

# THE SCREAMING EAGLE

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## Medley Merriment Hosted by Medley of States



Ho, Ho, Ho, and a Barrel of Rum! December is Medley of States Month, so come and join us and have some fun!



Starting off December will be our ever famous Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 4th, prepared by our special dwarfs (the Medley men), chaired by Ivan Rice and Glen Petty. Free to all, served from 7:00 to 8:30AM before our Morning Coffee Hour!

Then, on Monday, December 6th, the Medley angels will be hosting the Salad Card Party at 12:30PM. The cost is \$1.00, bring a dish for the luncheon table and feel free to stay and play your favorite card game.

And once again, back by popular demand, our special Angel, Joanne Nielsen and her sweet Elf, Dick, will be hosting the Dinner/Dance, along with many Medley Snow Men & Women. The Pork Dinner with all the trimmings will cost \$10.00 per person. BYOB at 5:30PM and Dinner served at 6:00PM. Dancing from 7:00PM to 10:00PM will be provided by our favorite Santa, Eric Fallisch. Please note that Take-Out Dinners will be available after dinner has been served inside the hall.

Last but not forgotten, our Christmas Dinner, when all our elves, angels, dwarfs and whatever, all join in to make this special Ham Dinner, hosted by Bob Schneller and his Crew. The cost for residents and guests is \$5.00 per person. BYOB at 2:30PM and Dinner at 3:00PM. Please sign up to bring a dish for the buffet table and your own place setting. Please note—NO COFFEE HOUR Christmas morning!

Come join all of our naughty and nice Medley of States Group for a wonderful December!

Chairpersons:  
Barb & Bill Guzowski  
Linda Gagne



**TICKETS FOR SOME EVENTS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

**Please check with the Medley ticket sales people!**

**Thank You!**

### NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA



It's going to be a real gala evening! Friday, December 31st, BYOB at 6:30PM, Dinner at 7:00PM, which includes Shrimp Appetizers, Stuffed Pork Loin, Parsley Potatoes, Mushroom Gravy, Salad, Cheese Biscuits, Apple Strudel with Ice Cream, Tea or Coffee. Then stay for the dancing, with music by Johnnie, Lou & Friends from 8:00PM to ?? Let's all ring in the New Year of 2011 with noise makers and hats! All for a cost of \$10.00. Get your tickets early! Hosted by Ohio, this will be prepared by the Hermann's and the Jett's. Don't forget, a toast at midnight! Also, 50/50 tickets will be sold with the drawing to be held at 9:30PM. Guests are welcome! Thank You!

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

The Nominating Committee is looking to fill three (3) positions for the 2011-2012 Board of Directors. We need everyone's help! Please complete the Candidate Form, that was placed in your mail tube, and return it to the office by December 14, 2010. It is VITAL to our park to keep a strong and cooperative Board. Thank You!

Don or Arline Chample  
Unit 170 Phone 575-8911



### WE HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY!


A 75th Birthday Bash was held in the social hall for Mel Harms. His family arrived from Missouri, Wisconsin and Oklahoma to help him celebrate. Many of the park residents did an awesome job of helping the daughters keep the party a surprise. Everyone sang Happy Birthday, enjoyed cake, punch and good conversation.

The family wants to thank all of Mel's friends for making him feel special. We want to extend a special thanks to Lois Bauer and Helen Torguson for making it possible for the family to enjoy the party with our Father and Grandfather.

Janet Nelson, Daughter

To the residents of Eagle Point: I would like to Thank You for all the cards and best wishes that I received to celebrate my recent birthday. Mel

Yes, it was a great party and how do you keep a Hawkeye under wraps?? We all had FUN with Mel!

**Saturdays 8:30-?**  
 Our Saturday Coffee Hour has been very well attended! We've had donuts donated in honor of Ray Rensland's Birthday; 90th birthday for Walt Davis; in honor of the Filipowski's 62nd Anniversary and in honor of the Nitschke's 62nd Anniversary and Wynona's birthday. Congratulations to all. AND, we also had free donuts from Santa! There has been a couple of illness's with Sam LaPlaca in the Life Care Center; it was announced that Bobbi Stockham was in a Michigan hospital; and Don Steward in the hospital. Our prayers are with all of you. We've also had a few visitors, namely the Filipowski family from New York; Wanda Royer's family from Texas. Betty Jett announced that help is needed to put up the Park Christmas lights on November 20th; The Women's Club needs Bell Ringers; and please note a new start time for Shuffling for Monday, 1:30PM.

