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December 2026

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The weather has been beautiful. Let's enjoy!

At the Master's meeting it was approved to have the Mainland's sign coming into the neighborhood from US 19 painted. It was also approved to have the trees trimmed coming into the neighborhood from US 19.

Whenever you are having to spend a lot of money on your home such as AC, windows and etc., please get 2 or more quotes. We have had some vendors quote thousands and when the homeowner gets a second quote, it is only in the hundreds. They will try to scare you. Don't let them! We just don't want anyone to be taken advantage of in this situation.

The shower at the pool is going to be replaced soon.
The Annual meeting went fine. We went over things we have accomplished in the past year.
We are keeping up with preventative maintenance so there will not be any problems down the road.

Patrick Breen did not seek re-election and we have a new Treasurer, David Stumps. He comes to us with previous experience. Everyone will meet him at the January meeting.

Have a great Holiday. We have a lot to be thankful for. Our next meeting will be January 12, 2027.

Remember, every person that you meet knows something you don't. Learn from them.

Thank you,

Peggy



AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL

Residents may bring worn or damaged American flags to the Clubhouse for a respectful retirement. A blue collection bucket is available on the back porch, and the collected flags will be taken to the American Legion for a proper disposal.





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PHASE 3- PRESSURE WASHING AND PAINTING NOTICE

Dear Phase 3 Homeowners,

If we follow the same schedule as last year, pressure washing and painting for phase 3 should begin in January. The exact date has not yet been determined. I will be meeting with the Daly Group to confirm the schedule, and an update will be provided. Pre-painting forms will be mailed to each home in Phase 3 before work begins. Once completed, forms may be placed in the designated box located in the clubhouse or delivered directly to the Mainlands office.

Please take the time to walk around the exterior of your home and identify any repairs that might be needed before painting begins. This includes, but is not limited to: **Stucco repairs, Fascia board repairs and Soffit repairs.** Please contact the office to request a work order for any necessary repairs.

If you have tree branches that are close to or touching your roof, please to have them trimmed before painting begins. Last year, there were instances where painters had to trim branches away from roofs. Going forward, painters will not be responsible for trimming tree branches. This work is not included in their paid responsibilities and may pose a safety risk.

All shrubs and plants must be trimmed back 10-12 inches from the exterior of your home before painting begins. If vegetation is not properly trimmed, painters may choose not to paint areas that are obstructed.

Homeowners with retractable awnings who choose not to have them removed before painting will be required to sign a damage waiver. If an awning remains in place, the painters will cover it before painting the home**. However, please understand that covering the awning does not guarantee 100% protection from paint overspray.**

What is included in the painting project:

Home Exterior, Roof, Garage Door, Gutters and Downspouts, Awnings and Supports (awnings will be painted white; top of awning only), Attached front shutters only (side and back shutters are not included), Front entry doors and door frames (one side only)

The following items are excluded from the painting project:

Side and back shutters (homeowners may have these painted at an additional cost), Driveways and Walkways, Storm/screen doors, PVC fencing, Window Frames and Sliding Door Frames, Hurricane Shutters, Light Fixtures, Mailboxes and All enclosed Framework.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Preparing the home before the project begins will help ensure that this project goes as smooth as possible. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and assistance in getting Phase 3 ready. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or text.

Thank you!

Mike Terry 804-467-3865

WOMEN'S CLUB

Barbara Terry, President 804-467-1647

Hello Ladies!

First, I want to send a heartfelt thank you to Liz, Bev, and the rest of the Board of Directors for facilitating our November meeting. I heard our guest speakers from SPFC and the Christmas Toy Workshop gave interesting presentations, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed learning more about their organizations.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members, Jolee Garis and Mandy Gauthier. We are excited to have you both in our hive!

There is still time to purchase tickets for our Holiday Luncheon. Please reach out to Judy Zamanillo to reserve your ticket.

Our Christmas Toy Drive will run from November 23rd-December 18th. The Christmas Toy Workshop welcomes new and gently used toys, and monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping make the holidays brighter for local children!

Congratulations to Helen Hilton on her winning cheesecake entry. What a delicious accomplishment!

Looking ahead, our Craft Show/Bake Sale will be on Saturday, Jan 23rd. A sign-up sheet for baked goods & volunteers will be posted on the clubhouse (cont) bulletin board in December. We appreciate everyone's help in making this event a success!

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with family, friends and many blessings!

