

# Heron Cay

## HOA

# Newsletter



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**Director: Ingrid Cresta**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Welcome to the month of March, and Happy St. Patrick's Day to you! As they say, everyone's Irish on March 17<sup>th</sup>! So far, March has come in like a bit of a lion. Let's hope it will go out like a lamb.

Our marquee has a fresh, new look! After we removed the letter-holding plastic strips, management power washed the marquee in front of the clubhouse. After the sign dried, resident Greg Fernandez repaired the sign, replacing the top board. He then sanded and painted the board and installed the new strips to hold the letters. This took him several hours to do over a few days, and we thank him for his hard work to make our marquee look like new. Along with his time, he donated the paint, the lumber and the hardware. The only expense incurred by the HOA was for the plastic strips, and that cost was \$142. President McNair asked the Board to approve that expenditure.

February was a busy month here in Heron Cay, beginning with the HOA elections. Sadly, Donnia Trent did not run for re-election, thus leaving a huge space to fill. Fortunately for us, Elsie Quintero stepped over from her duties as Treasurer to fill that vacancy, while newly elected Board member Sandy Ray took over the role of Treasurer. Bonnie McNair is once again serving as President, while Jack Manno remains as First Vice President and Billy DiGirolamo as Second Vice President. Mike Tortora continues as a Director, as does newly elected Board member Ingrid Cresta. We once again have a full seven-member Board. We encourage you, if you have not already done so, to join the HOA or re-up your membership. Call Bonnie McNair at 954-802-0562 to get your application.

ELS hosted a Wedding Vow Renewal and Wedding Ceremony, which was attended by 9 couples from Heron Cay and our sister communities. ELS had beautifully set up the auditorium for the couples and their guests, and served a lovely lunch for everyone attending. Congratulations to all.

That evening, Dr. Rock's Music Bingo really did rock the house – we had 189 people attending and it was wild! If you haven't been to this event, you might want to join us on March 6<sup>th</sup> to see what it's all about!

We held our Second Annual Superbowl Party, which was attended by about 80 people. So many of you brought a side dish, that we had food leftover! And back-and-forth bantering was the rule of the evening. Thank you to Jack Manno, Billy D, and Greg Fernandez for a great time and great food!

On February 14<sup>th</sup> Fun n Games hosted a pasta dinner, followed by an evening of partying and dancing. Another success!

Then, on February 19<sup>th</sup> Robert Desrochers entertained us with an hour of his incredible piano playing. Unfortunately, due to a "bug" going around Heron Cay, Fun n Games cancelled their ice cream & pizza social and game night.

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, the incredible Heather Chaney entertained us when she became Marilyn Monroe for an evening of laughter and songs.

There have been complaints to the HOA about a dog that is going after other dogs and their owners. We have asked those residents to please go to the office and make their complaint but, unfortunately, only one person came forward. Management is adamant about the safety of our residents. Their rule is, if a dog bites another dog or a person, it must be removed from Heron Cay. Please go to the office, or fill out an on-line complaint, so that the HOA also has a record and can follow up with management at the HOA & HCM Meetings. You need to help the HOA help you.

Our Bylaws have been amended and updated and are now posted on our website.

As we look to the legislature, there are currently two concurring bills – House Bill 703 and Senate Bill 1550, regarding Florida Statute 723, which deals with mobile home communities. Both Bills have the exact language as the other.

The highlights of what the Bill amendments, if passed, could do for our communities are:

Allow a person to file a complaint about the Park Owner with the Department of Legal Affairs for their enforcement rather than the DBPR under the Division of Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes, as it does now. It also allows a person to file a complaint to enforce compliance of a homeowner.

When litigating rent increases, the court may consider the number of active sales, incentives and discounts offered to new homeowners. And may ask to include the number of abandoned or title transfer homes to the Park Owner in the previous 12 months that would have ended in eviction. The Park Owner may be asked by the court to provide mitigating factors such as proof of maintenance increases or invoices to show the need for the increase.

