

# THE GROVER NEWS

*"FOR THE GROVE FAMILY"*

**DECEMBER  
2016**



***THE GROVE FAMILY"***

TO ALL MY READERS:

I'M SORRY TO SAY I'VE DECIDED TO LAY MY PEN DOWN, SO THIS WILL BE MY LAST NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR. I HAVE ENJOYED DOING THIS FOR YOU, BUT IT'S NOW TIME TO TURN IT OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE. IT'S TIME FOR ME TO PURSUE ANOTHER ADVENTURE. SO IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BE THE EDITOR PLEASE CONTACT PATTY AT THE OFFICE.

THE YARD SALE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE COMING AND A LOT OF THE RESIDENTS HAD SALES. WE HAD A LOT OF LOOKERS AND BUYERS FOR THE CRAFTS. THE BAKE SALE AND HOT DOGS WERE A GREAT SUCCESS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE

ON THE HOG ROAST FOR VETERAN'S DAY WE HAD A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FROM CHASTY AT THE HOSPICE CENTER, WHO DONATED A BEAUTIFUL CAKE FOR ALL THE VETERAN'S. THE COOKING TEAM DID A GREAT JOB ON THE MEAT IT WAS DELICIOUS. A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME AND SAT AROUND, DANCED, AND LISTENED TO THE MUSIC AFTER EATING.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER HAD A BEAUTIFUL DAY WITH THE WEATHER TURNING OUT GREAT. GREAT JOB TO DIANNE P AND HER CREW FOR PUTTING THIS ON. THERE WAS A LOT OF FOOD AND DESSERTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

THIS MONTH WE HAVE A MEET & GREET ON THE 15TH. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE TO MEET THE NEW RESIDENTS AND DISCUSS ORIENTATION OF ACTIVITIES.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE HELD ON THE 25TH. SO LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE CLUBHOUSE. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT SO WE CAN GET AN APPROXIMATE COUNT OF THE PEOPLE ATTENDING. ALSO, THE OFFICE IS GETTING ANOTHER TENT FOR OUR USE.

DON'T FORGET TO DELIVER YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHECK FOR YOUR CARDS IN OUR DISTRIBUTION BOXES IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED READING THIS NEWSLETTER. I HOPE IT HAS HELPED TO KEEP YOU ENFORMED OF ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE GROVE AND TO SEE THAT WE ARE AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU EACH AND EVERYONE.

Althia Fox, Editor

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Please refer to the Rules and Regulations **PAGE 4 “UNDER CONSTRUCTION”**. You are not to enter any home that is under construction. Only contractors and our staff are allowed in any homes that are under construction



PATRICK



PATTY



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Attention: There is a slot in the mail room to where checks can be deposited after hour. Also, Office will not be signing for packages as of 7/13/15. See Patrick for gate remote if you would like to purchase.

## EMERGENCY 911



## CONTACT NUMBERS IN BALDWIN COUNTY

Baldwin Co. Sheriff Non Emergency 251-937-0202 or 251-972-6802

Foley Police 952-4010

Fire Dept. 911 Business -943-1266

South Baldwin Hospital (Foley) 949-3400

Hurricane Emergency Preparedness (AEMA) 205-280-2200 or 1-800-206-0816

Riviera Utilities Automated Power Outage 943-4999



## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

**NOTE**, please submit by the 24<sup>th</sup> any information, visits, deaths, sickness, classified (grove residences please), to be placed in the newsletter and calendar. Please let Patty (office), or drop off in suggestion box.



## ***Suggestion Box***

Suggestion Box, located in the Clubhouse, is to be used to deposit: Suggestions for new events, Newsletter info, calendar events, etc.



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## **GATES**

FRONT GATE CLOSSES AT 4:00 PM AND RE-OPENS AT 6:00 AM. Monday thru Saturday.

Note: **Gates will be closed on Sunday**. A remote is available at the office if you would like to purchase one. The back gate will be closed since the construction workers are through working in back. Occasionally you will see it open if we have trailers or trucks coming in.