Betty Jett and her crew have been doing some decorating! And, George & Barbra Rumpza did the Poinsettias!  
Thanks again, our Park is beautiful!

Thanks to the Michigan Group for a Great Thanksgiving Dinner with Friends and Neighbors!  
AND, a BIG Thank You to Dick McClure for the beautiful Fresh Flower Centerpieces that were given away!  
Just a reminder—There will NOT be a Coffee Hour on Saturday, January 1, 2011, New Year's Day!

### GET PAID TO GAMBLE!

Now, that's a deal! Tuesday, 9AM, January 18th, we'll board a bus at the Social Hall and head to the Seminole Casino in Immokalee where we can gamble to our heart's content. This is the day everyone has been asking me for. You pay \$25.00 and receive the free bus ride, \$30.00 in free play and a \$5.00 meal voucher to be used in one of the casino's restaurants. Did I say it's a deal? I did and it is!

To reserve your place on the bus, sign the sheet, on the Travel Board in the hallway of the Social Hall. If you really want to go, sign up SOON! This is always a quick sellout, so we suggest you get your name down now. You MUST provide all of the information requested on that sheet in order to go, and be sure to have your I.D. with you when we leave. Do plan to join us. We're going to have a great time!

Make your \$25.00 Per Person checks payable to me, Verna Tromley and leave them in my mail tube #70, or give them to me in person.

### ST. AUGUSTINE, HERE WE COME!

February 21st, we'll depart our Social Hall aboard a bus, traveling to St. Augustine for a three day, two night tour of our nation's oldest city. If you've never been there, or if you have been there, you're in for a treat. At this printing, some details are not complete, so stay tuned. We just didn't want you to get away for the holidays without knowing what's being planned. The tour will include the bus, two night hotel room, in the heart of the action, group dinner, a trolley ticket, good throughout your stay, and all baggage handling. The price will be under \$225.00, but I'm still working on that detail. Stay in touch by watching the E.P. Website, or join us at Coffee Hour for updates and final costs. Sign up sheet will be posted.

Hope your Thanksgiving was Happy and have a wonderful Christmas!

Verna Tromley Unit 70, 637-9828

## EAGLE POINT SPORTS



**Shuffleboard** The Monday Shuffling has changed their starting time to 1:30PM. If you would like to try, please come and we'll gladly show you how! Thanks!

Bob & Carol Machiela



**Bingo**—On October 20th the word “BINGO” was again ringing through the Social Hall after the summer break. We paused during the games to honor our retiring Bingo chair, Wanda Royer with cake and coffee, plus a gift certificate for all the years she helped make Bingo an important part of many residents’ Wednesday nights. The late Opal Harms was also a large contributor to Bingo’s success. If you haven’t yet participated in Bingo, please give it a try. The cost is only five cents per card and you may choose as many cards as you want. We also have a \$1.00 buy-in Hot Ball, that accumulates to \$100.00 before we start another pot. So far, we have given away three \$100.00 pots and a \$67.00 pot and that’s only after four weeks of play. Come join the fun. Be at the hall by 6:40 on Wednesday evenings—select your cards—join your friends and neighbors at a table and get ready to play! By the way—we serve free cookies and coffee !

Carolyn Swartz & Myrna Schneller, Co-Chairs



**Bowling**—Come join us and have fun—Thanks!

Arlene Ferus-505-4085



**Horseshoes**—Come down to the Horseshoe Courts to get in practice for the Eagle Point Horseshoe team, Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00AM. It’s a great sport!

Omar Gross



**Bridge**—Thursday, 12:45PM in the Activities Room! Please sign up! We have a lot of fun.

Carolyn Swartz



**Texas Hold'em**—This is a great game and we are having good crowds. Come on down on Thursday evenings at 6:45 and join the fun.

