



April 11, 2026

Cathy Hula, the President of Social Activities, welcomed everyone to coffee.

- **Pledge of Allegiance – Carolyn Johnson** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Pam Walker, Sandy Paparelli, Charlie Gilmett , Bob Goguen, Tina, Bruce Corsey, and Patty Coursey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- There were no new homeowners, renters or guests today.
- **Chapel - Jim Thalmann:**
 - The Chapel will have their Ice Cream Social on Sunday, April 12 in the Hacienda at 6 PM. Tickets for the social are \$5 and may be purchased after coffee.
 - April 21st will be the next movie night. The movie is “Courageous” - 6:30 PM at the Hacienda.
- **Dances - Terri Cassady**
 - Today, April 11 from 4PM to 7 PM, is our Snowbird dance: This will be held at the Corral Pavillion. This concert is free to our residents. Music is being provided by “Still Rockin”. Bring your own lawn chairs and refreshments. SAC will be sponsoring this event.
- **Entertainment - Suzanne:** Suzanne announced dates for performances next season. Mark your calendars. Ticket prices are to be announced later for each show, but at least \$15.00.
 - December 07, 2026 – Las Vegas style show.
 - January 25, 2027 – Motown.
 - February 15, 2027 – Elvis show.
 - March 22, 2027 – Music / Comedy trio.
- **Did You Know? – Dave Cassady:** I would like to share ten things that may stick in your cortex (long term memory) or slip through your hippocampus (new memories):
 1. Bromeliads are in the pineapple and air plant family, and they all hold enough water to house 100 mosquito larvae at one time. Make sure you stay informed about the plants you put around your homes in the ground or planters.
 2. Depending on weather conditions during the harvesting season of roughly 3 weeks in early spring, it takes an average of 40 – 50 gallons of sap to make one gallon of pure maple syrup.
 3. Annually, more people die from vending machine accidents than shark attacks.
 4. There are over 900,000 different types of insects on our planet.
 5. If you live to be 80, the average person will have slept 26 years. You have actively lived for 54 years.
 6. Citronella acts as a repellent that masks the human scent to mosquitos.
 7. A baby kangaroo is only one inch (2.5 cm) long when it is born.
 8. Just like fingerprints, no two spider webs are ever the same.
 9. Male ants live only a few days to weeks, dying shortly after mating, while the queen ant can live up to 30 years depending on the species.
 10. True lilies, like Easter lilies, tiger lilies and Asiatic lilies are extremely toxic to cats. This includes ingesting tiny amounts of leaves, petals, pollen or vase water. Immediate emergency vet care is required.

- **Bus Trips – Sydney Runkles:** We have three potential trips to the Suncoast dinner theater. If you wish to attend any or all of these, a deposit of \$35.00 per show is required by May 1, 2026. The total ticket price is \$69.00 with \$5.00 cash due when getting on the bus as a tip for the driver. All these performances are matinees.
 - October 10, 2026 – Pretty Woman
 - December 3, 2026 – Christmas Carol
 - February 20, 2027 – Aint to Proud (life and times of the Temptations)
- **Women's Club - Brenda Deprey**
 - On April 21st will be our 2nd annual “Spud Fest” and is open to all residents. We will have baked potatoes with all the fixings. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale after coffee. A decoupage art project will be done after eating. The ticket price includes the decoupage project. You may also purchase tickets by contacting Pam Walker #845 (704) 622-9498. Ticket sales will close on April 18th.
- **Sunshine Report:** Karen Ray is not here today and hopes to return next Saturday. Deb Viveiros shared her jokes with us.
- **Men's Club - Dennis Juda:**
 - On April 16th there will be music bingo (last one for the season). \$5.00, and tickets go on sale today.
 - Kentucky Derby: Dennis will be holding “Ranchero Derby Day” races on Saturday, May 2nd from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Bring your own snacks and beverages. In order to do this, he will need volunteers to be jockeys, ticket takers and a few other jobs. The actual Kentucky Derby race will be on TV at 6:00pm. All proceeds will go to Toys for Tots.

There were 6 \$10 50/50 winners.

There were 49 people in attendance and baked goods for sale.