# MAP OF PHASE I





## MAP OF OUR NEW PHASE II

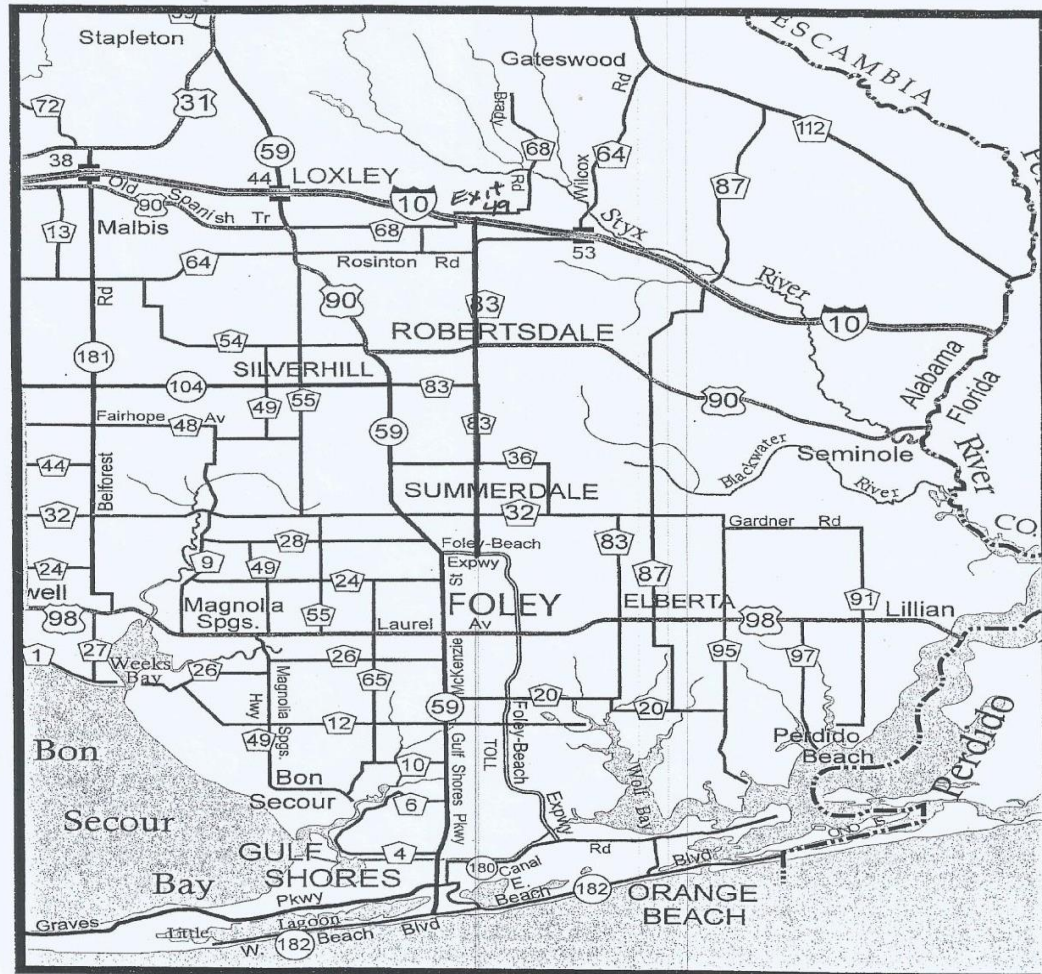


### SITE MAP PHASE II



See the below map for directions around Baldwin County

South Baldwin Area Guide 2008



South Baldwin County Map



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## BIRTHDAYS

5th	Don	Siler
8th	Gary	Wiley
12th	Nancy	Lyle
12th	Cheryl	Richardson
13th	Killer	Kowalski
14th	Judy	Gjertson
14th	Earl	Richardson
16th	Linda	Reedy
17th	Gene	Rhode
17th	Larry	Besselman
19th	Joyce	Scheuer
19th	Leonard	Cline
19th	Margery	Sanders
21st	Dannette	Graham
21st	Carol	Barnum
21st	Lynda	Royal

22nd	Bill	Cole
23rd	Don	Brockman
23rd	Carolyn	Poole
25th	Sherry	Sansing
26th	Frances	Moss
27th	Dave	Rochette
27th	Tom	Frohnafel
28th	Ginny	Foulk
29th	Lynda	Cordell
30th	Larry	Jensen
30th	Joyce	Roberts
30th	Gracia	Lawson
31st	Larry	Gelbach

“Wishing  
you many  
more”



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

“Congratulations to you both”

10th	Ron	Judy	Smith
13th	Bill	Judy	Harland
14th	Larry	Ellen	Gelbach
22nd	Curt	Barbara	Shipley
24th	Rick	Maria	Flanagan
26th	Ed	Sharon	Goodwin
28th	James	Maureen	VanGaal
29th	Larry	Elizabeth	Kelsey
31st	Leonard	Carol	Cline





Prayers Please

Please pray for Richard Sutton. He has multiple tumors on his liver and has chosen to begin chemotherapy. Please keep him and Gayle in your prayers.