Warm regards,

Barbara

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Subject to changes-Please always check on times and dates on calendar

BEAR CREATIONS- Sept through April 4th Monday of the month at 12:30pm	**Kathy Bortscheller: 217-9217**
BLOCK CAPTAINS- Forum & notice delivery Distribution at the end of each month	**Pauline Carr: 859-396-2546**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS- 2nd Tuesday of Jan., March, May, Sept., Oct. and Nov.	**Peggy Bartolotta-Whyte: 727-496-7951**
CHAIR VOLLEYBALL- Each Thursday at 1pm	**Social Club**
COFFEE CONNECTION- Mondays at 9am	**Social Club**
COMMUNITY CONCERNS- Sending cards	**Kathy Bara: 727-259-3277**
DIRECTORY LISTINGS- Call with changes	**Diane Davis: 813-760-6125**
DOMINOS- Every Monday at 1pm	**Alice Ackman: 314-640-4717**
EXERCISE- Every Tuesday & Thursday at 9am	**Joan Mensio: 314-477-4657** **Liz Pofenberger: 720-413-4064**
FIVE'S FORUM- Monthly Newsletter	**Marie Bornstad: 727-686-6664**
GAME NIGHT- Every Wednesday at 6pm	**Social Club**
GOLF- 9 Hole- Every Tuesday at 9:30am **9/18 Hole-** Sept-April: Thursday at 9:30am	**Stuart Hoff: 727-579-4060** **Ron McNutt: 727-350-4101**
LIBRARY- Clubhouse book/puzzle inventory	**Peggy Smith: 727-346-5471**
MOVIE- 4th Friday of the month	**Kelly Klitz: 281-408-9489**
Pancake Breakfast- Sept through May 3rd Sat of the month at 8am-10am	**Social Club**
PB LUNCH- 4th Wednesday Sept through April	**Helen Hilton: 727-458-0382**
PRIVATE PARTIES- year-round as booked	**Barbara Bailey: 727-505-1317**
SECURITY- year-round	**Peggy Bartolotta-Whyte: 727-496-7951**
SHUFFLEBOARD- November through March Mon-practice 10am Thurs-league 10am	**Pat Fabisiak: 727-577-9292**
SILVER SNEAKERS SPLASH- water exercise Tuesday at 4pm Wednesday at 11am	**Kathy Bara: 727-259-3277**
CHAIR YOGA- Every Thursday at 7pm	**Kathy Bara: 727-259-3277**
SOCIAL CLUB- 3rd Tuesday of the month Potluck 6pm / Meeting 7pm Sept thru May	**Barbara Bailey: 727-505-1317**
SOCIAL HOUR- Last Monday of the month at 6pm	**Barbara Bailey: 727-505-1317**
TRIVIA- 1st Friday of the month	**JoAnn Fabrizio: 727-560-7664**
WOMEN'S CLUB- meeting / lunch 11:30am 2nd Friday of the month October / May	**Barbara Terry: 804-467-1647**

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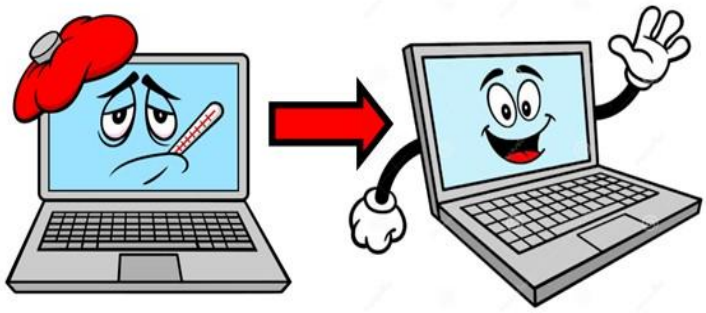

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Diane Davis 813-760-6125

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May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and holiday season. Also, a safe New Year's.

Diane Davis

SILVER SNEAKERS SPLASH

Kathy Bara 727-259-3277

We will have Splash on Dec.1,2,8,9,15 &16. Splash will be paused after Dec.16th for the winter months.
Chair Yoga will be on Dec. 3rd and 10th. **NO** Chair Yoga held on Dec. 17, 24.& 31. Chair Yoga will resume in January.

Upcoming in January: A six- week session of Silver Sneakers Stability will be held inside the Clubhouse on Mondays & Wednesdays from 11am-1145am beginning January 25.