Statutory rent increase meetings should contain all relevant invoices and evidence of proof showing the need for the increase. When there is a loss of an amenity, the Park Owner must reduce the monthly lot rent. Residents may file a dispute with the Department of Legal Affairs for enforcement, rather than a complaint with the DBPR.

It allows other forms of payment for the rent, not just electronic payment. It also allows a family member, friends, or a charity to pay the rent.

Florida Mobile Home Relocation: if there are changes in park use, it would increase the payout to homeowners.

When a Bill is introduced, it first goes through three committees before going out for a full vote. The House Bill would go through the Housing Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee, then the State Administration Budget Subcommittee and then the Commerce Committee.

The Senate Bill would go through the Regulated Industries Committee, then the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, and then the Rules Committee.

Unfortunately, HB 703 and SB 1550 did not make it through the committee during this session. We'll have to wait until next year for those. Keep posted - your action will be needed to get these Bills passed.

### **And a few reminders:**

Remember, there is a "leash law," in Indian River County that states that all dogs must be on leash 24/7 – this includes 12<sup>th</sup> Street. If you see an unescorted or a dog running loose, or if there are any aggressive actions by a dog, call Animal Control at 772-226-3485. You should also report it to Heron Cay management through the [www.heroncayhoa.org](http://www.heroncayhoa.org) website on-line complaint form.

There are doggie trash bags supplied in various areas around the community. Please clean up after your fur babies. Remember, dogs are not allowed in the clubhouse or the activity areas around the clubhouse. This includes the bocce and shuffleboard courts, the tiki hut and the pool. (See Exhibit "C" of your prospectus, #5 under "II Heron Cay Club Rules.").

The trash can in the tiki hut is emptied daily by our maintenance crew, but if you are having a party there, please remember to empty the can and throw the garbage into the dumpster which is located in our parking lot, next to the side door of the clubhouse.

The front gates may be open for various events such as Regular Bingo, Musical Bingo, and Trivia.

Fun n Games' event tickets are usually sold the week before the event (on Wednesdays and Thursdays).

If you have an **EMERGENCY** to report to management regarding a facility issue during after-hours (weeknights, weekends, or holidays), please contact the after-hours phone (772) 201-1667. If it is an **EMERGENCY** regarding a trespassing or criminal act, etc., please contact the Indian River Sheriff Department at (772) 978-6240.

If you see an injured tortoise or other wildlife, please call the Humane Society at 772-388-3331.

**Bulk pickup will take place every Wednesday.** Please remember to place your items (limit of **4 items per household – no construction items, paint or tires**) out the **night before**, on Tuesday evening. For more information check the Indian River County Waste Management website.

DO NOT give out the pool gate code via NEXTDOOR or any other method. Please advise anyone asking for the pool gate code to visit the Heron Cay Management Office and request it.

DO NOT give out your Heron Cay entrance gate code. Please request your guests/vendors to contact you via the 'gate call box' so you may buzz them in. If you need to set up the 'gate call box' system for your household, visit the Heron Cay Management Office to do so.

DO NOT give out the HOA membership password. Please advise anyone asking for the HOA membership password to join the Heron Cay HOA.

### **SO, THIS IS MARCH DID YOU KNOW THAT....**

March has many special days, including holidays that celebrate women, the environment, and mathematics. March is dedicated to **Women's History month, (shouldn't we be calling it Women's Herstory month???)** We celebrate trailblazing women who transformed society. Key figures include civil rights activist Rosa Parks, aviator Amelia Earhart, tennis icon Billie Jean King, abolitionist Harriet Tubman, and suffragist Susan B. Anthony. The month honors those who broke barriers in science, politics, and equality, such as Malala Yousafzai and Eleanor Roosevelt.

**March 1** is, naturally, the first day of **Women's Herstory Month**. Behind every successful man is a strong woman.

It is National Peanut Butter Lover's Day. (My dog's favorite treat.) And, it's World Compliment Day, so say something nice to the people you see today, and give them a PB&J sandwich.