What a beautiful and sweet service for Sally Bethune today! Wonderful to see so many Grovers there.

Please keep Mary Harnishfeger in your prayers in the loss of her husband Dan.

Mr. Moss (Lot 48)

Mr. Moss was coming out of his house and fell down the stairs. He broke his arm in several places and well as his ribs and punctured his lungs. His wife has become very ill now and was in South Baldwin with a serious infection.

These are the ones I am aware of. Please, if you are battling, please let us know and we will be happy to pass the word along.



## WELCOME COMMITTEE by Kathy Olewiler

. Our last Meet and Greet:

Date: December 15th

Time: 9:00AM

Event: Meet & Greet

Place: Club House

This is the last Meet & Greet of 2016. Our Meet and Greet is the time to join with your fellow neighbors at the club house to meet the new residents that have moved in over the last year. We have many new faces to meet as this has been a busy year with phase 2 starting. So mark your calendar and come have fun meeting new friends.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kathy O.

Your Welcome Team



## NEW RESIDENTS



Earl & Cheryl Richardson live on Millspring Dr and also live in Mt. Juliet, Tn. They have been coming here for 17 years. Earl was the owner of a commercial cleaning co. and Cheryl worked for Kroger co for 36 years. They have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Earl loves fishing and reading. Cheryl loves needle work, golf, and cooking.

## NEW RESIDENTS cont'd



Robert & Ronda Tomlinson live on Pondview Dr and are from Magnolia, TX. They moved here to retire. Bob worked for Boeing and Ronda at Univar, USA. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. They love hunting, softball, hiking, fishing and golf.



Ellen Wallace lives on Edgewater St and moved from Missouri to retire. She was an RN and loves her pet dog Gabby, which is a min. long hair doxy. She has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. She loves walking, lunch, and golf.



Larry Besselman lives on Tangelo Dr and sold his house in Foley to move here. He is a retired Army Military and Civil Service man. He loves reading ( I heard a good cook) and has 2 children with 4 grandchildren.

**Note: For new residents, if you would like something published about where you're from, hobbies, children, grandchildren, pets, etc. please see Kathy Olewiler . We have a form to be filled out with this information on it. Also, we would need a picture of you.**



December calendars are in the clubhouse and at the office.

A BIG Thank You to Althia for all her hard work and providing this as well as the Newsletter each month. She is "retiring" from doing either as of the end of this month. I so appreciate her and her dedication and volunteering spirit. Patty



This Friday is Happy Hour. They will be decorating the tree in the clubhouse. Karole Moore had done ornaments for each resident that is placed on the tree. Bobbie Traylor was kind enough to take over the ornament project, thank you Bobbie .



PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Check the package room. With Christmas and holidays upon us, packages are starting to stack up. The postal lady came in today to let me know that they are running out of room.



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WE'RE HAVING OUR CARD DISTRIBUTION BOXES AGAIN THIS YEAR. FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW OR DIDN'T PARTICIPATE LAST YEAR WE GET OUR CARDS ADDRESSED, TAKE THEM TO CLUBHOUSE, PLACE THEM BEHIND THE LAST NAME INITIAL CARD RECEIVER AND THEY WILL LOOK UNDER THEIR LAST NAME INITIAL AND RECEIVE THEIR CARDS. NEITHER STAMPS NOR NO MAILING. THE BOXES ARE LOCATED IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON THE SMALL TABLES IN FRONT, SO EVERYONE PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR CARDS THRU DECEMBER.





A Facebook page has been created called Friends at the Grove. This page will be used to help notify you of residents that are ill, in the hospital or have passed. It is what Facebook calls a Closed Group. This page is to be used for this purpose only.

If you have not received notification of this page on your Facebook page please use the search line (with the magnifying glass), type in the words, Friends at the Grove . A list will appear, click on the Friends at the Grove. Click on the Join button on that page. The administrator of this page is Dianne Pawlawski. She will post information so please let her know if you know of anyone we need to notify the Grove about.

Not every resident is on Facebook or even has a computer or email but I hope this will help notify a bigger group at once.