Johnny Taylor, Louis Bauer & Sue Elliott

## EAGLE POINT WOMEN’S CLUB

The Eagle Point Women’s Club will meet on Wednesday, December 15th, at 1:00PM in the Social Hall. All women of Eagle Point are invited to come, enjoy great companionship, good snacks and a \$5.00 gift exchange.

On December 5th, the Women’s Club will host a bake sale and have a table of Christmas decorations for sale at the Craft Fair. We are very much in need of any contributions of items to fill our decoration table. If anyone could contribute, please contact Carol Rhoades. All money made will be added to the Rummage Sale profits and contributed to charity. Thanks to everyone for your help!

The Annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, January 22nd. Don’t forget to save your items to donate to this worthy cause. There is still some room in the shed and if you need a key, you may call Carol Rhoades, Diane Young, Kathy Vail or Brigitte Laughlin!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

## CHARLOTTE HARBOR ENVIROMENTAL CENTER



There aren’t any wading trips planned for December, but will continue in January, 2011. CHEC needs, Trail Maintenance, Trail Guides, Office, and Visitor Center Welcome Volunteers. Please call Monica, 575-5435 to volunteer. We train! Thank you for your continued supply of newspapers and aluminum cans. Call me if you would like a guided tour of CHEC. (We have not seen any signs of our Bear lately.)

Chet Lewis, #168, 661-5850

## BOARD BITS

A recap of the November 17th Board of Directors meeting includes the following:

The Board set the rental fee for the park boat slips at \$200 per year. The new fee became necessary as a result of a mandate from the State of Florida and their formula of calculating the park's lease agreement. The park is now charged for approximately five times more square footage for all the docks than the previous agreement with the State.

An extended discussion centered on a proposal to permit storage of recreational vehicles in the park's Boat/Trailer Storage Yard. This matter will be discussed again at the December Board meeting. As a result of a referendum signed by a sufficient number of residents earlier this year, the decision will be rendered by vote of the residents at the January annual meeting.

An initial presentation outlined a proposal under review involving seven street locations needing major work, primarily to correct drainage problems. Due to the anticipated costs associated with this work, a proposal will be brought to the annual meeting for vote.

And finally, the Board passed a motion, as per contract, to correct roof concerns for the Social Hall with the company warranted by Firestone—the supplier of the roof materials.

Next month's Board meeting will be moved to December 8th.

E. P. Board of Directors *Thank You*

## PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE

A personal word in great appreciation to Lois Bauer, Nancy Quillen, as Chair of the Social Committee, and all those who contributed to the planning and presentation of the Presidents' Plaque to Eagle Point Park, on November 14th. The plaque is named and was presented in memory and honor of Eagle Point's first president, Henry Wright. Henry was a pioneer for the park, exhibiting great discipline and dedication on its behalf. I am honored to accept on behalf of the park this ongoing remembrance, not only for Mr. Wright, but for all those who have contributed through their service as a President of the Board of Directors. The plaque hangs on the north wall, east entrance, of the Social Hall.

Larry L. Rhoades, President, Board of Directors

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

On November 14th, the Social Committee presented a wonderful program to the residents of Eagle Point. A Presidents Plaque was presented to honor all presidents of Eagle Point. It was dedicated in honor to the late Henry Wright, who was our first elected president. Lois Bauer, 22-year resident, gave a short, but very informative history of our Park. Pictures and memorabilia were available for viewing. A copy of this history is available in the office. Carol Rhoades presented a Time of Remembrance for those who have passed away during the past year. Fellowship and refreshments followed. Special guests included Gloria Swanson, former owner of E.P. and Jean Martin, our first Board Secretary.

Nancy Quillen, Social Committee Chairperson

We are looking for Eagle Point talent and/or funny skits! On Saturday, February 26, 2011, the Can-AM Group is planning a Talent & Taco Night.

We need you to help make this evening a big success!

Please contact Shirley Kinney, Unit 61.  
Thank You!

## E. P. Phone Directory Update

Joe & Joyce Kent—(616) 822-0557  
Garry & Nancy Quillen—639-6904

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR EDITORS!

January DEADLINE—December 24th

The Screaming Eagle is on the Eagle Point website, [eaglepointmhp.org](http://eaglepointmhp.org) (click on Newsletter).



Thanks to everyone for your support all through the year!

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