

# The Grove Fun Time

## MARCH 201



### Mardi Gras      Tuesday

### March 5, 2019

- \* a decorated golf cart parade (with walkers and bike riders)
- \* a pet costume contest,
- \* a pot luck supper to follow
- \* Music by Don Fox DANCE!! Electric slide

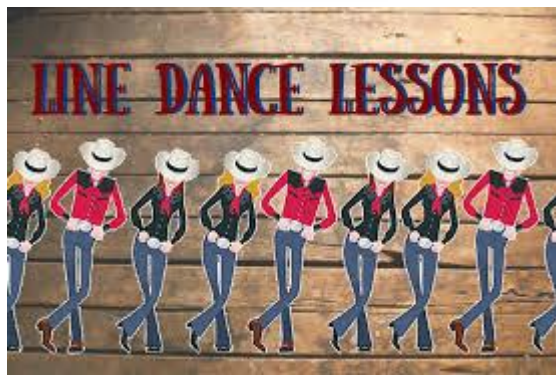
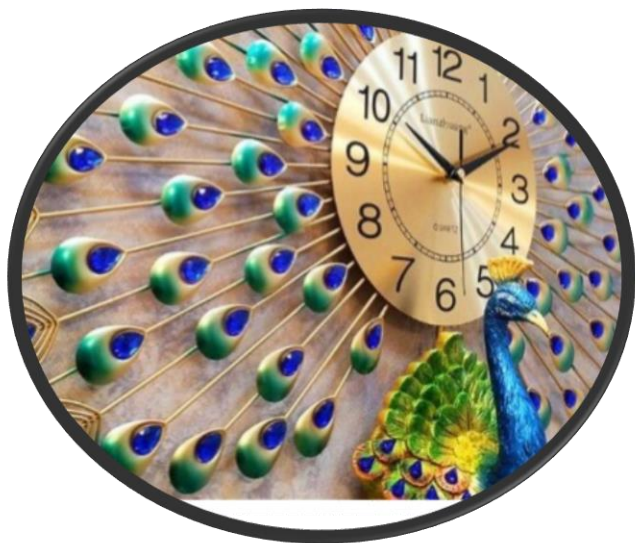
The Grove Mardi Gras Celebration will be Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. We will have a parade through the community starting at 2:00 - 3:30. At 4:00 we will have a dog parade. Then a potluck starting at 4:30. From 4:30 to 7:30 we will enjoy music by Don Fox. Sign-up sheets for decorated golf carts, walkers and bike riders, dogs and for the pot luck along with an information sheet on the event are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. There will be prizes for the best decorated golf cart, best costume and best dressed dog costume. Judging will be done by outside judges. This is a fun event and we look forward to celebrating Mardi Gras at the Grove.

### Karaoke (New Event)



March 9 at 5:00pm

## **SPRING FORWARD MARCH 10th**



### **LINE DANCING** (New Event)

We had a good group for our first Line Dance Practice in February. Everyone seemed to enjoy brushing up on their line dance skills and maybe learning some new steps, so we decided to do it again. Join us for fun and dance on Tuesday, March 19, at 10:00 am. (In the meantime, we hope Don will be playing “some” line dance music at the Mardi Gras party on March 5.)

**DEAR  
GROVERS,**

**PLEASE JOIN  
JOYFUL  
FRIENDS of  
LOWER  
ALABAMA**

**IN OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT  
OPERATION WE CARE.**



### **BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

**During the month of MARCH (EVERY  
Friday and Saturday) we will be collecting  
your donated items that will be delivered in  
April to Operation We Care, Mandeville, LA  
and sent out to our active troops.**

**YOUR DROP OFF PLACE  
WILL BE THE GROVE  
OLD CLUBHOUSE  
PARKING LOT  
(come fill our car trunks!)**

**Checks made payable to  
OPERATION WE CARE will  
be accepted on these days.**

**FRIDAYS- 10 am to NOON  
SATURDAYS – 2 pm to 4 pm**

Thank you in advance for your participation  
and God Bless You!

**Barbara Shelton  
And Shardell Craig**

# OPERATION WE CARE

SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SERVE

## SHOPPING LIST

### TOP 10

1. BABY WIPES
2. MEN'S BODY WASH/SHAMPOO
3. CHEF BOYARDEE PASTA - 15OZ CANS
4. MEN'S DEODORANT
5. MEN'S DISPOSABLE RAZORS
6. GUM
7. HOT CHOCOLATE PACKETS
8. MICROWAVE POPCORN
9. POP TARTS

10. INSTANT OATMEAL
- TOOTHBRUSHES/TOOTH PASTE
- RAMEN NOODLES – brick style, not cups
- SUNFLOWER SEEDS
- BAGS OF PEANUTS, CASHEWS ETC.
- SMALL KLEENEX PACKAGES
- POWDERED DRINK MIXES
- LIP BALM
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- SHAMPOO
- DISPOSABLE CAMERAS
- HAND WRITTEN LETTERS
- NOTE PAPER & PENS and more . .