**March 2** is **Read Across America Day** (Dr. Seuss Day), and we celebrate by reading with children. It's **International Rescue Cat Day**. No explanation needed there. We start off the month with...food, cause it's **National Banana Cream Pie Day**. Definitely no explanation needed there, either. And it's **National Old Stuff Day**. Time to declutter, reevaluate, and repurpose.

**March 3** is **National Anthem Day**, commemorating the day "The Star Spangled Banner" was adopted. It's also **National I Want You to be Happy Day**. Remember, life is too short to spend it in a bad mood. The March full moon, known as the Worm Moon, will feature a **Total Lunar Eclipse**, and we may be able to view it because it can be visible from everywhere on the night side of the earth, if the sky is clear. From some places the entire eclipse will be visible, while in other areas the moon will rise or set during the eclipse.

March 4 features **March Forth and Do Something Day**, a day for taking action on personal goals. It's also **Hug a G.I. Day** which encourages showing appreciation for military service members. And it's **Holy Experiment Day**, a lighthearted day to "try something new" or risky.

March 5 –Brings us **Multiple Personality Day**. A man pacing back and forth in a psychiatrist's office, saying "I'm a wigwam. I'm a teepee. I'm a wigwam. I'm a teepee" Psychiatrist says, "You better sit down. You're too tents."

March 6 is **National Dentist's Day**, when we show our appreciation for our dentist. "Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you!"

It's **National Frozen Food Day** and **National Oreo Cookie Day**. Time to buy that Breyers Oreo Cookie ice cream dessert! It's also **Employee Appreciation Day**. Who do you appreciate?? And it's **World Day of Prayer**. Do we pray the store still has that Breyers dessert?

March 7 is **National Cereal Day**. Every day is cereal day in my house. And it's **Plant Power Day**. Nope, no spinach in my cereal. Not gonna do it.

March 8, and **Daylight Savings Time Begins at 1 a.m.** Remember it's also **Check Your Batteries Day**, a reminder to change batteries in your smoke detectors and other devices. And it's **International Women's Day** which honors the social, economic and political achievements of women. It's also **Peanut Cluster Day**. Peanuts mixed with chocolate. Yummy!

March 9 and it's **Barbie Day**, **Get Over it Day** and **Panic Day**. So, don't panic – just get over it. Barbie is here to stay.

March 10 is **Harriet Tubman day**, which commemorates the day of her death. Today honors the anti-slavery activist to recognize and remember the brave woman who fought for freedom and the abolishment of slavery. It's also **International Day of Awesomeness** and **International Bagpipe Day**. Time to pipe up and be proud??? And it's **International Find a Pay Phone Booth Day** (good luck with *that*). And **Middle Name Pride Day**. What's *your* middle name?

March 11<sup>th</sup> commemorates the death of **Johnny Appleseed** and also marks the start of planting season. Johnny Appleseed was the nickname of John Chapman, an American pioneer who introduced apple trees to the frontier. He planted trees in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Ontario, giving away books and sharing his wisdom as he traveled. It's also **Worship of Tools Day** (guys can relate to this one).

March 12 marks **National Girl Scouts Day** (everyone LOVES them cookies) honoring the anniversary of the first Girl Scout troop meeting in 1912. And it's the **Aztec New Year**, marking the start of the 365-day agricultural cycle in the Aztec calendar. It's also **National Working Moms Day**. We do it all, folks. We can bring home the bacon and fry it up in the pan. Spring is just around the corner and today is the day to participate in **National Plant a Flower Day**. Each year this day is dedicated to the planting of flowers and looking forward to the spring season.

**March 13** is **National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day**. Do you dare challenge that superstition?? And it's **Earmuff Day** (we needed them last month!!!) It's also **National Jewel Day**. Time to sparkle, everyone!

March 14 is **International Fanny Pack Day (Really? Really??)** It's also **National Pi Day**. Nope, not the kind you eat, this day recognizes the mathematical constant Pi. Why today? Because today is 3.14, the value of Pi. (I have *absolutely no* idea what that means.). It's **Learn about Butterflies Day** and **National Potato Chip Day**. Time to sit outside and watch those beautiful monarchs, while munching on the world's favorite snack.