Any questions please let Dianne know.

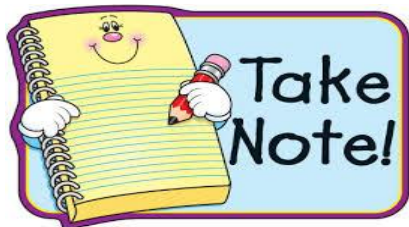


## THE GROVE RESIDENTS DIRECTORY

**Any residents desiring a copy of the 2016 directory should see the Office. John S is still working on the directory with information and pictures still being sent.**



\*\*\*IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR THE 4-DAY CRUISE TO MEXICO FOR FEBRUARY 2ND THRU 6TH PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH CAROLE DEER. SHE CAN GIVE YOU INFO ABOUT THE CRUISE. LAST YEAR'S CRUISE EVERYONE HAD FUN. SO CHECK IT OUT



# \* NOTES \*

## **GOLFERS**



**A special for the The Grove golfers: 18 holes with cart for \$43.00 at Glen Lakes Golf Club 9530 Clubhouse Dr. Foley, AL 36535-9326 (251) 955-1220**

**From Diana Nichols:**

**I'd like to see if any of the grove golfers would like to have a loosely organized golfer social group. perhaps just posting "any golfers interested if having a grove golfer social group please contact diana via phone [251-424-7741](tel:251-424-7741) or e-mail [diana5cents@gmail.com](mailto:diana5cents@gmail.com)"**

**If enough interest I'll arrange for a 1st meeting. open to all grovers interested in golf....beginner to pro. I can also put up a sign up sheet by the mail boxes/clubhouse. thanks**

**Here is my affordable golf report for the newsletter----- the Gulf Links golf center is on cty rd 12 and 59, right at our back door. the course and greens have been upgraded. green fees are:  
Daily**

**\$25.00 | 18 holes with cart.**

**\$16.00 | 9 holes with cart.**

**\$18.00 | 18 holes, walking**

**\$10.00 | 9 holes, walking**

**\*Additional rider fee \$8 + tax**

**For An Even Better Rate, Pick Up A 12 Pack Punch Card For \$240 + Tax. Good For 1 Yr, Play Anytime. Good For 18 W/Cart.**

**Another great affordable opportunity is 'Facebook Friday'. just go to the golf links golf center facebook page and LIKE them for a \$16 rate for 18 w/cart on friday.**

**For affordable golf of a very nice championship course, Local Baldwin county residents can get a VIP Players card at Soldiers Creek GC. The card is \$30 and good for 1 yr. Play 18 w/cart for \$39.99+ before 1pm or \$35.99+ after 1 pm. another good deal at soldiers Creek is the 9 hole 4 pack for \$100. Soldiers Creek is E on cty rd 20, then N on cty rd 95.**

**For some great rates on other local courses, check out Tee Time on the gulf coast at <http://www.teetimeonthegulfcoast.com/shop/> They offer discount certificates on-line that you pay for and print out.**

**Hopefully more folks will pick up the sticks and go out for some fun and exercise playing golf.**

**diana**

**lot 25**



Please make sure to pay attention to the stop signs. Golf carts need operate the same as cars. A few residents have stated that they almost have had accidents with golf carts and I have seen it myself, PLEASE pay attention to the stop signs, cars and golf carts. Especially pay attention to stop signs and traffic while you are in your golf cart for your own safety, you have less protection than the individual in an automobile. Please, I really worry about this.

The community is growing and we are excited, just please pay attention.

**Also, please use clubhouse entrance instead of cutting through the grass at the clubhouse area. Thanks, Patty**



### ***GARBAGE PICK-UP Every Monday Afternoon***

If possible please put your can and/or trash out on Monday, but please do not place on sidewalk. We have a lot of potential lookers driving thru on Saturday and it would look more presentable if they didn't see the trash by the curb. Please have you garbage can ready for pick-up at side of driveway. Thank you





**Please know when the clubhouse is used, it must be cleaned afterwards. Please take all the trash out, wipe down counters etc.**

**Thank you so much to those that do so.**

**Debbie and Betty's job is to maintain, not clean up after events.**



## ***SIGN UP SHEETS***

The signup sheet for different events is very important to whoever is doing it. It tells them about how much food, arrangements, items, etc. to prepare for that event. .So please if you are planning on attending an event, please sign up and how many will be in your party.

