



Lake Henry Estates Newsletter

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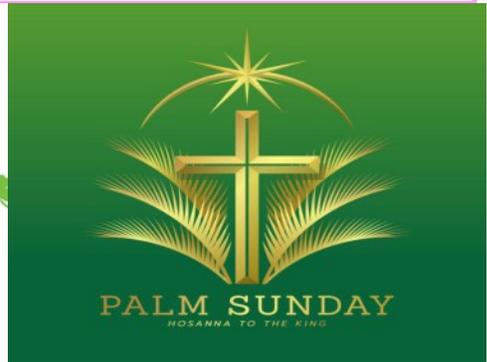
Thank you Board & Volunteers for Upgrades to our Community



MARCH 8th



MARCH 17th



MARCH 29th



A WATER RESTRICTION IS IN EFFECT NOW

Please see the enclosed sheet with all of the information you need to know to be in compliance with the Southwest Florida Water Management requirements.



ARCHITECTURAL REQUEST NEEDED

As a reminder, an architectural request will need to be submitted for any dead trees, shrubs or plants that you will be removing due to the cold snap we had a few weeks ago. If you will be planting or replanting, please make sure you are submitting a diagram of where you will be planting the new trees, shrubs or plants.

Work can only begin once you have received approval from the architectural committee. The approval should be posted in a front window. Thank you for your cooperation. LHE Board

OLD or DAMAGED FLAGS

If you have old, tattered, or damaged flags, please bring them to Phil Shaffer at 569 Teesdale Drive. He will take them to the American Legion for proper disposal. Any questions, call Phil Shaffer.



Thank you to those that share information for our pleasure. Everyone's help is appreciated.
Community Photographer- Herb Kramer

We apologize for any omissions or errors in this edition.

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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 these Emails: newsletter@lakehenrystates.com or mayacalli482@gmail.com



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

STREET CAPTAINS by HOUSE NUMBER

Nancy Brinson: #420 - 433, #543- 557 (616) 901-0299
 Sharon Adler: #445 - 477 (863) 422-0880
 Diane Tebaldi: #478 - 486 (863) 421-4374
 Linda Doolittle: #487 - 497 (863) 397-0784
 Nancy Karhoff: #498 - 499, #533 - 537, #610 - 646, #661 - 669 (419) 789-3038
 Cindy Poling: #500 - 510, #524 - 532 (480) 363-9541
 Jerri Gage: #437 - 444, #511 - 523, #538 (260) 242-1114
 Carmen Wilde: #539 - 540, #589, #670 - 683 (863) 438-5696
 Roseann Merschen: #541-542, #686 - 696, #558 - 565, #698 -709 (863) 438-5878
 Jan Coman: #566 - 588, #684 - 685, #697, #710 (863) 242-0701
 Val Moore: #590 - 607, #647 - 660 (863) 421-8768

MARLA COY: Hospitalization or Illness, UPDATE:

Rick and I would like to thank our LHE family for all your acts of kindness during my hip replacement surgery on January 22. Whether you stopped to visit, sent or dropped a card, called, texted, brought food, or sent prayers we felt all of your kindness and prayers!

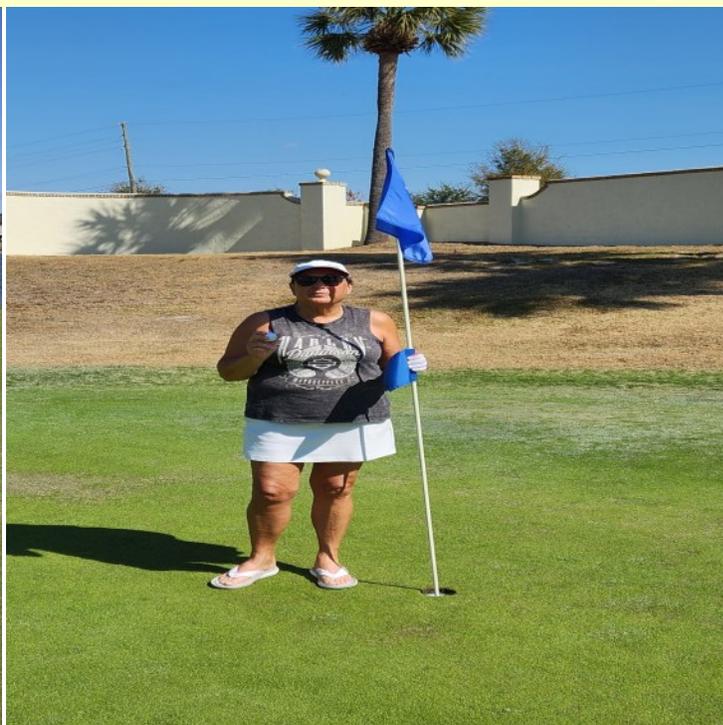
I'm done with the walker and am now only part time using my cane and it won't be 2 weeks till Thursday. We are more than thankful for my recovery progress. Derek and Rick were great nurses my first week and Rick continues to help me. Amy and family will be here Tuesday for a week so all is good!

