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SLIDING INTO THE NEW YEAR

HOSTED BY MEDLEY OF STATES



Come and join us to welcome in the New Year, 2012! Getting us off to a slippery start will be the New Years Eve party on December 31st, with BYOB at 7:30PM and dancing from 8:00PM to Midnight. We will serve appetizers at your table while you dance. This will be followed by a champagne toast at midnight. We must stay awake! The "As Is Band" promises to play a variety of music for our pleasure. The cost is \$10.00 per person, hosted by the Medley's Sandy & Ken Muller and Barb & Bill Guzowski.



Our next event is free to all—our pancake breakfast before coffee on January 7th from 7:00AM to 8:00AM. This is hosted by the Medley of States' Men, so come and see them flipping those good pancakes! Also enjoy sausage, tasty juice and coffee will be served.

Then on Monday, January 9th, please join us for the Salad/Card Party at 12:30PM, in the Social Hall. Bring a dish to pass and stay after lunch to play your favorite card games. The cost is \$1.00 per person, hosted by Lois Bauer and Pat Schneller.

On Saturday, January 14th, we will slide into Casino Night at 6:00PM. Blackjack, poker, wheel, horseracing and craps will be offered. We need dealers for poker and blackjack! A 50/50 raffle with 3 winners will be drawn—\$5.00 for an arms length of tickets. Hamburger and hot dog platters will be served from 6:00 to 8:00PM, which will include beans, chips, pickle beverage and cake/pie—all for \$6.00. \$1.00 gets you \$1,000 in play money to gamble. Auction for prizes will take place at 9:00PM. Donations of prizes will be accepted. Advanced tickets for play money will be sold on Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:00AM and Saturday mornings. You can also buy play money the night of the function. If anyone would like to help, please sign up on the "help sheet" posted in the Social Hall!

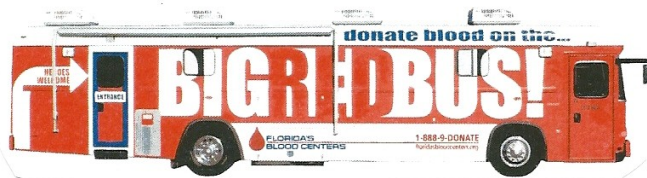
We will "Slide out of January" on the 28th, with our dinner/dance beginning with BYOB at 5:30PM and dinner at 6:00PM. At 7:00PM, we will dance to the music of the "Just for Fun" band until 10:00PM. The menu includes a Pork Chop with all the trimmings, hosted by Joanne & Dick Nielsen. All for the cost of \$10.00 per person.

Chairpersons: Linda Gagne
and Barb & Bill Guzowski

TICKETS FOR SOME EVENTS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR OR AFTER THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE DINNER EVENT—SO PLAN TO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

Please check with the Medley ticket personnel!

Thank You for your cooperation!



The BIG RED BUS will be at Eagle Point on Saturday, January 7th from 9:00 to 11:30AM. So—After you eat a lot of pancakes, don't forget GIVE BLOOD!

SIGN UP TODAY! Thank You Eagle Point!

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE — BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING has been RESCHEDULED for TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th AT 1:30PM.

(Please note that this is a necessary change due to the On Broadway Show)

SEE YOU TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th — Thank you for your cooperation!

CORRECTION UPDATE

The Gentle Yoga Class, starting January 10th, will be held on Tuesdays in the Wreck Room at 1:00PM. (please note that on the January calendar it was listed at 2:00pm in the Activities Room) Thank you!

Our Victorian Christmas Faire



The Victorian Christmas Faire, was a great program. There was a fun parade, songs, food, and lots of fellowship. Thanks to everyone who helped.



Our Saturday Coffee Hour has been very well attended! Thanks to the Michigan Group for the great homemade goodies on December 3rd. We had many visitors and everyone got lots to eat!

On Saturday, December 10th no free donuts, but many folks filled the hall. We were getting everything ready for the Holiday Faire and Verna announced that payment was due for the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater production for January 18th and was an overflow crowd, but sometimes there are folks who cancel. Illnesses included Ron Maichele and Hal Kitterman who are in the Life Care Center.

On Saturday, December 17th, the donuts were donated by the Rice's, in lieu of Christmas cards to the residents and by Tom & Phyllis Bailey, in honor of their 59th anniversary. Thanks & Congratulations!

On Saturday, December 24th, the donuts were donated by Barbara Rumpza and Jan Bierwith in lieu of Christmas cards to the residents. Thank you! We had a visitor, Gene Lancellotta from Rhode Island, staying with Steve Fessenden. It was announced that Larry Rhoades had emergency surgery and was doing well. Also, illnesses included Walt Kowal, Hal Kitterman, Ron Maichele, Eva Snyder, and our former resident, Sam LaPlaca. Our prayers are with everyone.

Of course, our Christmas Dinner was super, with good food and special entertainment. Good job Michigan! See you all at Coffee Hour on New Year's Eve morning (31st)! THANKS TO EVERYONE!

SAVE THE DATES—March 26th and 27, 2012

We will be have an overnight trip to Key West, Florida! Getting there will be half the fun as we go via Key West Express, which is only a 3 1/2 hour trip, instead of a long bus ride. We will then have two days there to enjoy all the attractions such as Mallory Square, night time activities, restaurants, tours, etc. More details will follow and it will be posted on the travel bulletin board. If you have guests or family members interested you can now plan with these confirmed dates.

Kathleen Lapcinski
Outside Activities

E. P. Women's Club is announcing their Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday, January 21, 2012, from 8:00AM to 1:30PM, with lunch served from 10:00AM to 12:30PM. Eagle Point residents only, are invited to a Pre-Sale on Friday, January 20th from 1:00 to 2:00PM. We look forward to everyone participating and enjoying the event. Proceeds will go to local charities and projects that benefit our Park.

