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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Friends,

Happy 2026! As we start the new year, we will have our HOA board installation on January 13 during our HOA Members meeting. Because of holiday deadlines for the publisher, this note was written before our election, so I currently do not know all board members.

We realize that our January/February events are limited, but we are working on securing the Last Chance Band for a performance in March, rescheduled from November due to a health issue in the band. There is plenty of space in the calendar if anyone has any ideas for events, either put them in the black box in the clubhouse or bring them up at our HOA member meeting.

As always, we as a board will continue to do all we can to make our community better.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Happy New Year,
John Lane
HOA President

LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, January 21st , Ladies Lunch Bunch. We meet at the Clubhouse every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Each person pays for their own meal. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the Clubhouse.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2026

- 1/3: 9am Coffee Hour
- 1/4: 5:30pm Beanbag Baseball
- 1/9: 11:30-1 Clubhouse Lunch Sloppy joes, Baked Beans & Chips
- 1/10: 9am-1pm: Yard Sale. Contact Bruce Supernault for more info.
- 1/13: 6PM HOA Meeting, Installation of Officers
- 1/18: Bean bag Baseball 5pm: Food 5:30 game
- 1/24: Community Breakfast...Details to follow.
- 1/30: 1 pm: Cookie Exchange



February 2026

- 2/1: 5:30pm Beanbag Baseball
- 2/7: 9:00am Coffee hour
- 2/13: 11:30-1pm: Clubhouse luncheon Menu to be determined
- 2/14: Valentines Day event...Details to follow
- 2/15: Bean bag Baseball 5pm: Food 5:30 game

BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Tuesday, January 6th at 1pm. Discussing The Book That Matters Most by

Ann Hood. Location TBD.



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JANUARY BIRTHDAY LIST

- 1.20 Ken Stevens
- 1.23 Doug Jackson
- 1.24 Jim Lowe



Any one that wishes to add their name to this monthly list please contact Jackie Armstrong by texting me at 352.586.6324 or email me at Jarmstrong56@centurylink.net



TRIVIA

Celebrating the New Year around the World

1. United States – Times Square Ball Drop. Millions watch the glowing ball descend at midnight
2. Spain – Eating 12 Grapes at Midnight. One grape for each chime of the clock for good luck in the coming year.
3. Japan – Joya no Kane (Bell Ringing). Buddhist temples ring bells 108 times to cleanse negative emotions
4. Brazil – Wearing White for Good Luck. People wear white and jump seven ocean waves for prosperity.
5. Scotland – Hogmanay & First Footing. The first guest after midnight should bring gifts (coal, whisky, bread) for good luck.
6. Denmark – Smashing Plates. People throw old dishes at friends' doors to symbolize affection and a fresh start.
7. Italy – Eating Lentils. Lentils symbolize coins and wealth for the coming year.
8. Greece – Hanging an Onion & Cutting the Vasilopita Cake. An onion symbolizes growth; a hidden coin in the cake brings good luck to the finder.
9. Philippines – Displaying Round Fruits. Round shapes represent coins and wealth; many wear polka dots too.
10. Germany – BleigieBen (Lead Pouring). Melted lead dropped in cold water forms shapes used to predict the year ahead.
11. Russia – Burning Wishes. People write wishes on paper, burn them, and drop them into a glass of champagne to drink before midnight.
12. China – Luna New Year Firecrackers. Huge celebrations with lanterns, lion dances, and firecrackers to ward off evil spirits.
13. France – Grand Feasts (Le Reveillon). Champagne, oysters, and lavish late-night meals welcome the New Year.
14. Mexico – Walking with Luggage. People walk around the block with suitcases to invite travel in the years ahead.
15. South Africa – Throwing Old Furniture Out the Window. In some area, tossing old items symbolizes letting go of the past.
16. Thailand – Water Festival (Songkran). Although celebrated in April, people throw water to wash away bad luck.
17. India – Lighting Oil Lamps. In some regions, lamps are lit to bring light and luck into the New Year.
18. Ecuador – Burning Effigies (Ano Viejo). People burn dolls symbolizing the old year to drive away bad energy.
19. Turkey – Sprinkling Salt at Midnight. Sprinkling salt in the doorway brings peace and abundance.
20. Colombia – Eating Three “Magic” Potatoes. One peeled, one unpeeled, and one half peeled under the bed – each predicts finances for the year.



THE GIVING TREE

A MESSAGE FROM KAREN MEISTER

Kendra and I delivered your generous gifts to Homosassa School yesterday and we are feeling so grateful for all your gifts. The pictures cannot begin to do them justice; this was definitely a record breaking year and we want to thank you all. Please know that you will be a blessing to so many children and their families providing a joyful Christmas and many smiling faces.



DECEMBER 2025 BEANBAG BASEBALL



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HELPING HANDS

The following Forest View residents have volunteered to assist other residents with certain needs that are listed below. If you need assistance with the tasks listed below, you may contact residents on this list. There may be a charge for some of these services. If you can provide assistance to other residents, please contact Carol Myhill at 315-530-2376 to be added to this list.