## **LAWNS MOWED EVERY TUESDAY**



The yards are mowed every Tuesday unless raining. Also, the weather is getting cooler and the grass is not growing as fast and no rain, so the mowers won't be cutting as much. But please pick up around your yard (if it's in the way of the movers), if you see or hear them.



## **RECYCLE CAN and RECYCLING**

There is a recycle can located between clubhouse and pool for aluminum only, if anyone would like to recycle. Please have your cans rinsed out before placing in can. Thanks to everyone who recycles.

**NOTE:** Cliff and I have found a great recycling site. It is located on CR 4 at 59 across 59 from Publix. (Instead of turning left off 59...turn right and it is approximately 1 or 2 blocks down on the right.)

**Items they will take are:**

**Electronics:** computers and TV screens

**Bulk Metals:** appliances

**Scrap Metals**

**Glass**

**Aluminum and metal cans**

**Plastic**

**Paper**

**Cardboard**

**ABSOLUTELY NO OIL, MEDICAL WASTE, OR TRASH**

**Judy and Cliff Gjertson**



## DONATION BASKET

At the Volunteer meeting the question of the donation basket was brought up. The \$1-\$2 donation is not sufficient to cover the cost. A vote of a more reasonable amount of \$5 would be sufficient. (If you go out to eat you will spend more than \$5 a person to eat). If more than \$5 would be needed for a special event, it would be posted prior to the event. As most of you know the cost of food has increased. We do shop around and try to get the most for the money. On the special occasions (i.e.: trivia, breakfast, pizza, etc.) (That has food) the donation basket is set out. This money is to cover the cost of the food that is prepared and to provide the money for future events, supplies, & repairs for you. Just to clarify for some, your money for your lot rent does not cover the events expense. So please make a donation when you eat. Thank you.



## PET OWNERS

**PLEASE, PLEASE** pick up your pets waste (large & small) and discard no matter where (back trail, walking path, neighbors yard, common ground, etc.) your friend does its business.

Note: A new doggie park was constructed so our friends can go for a walk without the leash and meet other dogs. You will still be responsible for picking up after your pet. Also, a shade and benches has been provided for the pet owner



# **ACTIVITIES**

A MAIN Bulletin Board resides in the Club House. A WHITE Notice board greets you at the Club House entrance. Additional notices may be posted at the mail-box kiosk.



## WII Bowling Awards

We had our awards on the 2nd with soup and salad. Everyone was excited to find out who got what awards. Thanks to Kathy and her helpers, Dianne and Bunny, for keeping up with all the



scores. We had a lot to score 200 or better.



Our winning team was the .

Hot Pink Sirens consisting of Sharon, Dianne, Gene, & Laura with an average of 700 pt.



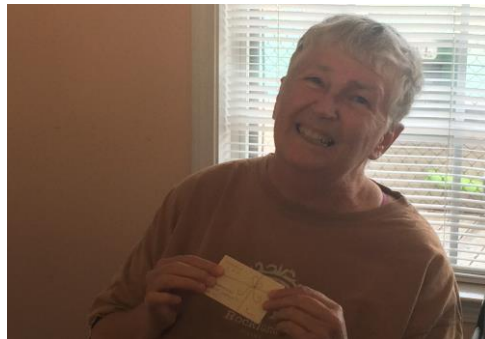


Our lowest score was

Meleny and



most strikes was Nancy with 7 strikes in a row



Diana as most improved

and others enjoying



# Fall Craft Show & Garage Sale

Our garage sale turned out with beautiful weather and a lot of lookers and buyers. Our thanks

to Bunny and Joyce for doing the hot dog cart which made \$129. 🍌👉 . We sold out of baked items and sold 248 hot dogs. 🍌👉. The crafter's had a lot of lookers and a few buyers. The thought and talk for the next one was to have it on Friday with the hot dogs, cookies, candy, and pies at the same time frame. Thanks to all who helped to put this on and especially to my hot dog cooks Doug S and Jack H.



## Yard sale cont'd



## Hog Roast for Veteran's Day

A great turnout for the hog roast. The cooks did a great job on the meat. Everyone either sat inside or brought their chairs and tables. We had some dancing and music to listen to. Don asked everyone to stand and sing "God Bless the USA" in honor of the servicemen.