Carol Rhoades, Rummage Chairperson

ANOTHER CHANCE

It's coming up again—another chance to win mega bucks at the Seminole Casino! Our annual jaunt will take place Tuesday, February 21st. The bus leaves at 9:00AM, and we'll return to the park approximately 4:30PM. In the meantime, you'll have time to multiply your \$30.00 in free play, use your \$5.00 food voucher and enjoy the vendors of senior products and services in the special market that will be open only that day.

This year we're about to offer all of this for a bargain price of only \$20.00, so you won't want to miss out on the fun.

This is always one of our most popular outings. Sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Social Hall because you don't want to miss your chance to make it BIG!.

Kathleen Lapcinski, 639-8958, or Verna Tromley, 637-9828, Outside Activities

EAGLE POINT SPORTS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



Shuffleboard Come join the fun with the Monday Shuffleboard group at 1:30PM. We will start the New Year on January 2nd. Come and join us and always need more shufflers! See you there!
Bob & Carol Machiela



Bingo—Bingo is going very well. So far we have had several winners of the Hot Ball \$100.00 jackpots. Come and have some fun with us—you never know which card will have the winning numbers! Please be at the Social Hall before 6:45PM so we can begin promptly at 7:00PM. Thank you and Happy New Year!

Carolyn Swartz & Myrna Schneller, Chairpersons



Bowling—Bowling started in November with eight teams. We have had some great scores and guess who had a 223 last week. Could it be Walt Davis, with five strikes in a row and Karen Robert trying to beat Walt, with a 195? Great bowling gang! Sign-up sheets for the new session are posted. If you're not interested in committing to a team, but would like to bowl occasionally, then sign up to be a sub. If you have any questions, please call me! 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.

League play will start at 8:30AM on Wednesdays It's a great sport!

Omar Gross-575-7612



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

Carolyn Swartz

EAGLE POINT WOMEN'S CLUB

At the December meeting, the Eagle Point Women's Club had their annual gift exchange with Millie reading the 'Night Before Christmas'. Then they had the pleasure of making cut-out greeting card houses. These cute little homemade houses included a gift to give to each Life Care Center patient.

The next meeting has been rescheduled for January 11th, at 1:00PM in the Social Hall. We will be finalizing the preparation for our annual Rummage Sale that will be held on Saturday, January 21st. We will need lots of help and donations for this activity. At the present time, please contact Diane Young or Brigitte Laughlin for further details.

Kathy Churchill, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

CHARLOTTE HARBOR ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



The Native Plant Nursery sells plants at CHEC on Tuesday & Fridays from 9:30AM to 2:00PM. Save on water and have natural beauty with Native Plants. "Hands Across the Border 2012", on January 28th, with an 8K run, 5K fun walk and a 10/20 mile bicycle ride, presented by Charlotte Harbor and Punta Gorda Community Redevelopment Agencies with the benefits going to CHEC. This is located at the Bayshore Live Oak Park, Bayshore Road, Port Charlotte. There will be music, food and prizes!

All of our trails are open and in good hiking condition. Bring your friends to see some of our natural wild-life! It's a fun and educational walk—come join us!

Chet Lewis, #168, 661-5850

BOARD BITS

The Board of Directors at its December 7th meeting took the following actions:

To replace the surface water catch basin on south 7th Street; to remove, repair and replace a portion of the pavers and concrete decking on the perimeter of the swimming pool; and to replace the wooden fence on the south perimeter of Eagle Point that abuts Encore Park. The intent eventually is to replace all of the wooden fence that was erected in 2004, following Hurricane Charlie. The new fence will be white vinyl, a match to that which parallels Center Street.

The Board voted unanimously to recommend a “yes” vote on the issue of annexation to the City of Punta Gorda. An annual review for each employee was conducted during the past month. May I encourage you to express in an appropriate manner your appreciation to each of them for their quality work and dedication.

DATES OF NOTE

January 10th—7:00PM—Meet the Candidates

January 17th—1:30PM—Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

January 24th—1:30PM—Shareholders Budget Meeting

January 24th—2:00PM—Annual Shareholders Meeting & Election of Directors

Happy New Year from all your Eagle Point Board of Directors

Thank You

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Eagle Point Social Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, January 4th, at 10:00AM, in the Wreck Room. Please make it a date to state your concerns and to make recommendations to our Board for any improvements you may deem necessary. Thank you.

Nancy Quillen
Social Committee Chairperson

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Candidates Night will be held Tuesday, January 10th, at 7:00PM, in the Social Hall. We have eight (8) qualified candidates who have submitted their names, David Churchill, Fran Dickey, Steve Fessenden, John Filipowski, Dan Mahoney, Chrisie Mogilnicki, Ina Stark, and Shirley Votaw. These candidates are willing to commit their time and energy for the good of Eagle Point. Their pictures and qualifications are posted on the special bulletin board. Please take the time to come to Candidates Night to learn more about them and show your appreciation during this important meeting which will help determine the future of our Park. This year (2102) there are four (4) Board of Director vacancies available. Thank you.

Ken Robert
Nominating Committee

SPECIAL REQUEST

The new Eagle Point Resident Directory for 2012-2013 will be going to the printer soon. Please, please, stop by the office to give Celine any new change for your phone number, address, etc. It is very important if anyone needs to get in touch in case of an emergency. Thank you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR EDITORS!

February DEADLINE—January 26th

The Screaming Eagle is on the Eagle Point website, eaglepointmhp.org (click on Newsletter).



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