



Lake Henry Estates Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

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SUNDAY NOV 2ND

TUESDAY NOV 11th

THURSDAY NOV 27th



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

Jerry Atterson	Tom Cowan	Dave Gear	Vincent Miklaski	Shirley Tilley
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David Conrad	Bill Gaff	Jerry Merschen	Bill Teal	Mike Wright

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please have all information submitted by the 20th of each month for the next months publication.

For any submissions, please use this Email: newsletter@lakehenryestates.com



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Judy Koblentz is our Sunshine Committee Chair. Street Captains, please EMAIL your verified information of illness, hospitalization or death in your family to Judy at jkoblentz@gmail.com. Residents please continue to contact your Street Captains, as listed in the Newsbriefs online newsletter according to assigned house number, with verified information. As always, we want to ensure correct information is shared with the community. All information must be verified by family members.

CURT CRAWFORD: Death

Curt Crawford, of 544 Clubhill Drive, passed away September 29th. Please pray for strength and comfort for Micki and her family. Cards can be sent to Micki and her family at 7574 W Pierce Drive, Talbott TN 37877. [Link to obituary: https://www.mayesmortuary.com/obituaries/Curtis-G-Crawford?obid=45756982](https://www.mayesmortuary.com/obituaries/Curtis-G-Crawford?obid=45756982)

RICHARD STROUD –Update: Death

Richard Stroud, of 679 Sweetwater Way E., passed away October 5th. Cards and condolences may be sent to Doll and family at: 4707 Wexford Drive, Kokomo IN 46920-8586. <https://obituaries.kokomotribune.com/obituary/richard-rich-stroud-1093276463>

PAM LOTTINVILLE: Hospitalization or Illness

Pam Lottinville, of 668 Waterford Drive, fell on Saturday, October 11th, broke a hip, and had surgery on Sunday, October 12th. Surgery went well and she was sent to rehab. Cards can be sent to her at : [7953 S 7500 E Rd, St. Anne, Illinois 60964](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7953+S+7500+E+Rd,+St.+Anne,+Illinois+60964)

LORETTA KRAMER: Hospitalization or Illness

Loretta Kramer, of 672 Sweetwater Way E., has been diagnosed with uterine cancer. After a quick trip to LHE to open up the Florida house, she will be returning to Michigan to prepare for a November 7th surgery. If all goes well, she hopes to return to Florida after Thanksgiving to recuperate. Positive thought and prayers of support are much appreciated.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4th -9AM

People start arriving about 8:30 am for coffee and donuts. 50-50 raffle, Birthday /Anniversary drawing, and 2 Speakers this month!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd- 9AM

In December, we have Dr. Carniglia, from American Institute of Dermatology as our speaker. (See the enclosed flyer). Please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board before November 27th to make sure there is enough food for everyone in attendance.

NEWSBRIEFS FOR NEWCOMERS Newsbriefs is the main communication venue for residents of Lake Henry Estates, with Loretta Kramer as the Administrator. It is a component of the Lake Henry Estates website and can be accessed through the following address: www.lakehenryestates.com/news/

The Newsbriefs website is actually updated daily or whenever Loretta receives new information, however, for your convenience, an email update reminder is sent every Wednesday and Sunday. The email reminder includes a link to the Newsbriefs website. So that you are included in Loretta's Newsbriefs Update Email Google Group, please send your email address to: kramer.loretta@gmail.com



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NOVEMBER GREETINGS!!! November has arrived! A time to decorate, to gather with friends and family and celebrate and a time to be thankful for all that we have! Remember as we head towards December, to file for Homestead Exemption for 2026 if you purchased a Florida home this year (closing on or before Dec 31, 2025) and it will be your permanent residence or the home you purchased a while back is now to become your permanent residence. To apply for the homestead exemption, complete and submit Form DR-501 to the county property appraiser by March 1, 2026! Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

126 LAKE REGION CIRCLE.... Enjoy the peaceful surroundings and relaxing environment from this 2142 SF executive style home located in The Gates of Lake Region, a well maintained and GATED community close to the Winter Haven Country Club! This customized 4BR/2BA home with tile roof and brick paver driveway, was designed with an open floor plan with split bedrooms, formal dining room and living room (which could be easily used as a study, library and/or den), family room and interior laundry room. The well planned kitchen has a breakfast bar, white cabinetry with neutral colored solid countertop and stainless steel appliances. The spacious primary suite has sliding glass doors leading to the lanai, two walk-in closets and an ensuite bathroom with dual vanities and sinks, jetted tub, separate shower and a water closet! Bedrooms #2 and #3 are on the opposite side of the home. Bedroom #4 is located close to the primary suite and currently used as a home office. Most recent updates include: AC/Heat system April 2025; garbage disposal and microwave 2025; and lanai screen & door 2025. Settle back on the lanai and listen to the birds singing and observe the cows on the adjacent ranch property! The perimeter 90 X 120 lot is a generous in size. There is room to add a pool, outdoor kitchen, play area and/or garden! The HOA fee provides re-use irrigation water and maintenance of the gate and common areas. For those who enjoy golf and/or tennis, the Country Club of Winter Haven is just 2 Blocks away! Publix Supermarket and additional stores are currently under construction and are located within 0.8 mile! Easy access to downtown Winter Haven, HWY 27 and I-4. Legoland, Bok Tower, world-famous theme parks of Disney, Universal Orlando, Sea World, water parks, downtown Orlando and various other nature parks are within a 7 to 60 mile drive.
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November