Again, we cannot thank you enough for your acts of kindness. Hugs, Marla and Rick



HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB: DEBBIE BOCKELMAN

Congratulations to Debbie Bockelman, who had a hole-in-one during Ladies League February 18th on hole #17. Photo submitted by Linda Schultz.



HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB: MARY CHRISTIANSON

Congratulations to Mary Christianson, who had a hole-in-one February 13th on hole #3. Photo submitted by Chad Christianson.

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Carol Jean Sheil, Realtor, Broker
 Cell 863-412-3801 caroljeansheil@msn.com

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Chris Goode, Realtor
 Cell 863-287-5454 chrisgoodefl@gmail.com

MARCH GREETINGS! We have had a wide range of temperatures in Central Florida from the mid 20's to the mid 80's within the last 6 weeks or so. Most certainly we have lost some of our "warm weather" plants, however those that were protected or are more hardy, are starting to put out new shoots! Now we need the rain! How fortunate we have been weather wise as compared to those living outside of Florida! Wishing you a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

625 OGELTHORPE DRIVE ... DAVENPORT...NO BACKYARD NEIGHBORS! This MOVE-IN READY immaculate 1972 SF 4BR/2BA home is located in Laurel Estates overlooking a tranquil conservation area! Perfect for a full-time residence, winter retreat or a rental property. Short term rentals are allowed. Designed with a split floor plan, the home features a living room/dining room area and a family room with sliding glass doors that open onto a covered lanai! The well appointed kitchen features: wood cabinetry with 36" uppers; granite countertop; deluxe SS appliances; 60/40 sink; pantry closet; and a breakfast bar. The primary bedroom suite features: walk-in closet; ensuite bathroom with water closet; dual sinks; and, a garden tub with separate glassed in shower. Bedrooms 2, 3 and 4 each have nice sized closets. Sit back and relax or host a BBQ on the covered lanai! Outstanding features include: brick paver driveway/walkway; attractive landscaping; easy to clean 17x17 tile flooring in high traffic areas; dual pane insulated windows; 2" Blinds throughout; vaulted and high ceilings; separate interior closet for the AC/heat system Air Handler/Furnace; and more! Back yard is spacious...want to add a patio, a garden, a pool?! Community amenities include sidewalks, a playground and pool! The community is located with a well known grocery store just minutes away, easy access to shopping destinations, restaurants and I-4. Disney, Sea World, other Central Florida attractions, medical facilities, Orlando airport and Sunrail are within a relatively short drive. Beaches on either coast are within approximately 50-75 miles. **\$399,900.00 BUYING OR SELLING? I WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS WITH YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS IN LAKE HENRY ESTATES AND POLK COUNTY!!!**



