



March 07, 2026

Kay Voorheis, President of the Social Activities committee, welcomed everyone to coffee.

- **Pledge of Allegiance – Bruce Coursey** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Pam Walker, Sandy Paparelli, Charlie Gilmette, Bob Goguen and Patty and Bruce Coursey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- There were no new homeowners or renters today.
- **Seniors in Service:** There will be a Lunch and Learn with Seniors in Service on Thursday, March 12. It will take place at 11 AM in the Hacienda. First aid is the topic. If you are interested in attending, please sign; the sign up sheet in the Hacienda hallway by noon on Sunday, March 8.
- **Prevention Plus:** Prevention Plus will be administering five ultrasound tests in the Hacienda from 9 AM to 5 PM on Thursday, March 12. If you have not yet signed up for these, you can call 1-888-667-7587.
- **Bingo: Kay** shared that bingo has now gone back to our original way to play and all residents are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings in the Hacienda. Doors open at 4 PM with games sold between 5 and 6:15 PM. Play starts at 6:30 PM. Players this past Wednesday were very happy with our refurbished and modernized machine!
- **Penny Pot - Renee Smith:** Renee thanked everyone for their generous donations in February which benefitted the Bay Pines Fisher House. We are sending them \$189! The Penny Pot for March will go to the Florida Sheriffs' Youth Ranch, another great organization.
- **Dances - Terri Casady:**
 - Our St. Pat's dance will be held next Saturday, March 14 in the Hacienda. Soul Fish will be providing the music. Doors will open at 6:30 PM with the dance going from 7 to 10 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$10 after coffee or from Dave and Terri Casady at lot 365. Wear your green, bring some green (for 50/50), bring your snacks and drinks and be ready for a fun evening!
 - We will have a free Jimmy Buffet Tribute dance on Saturday, March 21 at the Pavillion. Bring a lawn chair, snacks and drinks and enjoy some great music!
- **Chapel - Jim Thalmann:**
 - All residents are invited to come to Chapel on Sunday, March 8 to enjoy the music of Simple Faith, a gospel group. On Sunday, March 15 we will hold our Day of Giving. This is a good opportunity for people getting ready to head north to clean out their kitchen cabinets and get rid of canned goods.
 - We will start showing movies in April. The first movie will be shown on April 21 and is titled "Courageous."
- **Heedless Hoarsemen - Tom Fisher:** The Hoarsemen will hold their annual concert in the Hacienda on Monday, March 30. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the concert starts at 7 PM. Tickets will go on sale next Saturday for \$5.

- **CARES Network - Dave Casady:** Dave shared information on what the CARES Network does. Volunteers will contact residents who live alone and would like to have contact with someone on a regular basis. Detailed information on the Network is in the bulletin; please check this out. We are looking for more volunteers to help with this worthwhile project. Contact Dave, Debbie Mills or Julia West if you are interested in working with this group.
- **YouTube - Julia West:** Julia stated that channel 72 is going away and all our park information can be accessed through YouTube. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the Hacienda which explains how to access our YouTube channel and Julia will be available after coffee to help people learn how to access this informational channel.
- **Entertainment - Suzanne Bourdeau and Debbie Keshner:**
 - A "Beatles Sing-Along" will be held in the Hacienda on Monday, March 23. Tickets are **\$15** for this show and will be sold after coffee today and may be purchased from Suzanne and Debbie at their homes later.
 - Suzanne briefly spoke about the costs involved in bringing entertainment into the park. She and her committee are busy planning the entertainment for the fall/winter 26-27 season and that we may raise the ticket prices to \$15 to help cover these costs.
- **Women's Club - Brenda Duprey:**
 - Brenda shared that the Women's Club Board met this week. She was pleased to announce that Patty Coursey will be serving on the Board for the next two years.
 - Fashion Show: Tickets are now available for the Fashion Show on Saturday, March 28. The dinner will be catered by Felice's and will feature chicken cordon bleu or baked ziti. Tickets are \$10 and will be available until March 21. Sandy Paparelli has been working with Dillard's to arrange the fashions that will be modelled by our own women and men residents. We are looking forward to a great "Evening in Paris." Contact Sandy if you would like to donate a basket to be raffled during the evening.
- **Sunshine Report - Karen Ray:** No park news to report.
- **Men's Club - Dennis Juda:**
 - Tickets are available until 9 AM Monday for the Irish Dinner to be held on Thursday, March 12. Tickets are only \$10. Doors will open at 4:30 PM and dinner will be served at 5 PM.
 - Music Bingo Trivia will be played on Friday, March 27 in the Hacienda. Games may be purchased for \$5.
 - There were 8 \$10 50/50 winners.

There were 65 people in attendance and no baked goods available.

Don't forget the time change tonight - we spring forward one hour!