### **GROVE CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **GOLF CART REPAIRS**

Marty Tomlinson is no longer working on golf carts. Instead contact **Gulf Carts Plus** at (251) 970-1940 for your repair needs.

#### **Public Notary**

Judy Gjertson – 251-424-5907

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Dianne Vinciguerra – 205-369-7097

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Email details to [GroveNews19@gmail.com](mailto:GroveNews19@gmail.com) to place ads in the newsletters.



February 28, 2019

Dear Residents,

Heiler Communities and The Grove would like to welcome Kathy Olewiler to our staff as Social Director.

Kathy has an extensive background in marketing and sales. Her organizational skills will be used to assist with Grove activities and will also be tasked with the responsibility of hosting events to premier The Grove to residents and potential new residents, utilizing the clubhouse along with tours of our models.

These events will not conflict with any activities presently planned for existing residents.

Please join us in welcoming Kathy to her new position. We look forward to working together to provide activities and fun for The Grove.

Sincerely,

Scott Heiler  
Owner



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## Four Winds Barbershop Chorus

We were fortunate to be able to enjoy the music of the Four Winds Barbershop Chorus. This all-male group is made up of mostly Snowbirds that meet and practice in January then perform during the month of February. It was a fun evening with a lot of jokes, laughter and harmonious music. They sang a variety of tunes and we even joined in for one song. They will return to the Grove next February for another performance. It was an evening enjoyed by all.



## February Social Activities at the Grove

### Six-week Wii Bowling Results

What an exciting six weeks of Wii Bowling. A lot of high scores and low scores, a whole bunch of strikes, (we had a total of 951 over the six-week period), and a lot of noise!!!!



Here are the final results for the 2019 Winter Wii Bowling Tournament:

Most 200+ Games in the tournament: 5 games - *Carole Deer*

Top Players: Total Averaged Score, 215 - *Peggy Rhode* (First Place), 214 - *Ben Sigman* (Second Place), 209 - *Regina Sigman and Carole Deer* (Tied for Third)

Highest Individual Game Score: 269 - *Peggy Rhode* (First Place), 257 – *Ben Sigman* (Second Place), 255 – *Regina Sigman*

Most Strikes: 39 – *Peggy Rhode* (First Place), 35 – *Ben Sigman* (Second Place), 29 - *Regina Sigman, Carole Deer and Ronda Tomlinson* (Tied for Third Place)

Winning Team: Highest score in one game (771) and highest overall averaged score (730): 8 Balls. The 8 Balls team included *Carole Deer, Dick Chasteen, Regina Sigman and Stan Eno*. In Second place was White Lightning - *Althia Fox, Dick Letcher, Mike Smith and Peggy Rhode*, scoring 694 and Third place was The Bowling Greens- *Fred Burkart, Gracia Lawson, Ronda Tomlinson and Susan Rowlett* scoring 692.

Lowest Team Score: Yellow Dolphins. The Dolphin team was *Curtis Stracener, Lois Schmidt, Pat Seymour and Priscilla Bell*.

Best Sub Award: *Judy Morse* whose highest game was a 196 and had the most strikes for a sub with 12.

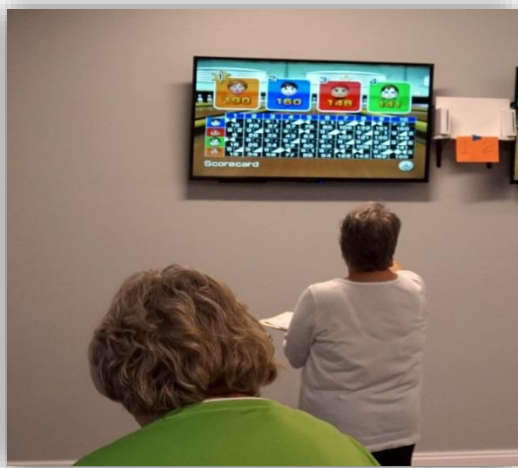
We want to say a special thanks to our substitutes. Our regular substitutes were *Sharon Gerrish, Bunny Siska, Ron and Diane Pawlaski, Killer Kowalski, Roger Tyer, Judy Morse and Don Doolin*. These substitutes were not tournament players but helped us from week to week when needed.



Most Improved Player award: *Pat Seymour* who improved her score by 49% from her first to last game.

