

Lake Pointe Village

POINTE OF VIEW

HOME SHOW 2012

We are having a home show on February 11th from 10:00 till 1:00. Lunch will be served starting at 11:00. More about menu and price later. We will be in need of volunteers of all kinds.

Set up

Clean up

Cart Shuttle for the Vendors

These are just a few of the categories.

We would also like to have an auction of hand crafted items as we usually do. Any contributions will be welcome.

If you would like to help in any way, please let me know. My house number is 133 Lake Michigan Drive My phone number is 425-3060

Hope to hear from all of you. This a park effort All are welcome to help in any way.

Thank you, Carol Herchenroether

Presidents Message:

Residents, I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR H.O.A. MEMBERSHIP BY JANUARY SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE IN THE FEBRUARY ELECTIONS.

And don't forget to attend the annual meeting and elections on Feb. 6th at the clubhouse at 7:00 pm.

THANK YOU

JOANN CLIFFORD

PRESIDENT

Events

Saturday December 31st New Years Eve Dance 7:30pm

Monday January 9th Computer Club 1:00pm

Monday January 2nd HOA meeting 7:00pm

**Thursday January 19th Pot Luck Dinner
Hosted by Don and Barb Wallace 5:00pm**

**Thursday January 26th Chicken Dinner
hosted by ladies of LPV 5:00pm**

Thursday January 26th International dining see sign up sheet

Saturday January 28th LPV Disc Jockey Dance 7:00pm

Sunday January 29th Ice Cream Social 3:00-5:00pm



Homes for sale At lpvillage.com

To have your By-owner listing on the Webb site, go to mhvillage.com .
The price varies on the number of pictures.

Your home can be listed as 4 sale, rent or rent to own.

Be sure to indicate

Location Section ---- Community Lake Pointe Village

Contact Section ---- Webb Page www.lpvillage.com/about-us



LPV

CHICKEN DINNER

HOSTED BY THE LADIES' OF LPV TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY PROJECTS

DATE: THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2012

TIME: 5:00pm

PLACE: LPV CLUBHOUSE

PRICE: \$7:00pp (\$6.55 + .45 tax)

MENU

CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY

GREEN BEANS

FRUIT SALAD

ROLLS

DESSERT - COFFEE - TEA

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLEWARE

SHARE THE WEALTH TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

YOU MUST SIGN UP BY SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 2012

SEE SIGN UP SHEET POSTED IN LIBRARY

TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY MORNINGS AT COFFEE HOUR

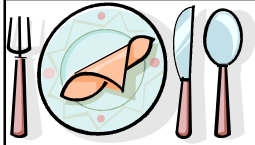
Thank You!

I would like to thank all the people of Lake Pointe Village for the cards, phone calls and prayers during my knee replacement. Wonderful people live in LPV and come together in time of need for others.

Thanks to all.

Love,

Ruth Gray



COME TO EITHER ONE OR COME TO BOTH!!

INTERNATIONAL DINING IS COMING BACK IN JANUARY

Thursday, January 26, join us for a Japanese dinner with flying knives at Mt. Fuji Japanese Steakhouse in the Southgate Shopping Center. They have sushi, if you prefer, but we are planning on a "Hibachi Dinner." Prices range from \$14 - \$20.

Sign up in the clubhouse until January 23. We will meet in the parking lot at 5:00 for dinner at 5:30. For more information, call Don or Barbara Wallace, 425-2319, BarbaraW6@gmail.com.

ADVENTUROUS INTERNATIONAL DINING

The choice of ethnic dining restaurants is limited in Lakeland, so we are proposing a second activity to range farther afield. So far there have been suggestions to go to Columbia (Cuban) and T.C. Choy (dim sum Chinese) in Tampa and Yoder's (Amish) in Sarasota. These would be lunchtime trips on Tuesday afternoons.

The first excursion will be to the Columbia in Ybor City, Tampa, on Tuesday, January 17. We will leave here in car pools about 11:00 AM and be back by 3:00 PM. The Columbia has been serving authentic Cuban food since 1905 and is very popular. A separate signup sheet will be on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and we must have a firm number by January 16. Let us know if you will drive.