Ticket sales: Beverly Brooks-Gore 863-397-0784 / BJBrooksNC@tampabay.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1:00 pm Shuffleboard	9:00 am Golf (Couples) 9:30 am Water Aerobics 6:30pm B&V Gaff Bible study	9:30 am Water Aerobics 1:00 pm Couples Shuffleboard 6:00pm Texas Hold em 6:00pm Euchre	900 am Golf (Ladies) 9:00 am Bocce 9:30 am Water Aerobics 3:00pm Pickleball	9:00 am Golf (Ladies) 9:30 am Water Aerobics 1:00 pm Shuffleboard
Salvation Army Toy Drive All Month				
2	3 1:00pm Line Dancing 5:30pm Munchie Monday	4  9:00am Coffee Talk	5	6 9:30 am 5:00 pm
9	10 1:00pm Line Dancing 5:30pm Munchie Monday	11  5:30pm Veterans Day-COD 11/4	12	13 9:30 am 5:00 pm
16	17 1:00pm Line Dancing	18	19 9:00am Veteran's coffee in the pub	20 9:30 am 5:00 pm
23	24 1:00pm Line dancing 5:30pm Munchie Monday	25 11:30am Ladies Luncheon Lucille's American Cafe	26	27 11:30am Ladies Luncheon CO 11/4
30	Events and Activities are subject to change. Please keep updated by reading the			

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Community Events

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rr.com Please call or text Lorri Milligan @586 344 9118 the calendar no later than the 15th of each month.



Birthdays

2 Rhonda Webber	19 Carmen McCarty
2 Jerry Dalton	21 Nancy Brinson
3 Bobbi Jo Aschebrook	21 Rich Smice
4 Gary Passmore	22 Jackie Pratt
4 Randy Nunn	22 Doug Hinds
4 Norm Davies	23 Phyllis Greene
6 Doll Stroud	23 Jen Woolums
8 Lloyd Brinson	24 Pamela Nicely
9 Laure Trenkamp	26 Nanette Dalton
10 Cheryl Sherman	26 Billie Lopez
10 Frank Shafer	27 Pat Dey
10 Mary Ann O'Callaghan	29 Joyce Janssen
13 Don Bitteker	29 Mark Awbrey
13 Denny Duryea	29 Ron Ray
14 Elaine Maggiacomo	30 Susan Cowell
15 Mary Godziebiewski	30 John Ferrante
17 Stu Milligan	30 Barb Urquhart

Anniversary's

9 Rick & Marla Coy	1971
14 Rick & Jill Marston	1981
15 Montie & Ann Carpenter	1981
16 Jim & Peggy Bertucca	2012
20 Luis & Carmen Rivas	1971
22 Luis Torres & Marilyn Vargas	1982
26 Dave & Kathi Dockstader	1988
28 Oscar & Annette Chapa	2003
30 Ken Derrick & Julia Beretta	2016

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
am Golf (Men) am Water Aerobics pm Couples shuffle- d	9:00am Bowling 9:30 am Water Aerobics 1:00 pm Shuffleboard for Everyone Trash & Yard PICK-UP 1st Friday bulk pick-up	9:00am Bocce 3:00pm Pickleball 6:30 pm Joker 6:00 pm Nickels-Group A 7:00 pm Nickels-Group B
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am Quilting pm Thirsty Thursday	7	8 9am Community Breakfast COD 11/5
am Quilting pm Pizza in the pub	14	15
am Quilting pm Thirsty Thursday	21 9:00am Board meeting 630pm Harvest Dance	22
pm Thanksgiving Pot Luck 11/20 	28	29 Adopt a Senior Program Begins 9am Decorate Clubhouse
Clubhouse Bulletin board and checking Channel 2491 and our webpage regularly.		