We had 20 people who made the **200 CLUB** – bowling at least one game that consisted for 200 or more points. They were:

<i>Althia Fox</i>	<i>Gene Rhode</i>	<i>Ronda Tomlinson</i>
<i>Ben Sigman</i>	<i>Gracia Lawson</i>	<i>Sandy Tyer</i>
<i>Carl Nelson</i>	<i>Linda Siler</i>	<i>Susan Rowlett</i>
<i>Carole Deer</i>	<i>Meleny Cole</i>	<i>Wally Wallace</i>
<i>Cindy Harder</i>	<i>Mike Smith</i>	
<i>Dee Radake</i>	<i>Nancy Olmstead</i>	
<i>Dick Chasteen</i>	<i>Peggy Rhode</i>	
<i>Fred Burkart</i>	<i>Regina Sigman</i>	



Thank you to **everyone** who participated and helped throughout the tournament. We had a blast. Look forward to the next one.

## Ice cream Sunday Social



### Every Sunday at 6:30 pm

Bev and Martin P. are ready to dish up a bowl of ice cream for Grovers to enjoy. Residents start gathering around 6:15 to enjoy ice cream, coffee, and conversation. Join us to visit with each other for a couple of hours to catch up on the latest.

### **----BINGO----**

Come join us as Cliff and Judy Gjertson host us the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for B-I-N-G-O! Cards are a nickel a piece and you can play as few or as many as you like. We play one bingo per card, two bingos per card and a pattern. The finale is our coverall for bingo. Come join us.

### LCR – Left, Right, Center

**Game Night at the Clubhouse  
Third Friday Each Month at 7:00 pm**

**5, 10 OR 25 CENTS TABLES.** All you

need are three coins, per game, and a beverage of your choosing. Invite a neighbor for an evening of fun.

## **CROCHET WORKSHOP EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11:00**

Please join them on Wednesday's at 11:00 in the clubhouse. If you need any additional information please call Judy Gjertson, she's listed in the directory.

### Arts & Crafts

Our craft classes are the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00. Sign-up sheets are located in the craft room with a picture of the craft we are making for that month. We have a lot of fun and enjoy learning new techniques.

February project was making boxes for gifts or storing items



The crafty ladies had a great time decorating boxes for this month's craft class. They enjoyed picking out papers and designing their box. As you can see each box is very different and reflects each person's creative style. Next month the craft is decorating



wine bottles with shells and beads. Signup sheets are located in the craft room with a sample of the craft. Cost of class is \$5.00. Space is limited so sign up early.

### **Ladies' Luncheon**

Thirty-two ladies attended the February ladies luncheon at Acme Oyster Bar. All ladies are invited to attend the monthly luncheon on the second Tuesday of the month. Details and sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board across from the library. Explore different restaurants in the area while visiting with friends and neighbors. We plan to go to Wolf Bay in March.



### **-----BUNKO-----**

Play Bunko twice a month on the second & fourth Monday starting at 6:30 pm. Bring \$3 to play and a snack to share plus your drink of choice. Pictures below are proof that it is ALL fun

Bunko is attracting new players every month because everyone enjoys playing and socializing with each other. Snacks and the wine break gives additional time to get to know one another...

**February 11<sup>th</sup> Bunko Winners!!**



**February 25<sup>th</sup> Bunko Winners!!**



**Trivia**

Join the fun the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 6:30.



Mark and Mike hosted Trivia in February.



Trivia Winners

## **Reports.....**

### **GROVE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES MEETING**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:00 a.m. The New Clubhouse Meeting was called to order by Kathy Olewiler with approximately 42 residents present. Patty Etheridge was unable to attend due to illness. Treasurer – Joanne Smith reported a current balance in the Grovers' Fund of \$2,576.88. There has been no activity since the first of the year.

**Activities** – The following are on-going activities with nothing new to report at this time: Happy Hour, Exercise, Bingo, Ice Cream Social, Crafts, Game Night, Dominoes, Polish Poker, Billiards, Poker, Computer Club, and Bible Study.

**Calendar** – Thanks to Dolly K. for doing a good job on the calendar for the last two years. She is now ready for someone else to take over. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Patty E.

**Newsletter** – (Pat Weaver) The deadline is the 24th of the month. Articles and pictures should be sent as an attachment to her email address ([grovenews19@gmail.com](mailto:grovenews19@gmail.com)).

**Art with Wally** – Wally's watercolor painting class is going well. He would like to have an art show (with refreshments) when the class is over.

**Wii Bowling** – (Connie Mc) Connie has received permission from the office to keep the tables and chairs in place between the weekly games. She requested permission from this meeting to spend \$75 from the Grovers Fund to purchase two new controllers and batteries for the Wii games, as some of the older controllers are not working. A vote was taken and the expense was approved.

