



January 10, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance – Debbie Mills** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Pam Walker, Sandy Swenson, Sandy Paparelli, Charlie Gilmette, Bob Goguen and Patty and Bruce Coursey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- There were no new homeowners or renters today.
- **Guests:** Debbie Mills introduced her daughter, Tara Hawkins, who is visiting from Illinois. Karen Ray introduced her son-in-law who is visiting with Karen's daughter and also Karen's sister-in-law Judy.
- **SAC:** There will be a SAC Board meeting on Friday, January 16 at 11 AM in the Hacienda. Residents are welcome to attend and observe.
- **Seniors in Service:** A lunch and learn was held this past Thursday where information on fall prevention was shared. There will be another Seniors in Service Lunch and Learn on Thursday, February 12. More information will be shared soon.
- **Thank You:** Thank you to the Men's Club for the wonderful pancake breakfast held yesterday. The food was really good, and it was nice to have breakfast again.
- **Transportation – Lori Johnson:** Lori shared that there is one seat available on the bus for the trip to the Hard Rock Casino on Sunday, January 25. If you are interested in going on this trip contact Lori. The bus will leave the Hacienda parking lot at 12 noon and should return around 6pm.
- **Future Bus Trips - Julianna Spring:** Julianna shared information on three possible bus trips.
 - The first is to the Florida Aquarium in Tampa. This would take place on Monday - March 9, Tuesday - March 10, or Wednesday - March 11. We need 26 people in order to get the group rate of \$35. There are extra experiences at the aquarium if you are interested.
 - The second proposed trip is to the Selby Ringling Museum. We need 21 people for the group rate of \$25. This would be a Saturday trip on either February 21 or 28.
 - The third potential trip is a Lightning experience and is a pricier trip. The Lightning will be playing games on February 25 and 28. The cost for the February 25 game is \$210; February 28 is \$160. Six people need to sign up for this trip to get the rates quoted.

Anyone interested in going on any or all of these trips should contact either Juliana or Sydney Runkles. Check the phone book for their phone numbers.

- **Entertainment - Suzanne Bourdeau and Debbie Keshner:** Get your tickets now for the Elton John Tribute show to be held on Monday, January 26 in the Hacienda. Tickets are \$10 and will be available after coffee or from Suzanne and/or Debbie at their homes.
- **Bocce - Sandy Paparelli:** We had a great meeting last Wednesday to prepare for our bocce season. We have 32 players who will begin playing next Wednesday, January 14 at 9 AM. We will play for 10 weeks and hold our banquet the week after the last week of play. If you are not playing, you are welcome to come to the bocce court and watch!

- **Volunteer Appreciation Event - Joanne Crete, Marie Marin and Marie Jacques:** The Volunteer Appreciation Event will be taking place on Saturday, January 24 in the Hacienda - FINALLY! The doors will open at 6:30 PM and the festivities will start at 7 PM. Tickets are still available for \$5. If you purchased a ticket last year, bring it with you; it is still good. If you purchased a ticket and lost it, we have a list of all ticket purchasers. An email will be sent soon to all ticket holders with more information.
- **Dances - Terri Casady:** The Valentine Dance will be held on Saturday, February 14. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale January 24. John Ellis will be providing the music.
 - Future Dances: There will be a free dance at the Pavillion on Sunday, February 22 from 1 to 4 PM. The music will be provided by a new band who is performing free of charge in order to get some exposure (tips are welcome). Open to all residents. You will need to bring a chair for this event.
 - The St. Patrick's Dance will be held on Saturday, March 14. Soul Fish will be bringing the music.
 - The Snowbird Dance will be on Saturday, April 11 in the Pavillion. Bobby Stillwell will be performing.
- **Heedless Hoarsemen - Ellen Bureau:** Ellen stated that the first rehearsal of the Hoarsemen was last Tuesday. The 12 men did a wonderful job! Ellen is still looking for a few more men singers to join the group. If you would like to be a part of this men's group, contact Ellen.
- **CARES Network - Julia West:** Julia gave a brief synopsis of what the CARES Network does. We will be holding a meeting for current volunteers and anyone interested in learning more about the network on Wednesday, January 28 at the Hacienda at 4 PM. All residents are welcome to attend.
- **Women's Club - Brenda Deprey:** We will be hosting an Ice Cream Social and Trivia Contest on Tuesday, January 13 at 1 PM in the Hacienda. This is open to all residents. Tickets may be purchased today after coffee for \$5. Brenda briefly spoke about the need to cut off ticket sales due to needing to figure out how much food needs to be purchased for events. If you are interested in attending this event or any other event involving food, it is best to purchase your ticket early.
 - Future Events: We will be hosting a chili cook-off in conjunction with the Men's Club hosting a viewing party for the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 8. We will be accepting up to 20 chili entries for people to judge. More details will be shared on how to enter your chili in the contest.
 - Valentine Luncheon: Will be held on Tuesday, February 10. This luncheon will be catered by Felice; tickets will be \$10.
 - Fashion Show: An Evening in Paris will be held on March 28. We will have clothing modelled by men and women. Keep your calendar open for this exciting evening.
- **Sunshine Report - Karen Ray:** Karen reported that Sharon Vogt, lot 857, passed away this week.
- **Men's Club - Rich Hula:**
 - We will be holding a Chicken Dinner on Thursday, January 22 in the Hacienda. Tickets may be purchased now for \$10.
 - Music Trivia Bingo will be played on Thursday, January 29. We will start selling tickets next Saturday for \$5.
 - Super Bowl Board: Blocks on this board are available for \$20 each.
 - There were 8 \$10 50/50 winners.

There were 66 people in attendance and no baked goods for sale.