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LHE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH– COMMUNITY BREAKFAST at 9AM

Menu is Bacon, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$8 and available from Beverly Brooks-Gore until November 5th. Liz Albert is chairperson.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th– VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION at 5:30PM

Polk County has a program that honors each branch of the military. Tickets are \$15 from Bev Brooks-Gore and **MUST be purchased by November 5th**. LHE resident Veterans will be free but must have a ticket from Beverly Brooks-Gore, so we know the number attending to ensure there is enough food. Dinner begins at 5:30 and the program at 6:30. Menu is Ham Steak, Southern Potato Salad, Bourbon Baked Beans, and Roll. Dessert will follow the program.. Carmen Wilde is the chairperson. See Clubhouse poster for more info.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th-COFFEE HOUR for ALL LHE VETERANS at 9AM

Calling all Veterans! There will be a free, casual get together in the Pub. Spouses are welcome. Come join in great conversation with fellow Veterans. Coffee and Donuts will be served. For more info please contact Carol Mangino & Jim Vella 585-734-3034 or Shirley Tilley.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st –HARVEST DANCE with FEVER BAND - 6:30-9:30PM

Tickets \$10 Bring snacks to share at your table. Patty Shaffer will chair. See Clubhouse poster for more info.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th - LADIES LUNCHEON at 11:30AM

Ladies Luncheon will be held at Lucille's American Café in Winter Haven. Sign up at the Clubhouse by 11/22. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Any questions call Rhoda Rice.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th– THANKSGIVING POTLUCK BUFFET at 1:00PM

Turkey and gravy will be provided by the social committee. Please sign up in the clubhouse hallway with the number of people attending and what type of dish you will be bringing to share. Guests are welcome and must have a Buffet/Potluck guest ticket from Beverly Brooks-Gore for \$5. **Sign up and guest ticket purchase deadline is November 21st**. Remember to bring your own table service for each person in your party. Rhoda Rice is the chairperson. See Clubhouse Poster for more info.

SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th - BELL CHOIR PROGRAM & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 7PM

Kris Bomgarden has arranged to have the Bronze Bell Christmas Bell Choir Program followed by a Candlelight Service chaired by Diane Tebaldi with the help of Tammi Shaffer. A treat and coffee will be provided after the service. The event is free but you must get a ticket from Beverly Brooks-Gore or Diane Tebaldi so we know how many will be attending. See Clubhouse poster for more info.

CHRISTMAS DAY POTLUCK BUFFET– December 25th-1pm

Ham will be provided by the social committee. You must sign up in the clubhouse hallway with the number of people attending and the type of dish that you will be bringing. Guests are welcome with a Buffet/Potluck guest ticket available from Beverly Brooks-Gore for \$5. Remember to bring your own table service. Dee Albarado will chair. See Clubhouse Poster for more info.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE– December 31st-with LHE's own Jim and Mandi-8pm to midnight

Bring snacks to share at your table. Champagne toast at 11pm. Tickets are \$15 and available from Beverly Brooks-Gore and Diane Tebaldi. See Clubhouse Poster for more info.

REMEMBER - NO SAVING TABLES UNTIL 1PM DAY OF EVENT

***Potluck guest tickets are available for \$5 from Beverly Brooks-Gore for Non-LHE residents attending Potlucks and Holiday buffets.**

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LHE PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2025

SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE– Deadline to donate is December 2nd per Salvation Army

A large donation box will be placed in the clubhouse foyer for the collection of **NEW, UNWRAPPED** children's toys to be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children. Beth Muntzinger will chair.

CHRISTMAS DECORATE THE CLUBHOUSE- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th at 9:00AM

Please plan to join us and help as we decorate the entire clubhouse inside and outside and the entrance gates. It takes a village of workers to get this done, but it's fun! Everyone's help is greatly appreciated. Regina Mitchell will chair.

ADOPT A SENIOR PROGRAM –Beginning November 29th

The tree in the clubhouse foyer will be hung with name and gift requests for residents of the Lake Alfred Nursing Home. Sign the tag out (so we know who has it). Bring the wrapped gift back to the clubhouse by the deadline to be delivered to the nursing home residents. Carmen Wilde will chair.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS AUCTION– Saturday December 6th– 7 pm

How the Auction works: Bring a wrapped NEW gift item to donate (something that you would be happy to receive) to the Pub anytime on Saturday. The minimum to spend for the gift is \$20. Come that evening with a generous heart and a fat wallet to bid on the donated gifts. You go home with a nice surprise gift and the money raised will be donated to Fundamentals for Kids. No tickets or table reservations are required.

Dee Albarado will chair. See the Clubhouse Poster for more info.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION REMOVAL– Saturday, January 3rd 9 am



CHRISTMAS ELVES

The Christmas Elves will be at work again this year. Jeanne Whitt will be heading up a team to deliver Christmas cards to individual homes. Christmas cards for your LHE neighbors may be brought to the clubhouse to put in the appropriate address boxes. More info and specific dates will be available next month.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to FLOYD JERZAK who got a Hole in One on the 5th hole during Monday's 10/27 Golf game.

ARTS & CRAFTS SESSIONS



Arts and Crafts sessions will resume Thursdays starting November 6th at 1:00 pm in the Art/Craft room in the Clubhouse. There will be no sessions on Thanksgiving. Stained Glass sessions will resume on Fridays beginning November 7th at 1:00pm.

For our **Arts session**, please bring a *Paint by Number* kit — you can easily find one on Amazon. For the **Stained Glass sessions**, you can pick up a *Stained Glass* kit from Hobby Lobby to bring along.

Any questions, call Karen Mitchell.

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