the coop.

We got new heads for the compressor, installed them, working like a charm! So come and get aired up! That's about all folks. See you around the campfire. Tim Wincapaw.

The county landfill is where you take construction debris.

And we are looking for someone who would be willing to collect old electronics and make a run to the landfill on Lena Road periodically.

Manatee County Landfill, 3333 Lena Rd., Bradenton. Monday through Saturday 8am to 5pm

Security

We are very happy to say that the park has been very quiet so far this winter as far as security is concerned. The time is coming soon when three of us will be heading back north for the summer and there will be a need for two patrollers and two or three radio base people to cover the time we are gone. It is not by any means a hard task and we think rewarding to help out locking the buildings and pool area and keeping the safety level up in our park. If you think helping out for 1 hour on 1 day a week is something you may be interested in or have any questions about please give me, Mike, a call at 585-813-2935. Thank you.

If you see something not right, call the Sheriff at 941-747- 3011, when you hear a voice message, dial extension 2260, that will send you to a deputy. If you see a weapon, call 911 immediately.

Communion

Eileen and Michael would like to distribute communion to those within the Community who feel that they cannot get out to church. Please call us Saturday evening and we will distribute holy communion to you on Sunday late morning.



Looking forward to meeting you, May the love of God be with you all. Eileen and Michael, 410-781-7267

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Recipes from Soup Supper, Feb. 29

Chicken Tortilla Chili

- · 1 rotisserie chicken shredded
- · 3 TBS olive oil
- 1 large onion chopped
- 2-3 cloves garlic chopped
- 1 jalapeño seeded & chopped
- 1 TBS chili powder
- · 2 teaspoons cumin
- 16 oz. jar green tomatillo salsa (salsa verde)
- 1 can beer any brand or you can leave this out
- 1 quart chicken stock
- 2 handfuls tortilla chips
- · 1 handful cilantro
- Juice of 2 limes

Cook onion, garlic, jalapeño in oil until soft about 4 minutes

Add chili powder and cumin and cook another minute. Add the salsa, beer and chicken stock, bring up to a bubble and add shredded chicken. Simmer for 10-15 minutes. Meanwhile grind 2 handfuls of chips and cilantro in a food processor or chop it by hand - add this mixture to the chili and cook till thickens about 10 minutes. Add lime juice before serving.

Enjoy

P.S.. although the original recipe from Rachel Ray was written as above, I dump in 3 cans of cannelloni white beans **Jamie Freed Bailey**

Spanish Rice soup.

- Fry 8 slices bacon till crisp remove from pan and chop
- Saute large onion and 2 green pepper diced, 5 crushed garlic cloves
- Fry 2 pounds hamburger, salt and pepper.
- · Drain all fat
- Add chopped bacon,1large can crushed tomatoes, 1 large can diced tomatoes,4 or 5 cups beef stock, 2 cups cooked rice,1pkg taco seasoning.
 Barbara Caward

Cheesy Broccoli Soup

Cook 3 to 4 stems of broccoli in chicken bouillon. Let cool and chop up fine. Add diced cooked carrots, green pepper, red pepper, and sauteed onion and stir together. Add a #10 can of Nacho Cheese Sause. Adjust thickness by adding water. Salt and pepper to taste.

Celery would be awesome in the soup too. Optional add some hot sauce. Kim Stanfill-McMillan

Minestrone Soup

- · 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- · 2 medium carrots, chopped
- · 2 celery ribs, thinly sliced
- · 1 teaspoon sea salt, plus more to taste
- · Freshly ground black pepper
- · 3 garlic cloves, grated
- 1 (28-ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups white beans or kidney beans, cooked, drained, and rinsed
- 1 cup chopped green beans
- · 4 cups vegetable broth
- · 2 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 3/4 cup small pasta, , shells, orecchiette elbows
- ½ cup chopped fresh parsley
- Pinches of red pepper flakes grated Parmesan cheese, optional, for serving

Instructions

- Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion, carrots, celery, salt, and several grinds of black pepper, and cook, stirring occasionally, for 8 minutes, until the vegetables begin to soften.
- 2. Add the garlic, tomatoes, beans, green beans, broth, bay leaves, oregano, and thyme. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes.
- 3. Stir in the pasta and cook, uncovered, for 10 more minutes, until the pasta is cooked through.
- 4. Season to taste and serve with parsley, red pepper flakes, and parmesan, if desired.