DO YOU HAVE A COUPLE HOURS A WEEK AND ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

Kingsford Elementary School is looking for volunteers. There are many different things you can do from working in a class room, library, lawn work or what ever your interest is. If you are interested call Ann Bennett 425-3356 and she will give you an application to be filled out.

This is a very rewarding and fun thing to do.

Ann Bennett



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EUCHRE MONTHLY SCORE SHEET						
DATE	1 ST PLACE	PT.	2 ND PLACE	PT.	3 RD PLACE	PT.
11/26/11	Ron Yale	60	Wayne Packard	59	Kathleen Sutton	52
12/17/11	Betty Acheson	72	Elmer Honn	55	Dave Downs	51
Betty & Jim Acheson 425-9495						

MENS FRIDAY NIGHT BILLARDS - 6:30 PM		
11/25/11	Steve Meyers	Steve Meyers
	Roger Bellamy	Roger Bellamy
12/02/11	Roger Bellamy	Dave Eubanks
	Fred Holderbaum	Andy Miscenik
12/09/11	Dave Eubanks	Jim Loveless
	Ron Yale	Andy Miscenik
12/16/11	Dave Eubanks	John Moore
	John Moore	Dave Eubanks

SUNDAY NIGHTS DOMINOS		
Mexican Dominos		
DATE	Table 1	Table 2
11/20/11	Evelyn Hensler	
11/27/11	Bob Hensler	
12/04/11	Kathleen Sutton	David Barberie
12/15/11	Bob Hensler	

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM

Bingo at Lake Pointe Village is conducted in accordance with Florida Law and Lake Pointe Village Homeowners Association Policy. Bingo is held in the clubhouse and is for the entertainment of Residents and their guests.

HIGHLIGHTS

There are 9 regular games paying \$40-\$50, depending on the number of players

The 10th game is a special jackpot game paying \$100 - \$200

A "speedy for charity" is a special game added to the program

Participants can play all evening for as little as \$5.00

All money is returned to the winners, except for what is set aside for expenses, and a donation to the Mulberry Community Service Center, our adopted charity.

Please join us for an evening of fun. **COME EARLY ! GAMES BEGIN AT 7:00 PM SHARP**

POINTE OF VIEW

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the calendar scheduling and the February issue of Pointe Of View is January 19, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Please place any news in the box by my home at 311 Lake Erie Drive or e-mail me at bhensler@tampabay.rr.com.

Contact me at 943-4352 .

For all calendar scheduling contact Sue Buckley.

Monday - Friday Card Group 7:00 PM				
Date	Game	Winner	Game	Winner
11/11/11	Gimpy	Marsha Greiner	Gimpy	Marsha Greiner
11/21/11	Hearts	Jim Cunningham	Hearts	Elmer Honn
11/21/11	Hearts	Elmer Honn		
11/25/11	Wizard	Marsha Greiner		
11/28/11	Gimpy	Bob Hensler	Hearts	Carly Dayton
11/28/11	Hearts	Bob Dayton	Hearts	Bob Dayton
12/02/11	Wizard	Pat Cunningham	Wizard	Marsha Greiner
12/12/11	Wizard	Elmer Honn	3-13	Elmer Honn
12/16/11	3-13	Elmer Horn	Gimpy	WILMA HONN
12/16/11	Gimpy	Bea Davis		

Wanted—Card Players - Play starts at 7:00 PM.



Monday & Fridays different games are played and on Wednesdays Court Whist is played!



laughs

Card players wanted for a “good time” Non-serious—for fun only Lots of

Can't shuffle—no problem Can't deal—no problem Don't know the game—no problem

Patient, helpful people to shuffle, deal and teach you new games

Play sheets to follow, also different games played all the time, decided by the players

Card holders available. Bring snacks if you desire Lots of talking of course!!! And plenty of laughs!!!

LUCKY LOSERS

The LPV Lucky Losers diet support group is starting up again . This diet support group is for **ALL** people in the community, both men and women. Registration fee at your first meeting will be \$2.00 and \$1.00 for every meeting after that. Everyone will weigh in on our new scale, this will be done on an honor system. You will weigh in, keep your own weight chart... nobody cares how much you weigh we just want to know how you're progressing each week and if you're struggling maybe we can help.