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Lake Henry Estates Club

March

Ticket sales: Mary Ann OCallaghan 727-688-2178, mayacalli482@gmail.com or Diane Tibaldi 863-421-4374, dtebaldi@tampabay.rr.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1:00 pm Shuffleboard 3:00pm Pickleball Mon-Fri	9:00 am Golf (Teams) 9:30 am Water Aerobics 6:30 pm B&V Gaff Bible study	9:30 am Water Aerobics 1:00 pm Couples Shuffleboard 6:00 pm Texas Hold em 6:00 pm Euchre	9:00 am Golf (Ladies) 9:00 am Bocce 9:30 am Water Aerobics
1	2	 3	4
	1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday	9:00 am Coffee Talk Breakfast (COD 2/20)	1:00pm Yoga 6:00pm Game Night in the Pub
8	9	10	11
 Golf Tournament starts	1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday		9:30 am Veteran's Coffee 1:00pm Yoga 6:00pm Game night in the Pub
15	16	17	18
	1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday		1:00pm Yoga 6:00pm Game Night in the Pub
22	23	24	25
Poker Run 3:30pm 	1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday		1:00pm Yoga 6:00pm Game Night in the Pub
29	30	31	
	1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday		

Events and Activities are subject to change. Please keep updated by reading the Clubhouse Bulletin

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Community Events 2026

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



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00 am Golf (Men) 9:30 am Water Aerobics 10:00pm Couples Shuffleboard	9:00 am 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
5	6	7
10:00am Quilting 1:00pm Arts & Crafts 7:30pm Thirsty Thursday	1:00pm Stained Glass	
12	13	14
10:00am Quilting 7:30pm Pizza Night in the Pub	1:00pm Stained Glass	 7:00pm Variety Show (COD 3/7)
19	20	21
10:00am Quilting 7:30 pm Thirsty Thursday	9:00am Board Meeting 1:00PM Stained Glass 6:00pm Karaoke	Golf Banquet 5:30pm 
26	27	28
10:00am Quilting 11:30 Ladies Lunch @ Blackburn's BBQ 7:30 pm Thirsty Thursday	1:00pm Stained Glass	

Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 John Formella | 14 Don Webber |
| 1 Jerry Berringer | 15 Mandy Hoffman |
| 1 Janet Kroll | 17 Janet Teal |
| 3 Rick Coy | 20 Diane Tilton |
| 3 Carmen Rivas | 20 Elizabeth Watson |
| 5 Ralph Turner | 21 Mike Sawchuck |
| 6 Catherine Grant | 21 Jerry Merschen |
| 6 Lucy Podziewski | 21 Kris Bomgarden |
| 7 Harris Ferro | 24 Tom Benard |
| 7 Carol Ullrich | 24 Doug Eberhart |
| 8 Ken Derrick | 24 Linda Doolittle |
| 8 Lee Younker | 25 Kathi Dockstader |
| 8 Regina Mitchell | 26 Denis Webber |
| 10 Darrell Moody | 28 Clarence Hoffman |
| 10 Venus Bailey | 28 Dick Jacques |
| 11 Alice Benard | 29 Teresa Guarino |
| 12 Sue Wierck | 30 Deb Bockelman |
| 12 Rose Webb | |

Anniversary's

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| 6 Bob & Susan Reuwer | 1976 |
| 9 Chris & Rhoda Rice | 1982 |
| 14 Vincent & Caroline Miklask | 1964 |
| 22 Larry & Barbara Gordon | 1975 |
| 23 Al & Peggy Croucher | 1969 |
| 30 Billy & Janet Teal | 2021 |
| 31 Jerry & Roseann Merscher | 1995 |

in board and checking Channel 2491 and our webpage regularly.

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LHE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH 2026

SPRING FLING ITALIAN DINNER & SHOW– Saturday, March 14th -5:30 pm

Rich Wilson will be returning. His last show, a mixture of music and comedy was wonderful, and we are sure this will be also. Diane Tebaldi is the chairperson for the show.

Patty Shaffer will prepare an Italian Dinner of stuffed shells, meatball, Italian sausage, salad and dessert. Dinner is at 5:30pm and show is at 7:00pm. A ticket for the dinner and show is \$25.

Tickets are available from Mary Ann OCallaghan and Diane Tebaldi. **COD to purchase tickets is March 7th.**

SPRING POKER RUN-Sunday, March 22nd-3:30pm

Sign up in the Clubhouse for the Poker Run. Meet at the Pub at 3:30pm for your list of homes.

Joann Hoffman is the chairperson for the Poker Run.

POKER RUN DINNER– follows at 5:30pm.

