



Lake Henry Estates Newsletter

MAY 2026 Editor: MARY ANN OCALLAGHAN

Thank you Board & Volunteers for Upgrades to our Community



MAY 5th



MAY 10th



MAY 25th

VETERAN'S ACTIVITIES IN LAKE HENRY ESTATES

The Veteran's Group at Lake Henry Estates has been growing and having great speakers and events this past year. They enjoyed another great coffee hour on April 8th, with breakfast provided. Dick Karhoff created and presented the group with a patriotic plaque. It is now located above our Veteran Bulletin Board near the Pub. Mark Prevost, from Polk County Veteran Service Office, located in the Lake Alfred DMV, gave an informative presentation.

We are pleased with our Lake Henry Estates Community for all their kindness and support. We are very encouraged by the enthusiasm for the "Missing Man" table set up in the foyer. Check in out! Also, again this month, the Veterans' greatly appreciated an anonymous monetary gift. Thank you all!

Our next coffee hour will be held on May 13th at 9:30am for all veterans and their support persons. Following an update of our group's growth and progress, we will be discussing our exciting upcoming projects. Sign up early on the Veteran Bulletin Board by the Pub. Transportation can be arranged by contacting one of our newly appointed leaders: Group Leader: Shirley Tilley, Secretary/Treasurer: Jeff Whelan, Resource/Event Coordinators: Carol Mangino and Jim Vella.



April 8th Meeting



Missing Man Table in the Clubhouse



Polk County Flight of Honor Staff

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.



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
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 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

GARY BRAND: Death

Gary Brand, of 564 Summit Ridge, passed away on April 17th. Services will be held at First Methodist Church, 130 South Pennsylvania Ave, Lake Alfred, on May 9th at 10 am. Reception to follow.

JERRY BENNETT: Death

Jerry Bennett, of 536 Waterford Drive, passed away April 7th, He is survived by his wife Kathy. No services are planned at this time.

TERRY LAREAU: Update Illness

Thank you for all the prayers and cards after my recent surgery. They were very much appreciated. Lake Henry Estates is a wonderful and caring community.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB



BOB DOWNIE
Hole #2 during Men's League
April 2nd



JOHN MACHIN
Hole #4 during Men's League
April 9th



CHRISTINE MACHIN
Hole #17 on April 11th



VAUGHN LEWIS
Hole #4 on April 22nd



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Chris Goode, Realtor
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MAY GREETINGS!! Buyers have benefited from lower housing prices although 30 year mortgage interest rates remain above 6%. **MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY!**

510 EASTLAKE DRIVE... A DREAMERS DELIGHT! This lovely, spacious 2BR/2BA home with an open floor plan is located in The HIDDEN JEWEL of Lake Henry Estates, an Active 55+ Gated and Resident Owned Community with so much to offer! As you approach the home, note the attractive paver driveway and inviting front patio area! Sit a while and enjoy talking with neighbors as they stroll by! The screened front entry offers a place to sit while enjoying that morning cup of coffee or tea while listening to the birds sing. Note the beautiful front entry door that has leaded and beveled glass as you enter this "BARBADOS" style home. Attractive laminate flooring and a light wall paint color provide an easy backdrop for decorating. The kitchen has wood cabinetry with lower cabinet pullouts, plenty of counter top space, deluxe stainless steel appliances, SS sink with updated faucet, pantry closet and a breakfast bar. The adjoining dining area features 2 closets! The spacious great room with vaulted ceiling leads to a multipurpose Florida room! Step outside the Florida room and there is a large patio area to enjoy! There are actually two bedroom suites in this home. The primary ensuite bathroom has dual sinks and has been updated with a gorgeous walk in shower! Sliding garage door screens allow for good air flow! Updates include the following: new AC/Heat system fall 2025; upper breakfast bar cabinetry and dated drop ceiling in the kitchen were removed with spot lighting installed; exterior repainted 2024; paver driveway/patio area resealed 2024; attractive laminate flooring installed 2023; roof replaced 2020; paver driveway and patio area installed 2020; dual pane energy efficient windows installed throughout; and more!!! The seller will assign the buyer one voting share in the Sweetwater East Investment Co after closing. **\$263,900.00**

