



## Sunshine Report

November, 22, 2025

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance - Julia West** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Charlie Gilmette, Bob Goguen, Patty and Bruce Coursey and Sandy Swensen prepared coffee today. Thank you.
- No new homeowners, renters or guests today.
- Seniors in Service will be hosting a Lunch and Learn on Thursday, December 11 at 11 AM in the Hacienda. They will be sharing information on fraud. Kay will post flyers at all three clubhouses and a sign-up sheet in the Hacienda Clubhouse only.
- **There is a food giveaway** today in St. Pete beginning at 7 AM. Kay has flyers available if anyone wants to go there.
- **Sunshine Report Distribution:** Boyd Lee has for many years shared the sunshine report with some 350 residents and former residents. He has now reached the point where he would like to turn it over to someone else. Carolyn Johnson volunteered to take on this task; Kay will share Carolyn's contact information with Boyd's daughter, Lori. Thank you Boyd, for the many years of sharing the report with so many people!
- **Toys for Tots - Pat Reynolds:** Pat is collecting and shopping for toys for our Toys for Tots event to be held December 16. She is in need of more toys and/or money for toys. You may drop off a new, unwrapped toy for a child from 0 to 12 years of age at Pat's home at 2114. If you don't want to shop yourself, Pat will accept cash donations, and she will do the shopping. Thank you for your generosity in helping children have a nice Christmas again this year!
- **Thanksgiving Dinner - Juliana Spring:** The last tickets have been sold, and the food has been ordered. Residents will be able to enter the Hacienda on Thursday from 10 AM to 12 noon to set their table. The doors will be locked from 12 to 2 when volunteers will be allowed in to take care of pre-dinner preparations. The doors will open at 3 PM for residents and guests and we plan to start serving at 4 PM. We are still in need of one more person to help serve. Juliana and Pam Walker are looking forward to a nice afternoon with everyone!
  - **Bok Tower Bus Trip:** There is room for 9 more people on the bus for the trip to Bok Tower on Wednesday, December 10. If you would like to join this trip, contact Juliana.
- **Dances - Terri Casady:** The Holiday dance will be held on Saturday, December 13 in the Hacienda. Chris Pierce will be providing the music. Tickets are \$10 and go on sale next Saturday. Because this is a holiday dance, Terri is asking that no tank tops or shorts be worn - it might be nice to see everyone dressed up a little!
- **Outreach - Cathy Hula:** There will be no Outreach this coming Thursday. We will meet on Thursday, December 4 at 9:30 AM in the Hacienda. Happy Thanksgiving and Cathy will see you on December 4th!
  - **Chair Volleyball:** Chair volleyball continues to be played in the Hacienda on Mondays at 1 PM. Everyone who wants to play gets rotated into the game. Come join us for a fun game!

- **Bus Trips - Sydney Runkles:** Sydney has the tickets for the Christmas program on December 7. We will be boarding the bus between 10 and 10:30 AM on Sunday, December 7 in the Hacienda parking lot. If you plan to see "Miss Saigon" on April 4, Sydney needs your deposit this weekend.
  - HOA: If you have not purchased or renewed your HOA membership, Sydney and Carolyn Johnson will be happy to help you after coffee today.
- **Entertainment - Suzanne Bourdeau:** Our first show of the season is the "Rat Pack" on Monday, December 1 at the Hacienda. Tickets may be purchased following coffee for \$10. Tables will be up so bring your own drinks and snacks.
- **Christmas Singalong - Ellen Bureau:** Rehearsals are currently ongoing for the Christmas singalong to be held on Monday, December 8 in the Hacienda. We are still in need of sopranos and anyone else who enjoys singing. We are rehearsing Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Hacienda at 10 AM.
- **HOA - Norm Runkles:** The office is asking that trash from Thursday's dinner be placed in black trash bags and those bags placed in a cart which will be outside the back of the Hacienda. All residents should be aware that the maintenance yard will be closed, and no trash will be picked up on Friday. DO NOT dump trash outside the maintenance yard. All trash will be picked up on Monday, December 1.
- **Game Night Julia West:** With the closing of the Corral Clubhouse, game night will be moving to Dunkin' Donuts next to the park. We will still meet at 6 PM for an evening of fun and games. There is plenty of room and you will not be required to purchase anything from Dunkin' (but if you want something ...). See you at Dunkin' Friday evening.
- **Women's Club - Brenda Deprey:** Our next event is the Toys for Tots Open House. It will be held on Tuesday, December 16 in the Hacienda from 11 AM to 2 PM. Residents can come in and drop off a new, unwrapped toy for a child 0 to 12 years of age and enjoy a free dessert and coffee. Last year we donated over 1000 toys and 62 bikes to the Marines for Toys for Tots. If you would like to volunteer to provide a dessert, please see Sandy Paparelli. We look forward to a great turnout again this year!
- **Sunshine Report - Karen Ray:** Deb Viveiros is having some back trouble. She asks that people not call her right now; cards and prayers are welcome.
- **Ladies Circle:** The Ladies Circle has again adopted some children at Christmas time. The ladies purchase clothes for these children. They have 47 children to buy for this year. Karen is looking for people to shop for the kids; she is also asking for money for people to use for shopping. Please help if you are able!
- **Men's Club - Rich Hula:** Rich shared that Dennis Juda is taking a leave from the Men's Club for a while and we wish him well. There were 8 \$10 50/50 winners today.
- There were 46 people in attendance and baked goods for sale. Happy Thanksgiving!
- Kay with further information from Boyd: Life is beautiful so enjoy the ride. Have a great day and a wonderful week ahead. Happy Thanksgiving. Boyd