Wow, what a great turn out for the Thanksgiving Dinner. A lot of people showed up with their dishes of green beans, sweet potatoes, corn, dressing, salads, desserts, etc. So much food I can't remember them all. Thanks to Patrick and Patty for furnishing the tent and turkeys that we all enjoyed. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all the ladies who cooked the turkeys. Especially to Dianne P for heading up the committee and her helpers for setting up for this event. Also, for her delivering dinners to those who were unable to attend.





## Thanksgiving cont'd



## LINE DANCING

with Rose & Althia  
1st & 3rd Thursday @ 1:00 PM

No classes for December.



## MORNING COFFEE

### Every morning at 6:30 a.m.

For you early risers you can stop by the clubhouse and have coffee with the other early risers. Sit around, drink some coffee, discuss events around the area, find a new restaurant, etc. Sometimes they have donuts or other sweets. A lot of good company so come and join in every morning at 6:30 am.



## MOVIE NIGHT & POT LUCK 4th

**Saturday @ 6:00 pm**

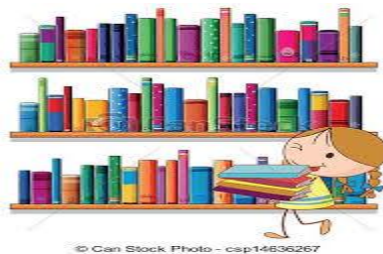
The pot luck dinner was cancelled since we had 2 people to show up. We had 5 people for the movie "Christmas with the Krank's" who had an enjoyable time. No movie for December



## Billiards

**Every Tuesday @ 2-4 pm**

Come join in the fun of playing pool and relaxing. Even if you don't play pool come and cheer the others on.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Readers,

A new year is up on us once again and I hope one of your resolutions is to read more. Reading can take us to an entirely different world where no one cares that we came to visit! We are always welcome.

We can go to a far away romantic place where all our secret dreams can come true through the characters in the book. Or we can show off our reasoning skills and solve the latest mystery written by our favorite author. I recently read a new book written by Harlen Coben called "The Stranger". It kept me on edge through the whole book. It was the first of his books I had read but I hope to read through our entire Harlen Coben collection.

No matter what world you hope to escape to we have lots of selections in our library. I recently added about 50 different books to the shelves to freshen them. Keep thinking positively about our new club house with a wonderfully large library and maybe it will materialize soon.

BY Linda Reedy

## CERAMICS with David L.

2nd and 4th Thursday @ 10:00 am



One of David's item

You can purchase some green items from David or if you have something please bring to class and work on it. David will give some instructions on getting item ready, painting, etc. So come join the class and get ready to work with your hands.



**Ice Cream Social**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. And 3rd Sunday is Birthday Cake

Everyone is still enjoying the ice cream and toppings every Sunday @ 6:00. We want to thank Al & Janice for getting this event together every week. Also would like to thank everyone who is doing the birthday cakes for this event.

Note: Several people came to enjoy the cake and ice cream to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries. Also several are showing up on Sundays to enjoy the ice cream.



## **BIG BREAKFAST**

3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY 7:45 to 8:30 A.M.

A large crowd turned out for the big breakfast on the 15th. Pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, biscuits, egg, spam, coffee, and OJ were enjoyed. Thanks to everyone who is helping to put this breakfast on. Also the time has been changed to 7:45 instead of 8:00.



## **POKER**

Every Wednesday & Saturday at 12:00 pm

Several newcomers have come to enjoy the game. They have a great time sitting and talking while trying to outplay the other guy's hand. Even the women are welcome and if you don't know how to play they will teach you. Come have some good clean fun with the guys.



## **CANASTA**

Every night at 7:00 p.m. ***No Canasta on nights of other activities***

Several ladies and men meet at the clubhouse to play this card game. If you don't know how to play they will be glad to teach you. They are getting some new players to join them.





## POLISH POKER

4<sup>TH</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm

**This is a game to have your laughing box ready for some great laughs and fun. If you don't know how to play it's easy to learn and they will teach you. Don't forget your nickels.**



DOMINOES Every Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Dominoes are being enjoyed between 6-8 people with a lot of fun for all. If you don't know how to play they will be glad to show you. Some of the canasta players joined one week. It's a lot of fun so join in.



## HAPPY HOUR

First Friday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

**Bring appetizers or snacks to share, along with the beverage of your choice cola, wine, tea, beer, mixed, etc. Enjoy relaxing, meeting new residents, catching up on the news, new places to go, and some very good appetizers, etc. In other words ENJOY.**

**Note: The happy hour on the 2nd will be the decorating of the Christmas tree. So please come as each resident has an ornament to place on the tree.**





## ***CHAIR EXERCISE***

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 a.m.

