



June 13, 2026

Bruce Coursey, Vice 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, Bob Goguen, Charlie Gilmette, Bruce and Patty Coursey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- **New Homeowners/Renters/Guests:** None this week
- **Food Pantry:** Will be open this Thursday, June 18th at 10:00am at the Hacienda. This is a free produce event.
- **Sue Peck:** Sue had announcements regarding the upcoming blood donation drive and registering to vote.
 - The Blood Mobile will be here in the Hacienda parking lot, June 20th, from 8:30am to 11:00am. Those that donate will receive a \$25.00 ecard. There is a sign-up sheet available at the Hacienda.
 - Voting – For federal and state elections, those that typically vote via a mail-in ballot, make certain you are eligible to vote. Re-registration is required in years ending in an even date.
 - If you are newly registering or re-registering, the request must be received 12 days prior to the election date (October 22nd, 2026). For the upcoming election, the sign-up date deadline is November 3, 2026.
 - You may re-register by calling by phone, electronically by visiting the Pinellas County website, or dropping off the registration form at a registrar's office.
 - By Phone: Call 727-464-8653
 - Visiting the Pinellas County website: votepinellas.gov/159/mail-ballot
 - Print and drop off the form.
- **Chapel: Anna Harvey –**
 - Next movie night is on Tuesday, June 30th at the Hacienda at 6:30pm. The movie that will be shown is “God is not dead II”. Free refreshments will be provided.

Did You Know?: Carolyn Johnson-

1. Fire is not a thing – it's an event, a chemical reaction that produces heat, light and gas all at once.
2. The temperature at the base of a house fire can reach over 1800F – hot enough to melt aluminum.
3. More people die from smoke inhalation during fires than from actual burns – toxic fumes can knock you unconscious in minutes.
4. It takes approximately 540 peanuts to produce a single 12-ounce jar of peanut butter.
5. By law, any product labeled “peanut butter” in the United States must contain at least 90% peanuts.
6. The global population was 1.6 billion in 1900, today, it is approximately 8.25 billion.
7. Only 10% of the world could read in 1900, today the rate is over 85 %.
8. Medieval nobility refused to bathe for years at a time, hosting lice colonies so thick they visibly moved under their clothing.
9. Greenland is the world's largest island, roughly three times the size of Texas, yet only 56,000 people live there, making it the least densely populated territory on Earth.
10. One armadillo eats over 40,000 ants per day, including fire ant colonies.

- **Helpful Hints from Hanna: Carolyn Johnson:** This is a new segment comprised of helpful information that was handed down from her grandmother Hanna and mother Carolyn Yvonne.

Microwave Maintenance

1. Clean your oven with 2 tablespoons of either lemon juice or baking soda in 1 cup of water in a microwave-safe 4-cup bowl. Let the mixture boil in the microwave for about 3 minutes so the steam condenses on the inside walls. Let the bowl set for 15 minutes before opening the door; then wipe off with a clean cloth or paper towels.
 2. If a spill stains the inside surface of your microwave oven, sprinkle baking soda on a wet sponge or dish cloth and wipe, then rinse and dry. Never clean with harsh scouring powders or abrasive chemicals.
 3. Avoid spills by selecting the proper size cooking container. You may also place a cheap paper plater under the cooking container that might boil over.
 4. To replace unpleasant odors, put a small dish containing 1 tablespoon of vanilla extract and ½ cup of water in the oven. Close the door and let sit for 30 minutes. This deodorizes the interior without needing to turn on the microwave oven. Instead of using vanilla, you could also use almond extract.
 5. If you notice dark spots on the interior bottom of your microwave that you can scrub off yet keep returning, this is probably due to using non-microwave safe containers in your oven. This is fixable if you want to restore your microwave oven rather than throwing out and purchasing a new one. Contact me for information on how to do a restoration.
- **Legacy Resident Appreciation Luncheon:** The proposed date is Friday, June 26th. More details to follow.
- **Sunshine Report: Karen Ray -** Karen shared some jokes with the audience.
- **Men's Club: Dennis Juda:**
- The July 4th picnic will be co-sponsored with the VFW at the Hacienda. Doors will open at 4:00pm, and food will be served beginning at 5:00pm. We will have hot dog, brats, salads, soft drinks and water. Tickets are available for \$5.00 per person. To purchase tickets, contact Dennis at lot 312, or call (215) 920-0859. Ticket sales will close on July 2nd, 2026.

There were 4 \$10 50/50 winners today.

There were 26 in attendance this morning, and baked goods (mostly bagels) are available for purchase.

Summary of Upcoming 2026 Events

Date / Time	Time	Location	Event	Sponsor	Notes
Thursday, June 18, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Food Pantry		Free Produce Items
Saturday, June 20, 2026	8:30am – 11:00am	Hacienda	Blood Drive		Free e-gift card for blood donation
Friday, June 26, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Resident Appreciation Luncheon	Legacy	More information to follow.
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	6:30pm	Hacienda	Movie Night	Chapel	Free refreshments
Thursday, July 2, 2026		Hacienda	July 4th Picnic		Last day to purchase tickets for July 4 th picnic
Saturday, July 4, 2026	4:00pm	Hacienda	July 4th Picnic	Men's Club/VFW	\$5.00 per ticket
Thursday July 16, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Thursday August 20, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Thursday September 17, 2026	10:00am	Hacienda	Senior Food Pantry		Free Produce
Saturday, October 17, 2026	5:00pm	Hacienda	Welcome Back Dinner/Dance	Women's Club/Dance	\$15.00 per ticket
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Halloween Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Sunday, November 8, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Bazaar	Women's Club	
Saturday, November 14, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Fall Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket
Saturday, November 21, 2026	TBA	Hacienda	Fall Clothing Swap	Women's Club	
Saturday, December 19, 2026	7 – 10pm	Hacienda	Holiday Dance	Dance	\$10.00 per ticket