March 15 marks **The Ides of March** – the day Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 BCE. It's also **Buzzards Day** (I guess Mr. Caesar can relate to that). It's **Everything You Think is Wrong Day** so it's a day to accept that you might be wrong about everything and to stop trying to be right. And it's **True Confessions Day**, a day to reveal secrets you've been holding back. It's also **Dumbstruck Day**, when you can celebrate moments that leave you speechless or amazed. Is it a coincidence that these two are on the same day?

March 16 is **Everything You Do is Right Day** (I guess to counteract yesterday). It's **Freedom of Information Day** (ok, where are all those UFO's??) and **National Panda Day** - awwwwwww.

March 17 brings us **Saint Patrick's Day** (everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day), and, of course, it's **Corned Beef and Cabbage Day**. What better way to celebrate the "wearin' of the green". And for you Pekoe lovers, it's also **Tea for Two Day**, a charming day to share tea with a partner or friend.

March 18 is **Awkward Moments Day**, a day to laugh at yourself and embrace life's uncomfortable, cringe-worthy moments. It's **Goddess of Fertility Day** (now that's awkward). On a more serious note, it's **Supreme Sacrifice Day** to honor those who gave their lives for the benefit of others, including military personnel, first responders, and ordinary citizens.

March 19 is **National Let's Laugh Day**. Tell a joke or a funny story, and bring some joy into the world. It's also **National Poultry Day**. So, do we ask why the chicken crossed the road??

March 20 – This is the day of the **Spring Equinox**. It's also **Extraterrestrial Abduction Day** (anyone you know??) And it's **International Day of Happiness**. (Maybe someone you really don't like was abducted ??)

March 21 is **National Crunchy Taco Day**, and **Tiramisu Day**, hopefully not at the same time! It's **National Flower Day**, and it's also **Spring Fairy Fun Day**. So, are we gonna put on our tutus and dance in the garden today?

March 22 and we enjoy **As Young As You Feel Day** to celebrate youthfulness regardless of your actual age. And it's **National Goof Off Day**. Go ahead, be silly and have fun today. It's also **National Broccoli Day**. Do you love it or do you hate it?

March 23 is **National Puppy Day & Cuddly Kitten Day**. A perfect day to spoil your pets, take them for a walk or adopt a new furry friend. It's **Chip and Dip Day** where we can celebrate by making guacamole, salsa, or queso to go with your favorite chips. It's also **OK Day** celebrating one of the most used words in the world. It's **National Near Miss Day**, a quirkier day acknowledging moments that almost went wrong, specifically commemorating the 1989 close call of asteroid 4581 Asciepius.

March 24 is **National Cocktail Day**. It's five o'clock, somewhere. It's also **National Cheesesteak Day**. Dee-licious! And it's **Flatmates Day**, a day to celebrate or appreciate the people you live with.

March 25 is **Feast of the Annunciation** which celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son. And, it's **International Waffle Day**. Time to find that House of Pancakes. It's also **Little Red Wagon Day**. Remember when?

March 26 is **Live Long and Prosper Day** celebrating the Vulcan salute and phrase from *Star Trek*. It's **Make Up Your Own Holiday Day**, a day to create and celebrate your own unique holiday. It's also **Good Hair Day** and **Wear a Hat Day**. I'm a little confused here. Why on earth would you want to cover up your good hair with a hat??

March 27 and we celebrate **National Joe Day** – the coffee? The GI? Everyone named Joe? Not sure where to go with this one. It's also **Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day**. How about "A Boy Named Joe"?

March 28 brings us **Something on a Stick Day** when we eat food served on skewers, such as kabobs, corn dogs, or fruit. And it's **National Black Forest Cake Day**. Definitely not served on a stick. And it's **Weed Appreciation Day**. Is that even legal???

March 29 is **National Vietnam Veterans Day**, a day to recognize those who served during the Vietnam War. Thank you for your service. It's also **National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day** honoring the owners of small, local, family-owned businesses– and very well-deserved! And it's **Smoke and Mirrors Day** which celebrates magic, illusion, and the mysterious. And **World Piano Day** is held on the 88<sup>th</sup> day of the year, matching the 88 keys on a piano.