Also at each meeting we will share what kind of a diet we are on, recipes, weight loss ideas and anything else you might think will be of interest or help to the group...

So if you have a few pounds to lose or a lot of pounds to lose we hope to see you there. We already have some big losers in our group so don't be shy come and join us.

Starting in October meeting will be held at 10:00am on Thursday morning.

Sue Buckley & Roberta Zdankowski

Co-chairpersons

January Birthdays			
1st Name	Last Name	Birthday	Lot #
Marvin	Smith	3-Jan	213
Bill	Hanvik	3-Jan	364
Fred	Graca	4-Jan	78
Bob	Buckles	5-Jan	287
Ann	Zimmerman	6-Jan	322
Leon	Wheeler	6-Jan	256
Gary	Bayse	6-Jan	72
Lynda	Gibbons	7-Jan	298
Kathy	Schultz	7-Jan	243
John	Panagia	7-Jan	312
Ray	Briggs	8-Jan	235
David	Heth	9-Jan	325
Mary	Bohn	11-Jan	37
Janice	Plowman	11-Jan	29
Evelyn	Hensler	11-Jan	311
Ruth	Bunce	11-Jan	162
Rex	Johnson	13-Jan	75
Marty	Ayersman	13-Jan	45
Ruth	Bouboulis	13-Jan	229
Francis	Alexa	13-Jan	260
Stephen	Lewis	14-Jan	240
Kathryn	Jasmin	14-Jan	275
Richard	Conover	14-Jan	405
Frances	Vaeth	15-Jan	241
Susan	Riley	16-Jan	20
Sylvia	Mason	16-Jan	175
Ferne	Campbell	16-Jan	358
Joan	Smith	17-Jan	213
Jack	Richards	18-Jan	107
Rod	Best	18-Jan	379
Nancy	St. Jean	19-Jan	13
Russ	Hicks	21-Jan	309
Kenneth	Yockel	22-Jan	382
Dorothy Jean	Fleming	24-Jan	113
Kathleen	Sutton	25-Jan	170
Bernie	Gleason	26-Jan	374
Marie	Westcott	29-Jan	42
George	Holmes	29-Jan	97
Penny	Stege	29-Jan	387
Bob	Bernard	29-Jan	292
Merlyn	Perman	29-Jan	4
Dolores	Hawkins	30-Jan	296
Theresa	Procter	30-Jan	395
Gary	Kempley	30-Jan	104
Carlos	Jent	31-Jan	249

January Anniversaries		
Date	Full Name	Lot #
2-Jan	Smith, Ken & Linda	383
7-Jan	Zimmerman, Phil & Ann	322
7-Jan	DeCair, Bob & Julie	225
11-Jan	Herchenroether, Jim & Carol	133
16-Jan	Lucas, Ed & Ann	49
20-Jan	Acheson, Jim & Betty	291
20-Jan	Herkimer, Chuck & Laura	180
21-Jan	Brady, Maurice & Chris	24
22-Jan	McKennie, Jim & Marcia	314
26-Jan	Keller, Tom & Marsha	247

Email and Phone Changes

Mary Bohn 37 Lake Pointe Dr. 863-425-5239

New Email

sherry.briggs@solsticecommunities.com

Sunshine Get Well

Ruth Bunce

Shirley White

BLOOD BANK NEWS

Thank you to the following 15 generous blood donors who gave at the December blood drive.

Bob DiCandia Jim Story
 Bob Hensler Cora (Kathy) Schultz
 Evelyn Hensler Bette Horn
 Bill McComas Bob Richardson
 Tony Azzarelli Jim McDonnell
 Jim McKennie Charlotte Packard
 Ginger K. Cox Marge Stahr
 Ronald Yale

If any resident of LPV has been given a blood transfusion or you are in need of a blood transfusion please contact Bill McComas, Blood Drive Chairperson, and he will walk you through getting reimbursed from Bloodnet. You do not have to be a donor to receive compensation but you must be a resident.