BEAR CREATIONS

Kathy Bortscheller 217-9217

Bear Creations has been a successful venture taken on by Unit 5. We create dressed bears for Cancer patients at St. Anthony Hospital in St. Petersburg and the Radiation Dept., and the Infusion Dept. in the medical building. **WE WILL NOT BE MEETING IN DECEMBER**. We will meet again on **JANUARY 25th**, the 4th Monday at 12:30pm-2pm at the clubhouse
Thank you to all that volunteer their time and talents to this project. **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE**. We also give cancer bears to anyone in Mainlands, friends or relatives that need a bear. Any questions, call me at 217-9217

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Kathy Bara 727-259-3277

A Sympathy card was sent to:

The Family of Mike Duncan

Get Well/ Thinking of You cards were sent to:

Caryle Johnson, Kelly Klitz, Arizona Pappe, Harry Grossman and Rosemary Duncan

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SHUFFLEBOARD

We are enjoying the advent of the holiday season. Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, Blessed Kwanzaa, and the best to you in your celebration of the season of your choice.
Shuffleboard continues and we are about to enter our tournament play. Now is a great time for you to join us. We hope you might meet us at your courts for fun, easy exercise and good fellowship. The game is not strenuous, is easy to learn and contains enough competition to keep things interesting.
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Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, December 19th
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Upcoming in January

Friendly Feud January 8th
Silver Sneakers Stability
Women's Club Craft Show January 23rd

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Unit 5 Social News

Barbara Bailey President

Italian Christmas Meal with Live Music
Thursday, December 17, 2026



5:00 pm Appetizers: Cheese Crackers and Vegetable Tray
5:30 pm Catered Dinner: Caesar Salad, Lasagna with Meat, Garlic Bread, Desserts and BYOB

6:00 pm Live Music with "Brad & Bert"

Tickets: $13.00 per person (No Refunds)
Deadline to Purchase Tickets: Tuesday December 8th
Get tickets at Coffee Connection on Monday Morning or email Kelly.klitz@gmail.com



Unit 5 Social Club invites you to join us at the Clubhouse on New Year's Eve at 5:30 pm
for dinner followed by live music and ringing in the New Year with London

Catered Dinner: hors d'oeuvres, Entrée - Chicken or Beef Dinner, Dessert
Must make Entrée selection at time of ticket purchase - BYOB
Live Music by: Singer/Songwriter from Nashville, Jimmy Nash

Tickets are $25.00 each
Get tickets at Monday morning Coffee Connection or email Kelly.klitz@gmail.com
Deadline to purchase tickets December 21st (No Refunds)



MASTER CALENDAR December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 3: Bingo 5:45p	2 2: Cribbage 6:30p	3 1: Bingo 5:45p	4 2: Bridge 6p 5. Trivia 7pm	5 2: Pancake Breakfast 8a $5 2: Cookie Exchange 1-2p $5
6 2: Xmas Golf Cart Parade 6p 6: Stargazing Moon & Saturn 7p	7 2: Bingo 5:45p 4: Bunco 6:30p	8 3: Bingo 5:45p	9	10 1: Bingo 5:45p	11 2: Bunco 5:45p $5	12 4: Pancake Breakfast 8a $5
13 1: Christmas Caroling 6:30p (meet in parking lot)	14 2: Bingo 5:45p	15 3: Bingo 5:45p	16 2: Cribbage 6:30p	17 1: Bingo 5:45p 3: Karaoke 6p	18 2: Bridge 6p	19 5: Pancake Breakfast 8a $5
20	21 2: Bingo 5:45p	22 3: Bingo 5:45p	23	24 1: Bingo 5:45p	25	26 3: French Toast Breakfast 8a $5
27	28 2: Bingo 5:45p	29 3: Bingo 5:45p	30	31 1: Bingo 5:45p 1: NYE "At Large" Dance 8p $10 2: NYE Potluck (T) (Linda 727-596-8099) 3: NYE "Red Carpet" Dance 9p (T) $20 (Kathy 727-460-6053) 5: NYE 5:30p $25 (T)		