March 30, and it's **National Doctors' Day**. Just try to get an appointment. It's **Grass is Always Browner on the Other Side of the Fence Day** – for all you pessimists, I guess. And it's **National Pencil Day**. Pencils were invented around 1560 in Italy by Simonio and Lyndiana Bernacotti, who created the first wood-cased, graphite-core design. Wait. Let me write that down.

March 31 is **Cesar Chavez Day**, celebrating the birth and legacy of the civil rights and labor movement activist. And it's **Eiffel Tower Day**, commemorating its completion on March 31, 1889. It's also **National Crayon Day**. Time to break out that inner child, sit down with a coloring book and bring back those memories of rainy days when you couldn't play outside.

I hope you enjoyed a look at March. See you all back here in April!



# HERON CAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

7 p.m.

In the Clubhouse Auditorium

HOA Members only

**Dr. Rock's Organized Chaos Presents**

**Music**

**Prizes!**



**Bingo**

**Friday March 6, 2026**

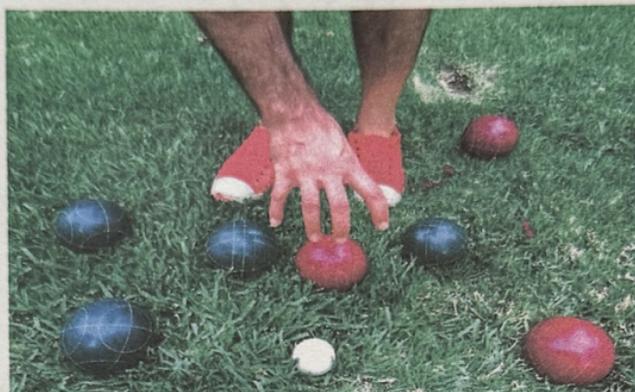
**7-9 PM | \$5 Per Person | Prizes!!!**

**Heron Cay Clubhouse  
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# HERON CAY BOCCE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>      STARTS: 9a – 2p



- TWO PLAYERS PER TEAM
- \$ 40 ENTRY PER TEAM (PAY MORNING OF EVENT)
- CASH PRIZES 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE
- DOOR PRIZE - CONSOLATION PRIZES - 50/50

## FOOD-FUN-LIGHT REFRESHMENTS-BYOB

50% OF ENTRY FEES TO PRIZE MONEY

50% TO BENEFIT VISION FOR CHILDREN

**QUESTIONS: KERRY 845-240-4744**

**Text or Call to sign up**



# BUNCO

March 7th

at 6:30 pm Sharp!

Rules and instructions on how to play will be explained at 6:30.

PLEASE call or text Elsie at 917-655-9395 or Karin at 404-966-5762 to let us know if you are coming (so we know how many tables to set up etc.)

**Cost will be \$5.00. Please no large bills.** Also bring your drink and snack.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

Hey neighbors -

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 4!

It's time for the IRC Sheriff's Office Annual Barbeque festivities from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM!

A fund raiser for the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

And it's a **free** event!

Oh, boy! A pork or chicken dinner at just \$7.00 or hot dogs at only \$2.00 each.

Food Tickets can be purchased at the event.

Meanwhile, enjoy K-9 demos, view helicopters and SWAT vehicles, and visit vendors.

Bring along your visiting guests and friends -- and the kids, too!

Where? At the Sheriff's Office at 4055 41st Ave right here in Vero Beach.