**LRC (Left, Right, Center)** – A proposal was made to add a second night each month for LRC. A vote was taken and the proposal failed. LRC will

continue once a month on the third Friday at 7:00 pm.

**Trivia** – (various hosts) 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Connie Mc and Judy M. will host tonight's game and Mike Hamm will host on February 19. Electronic trivia will be introduced when John Stetz is the host next month.

**Ladies Lunch** – (Cindy H.) 36 ladies enjoyed lunch together in January. The next lunch will be next Tuesday at the Acme Oyster House. A text message reminder will be sent to all who sign up to attend. If anyone needs a ride, please contact Mary Raymer, Cindy Harder, Dolly Kriner or Ronda Tomlinson.

**Men's Breakfast and Lunch** – (Rod C.) Lunch will be at GooRoo's in Robertsdale next Tuesday, February 12. Ladies are invited for breakfast at the Cracker Barrel on Thursday, February 14. Watch the bulletin board for a notice about breakfast on Thursday, February 28.

**Bunko** – (Cindy H.) 2 nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 pm. Bunko players have been asked to set the tables up on the carpet to avoid scratching the wood floor.

**Crochet Workshop** – (Judy G.) The first meeting went well and crocheters will meet again on Wednesday, February 13, at 11:00 am.

**UPCOMING Fish Fry** – (Connie G.) The Fish Fry is scheduled for 3:00-6:00 pm on Valentine's Day, February 14. 78 people have signed up so far. Meal tickets are \$7.00 if purchased in advance and \$10.00 at the door. The \$7.00 tickets will be on sale until February 11. Nan and Cindy have tickets available now. DJ Don Fox will play music throughout the event.

**Tax Seminar** – A seminar on Income Tax Changes for seniors is scheduled for Friday, February 15, at 11:00 a.m. This will be conducted

by Julie Culp, a Tax Advisor. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Concert** – The Four Winds Barbershop Chorus will perform at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 16. There will be a donation basket to help offset their costs. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, so they have an idea of the size of their audience. Residents are allowed to bring friends from outside the Grove.

**Phone Presentation** – Patrick McGraw from Caption Phones will make a presentation on Tuesday, February 26, at 10:00 a.m. These free phones are available for the hearing impaired. They can be used with a landline or a cell phone.

**Mardi Gras** – (Linda Gorman) A Mardi Gras event will be held at the Grove on Tuesday, March 5 – a decorated golf cart parade (with walkers and bike riders), a pet costume contest, and a pot luck supper to follow. The office will provide moon pies for tossing. There are some beads available, but if you have beads you can donate, please leave them in the Craft Room. This will be a free event - except Linda proposed that the Grovers fund provide \$100 for DJ Don Fox to provide music. A vote was taken and the expense was approved. More information and sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board.

**Arts and Crafts Market** – (Wally W.) The Grove is planning an event the first weekend in November to increase visibility of our own arts and crafts people with the whole community, inside and outside the Grove. Our goal is to raise money for the Grovers' Fund. The Planning Committee has started work on this project and anyone who is interested is welcome to participate. You do not have to be a crafter or an artist. There are a lot of logistics involved and we welcome your help. We anticipate renting up to 81 booths for vendors and will have a bake sale, and more. Our next meeting is Monday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m. **(MEETING CANCELED)**

**Texas Hold'em Tournament** – (Bob Michaels) Scheduled for Sunday, February 17, at 1:00 p.m. There is a \$10 buy in. More information and a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

**USO Event – Follow-up:** Althia visited an Army vet in need and paid the remaining \$429 from the USO Event to Riviera Electric on her behalf for future bills. Her thank you note will be posted on the bulletin board.

**Karaoke** – Althia reported that Karaoke will resume on Saturday, March 9, at 5:00 p.m.

**Grovers' Fund** – Following up on previous discussions, Wally Wallace made a proposal that a committee of approximately five people be assigned the task of defining a procedure for accessing money from the Grovers Fund, particularly for large amounts. This procedure would then be presented to this group for approval. A vote was taken and his proposal was approved. Wally asked for volunteers to meet immediately following this meeting. The following residents then met with Wally: Nan Chastain, Stan Eno, Bill Groves, Kris Hanish, Leslie Miller, and Michelle Stracener.

**Clubhouse Scheduling** - There was discussion about residents being allowed to reserve the Clubhouse for a private party/event. It seems that there was a misunderstanding, and conflict arose from a duplicate scheduling of events. **The new rule is that the Clubhouse cannot be reserved for a private activity.** Any event must be open to all residents.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 10:00 am.