Bill McComas
 3 Lake Pointe Drive
 425-1184

COFFEE HOUR

Come join us for our 8:30 AM Saturday morning social. It's a good way to meet your neighbors and it's also a good time to buy your tickets to all the Lake Pointe Village up-coming events. Please don't be afraid to sign up to help with picking up the donuts and serving the coffee, we need all the help we can get. For a small donation you will have your choice of:

Coffee (Regular & Decafe), Tea or Cocoa

Assorted Donuts, English Muffins or Bagels

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or concerns please call or email

Roberta Zdankowski

Shuffleboard



New residents to LPV are welcome to come and play, you don't need a partner to play. We choose partners each game. We play a total of three games, takes one half hour to play each game. We play each Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 10 am. and enjoy playing!

Jim

BRIDGE RESULTS-MARSHA GREINER 425-5335

DUPLICATE BRIDGE	
12/1/11	
1st Tie	Bob Swan and Don Wallace
1st Tie	Frank Dougherty & Jack Schaeffer
3rd	Carmen Kight and Betty Acheson
12/8/11	
1st	Don and Barbara Wallace
2nd	Frank Dougherty & Jack Schaeffer
3rd	Carmen Kight & Merv Gatchell
12/15/11	
1st	Carmen Kight & Merv Gatchell
2nd	Don and Barbara Wallace
3rd	Frank Dougherty & Jack Schaeffer

BRIDGE	
11/21/11	
Frank Dougherty	4570
Carmen Kight	3390
Kathy Hopf	3080
11/28/11	
Delores Hawkins	4510
Winnie Hetrick	3570
Carmen Kight	2970
12/12/11	
Merv Gatchell	4040
Barbara Wallace	3150
Marsha Greiner	3020
Frank Dougherty	3010

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is time to renew your membership dues.

Please be prepared to pay your dues at the January HOA meeting.

\$15.00 per household.

See you there.

Joan Wang

Tom, Marge, and Carol would like to say thank you to all that attended the Christmas Gathering on Dec. 3. It was an overwhelming success. We have the most generous residents. Because of your generosity, the Mulberry Community Center is able to make all 92 children happy with a Christmas gift. Also, the staff at the Lakeland Highlands Nursing Home will be able to give the residents a gift at their annual Christmas program. We would also like to thank all that helped with set-up, loading our vehicles, and clean-up. There are too many to mention for fear we might miss someone but we truly appreciated your help. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Tom and Marge Stahr, Carol Sharp

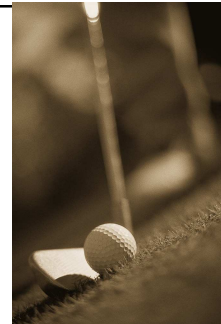


“JOHN SEAY MEMORIAL”

LAKE PONTE VILLAGE

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Mark your calendars, dust off the golf clubs, the 18th annual “Lake Pointe Village Golf Scramble” will be held on Monday, February 20th at Imperial Lakes Country Club.



Play will begin at 1:00 PM with a shotgun start. At the close of play, around 5:30 PM, we will move to the club’s grill room for the awards banquet. Cost for golf including green fees/ cart, awards and meal will be \$37.00 per person. For those who would like to join us for the banquet meal only, the cost will be \$12.00.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Lake Pointe Village clubhouse in late January. The sign-up sheet will be taken down on February 10th to allow time for team pairings and collection of fees.

Everyone in Lake Pointe Village is invited to join in this festive event and guests are always welcome to join us.

Come out for an afternoon of fun, food and great fellowship.

Questions should be directed to:

Don Brice: 425-4859

Phil Zimmerman 425-0445

Bill Ritchie: 425-1507

SINGSPARATION

December 11, 2011

“Angels From The Realms of Glory”, “Joy To The World”, “Go Tell It On The Mountain”

If you were anywhere near the clubhouse Sunday evening, you would have heard the singing of our old and much loved Christmas carols. Once again we had the opportunity to review in song the beloved account given in the scriptures of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Nelson Deming read particular scriptures describing the event and Steve Lewis gave us an object lesson including each event of the Nativity using of all things, candy bars. You’ll have to ask him which ones he used and who won the whole lot of them when he was finished. Linda Lewis read a moving account of Teddy, a little boy in need of love.

A solo, “The Love of God”, and a lovely reading by Silvia Mason helped us focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

We concluded our hour with prayer requests and fellowship time.

Please join us on Sunday, January 8th if you can. Bob Richardson will be bringing our devotional.