This exercise is for weight reduction, strength, & agility. Everyone is welcome to attend including the men. The more the merrier. We have fun, so come join us at the Clubhouse. Even the men are welcome to join us.

*Note: If you haven't tried this exercise come try it out. It is not a strenuous exercise and you sit in a chair except for the balance part. I have heard that a new exercise class may be starting at the first of the year. Please keep an eye on the bulletin board.*



## **BINGO**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your nickels and join us for some fun. We do a 3 game with 3-4 rounds. It will cost you a nickel a card and if you bingo you get the pot for that round (divided if more than one bingo's). The last round is a cover all and the winner gets the whole pot. So come join us for some fun.

.Note: No news



## **TRIVIA**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Come join us and bring your thinking cap. Your playing against the other tables, so don't say your answer to loud. The questions can be from sports, bible, music, movies, history, etc. The eating time is 5:45 and trivia starts at 6:30 for the first Tuesday trivia. This gives time for the kitchen to be cleaned before trivia. The **3rd Tuesday** trivia is **no food** only trivia at 6:30 pm. See you at Trivia

Note: No Trivia on the 20th



## KARAOKE

Second Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

If you like to sing would prefer to sing along or just sit and listen then come to karaoke. Sometimes we have a performance by Pat Brehm or the Grovette's . You never know who might surprise you and get up to sing. You need to come and see for yourself.

Note: This month's Karaoke is being held on the 3rd because of the boat parade on the 10th. Last month's attendance was down but we had some new singers. Everyone was enjoying listening, singing along or singing solo.



## CRAFTY NEWS



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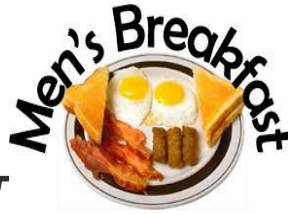
**OPEN CRAFT:** *Even if you don't have a craft, come, sit, talk, and maybe learn a new craft. Several people bring something to sew, paint, project, etc. Just come and see what everyone else is making. This month's is the 19th @ 1:00 pm.*



## CRAFT CLASS

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Last month's craft was making a candle out of a wood block, painted and decorating to your taste. Thanks to Dianne P and Kathy O for all their help. Also to Ron for doing the wood blocks for us. This month's is the 5th at 1:00 pm and we will be making cards.



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

## **AND LUNCHEON**

Curt Shipley & Mike Hamm

Breakfast Every other Thursday at 7:45 a.m.

**Men's Breakfast, 11/10/16**

We went to Biscuit King and as usual, everything was great. We had the usual bunch attend.....Curt, Me, Dave Steele, Dave Whittington, Jim Conlon, Phil Matz, Bob Kriner, Rod Craig, John Stetz, Wally Wallace, Gary Wiley and Killer. The food and the service was very satisfactory.

Biscuit King is located just west of 181 on Al. 24. We all had a very good time.

Mike

Going to Magnolia Blossom on the 8th and Kitty Kaff on 22nd

Luncheon 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. Lunch will be at Jessie's in Magnolia Springs



## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

Second Tuesday meet in Clubhouse at 11 a.m. By Jeanne Pingleton

The ladies went to Big Daddy's for November lunch. We had 19 ladies and had a great time. We shared our food and lots of laughs. The food was great, and the service was too. We had 1 birthday, Pat Loving, and she shared her cake with everyone. For those that were not there, next month Dec.13th we will be going to Luna's in Orange Beach, this will be my 3rd. Christmas party with the ladies and it seems like it is growing every year. We get to celebrate early, wear our pretty Christmas colors and jewelry. It's a happy time of the year, and our ladies know how to do it up right. I didn't think the ladies would care for Big Daddy's too much, but boy was I surprised!! It seems like everywhere we go we have such a good time. So you new ladies that just joined us Grovers, please sign up and see how we do it. It's fun. We sing, drink, eat, what else could you ask for? We get waited on and we don't have to clean up. Just say thank you and leave them to clean up. Come on out and we would love to meet you. We are a great bunch of ladies Try us, you will like us. Give something to your neighbor, it's free, A SMILE. Thank you ladies for coming and look forward to seeing you in December. Don't forget your wrapped Christmas gift.

God Bless Jeanne Pingleton



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