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3: Beg. Chair Yoga 9a 4: Aquacize 9a 5: Shuffleboard 10a 5: Coffee Connection 9a 4: Shuffleboard 10a 6: Chair Yoga 10a 5: Dominos 1p 1: Mahjong 1p 1: Poker 1p 3: Chair VBall 1p 3: Shuffleboard 1p 2: Book Club (1st) 1:30p 3: Line Dancing 3:30p 1: Hi/Lo Poker (1st) 3:30p Hi/Lo Poker (2nd,3rd,4th)4p 3: Game Night 6p	4: Chair Exercise 9a 5: Exercise 9a 5: Golf 9:30a 3: Walking Club 9:30a- 3: AquaFitness 10a 6: Quilting 10a 6: Women's Cards 12;45p 1: Chair VBall 1p 3: Chair VBall 1p 5: Silver Sneakers Splash (pool) 4p **pause 12/16 for winter** 4: Euchre 5:30p 4: Hand & Foot 5:30p 6: Game Night 6:30p 4: Darts 7p 2: Sevens (2nd/4th)	3: Beg. Chair Yoga 9a 4: Aquacize 9a 5: Silver Sneakers Splash 11a **pause 12/16 for winter** 1: Dominoes 1p 1: Poker 1p 3: Bowling 1p 6: Chair Volleyball 1p 3: Line Dancing 1p 4: Art Club 1p 4: Men's Poker 5:30p 3: Happy Hour 5p 1: Pinochle 5:45p 4: Ladies' Poker 6p 4: Bridge 6p 3: Shuffleboard 6p 5: Game Night 6p Call JoAnn (727)560-7664	5: Golf Fun Play 9:30a 4: Chair Exercise 9a 5: Exercise 9a **NOT 24 & 31** 5: Shuffleboard 10a 3: AquaFitness 10a 6: Women's Cards 12:45p 2: Hand & Foot 1p 5: Chair VBall 1p **NOT 17, 24,31** 3: Shuffleboard 1p 3: Dominos 1:00p 2: Pinochle 5:45p 5: Chair Yoga 7p **NOT 17,24,31**	3: Beg. Chair Yoga 9a 4: Aquacize 9a 3: Walking Club 9:45a 6: Chair Yoga 10a 1: Chair VBall 1p 3: Chair VBall 1p 2: Bunco (2nd) 5:15p 3: Pinochle 5:45p 1: Dup. Bridge (1st/3rd) 6p 1: Euchre Tourn. (4th) 6p 2: Bridge (1st) 6p (T) = advance tickets needed *Call Unit for pricing*	4: Men's Poker 12p **Sunday** 1: Movie Night 1p 6: Women's Cards 12:30p

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Exercise 9am Golf 9:30am-Cypress Silver Sneakers Splash 4pm	2 Silver Sneakers Splash 11am Game Night 6pm Call JbAnn at 727-560-7664	3 Exercise 9am Shuffleboard 10am Golf 9:30am Chair V Ball 1pm Chair Yoga 7pm	4 **Trivia 7pm**	5
6	7 Coffee Connection 9am Shuffleboard 10am Dominos1pm	8 Exercise 9am Golf 9:30am-Cypress Silver Sneakers Splash 4pm **"An Evening of Cookies, Cocoa and a Movie"** See SC page for event information	9 Silver Sneakers Splash 11am Game Night 6pm Call JbAnn at 727-560-7664	10 Exercise 9am Shuffleboard 10am Golf 9:30am Chair V Ball 1pm Chair Yoga 7pm	11 **Women's Club Holiday Lunch And Meeting 11:30am**	12
13	14 Coffee Connection 9am Shuffleboard 10am Dominos 1pm	15 Exercise 9am Golf 9:30am-Cypress Silver Sneakers Splash 4pm	16 Silver Sneakers Splash 11am Game Night 6pm Call JbAnn at 727-560-7664	17 Exercise 9am Shuffleboard 10am Golf 9:30am **NO Chair V Ball** **NO Chair Yoga** **"Christmas Party"** **5pm - $23pp** SC page for more information	18	19 **Pancake Breakfast 8am-10am $5 at door**
20	21 Coffee Connection 9am Shuffleboard 10am Dominos 1pm **NO Bear Creations until January**	22 Exercise 9am Golf 9:30am-Cypress **NO Silver Sneakers Splash**	23 **NO Silver Sneakers Splash** Game Night pm Call JbAnn at 727-560-7664	24 **NO Exercise** Shuffleboard 10am Golf 9:30am **NO Chair V Ball** **NO Chair Yoga**	25 **Merry Christmas** **And** **Happy Hanukkah** **NO Movie**	26
27	28 Coffee Connection 9am Shuffleboard 10am Dominos1pm Social Hour 6pm WC Board Meet am	29 Exercise 9am Golf 9:30am-Cypress **NO Silver Sneakers Splash**	30 **NO Silver Sneakers Splash** Game Night 6pm Call JbAnn at 727-560-7664	31 **NO Exercise** **NO Chair Yoga** **New Year's Eve Celebration 5:30pm - $25pp** See SC page for menu /music	Jan 1, 2027 **Happy New Year 2027** **Private Party**	

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