P.S. I doubled this recipe, also added 1 can tomato paste, zucchini, yellow squash and peas. **Yukari Weber**

Taco Soup

- 1lb ground beef or turkey
- 1 can corn
- 1 can crushed tomatoes
- 1 can rotel tomatoes (med)
- 1 can kidney bean /or chili beans
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1pk taco mix
- 1pk dry ranch dressing

Toppings:

- Salsa
- Sour cream
- Shredded cheese
- Tortilla chips

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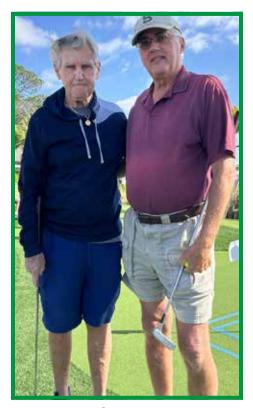
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- 16. Poetic compositions
- 17. Eggs on
- 19. Antitoxins
- 20. Miss Saigon's homeland
- 21. Pontificate
- 22. Where Dutch royals live
- 26. All fired up
- 30. National dish of Australia
- 34. Famous orca
- 35. Location
- 36. Isl. west of Naples
- 37. Like some plants
- 39. Cause of wheezing
- 42. ____-hoo (chocolate drink)
- 43. Links-governing org.
- 47. Food package words

- 48. Swaggering
- 51. iPods available in 1GB versions
- 52. Three-fingered saluter
- 54. Sleep phenomenon
- 57. The Heat or the Bulls
- 62. Kitten's ball
- 63. In a sane manner
- 66. Keenly eager
- 67. Who's the Boss? star
- 68. Per ____ (daily)
- 69. An Arnaz
- 70. "Full House" dad portrayer
- 71. Hot, like a hunk

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- 2. "____ help you?"
- 3. "Inside Your Heaven" singer Bo
- 4. Opening for a coin
- 5. Grammy winner Jones
- 6. House paint varieties
- 7. Ph.D., for example
- 8. 2000 Nobelist Kim ___ Jung
- 9. Paid pitches
- 10. Kind of truth
- 11. Thought prefix
- 12. Machu Picchu's land
- 13. Warm-up exam for H.S. students
- 18. Made up
- 21. Dictionary abbr.
- 23. Not square
- 24. Before now
- 25. Wild ruminant?
- 26. Sports awards
- 27. Give ___ (care)
- 28. Gainesville player
- 29. CPR provider
- 31. Ghostly pale
- 32. Rumba relative
- 33. Donkey calls
- 38. Tour of ____
- 40. Beach souvenir
- 41. Bag-screening gp.
- 44. A sibling, briefly
- 45. Vitamin supplements brand
- 46. Suffer
- 49. Congo border river
- 50. Alley prowler
- 53. WWII sub
- 54. Duet
- 55. See red
- 56. Greek god of love
- 58. Striplings
- 59. "The Forgotten" novelist Wiesel
- 60. Haley or Trebek
- 61. "Well!"
- 63. Blvds. and sts.
- 64. Towing org.
- 65. "Star Trek: ____

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Here are the steps for a successful event.

- 1. Think about what you want to do and where to do it.
- 2. Check the BIG calendar in the Rec Hall to see if the time and location is available.
- 3. Check with Jo Crawford to see if there is a budget already set for the event. If so follow that budget. If this is a new event then make a proposal at the Activity Board Meeting on the first Wednesday of the month following coffee hour (usually 8:45 am).
- 4. Line up committees to help you by putting signup sheets on the bulletin board. Typical committees are set up, serving, and clean up. Having these out one month in advance is helpful.
- 5. Fill out event paperwork for Doreen.
- 6. Order paper goods and items needed from the kitchen by giving a list to Linda Lynch.
- 7. Often Jan Loker or Diane Hillard do Decorations. These come out of the budget for the event.
- 8. Day before the event: remind committee members of their commitments.
- 9. Day of the event: Shop for food.
- 10. Run event and enjoy seeing all the happy faces.

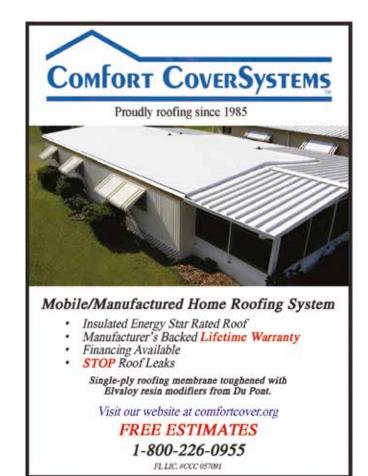
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