Dinner is Sub sandwiches, chips, and ice cream sundae bar prepared by Carol Mangino. Ticket is \$10. **COD to purchase tickets for the dinner is March 15th.** Tickets are available from Mary Ann O'Callaghan and Diane Tebaldi. You may do the Poker Run and not the dinner, or the Dinner and not the Poker Run.

ANNUAL LHE GOLF TOURNAMENT– March 9th-16th

Sign up sheets have been posted on the Golf Bulletin Board near the Pub entrance.

ANNUAL GOLF BANQUET-Saturday, March 21st– 5:30pm

The cost is \$30 for golfers and \$25 for non-golfers. Sign up sheet is on the Golf Bulletin Board near the Pub. Tickets can be purchased before or after each league play, or by contacting Amy Tousignant or Laura Weller.

REMEMBER - NO SAVING TABLES UNTIL 1PM DAY OF EVENT

To reserve tables, until further notice, we will meet in the Pub instead of the Lobby. Pat Dey will have the numbers to pass out, beginning at noon. The doors to the Ballroom will not be opened until 1pm. Please be in the Pub by no later than 12:55pm to be ready to go in.

***COD- (Cut off Date for tickets)**

NOTE FOR TICKETED EVENTS– if you are unable to attend an event **that you purchased tickets for**, due to illness or emergencies, you may arrange for take-out. Please let your ticket agent know by noon the day of the event so we can have the kitchen staff get them ready.

SAVE THE DATE

EASTER BUFFET- Sunday, April 5th

Social Committee will provide the ham. Sign up in the Clubhouse hallway after March 1st with name, number attending, and type of dish that you will bring to share. Guests are welcome with a \$5 guest ticket available from Mary Ann OCallaghan and Diane Tebaldi. Pat Dey is Chairperson.



MARCH LADIES LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

BLACKBURN'S BBQ

EAGLE LAKE

* Please note the day change, this restaurant is not open on Tuesday. Please sign up at the clubhouse by 3/24

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am.

Any questions, call Rhoda Rice.

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ATTENTION: WOODSHOP

All individuals who currently use the woodshop, or plan to use it in the future, are required to obtain certification.

Woodshop certification classes will be held on **March 11** and **March 18, 2026, at 9:00am.**

You must attend one of these sessions to access the woodshop, as the entry code will be changed.

If you are unable to attend either class, please contact John Bakle.

Coordinator:

John Bakle (863) 326-8625



CRAFT CLASSES

Due to the popularity of the Tie Dye Classes, there will be another tie dye session on **Thursday, March 12th.** Bring a prewashed cotton shirt. No cost. Any questions, call Karen Mitchell (608) 790-4331.



VETERANS MONTHLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11th-9:30 am

All Veterans and support persons are welcome! If anyone needs a ride or assistance to get to the meeting, please contact Carol Mangino @ (585) 734-3034



YOGA CLASSES

are being held through March In the Ballroom

WEDNESDAYS - 1:30PM



MARCH 3rd at 8:15 AM

Coffee Talk will feature a Breakfast at 8:15am. Tickets needed to be purchased by February 20th.

QUILT RAFFLE –Last chance to purchase raffle tickets for the Quilt Throw. One ticket for \$2, and six tickets for \$5. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Program by Eye Specialists Dr. Giselle Sankar starts at 9am. February/March Birthdays and Anniversaries celebrated.

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PUB EVENTS MARCH 2026

2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th— **MUNCHIE MONDAYS**
Bring a dish to share with friends.

5th, 19th, 26th - **THIRSTY THURSDAYS**
You are welcome to bring snacks to share.

12th— **PIZZA NIGHT**—\$5 pizza, order by 5:30pm

16th—**St. Patrick's Day themed Munchie Monday**
Bring a St. Patrick's Day themed dish.

20th—**KARAOKE**
Lots of fun!! Please join us to showcase your talent.



Special Guest at Munchie Monday 2/23. Karen Mitchell's son-in-law, Perry Loken entertained us with his amazing bagpipe skills.



HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB: ED HANEN
Congratulations to Ed Hanen, who got a hole-in-one during Mixed Couples League on hole #14 February 9th. Photo submitted by Amy Tousignant.

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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