Your Neighborhood Watch Team

Nancy Dawe, Coordinator



# HERON CAY BINGO

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON - MARCH 8**

Doors open at 12:30

Bingo starts at 1:30 PM

**AND**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING - MARCH 25**

Doors open at 5:30

Bingo starts at 6:30 PM

\$1 entry fee

Bingo packages cost \$10, \$15 and \$20

**DO YOUR NEIGHBORS KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION?**

No one had heard from one of our residents, who lived alone, for a few days. On Sunday, a wellness check by the Sheriff's deputies found that he had passed away. The only reason he was discovered was because a handyman who was working for him had not heard from him, and the Sheriff was called. None of his neighbors knew his emergency contacts. Perhaps it is time for all of us to give our neighbors a list of who to contact in case an emergency occurs on a weekend or holiday, when the Heron Cay office is closed. Perhaps you trust a neighbor enough to leave your key with them or let them know where a key is hidden. In any event, we also need to be more aware of our neighbors, especially those who live alone. If you haven't seen or heard from someone, please take a moment to knock on their door to check in on them.

In addition, the Heron Cay Management office has a "Heron Cay Departure Card" that you can fill out and leave with them if you are planning on being out of town. That way they can know who to call if they see something amiss with your home. Below is a sample of that form.

Heron Cay Departure Card
Name: _____
Mail Address: _____ _____
Phone #: _____
Who will look after your home while away? _____
Departure Date: _____
Return Date: _____
Completed by: _____

## LOT RENT INFORMATION

Lot Rent 90-day Notices issued to homeowners whose lease agreements are renewable June 2026 reflect January Consumer Price Index (CPI) figures as determined by the US Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The January 2026 figure is **510.552** up from **501.097** from January 2025 an increase of **1.9%**.

Note that a new lot rent may not exceed market rent.

*The 2026 market rents established by ELS*

Lake -- \$ 1230    Perimeter -- \$ 1136    Interior -- \$ 1034

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2016	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.4
2017	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0
2018	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.1
2019	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.5
2020	2.3	1.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.1
2021	1.6	2.0	2.9	4.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.6	7.2	7.4	5.1	3.7	6.4
2022	7.8	8.4	9.1	8.8	9.2	9.8	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.0	8.6	8.9	8.3
2023	6.9	6.4	5.3	5.5	4.4	3.3	3.4	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.5	5.3	3.7
2024	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.5
2025	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.7	(X)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2016	372.230	372.517	374.676	376.295	377.806	379.318	378.432	378.869	379.692	380.128	379.627	379.912	377.459	375.474	379.443
2017	382.001	382.908	383.075	384.006	384.080	385.008	384.353	385.894	388.744	387.800	387.466	386.900	385.186	383.513	386.860
2018	388.943	391.135	391.900	393.346	394.632	395.429	395.438	395.162	395.217	396.066	394.964	392.801	393.753	392.564	394.941
2019	393.445	395.568	398.323	400.419	400.128	399.882	401.075	400.593	400.492	401.354	401.294	401.138	399.476	397.961	400.991
2020	402.298	402.958	402.511	399.459	398.552	401.030	403.295	404.949	405.847	406.415	405.948	406.658	403.327	401.135	405.519
2021	408.888	411.027	414.162	417.225	420.690	424.463	426.643	427.803	429.206	433.371	435.318	436.781	423.798	416.076	431.520
2022	440.628	445.582	451.925	454.002	459.563	466.247	466.540	465.826	466.619	468.533	468.784	467.509	460.147	452.991	467.302
2023	471.130	474.128	475.868	479.042	479.973	481.434	482.228	484.979	486.086	485.659	484.906	484.621	480.838	476.929	484.747
2024	487.325	491.741	493.926	494.922	495.232	495.332	496.080	495.986	496.502	497.817	497.798	498.008	495.056	493.080	497.032
2025	501.097	502.841	503.161	504.626	505.320	506.642	507.358	508.635	509.919	-(X)	508.697	508.824	506.102	503.948	508.687
2026	510.552														

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# *Fun and Games Committee* *Activities and Upcoming Events for March*

**The Valentine's Dinner and Party with Johnny and the Blaze was a great time. Good food, good music and good friends made for a wonderful evening.**

Congratulations to Karen O'Hare for finding the baby in the King Cake at the coffee social. Her prize was 2 tickets to the Valentine's Dance. There were a number of people at the coffee social and we thank Four Star homes for sponsoring and providing the King Cake. We, unfortunately, had to cancel the Ice Cream Social and Game Night. There was a nasty bug going around! It's rescheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>. Robert's Piano Social will be changing from Thursday to Friday nights for the rest of the year.