Name	Phone #.....	Can help with:
Jodi Kaskiewicz	603-235-2487	Cooking meals
Lori Korbas	920-284-5951	Cooking meals
Cindy Wieggers	732-996-9555	Animals, gardening, organizing
David Gutmann.....	618-218-7830	Airport Transportation - drop-offs and pick-ups
Jan Pack.....	419-277-8460	Transportation – doctors, grocery store, airport runs (pickup and departure).
Dan Culhane.....	315-632-5885	Airport Transportation – pickup and departure
Jodi or Joan Kaskiewicz ...	603-235-9449	Transportation to shopping, doctors, or airports. or 603-235-2487
Linda Goretzki	419-271-3770	Animal care
Don Jones	352-601-5110	Transportation- Shopping, Doctor and Veterinarian appointments, and Airport runs.

DIRECTORY CHANGE FORM

Please complete this form and drop in the BLACK BOX located at the back door in the clubhouse:

Thanks,
Barbara

Form for Changing Directory Information: (Carefully PRINT please)

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Phone #: _____

NEW INFORMATION (Will be in 2025 Directory)

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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 7pm: Cards	8am: Men's Golf G 9:30am: Needle Work C 7pm: Cards	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Coffee Hour C 10am: Poker C 3PM: Cards 5pm: Texas Hold'em C
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10am: Line Dancing C 7pm: Bunco C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 1PM: Book Club	7pm: Bingo C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 7pm: Cards	8am: Men's Golf G 9:30am: Needle Work C 11:30am-1pm: Lunch	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am-1pm: Yard sale 3PM: Cards 5pm: Texas Hold'em C
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	10am: Line Dancing C 7pm: Bunco C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 6pm: HOA Members Meeting	7pm: Bingo C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 7pm: Cards	8am: Men's Golf G 9:30am: Needle Work C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 1pm: Keno 3PM: Cards 5pm: Texas Hold'em C
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5 pm:Food 5:30pm: Beanbag Baseball	10am: Line Dancing C 7pm: Bunco C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 7pm: Cards	12PM: Lunch Bunch 7pm: Bingo C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am: Poker C 7pm: Cards	8am: Men's Golf G 9:30am: Needle Work C	8:30am: Pickle Ball P 9am-10am: Community breakfast 10am: Poker C 3PM: Cards 5pm: Texas Hold'em C
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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LOCATIONS: C-Clubhouse; P-Pickle Ball Court; G-Meet at Golf Course

ACTIVITIES

Listed below are activities offered in the park. If there is an activity that you would be interested in starting, please contact one of the officers, and we will see if this can be done. Be thinking about volunteering to take over any open spots, as they become available, and let a board member know if you are willing to do so.

Bean Bag Baseball.....	Jim & Pam Lowe	315-657-1247
Lunch Bunch.....	Lori Korbas.....	920-284-5951
Bingo	Judy Rosynsky	352-507-2171
Bloodmobile.....	Carol Myhill	315-530-2376
Book Club.....	Barbara Nash	516-647-2212
Bunco	Steve Schuldt.....	248-763-5231
Cards & Games.....		
Directory	Barbara Nash	516-647-2212
Keno	Joanne Lane	315-440-7253
Library.....	Linda Westervelt.....	301-751-7617
Men's Golf	Kevin McGhee.....	239-672-2217
Pickle Ball.....	Ann & Bob Miller	281-796-8839
Shuffleboard	Cindy & Lanny Sprague	406-366-6741
Texas Hold Em	Jim Lowe	315-657-1247
Welcome.....	Barbara Nash	516-647-2212
	Pam Lowe	315-730-2404

JANUARY

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5	3	1	2	6	8	9	4	7
6	9	2	4	7	5	8	1	3

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA DECEMBER 2025



DECEMBER 2025 COFFEE HOUR



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SCAM



ALERT

Family Scams

Scammers are good at **pretending to be someone that they're not**. They try to trick you into thinking **a loved one is in trouble**.

Once the scammer makes you think they're your grandson and in trouble, they pressure you to quickly send them money. **But it's all a scam.**

Your family member was never in trouble.

- The scammer will say it's **urgent** and that you're the only one who can help.
- The scammer might tell you it's **important to keep it secret**. They don't want you talking to other family members and friends and realizing it's a scam.
- The scammers will **play with your emotions**. They're counting on you to act quickly to help your family or friend. And they're counting on you to pay without stopping to check out whether there's really an emergency. If you get a call like this, you can be sure this is a scam.

Slow down. Verify.



Example of a Family Emergency Scam Call

Hi Grandpa, it's me.



Sebastian? Is that you?



Yes, it's me, Sebastian. Grandpa, I'm in trouble, and I need money for bail.

What happened?

Please don't tell Mom or Dad. I'll get in so much trouble.

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