Dee and Bob Garnham

JANUARY POT LUCK DINNER

HOSTED

BY

DON AND BARBARA WALLACE

DATE: THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 2012

TIME: 5:00PM

PLACE: LPV CLUBHOUSE

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A COVERED

DISH TO SHARE WITH AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE.

ALSO PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLEWARE.

ALL IN THE PARK ARE INVITED TO ENJOY OUR POT LUCK DINNERS.....

SEE SIGN UP SHEET IN LIBRARY.....

2012 CANDIDATES NEEDED TO RUN FOR OFFICE OF THE LPV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION!!!!!!

It's so easy to let someone else do it, but if you enjoy living in LPV and all the amenities that go with it then it would be greatly appreciated if you would give some serious consideration and sign up to run for one of the following:

President

Vice President

Director (3 are needed)

There is a candidate sign up sheet posted in the library...it was posted by director Bob DiCandia, chairperson of the 2012 nominating committee.

If you think you might be interested but you're not sure of what the job involves please contact Bob and he'll be glad to explain everything to you..... Bob DiCandia 425-0990

You do not have to be a full time resident to be a candidate, in fact we would love to see some of our snow birds running for office next year, and how about some of our new residents, we'd be very happy to see your name on that list too.

Remember this is our park, it belongs to all the residents, so let us all support it the very best we can, please go to the library today and sign your name.....or you snowbirds can call Bob and he'll be glad to sign your name for you..... Thank you.....

Inspirations

DO PIGEONS HAVE A HEART

by Grace Mosher

Five little bunnies, about 6 days old, were attacked by a dog and orphaned. Two out of the litter of five did not survive, and these three were not doing very well.

Noah is a non-releasable, one-legged homing pigeon/rock dove that is in the rehab centre. Noah kept going over to the bunny cage and looking in -- even sleeping in front of the door to the cage.

Then, suddenly, there were only two bunnies in the cage. But when Noah moved a bit from the front of the cage to everyone's surprise.. there was the tiny bunny.. under Noah's wing...sound asleep! That little bunny rabbit had crawled through the cage, preferring a featherbed, no doubt to snuggling up with its littermates!

Now, they are all together and the bunnies are doing GREAT. When the bunnies scoot under-neath Noah's feathers, he carefully extends his wings out to surround them and then they snuggle.. When one of them moves and they start sticking out here and there, he gently pushes them back under him with his beak! It is beautiful and amazing to see....

This is what God does with us when we need the warmth and love He offers. He gathers us under His loving wings to a cradle of protection. All we need do in return is give Him the thanks and praise for being with us.

What is your New Years Resolution? Love others even as God has loved You?

COMMUNITY PROJECTS COLLECT

TALBOT HOUSE MINISTRIES – Empty medicine bottles, used sheets and pillow slips, soap, shampoo, lotion other personal items.

KINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –

Labels for Education from soup, cereal, frozen vegetable. Any other place you find them.

Empty **ink cartridges** (All kind) we turn them in for \$2.00 each at Staples to buy school supplies.

All kind of school supplies, paper, pencil, crayons and on goes the list.

Your **empty plastic containers** such as crystal light, cold meat, used greeting card fronts.

The **proof of purchases on the lid of little Cesar's Pizza (10 proof get 1 free pizza)**. Last year we had enough to have a pizza party for the class with the highest reading score.

CLOTHING AND SHOES – Kingsford Elementary School from Kindergarten through 5th grade sizes. (5 – 14) Belts – We cut them down to fit.

Money is welcome and we will do the shopping.

We THANK each of your for all the help you give us in collecting many things.

If you have question see or call Ann Bennett 425-3356

SHRINER HOSPITAL - Pull tabs

HOSPICE – Fabric

NURSING HOMES - New greeting cards, costume jewelry, fabric for lap robes, wheel chair packets, walker bags, arm chair pads, (shoulder shawls - fleece).

START YOUR ENGINES AND GEAR UP!!!
THE LAKE POINTE VILLAGE GRAND PRIX IS ON THE BOOKS FOR 2012

Race Date: March 4, 2012 Time: 6:00 pm

The draw for race matches will be held on Saturday March 3th at 10:00 am

Practice runs are set for Saturdays

February 18th, 25th, and March 3th

From 9:00 am to 10:00 am

The entry fee is \$ 5.00, each year, which includes the kit mentioned below.