Happy
Easter

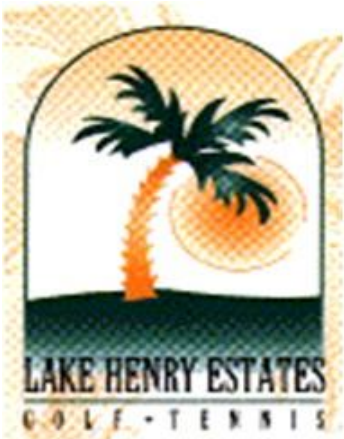


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601 Sweetwater Way Haines City, FL 33844 | \$339,000
3 Bedrooms | 2 Bathrooms | 1,994 Sq. Ft.






Lake Henry Estates Club

May 2020

Ticket sales: MaryAnn O'Callaghan 727-688-2178
 mayacall@gmail.com

Please check the calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| | 9:00 am Golf (Teams) 9:30 am Water Aerobics 6:30 pm B&V Gaff Bible study | 9:30 am Water Aerobics 6:00 pm Texas Hold em 6:00 pm Euchre | 9:00 am Golf (Ladies) 9:30 am Water Aerobics | 9:00 am Golf 9:30 am Water Aerobics 1:00 pm Shuffleboard |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | 1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday | 5:30 pm CINCO de MAYO Burritos in the Pub. COD 5/3 | | 5:30 pm Thursday |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
|  | 1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday | | 9:30 am Veteran's Coffee | 5:30 pm PUB |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| | 1:00 pm Line Dancing 5:30 pm Munchie Monday | | | 5:30 pm Thursday |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| | 12:00 pm Memorial Day Luncheon (COD5/18) | | | 5:30 pm Thursday |
| 31 | | | | |

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

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Community Events

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



| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|
| Golf (Men) Water Aerobics Couples Card | 9:30 am Water Aerobics Trash & Yard PICK-UP 1st Friday bulk pick-up | 6:30 pm Joker 6:00 pm Nickels-Group A 7:00 pm Nickels-Group B |
| | | 1 |
| | | 2 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Thirsty | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Pizza in the | 6:00pm Karoke | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Thirsty | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Thirsty | | |
| | | |

Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Ron Wisniewski | 12 Dick Karhoff |
| 2 Duke Kattleski | 13 Dee Sipe |
| 3 Joanne Rush | 14 Don Ross |
| 4 Mark DeFilippo | 14 Karen Mitchell |
| 4 Peggy Croucher | 19 Wendy Swanson |
| 5 Elaine Doris | 20 Ralph Shepherd |
| 5 Harry Rush | 24 Nancy Kerr |
| 7 Bill Frodsham | 25 Shirley Furry |
| 7 Fred Dye | 26 Mike Wright |
| 7 Jane Davies | 27 Gina Diapolo |
| 8 Jerry Van Ocker | 27 Kath Bergeron |
| 8 Darlene Coon | 28 Marc Trenkamp |
| 8 Lou Ann Fox | 28 Sandy Bakle |
| 8 Dee Albarado | 30 Suleyma Caldera |
| 8 Karen Brownell | 30 Cindy Pooling |
| 10 Montie Carpenter | 30 Rick Marston |
| 11 Juanita Heffner | 31 Johnnie Henderson |
| 11 Micki Crawford | 31 Nancy Hayward |

Anniversary's

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 6 Steve & Ronda Batty | 2000 |
| 8 Doug & Jorgina English | 1965 |
| 8 Jerry & Jan Varns | 1980 |
| 9 Frank & Hope Albino | 1981 |
| 10 Bill & Judy Frodsham | 1975 |
| 11 Don & Dee Diana | 1957 |
| 13 Mike & Kath Bergeron | 1972 |
| 17 John & Katie Ferrante | 1969 |
| 18 Joe & Donna Bars | 1975 |
| 19 Frank & Tammy Shafer | 2024 |
| 22 Roy Terry & Billie Lockett | 2021 |
| 22 Tom & Joyce Cowan | 1966 |
| 22 Randy & Tami Nunn | 1972 |
| 24 Mike & Betsy Baker | 2020 |
| 31 Bo & Jeannie Whitt | 1979 |

and checking Channel 2491 and our webpage regularly.

