



January 03, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance – Janet Mercer** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
- **Coffee Committee:** Charlie Gilmette, Bob Goguen, Sandy Paparelli and Patty and Bruce Coursey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
- No new homeowners, renters or guests.
- **Seniors in Service:** A Lunch and Learn will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 11 AM in the Hacienda Clubhouse. The topic will be "Fall Prevention." If you are interested in attending, you must sign up. A sign-up sheet is in the Hacienda hallway; you may sign up until Monday morning.
- **Carport Sale:** Please note that the annual carport sale will be held on Saturday, February 7. It was mistakenly shown to be on January 7 in the bulletin.
- **Bingo:** Bingo will restart on Wednesday, January 7. Doors will open at 4 PM. Games will be sold from 5 to 6:15 PM and play will start at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend!
- **Penny Pot - Renee Smith:** Renee reported that over 3 Saturdays in December, we collected \$200 for the Florida Sheriffs' Youth Ranch. Thank you! The Penny Pot for January will go to the Guide Dogs, another very worthwhile organization.
- **Transportation – Lori Johnson:** Lori shared that 50 people have paid their \$5 for the bus trip to the Hard Rock Casino; three people still need to pay. We will be boarding the bus at noon on Sunday, January 25, 2026, to go to the casino and will be boarding to return to Ranchero Village at 5 PM.
- **Future Bus Trips - Julianna Spring:** Julianna shared information on three possible bus trips.
 - The first trip being considered is to the Selby Ringling Museum in Sarasota. We need 21 people to get the group rate of \$25 per person.
 - The second trip is the Florida Aquarium in Tampa. To get the group rate of \$35, at least 26 people will need to sign up. This would take place on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for the group rate and would be from 12 noon to 4 PM. There are several optional activities at the Aquarium for people to sign up for also.
 - The third potential trip would be to see a Tampa Bay Lightning game. These are more expensive trips. One of the games would be \$210 per person; the other game is \$155 per person. More information will be shared on all three potential trips in the near future.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Event - Joanne Crete and Marie:** Tickets for the long-awaited Volunteer Appreciation evening are still available for only \$5. If you would like to purchase a ticket to this event to be held on Saturday, January 24, see Joanne or Marie. This will be a fun-filled evening, and all residents are invited to attend!

- **HOA - Carolyn Johnson:**
 - Carolyn shared that emails have been sent to the chairpersons of various activities asking them to review the information in the Resident Information Packets for accuracy. If you are the chair for any of our many activities, please check the information and provide any updates and/or changes to Carolyn. The HOA will be printing up new packets soon for distribution to new residents.
 - Carolyn stated that the HOA is still taking the email addresses of residents so that the HOA can better communicate with everyone. If you have not yet provided your email address, please do so.
 - The HOA will be holding a membership meeting on Thursday, January 15 at 6 PM. We will be voting on the 2026 budget and holding elections for the HOA board.
- **Heedless Hoarsemen - Ellen Bureau:** Ellen has been leading the Heedless Hoarsemen for 23 years and announced that there is a small group of men wanting to keep the Hoarsemen going. Ellen and her group will be meeting in the Hacienda on Tuesday morning to begin rehearsals for this year. If you are a man who enjoys singing, please join them in the Hacienda at 9 AM on Tuesday.
- **CARES Network - Julia West:** Julia shared information about the CARES Network, a committee of the HOA. The volunteers on this committee check in with other residents who live alone and have asked for contact with another resident on a regular basis. Julia stated that contact may be in person or by phone and on a daily basis or however often the person wants. You can find more information on the CARES Network in the monthly bulletin. If you or someone you know would like to be contacted, call Debbie Mills, co-chair. Debbie is listed in the Dial Directory.
- **Women's Club - Brenda Deprey:**
 - Tickets for the Ice Cream Social and Trivia Contest are on sale today after coffee or from Donna Dahmm for only \$5. We will have ice cream with a variety of toppings and play ice cream trivia. This will take place in the Hacienda on Tuesday, January 13.
 - Chili Cook Off: This will be taking place in conjunction with the Men's Club Super Bowl viewing party on February 8.
 - Fashion Show: Watch more information on our fashion show to be held in March.
- **Sunshine Report - Karen Ray:** Karen reported that former resident, Madeline Smyth passed away on December 29. Leslie VanHorn passed away last night, January 2.
- **Men's Club - Rich Hula:** Rich was pleased to share that Denny is feeling much better.
 - Tickets are on sale for the pancake breakfast to be held on January 9. Only \$5 a ticket for orange juice, coffee or tea, pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs.
 - Chicken Dinner: The chicken dinner will be held on Thursday, January 22; tickets are available for \$10.
 - There were 6 \$10 50/50 winners.

There were 40 people in attendance and baked goods for sale.