Final entry closing date is Monday February 27th at 5:00 pm

All entries must use the wheels and axles of the car kit available from Russell Hawkins at 296 Lake Erie Drive or Bob Buckles at 287 Lake Erie Drive for \$ 5.00.

Car construction specifications are included with the kit along with the race rules.

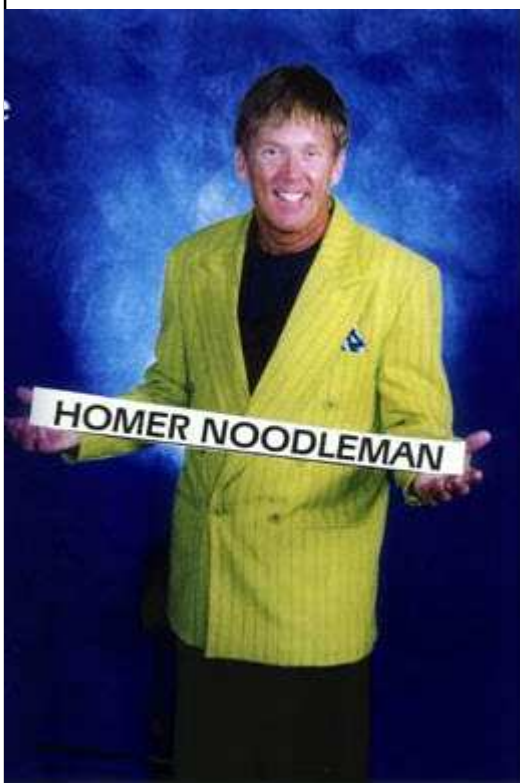
A sign up Sheet will be on the activity room bulletin board. You must sign up to have your name on the draw list.

A free draw for prizes will be conducted after the races for the audience. You must be present to win and tickets will be available at the door.

Lunch will be available at 4:00 p.m. on the race day.

Thank you....Your race committee:

Bob Buckles & Russ Hawkins Co- Chairman, Joe Villareale, Gordon Bushart, Darrell Plyter, Jim Jauquet, Bruce Buckley and Bruce Cameron



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A ONE MAN COMEDY SHOW



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3rd 2012

7:00 pm

Tickets \$15.00 (tax included)

Tickets can be purchased at Coffee Hour or contact Carol Herchenroether at 133 Lake Michigan Drive - 425-3060

January 2012 Lake Pointe Village Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  NEW YEARS DAY!!	2 7:00pm HOA Meeting	3	4	5 8:00-9:00a.m Blood Pressure Check 9:00-10:00am Boot Camp 10:00am Lucky Losers 11:00am Dance Comm.	6	7 7:00pm Euchre
8 7:00pm Inspiration	9 1:00pm Computer Club	10	11	12	13	14 7:00pm Euchre
15	16 1:00pm Activities Meeting MLK Jr. Day	17	18	19 12: Noon Calendar/ Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm Pot Luck Dinner	20	21 7:00pm Euchre
22	23	24	25	26 5:00pm Chicken Dinner Community Projects 5:00pm International Dining	27 5:00pm Friday Night Chat (In Library) BYOB	28 7:00-10:00pm Dance Record Hop LPV D.J. 
29 3:00-5:00pm Ice Cream Social	30 7:00pm BOD Meeting	31				
7:00pm Dominoes	8:30-9:30am Boot Camp 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Horseshoes 10:00am Yoga 6:15pm Bridge 7:00pm Cards	8:30-9:30am Boot Camp 10:00am Line Dancing 10:00am Art 1:00pm Will Bowling 1:00pm Knit & Crochet 7:00pm Bingo	8:30-9:30am Boot Camp 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Shuffleboard 10:00am Yoga 1:30pm Mixed Scramble 7:00pm Court Whist	8:30-9:30am Boot Camp 10:00am Lucky Losers 1:00pm Crafts 1:00pm Duplicate Bridge 6:30pm Men's Poker 6:30pm Will Bowling	8:30-9:30am Boot Camp 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Horseshoes 6:30pm Billiards 7:00pm Cards	8:30-9:30am Coffee Hour 10:00am Shuffleboard 7:00pm Euchre