## **March Events:**

**Coffee Social**, Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. in the Card Room

**Piano Social**, Friday, March 13, 5 p.m. Auditorium. Bring a snack, a beverage and a friend and enjoy music by our neighbor, Robert.

**St. Patrick's Day Party**, Saturday, March 14, 7 p.m. with music by The Tremors featuring Heron Cay's own Dave Ball.

Dance tickets are \$8 and may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Ticket sales are March 4, 5, 11 & 12 from 1 to 2 pm & 6 to 7 pm in the clubhouse.

**Ice Cream Social and Game Night**, Sunday, March 29, 4 p.m.

**Easter Golf Cart Parade and Easter Bonnet Contest** will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 10 a.m. Decorate your cart (or bicycle) and your bonnet and join us at the clubhouse. Each entry must be registered and there will be prizes. We'll serve light refreshments before the carts parade through the community. If anyone has a bunny costume and wants to be the grand marshal of the parade, contact Valerie.

**Our March committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 2 p.m. in the card room.** We always need more members to help with our committee and with all events. If you have an event you'd like to propose, bring your ideas to this meeting. *Fun N' Games committee: Valerie Cottongim and Lynda Merrill, Co-Coordinator, Karin Bryan, Rich Saldanah, Sue Sowder, Jacque Stasonis, Debbie Drab and Elizabeth McConnell.*

Upcoming Events: April 4 an Easter Golf Cart Parade and Easter Bonnet contest. April 25<sup>th</sup> Pet Parade. May 5 Cinco de Mayo Party. May 16<sup>th</sup> Poker Run May 25 Memorial Day Party. June 20 Summer Splash Pool Party.

## Coffee Social Hour, Thursday, March 5



9 a.m. Clubhouse Cardroom

Join your neighbors for coffee,  
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Piano Social with Robert, Friday, March 13, 5 to 6 p.m. Bring a snack, a beverage, and enjoy Robert's music and have a Friday night happy hour with your friends and neighbors.

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Ice Cream and Pizza Social followed by Game Night, Sunday, March 29, 4 to 7 p.m. Join us for an ice cream social and game night in the clubhouse. Mexican Train and card games will begin after the snacks. Others may bring games to play or you can enjoy relaxing time at the pool, browse the library for a good read, grab a jigsaw puzzle and some friends to put one together or play some cornhole. Bring your friends and neighbors. This event is funded by donations.

Thanks.



# Heron Cay St. Patrick's Day Party

Join us at the clubhouse on **Saturday, March 14 at 7 p.m.** to enjoy the music of ***The Tremors*** and to have a “wee bit of fun”.

Ticket sales will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays, March 4, 5, 11 and 12 from 1-2 and 6-7 pm in the clubhouse. Tickets are \$8 and will be available at the door. To reserve a table, all tickets must be purchased together.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up on 3/13 at 1 p.m. and to help clean up afterwards!

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**Friday March 20, 7-9 PM**

What amusement park is in  
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**Horseshoes, Billiards, Cornhole, Poker, Pickleball, Connect4, and Darts**

Each property will need a team of four players for the following games:  
**Shuffleboard, Bocce, and Ping Pong**

## Monday, March 16

### At Countryside:

Billiards at 11:00 AM  
Poker at 11:00 AM

### At Vero Palm Estates:

Jenga / Tetris at 12:00 PM  
Darts at 01:00 PM

## Tuesday, March 17

### At Heron Cay:

Bocce at 11:00 AM  
Pickleball at 11:00 AM

## Wednesday, March 18

### At Village Green:

Horseshoes at 10:00 AM  
Shuffleboard at 11:00 AM

### At Heritage Plantation:

Cornhole at 11:00 AM  
Connect4 at 11:00 AM

## Thursday, March 19

### At Sunshine Travel:

Ping Pong at 10:00 AM

**Friday, March 20, 2026 at 12:00 Noon  
Awards Luncheon at Countryside**

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