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LHE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MAY 2026

CINCO DE MAYO-BURRITOS in the PUB-Tuesday, May 5th-5:30 pm

Burritos will be prepared by Cindy Poling, Bev Headworth and Shirley Tilley, and served with Chips and Salsa. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from Phil & Patty Shaffer, Cindy Poling, Bev Headworth, Shirley Tilley or Rick Marston. **COD** for purchasing tickets is Sunday May 3rd.

MEMORIAL DAY LUNCHEON– Monday, May 25th –Noon

Join us for lunch and fellowship to Remember and Honor the Fallen, and Thank the Living. Lunch will be two Mini Ham or Turkey Croissant Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chips, Fruit Salad, and Dessert. Tickets are \$10 and are available from Mary Ann O'Callaghan and Diane Tebaldi. **COD is May 18th.** Chairperson is Regina Mitchell.

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

SUMMER POTLUCK DINNER-Wednesday, June 17th-5:30 pm

Sign up will be from May 1st to June 10th in the Clubhouse hallway. Include the number attending and the dish you will be bringing to share. Fried chicken will be provided by the social committee. **Don't forget to bring your table service.** Guest tickets are available from Mary Ann O'Callaghan For \$5. Chairperson is Rhoda Rice.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION-Saturday, July 4th -Noon

Lunch will be at Noon followed by a Salute to America Program by Tim Peterson celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence. Menu will be Grilled Hot Dogs, Salad, Watermelon, Chips and Ice Cream Sundae. Tickets will be \$10 and available from Mary Ann O'Callaghan on June 1st and **COD** is Saturday, June 27th,



There will not be a Ladies Lunch in May

(Chris and I will be on a 14-day cruise to Montreal).

Thanks, Rhoda

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NEW RESIDENTS

TOM & JOYCE COWAN



Please welcome Tom and Joyce Cowan to LHE. They live at 465 Sweetwater Way. They moved here from Plant City, Florida. They are full time residents. Tom was in the Navy and still does internet support part time. Joyce worked for a school board and sold Mary Kay for many years.

They have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Joyce's birthday is in September and Tom's is in June. Their anniversary is in May and have been married for 60 years. Please welcome them to our community.



LADIES LUNCHEON APRIL

It was a fun group that took the Sun Rail Train to Winter Park for last months Ladies Luncheon. Thank you Rhoda for all the work you do to create these good times!



CRAFT CLASSES

Classes will not be available from May through October.



TUESDAY MAY 5th - 9 AM

There will be a representative from the Polk County Sheriff's Office speaking on 3 important topics for us to be aware of.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries will be celebrated.
50/50 Raffle.
This will be the last Coffee Talk until October.

THANK YOU VETERANS

REMEMBER AND HONOR



VETERANS MONTHLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY May 13th -9:30am

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

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PUB EVENTS MAY 2026

4th,11th,18th- MUNCHIE MONDAYS
Bring a dish to share with friends.

7th,21st,28th - THIRSTY THURSDAYS
You are welcome to bring snacks to share.

14th- PIZZA NIGHT—\$5 pizza, order by 5:30pm

5th- CINCO de MAYO-5:30pm Burritos in the Pub. Burritos will be prepared by Cindy Poling, Bev Headworth, and Shirley Tilley
Tickets are \$5, COD 5/3 Tickets from Patty & Phil Shaffer, Bev Headworth, Cindy Poling, Shirley Tilley and Rick Marston.

15th-KARAOKE - 6:00pm
Lots of fun!! Please join us to showcase your talent and enjoy great food.

*Pub Rules update: No children allowed in the Pub without adult, even to merely go in and purchase a soda. No outside alcohol allowed.



VOLUNTEERS

One of Lake Henry's "unsung heroes", volunteer Russ Jones, works to replace the fence by the front entrance. The fence was damaged when a truck attempted to turn around. We should all thank the many volunteers in Lake Henry Estates that do multitudes of jobs to keep us safe, fed, happy, and informed.

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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