



Sunshine Report

April 18, 2026

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance:** **Dick Gafney** led the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence.
 - **Coffee Committee:** Pam Walker, Sandy Paparelli, Sandy Swenson, Charlie Gillmette, Bob Goguen, Bruce Corsey, and Patty Coursey prepared coffee today. Thank you!
 - **Guests today:**
 - Brenda Deprey had three grandchildren visiting from Maine: Corbin, Adison, and Carly.
 - Anna Harvey's niece, Star was visiting from New Hampshire.
 - **Bingo:** There will not be Bingo on 4/29 or 5/06.
 - **Inspections:** Beginning Monday, April 20th, Legacy staff will be driving around inspecting carports, driveways and all exterior areas of each home.
 - **Hacienda Stove:** Once again, the stove is broken and in need of repair. If you need to use the stove Rich Hula for access.
 - **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)
- Contact Sydney Runkles (lot 200, (321) 297-7539) to remit your deposit to reserve your seat.
- **HOA – Norm Runkles:**
 - **Tree trimming** – Norm has contacted a tree trimming company that will trim trees on your lot for \$50.00 per tree. Norm has a sign-up sheet if you are interested.
 - **Legacy Tree Trimming** – In the next couple of weeks, trees for which Legacy is responsible will be trimmed. Legacy reports that there are over 500 trees park wide that may be affected.
 - **HOA Website** – Carolyn will be adding a new page for communicating the progress of the construction projects.
 - **Corral Clubhouse** – due to the construction, the Memorial Day ceremonies are being moved to the Hacienda clubhouse.
 - **AED Unit** – This was previously mounted inside the Corral – it has now been moved outdoors.
 - **Chapel - Jim Thalmann:** April 21st will be the next movie night – at the Hacienda. The movie is “Courageous”. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the movie begins at 6:30 PM.

➤ **Did You Know? – Dave Casady:**

1. You can use a dryer sheet on shower glass to wipe off soap scum.
2. Wet clothes left in the washing machine for 30 minutes start to grow mold (Notice the Musty Smell?).
3. The rubber seal on door of a front load washer may be full of mold if you don't check it.
4. A rabbit's teeth never stop growing. They must constantly chew tough grass and bark to grind them down or they will die.
5. A rabbit's heartbeat can reach 325 beats per minute when frightened. Stress alone can cause cardiac arrest and death.
6. A Whitetail Deer can run up to 30 MPH and jump 10 Feet vertically.
7. A Whitetail fawn has no scent for its first weeks of life, which allows it to hide from predators.
8. If you are outside and your hair suddenly stands on end, lightning may be about to strike.
9. If someone seems to be following you, head to a crowded well-lit area.
10. Every railroad crossing in the U.S. has an identification number. If your car gets stuck at the crossing, get everyone out of the car and call the emergency notification System (ENS) number on the blue and white sign located at the crossing and give them the Id Number. They can contact the train and warn them of the danger on the tracks.

Have a great week and keep smiling - it makes people wonder what you're up to.

➤ **Women's Club - Brenda Deprey**

- On April 21st at noon, 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.
- On May 12th we will be having a Ladies Only Lunch off site to wrap up the season. The lunch will be at the Acropol Family restaurant. No tickets will be sold, however a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at the Hacienda clubhouse. We will gather at the restaurant for a noon time meal.

- **Seniors in Service:** Will be hosting a Lunch and Learn on Thursday, May 14 at 11 AM in the Hacienda. The topic will be Extreme Weather Preparedness. Lunch will be provided for free. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Hacienda hallway next week.

- **Sunshine Report:** Karen Ray is back and shared her jokes with us.

➤ **Men's Club - Dennis Juda:**

- April 16th was the last Music Bingo for the season. There were over 60 attendees.
- Kentucky Derby: Dennis will be holding "Ranchero Derby Day" races on Saturday, May 2nd from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Hacienda clubhouse. 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 5 \$10 50/50 winners.

There were 41 people in attendance and baked goods for sale.